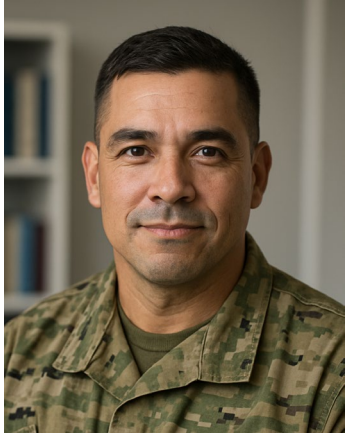


# Government – Enlisted



- Experience: 5-20 yrs
- Role: NCO
- Direct Reports: 4-20

## Biography

MSgt Brian Lopez supports live and virtual training integration for a combat unit. He's on temporary duty at I/ITSEC to assess tools that could be brought back to improve unit training effectiveness. Brian has firsthand experience using outdated systems and sees I/ITSEC as a rare opportunity to give real input to developers and acquisition staff. He prefers practical demonstrations over theory and is a strong advocate for making training tech "grunt-proof."

## Enlisted

### Motivation to Attend

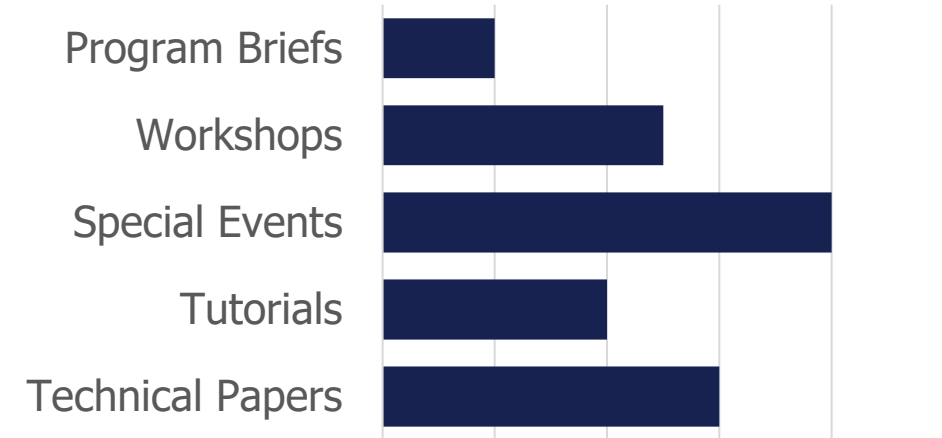
To gain exposure to new training technologies, share operational insights with developers, and ensure that the systems being fielded reflect real-world user needs and mission contexts. He values practical takeaways, hands-on demos, and tools that improve readiness and team performance. He's motivated by practicality—if a tool doesn't work for his people under pressure, he wants to know why and help fix it.

"If it's going to be used by the warfighter, I want to know how it works—and make sure it works for us."

## Operator

## Hands-On

## Interest Level



## Common Needs/Tools

- Access to interactive demos and operationally focused showcases
- Panels that include user feedback and case studies from the field
- Tools for providing feedback to developers or acquisition staff
- Recognition of operational experience as a source of innovation
- Opportunities to speak directly with decision-makers about what works and what doesn't

# Government – Enlisted



Title	Day	Time	Location	Event Type
Beyond the Hype: AI Framework for Training	Monday	12:45–14:15	330EF	Tutorial
Opening Ceremonies & Keynotes	Tuesday	08:00–10:30	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Special Event
Senior Leader Panel	Tuesday	10:30–12:00	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Signature Event
Modern & Emergent Technologies for SOF Readiness	Tuesday	14:00–17:30	330AB	Signature Event
Exhibitor Networking Event	Tuesday	17:30–18:30	Exhibit Hall	Special Event
SIM 3: Cyber Integration for M&S	Wednesday	08:30–10:00	320B	Technical Papers
Electromagnetic Spectrum Impacts on DOD Training	Wednesday	10:30–12:00	330EF	Focus Event
PSMA 5: Fast Track: Accelerating Defense Learning and Acquisition	Wednesday	13:30–15:00	320D	Paper Session
Joint Development, Education, and Training Panel	Wednesday	15:30–17:00	330CDGH	Signature Event
Push & Pull – S&T for Future Training Environments	Thursday	08:30–10:00	330CDGH	Focus Event
HPAE 6: Cognition Under Fire: Training for Chaos, Designing for Clarity	Thursday	10:30–12:00	320C	Technical Papers
Serious Games Showcase	Thursday	13:00	Innovation Showcase	