Military Operation Simulation Summit

Israel Defense Forces (IDF)

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**For The Attention Of:** Colonel Gerard Ryan, Chief, Operational Training Infrastructure Division, Directorate of Training and Readiness, Headquarters U.S Air Force

As part of the 1st **Operational Simulation Summit** team, it is my pleasure to officially invite you to deliver a presentation at the event taking place in Tel-Aviv, Israel, on 12-14-November 2019. **OSS2019** is organized and run by the Israel Defense Forces, driven by innovation and emerging ideas from esteemed military and industry thought leaders and stakeholders within the simulation, modeling and training communities.

The Summit, running for the first time, is a platform for mutual learning and knowledge sharing between the different institutes and offices, will aim to establish an International community for ongoing information exchange and mutual learning and a base for further cooperation and engagements.

We expect various officials, General and Flag officers and project managers to attend this event.

This year’s program will aim to focus on the challenges in predicting outcomes on the battlefield, the challenges to force design, OPLAN development, methodologies and innovation.

Colonel, it is my honor to extend this formal invitation for you to deliver a 45-minute presentation in the topic of Leveraging Modeling and Simulation to Ensure Warfighter Readiness for the Future Fight. If this topic is not what you believe will best contribute to the event then please feel free to suggest another topic you believe is more focused on the work you’re doing.

As this is a military event, we have eliminated any registration fees to eradicate the financial burden of participating in the summit, in accordance with the Israeli law. With this in mind, I invite you to allow any officer from your organization to participate in the summit so that they have an opportunity to learn, share and connect with their International counterparts on matters critical to their daily duties.

If you are personally unavailable to accept the invitation, then I welcome the provision of your senior ranking designee to deliver the briefing on your behalf.

For further information and to provide your response to this invitation please feel free to reach out to me at any time at the contact details provided below. I hope you can provide your response before September 10th 2019 for us to reserve your session!

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the summit!

Yours sincerely,



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