



# LIFE CYCLE INDUSTRY DAYS 2023

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### **PURPOSE:**

Accelerate delivery of Critical Operational Solutions to the Department of the Air Force (DAF) Sustainment Enterprise.

## MISSION:

Optimize warfighter readiness by exploiting technologies to revolutionize sustainment operations.

## **VISION:**

To be the preeminent Department of Defense (DoD) solutionists that challenge conventional mindsets, push the boundaries of innovation, and generate concepts that solve problems at the speed of user need.







## **RSO IS SUPPORTING SECAF OPERATIONAL IMPERATIVES**

#### 5. DEFINING OPTIMIZED RESILIENT BASING, SUSTAINMENT, AND COMMUNICATIONS IN A CONTESTED ENVIRONMENT

- The RSO is supporting Agile Combat Employment (ACE) by providing innovative and mature technologies to operate in contested austere environments.
- Within Advanced Manufacturing, the RSO is pursuing mobile stand-alone capabilities, including Cold Spray applications.

#### 7. READINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE TO TRANSITION TO A WARTIME POSTURE AGAINST A PEER COMPETITOR

• The RSO is gaining traction in Automation & Robotics processes and technologies.

### TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS

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#### **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning**

Employing AI/ML to optimize fleet maintenance and predict / prevent aircraft failure.

#### Advanced Manufacturing

Utilizing new manufacturing technologies to upgrade fleets, reduce waste, & extend lifespans.

#### Automation & Robotics

Implementing technology solutions to accelerate maintenance times, mitigate risks, and positively impact costs.

#### Augmented & Virtual Reality

Deploying augmented reality and virtual reality hardware and software to unify expertise and accelerate the speed of training.

#### **Rapid & Austere Maintenance Environments**

Deploying capabilities and providing Airmen with emerging technologies that are rapidly deployable to austere locations.

#### Data & Digital Environments

Using technology to make data more usable with better quality information and consistency.



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