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"The mission of Army Aviation is to find, fix and destroy any enemy through fire and maneuver and to provide combat support and combat service support in coordinated operations as an integral member of the combined arms team fully integrated within joint operational framework."



The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win ... in air, space and cyberspace.



"Sailors and Marines Armed with Confidence...Because we develop, deliver, and sustain aircraft, weapons, and systems – on time, on cost, with proven capability and reliability so they succeed in every mission Ready today...Preparing for Tomorrow and return safely home."

"Ready today...Preparing for Tomorrow..... Semper Paratus"

Dear Colleague:

Welcome to Institute for Defense & Government Advancement's (IDGA) Military Helicopters USA, which is the first Joint-Service Rotary Wing/Future Vertical Lift (FVL) Program-based event in the United States. Leveraging the many years of success with the International Military Helicopter event, which takes place annually in March, Military Helicopters USA is specifically tailored to support the FVL program and rotary wing modernization initiatives across all U.S. military service branches.

Many existing aircraft models have been in service since the Vietnam era, therefore upgrades and developments are required across the fleet in order to support military operations at home and abroad. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this invaluable platform where industry leaders and military personnel, including highly respected experts, come together to discuss, share, learn and advance their knowledge of the U.S. military helicopter landscape in an effort to provide all service branches with more robust, safer and more cost effective fleets.

Topic areas covered during this event include:

- Identifying the joint service goals and requirements of the FVL Program.
- The USMC's perspective on the FVL Program requirements, as shaped by its extensive use of the MV-22 Osprey in both combat operations and training environments.
- SOCOM 2020: US Special Operations Command rotary-wing/FVL requirements.
- NAVAIR requirements: Meeting naval aviation rotary-wing needs.
- Meeting the U.S. Army's UH-60's avionics modification requirements.
- Homeland Defense: Future USCG rotary-wing requirements.

We have crafted an interesting and diverse agenda with an excellent lineup of speakers, so be sure to mark your calendars and plan on attending this outstanding new event.

**Maj (R) Bryan Smylie**  
Chairman

Former Assistant Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans, Third Marine Aircraft Wing  
United States Marine Corps

*P.S. Don't miss our future requirements focus day to learn the evolving needs of developing joint programs*

## Military Organizations Expected To Attend:

