



Israel Defense Forces

Operations Directorate (J-3)

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Dear LTC Jason M. Jones,

On behalf of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 1st of its kind International Operational Simulation Summit¹ that will take place in Tel Aviv between November 12th – 14th 2019.

The International Summit will bring together leading military, industry and academia professionals from around the world to discuss the use of Operational Simulation. The Summit will include panels, speeches, field tours and the much needed, social events. The Summit will cover topics relating to challenges in Force Build-up and Force Employment. Similarly, we will discuss the main challenges affecting the simulation community in the 21st century.

The Summit is geared towards military, industry and academia experts. Similarly, it can be of great benefit to some of the experts in J-5 / J-3 (Plans / Operations). The Summit is designed for officers ranks Captain – Colonel (request for exceptions will be taken into consideration).

With English as the official language of the Summit, the Summit will include Spotlight speakers including Deputy to the IDF Chief of Staff, MG Eyal Zamir, Head of IDF Operations Directorate, MG Aharon Haliva and representatives from some of the most advanced defense and security industries in Israel (Rafael, IAI, Elbit & more). Likewise, we see the participation of the International Audience key to the success of the Summit and have thus scheduled for multiple panels in which different countries will share from their knowledge and experience in the field.

We offer this unique opportunity to share our common professional knowledge of Operational Simulation, with hopes of creating an International Community for future cooperation and dialogue. We strongly encourage all defense attaches to participate, as well as provide appropriate candidates from back home for participation in the Summit.

I look forward to welcoming you in Tel Aviv this coming November.

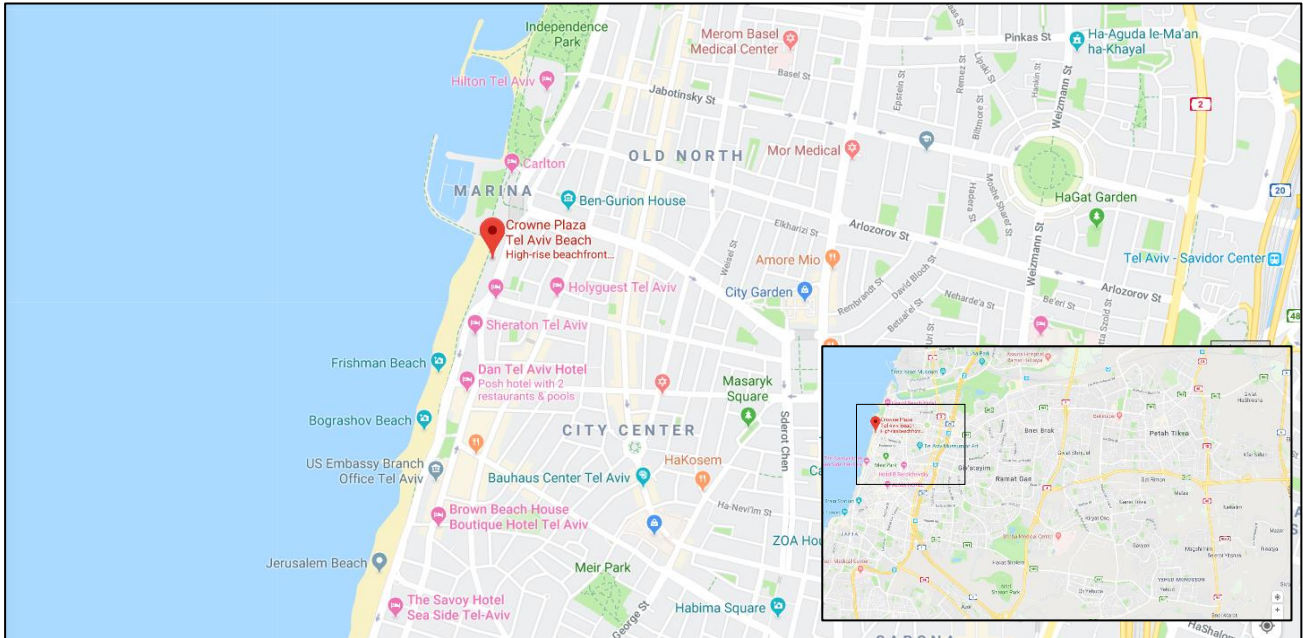
Very Respectfully,

Major General Yacov Bengo
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¹ Operational Simulation is a technique through which we can simulate the outcome of an Operational Plan. This is done with a state-of-the-art computer system which is fed with unique methodologies and performance data regarding the different weapon systems that are in use. The system is fed data regarding different weapon systems (accuracy, wear & tear, destruction abilities, etc.), likewise, the system is fed with data regarding the Operational Plan. Thereafter, at a click of a button, the system simulates the execution of the Operational Plan and its expected outcome. The tool significantly assists decision-makers with the tough decisions they face regarding the future of force employment and force build-up.

Administrative Details:

The Summit Will take place at the Crowne Plaza Beachfront Hotel, HaYarkon St 145 Tel Aviv.



Accommodation:

We recommend staying at one of the nearby hotels that is in walking distance to the Crowne Plaza Beachfront. The Shoreline has a large variety of hotels available (see map above).

Throughout the Summit, we will provide lunch daily. Additionally, on the first evening there will be an ICEBREAKER cocktail hour for all attendees.

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided from the Crowne Plaza Beachfront Hotel on the third day of the Summit to the field tour in the Southern Region of Israel (please make sure you have notified us regarding participation by October 1st). We kindly request all guests to make their own arrangements for other required transportation (airport transfers & daily transport to the Crowne Plaza Beachfront Hotel).

The Summit will begin on Tuesday, November 12th at 08:30 AM.

The Summit will end on Thursday, November 14th at 18:00 PM.

Dress Code:

DAY	Military	Civilian
November 12th - DAY	Class A	Business Attire (jacket optional)
November 12th - ICEBREAKER	Smart Casual (jacket optional)	
November 13th	Class A	Business Attire (jacket optional)
November 14th	ACU / Class B	Rugged Civilian Attire

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