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Systems Digest

The Latest From the Defense Systems Information Analysis Center // September 12, 2023

LAST CALL FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES!

After a long absence, the DSIAC Journal is returning! We are now accepting abstracts for our first issue and need your help!

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NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY

How can unmanned aircraft systems (UASs) detect and deny maritime domain awareness and counter-improvised explosive devices (C-IEDs)?

The Defense Systems Analysis Center (DSIAC) was asked to identify how UAS technologies are being used to detect, deny, and impact maritime domain awareness and IEDs. UASs have been recognized as a versatile platform that can pose threats in various domains to U.S. Department of... [READ MORE](#)

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Integration of Shipborne Additively Manufacturing Systems Onto Naval Vessels...

September 20, 2023
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Presenter: Matt Seidel

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November 8, 2023
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HIGHLIGHT

New Platform IGNITEs Defense Innovation

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EVENTS

FY23 JAS Program Review (JPR)

September 19–21, 2023

San Diego, CA

Fuze/FFC/Demil Conference & Exhibition

September 25–28, 2023

Huntsville, AL

Hypersonic Technology & Systems Conference (HTSC)

October 16–19, 2023

North Logan, UT

Fundamentals of Random Vibration and Shock Testing Training (NTS Silicon Valley, CA)

November 7–9, 2023

NTS Silicon Valley, CA

Military Standard 810 (MIL-STD-810) Test Training (NTS Huntsville, AL)

December 4–7, 2023

NTS Huntsville, AL

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VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

Peter Rivera-Casillas

Research Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center (EDRC), Information Technology Laboratory Computational Analysis Branch

Peter Rivera-Casillas is actively engaged in different areas of machine learning, such as computer vision, physics-informed machine learning, or a combination of both. While he is primarily focused on solving complex hydrologic problems, he and his team have also successfully applied these methodologies across a broad range of engineering applications. At ERDC, high-performance computing is leveraged to develop state-of-the-art solutions in both military and civilian sectors by harnessing the transformative power of artificial intelligence.

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- What DoD research has been done to detect and classify buried objects like land mines using IR sensors in drones or other flying platforms?

RECENT CSIAC & HDIAC TIs

- What software systems can be used to test the ARTS SW C2 application with an X-band radar to replicate threats and facilitate Officer Aptitude Rating tests? Can you provide an assessment for each?
- Is there a spray/liquid/foam/aerosol to identify the presence of biological warfare agents via colorimetric change?
- What Class A or B respiratory personal protective equipment can be used to protect against base gasses for emergency management or U.S. Department of Defense personnel?

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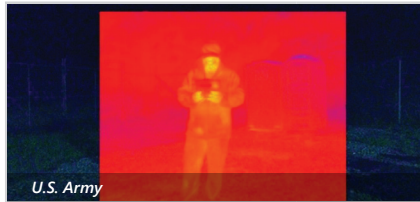
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Ground Vehicle Interface Opens High-Performance Computing Doors for a New Set of Users

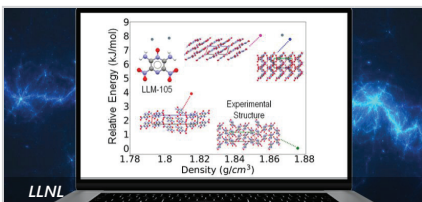
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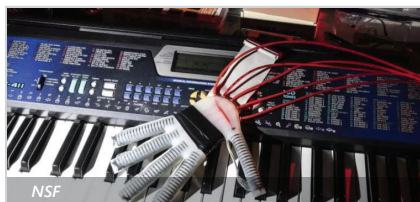
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