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## 1PM Army Capabilities Integration Center

### U.S. Army Robotics and Autonomous Systems

The Army currently and will continue to face new and ever changing challenges on the modern battlefield. The need for increased soldier lethality and tactical overmatch is paramount for success now and in the future. Learn how the Army's Robotics and Autonomous Systems (RAS) Strategy and industry partners, like AeroVironment, are plotting a course to modernize the warfighter through their unique approaches for developing and equipping the future force.

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MAJ Dvorak is a Special Forces Officer who has been the Robotics Branch Chief at ARCIC for the past three years. In 2017, he led the production of the Army Robotic and Autonomous Systems Strategy. This summer he moves to Fort Bragg to support Foreign Military Sales.

#### GEORGE GONSALVES

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