REMARKS:

We would like you all to know how happy we are to be able to support the JTLS-GO 2022 IUC! We appreciate your willingness to travel to our JTLS-GO dev site to collaborate with our team and our awesome JTLS-GO user community.

**Ty brief introduction and background:**

I am the Division Manager for the Warfighting Readiness Division of Valkyrie Enterprises, which includes all JTLS-GO support operations. Under this new organization Ellen is our Development Director - oversees all technical aspects of JTLS-GO and Mystere Sapia is our Program Manager for JTLS-GO support. I manage all aspects of Business Development and JTLS-GO program support.

* Retired Navy Surface Warfare Officer, who spent my career working in or managing Cruiser and Destroyer Combat Systems maintenance and operations, to include synthetic training. I did spend one tour on a Frigate and one brief tour on a mine hunter. Everything but an Aircraft carrier.
* After the Navy, retired in 2010, I spent the next ten years supporting Navy Modeling & Simulations efforts of the surface navy to integrate into the Navy's Live Virtual and Constructive environment. During this time, I also provided support the MDA in developing Joint BMD M&S training tools to ensure those products would integrate with the Navy efforts, to ensure all US BMD capabilities could be represented in various synthetic or LVC exercises and mission rehearsals - tactical level support
* So, many of things JTLS-GO provides are not at all foreign to me but there are also many capabilities I am still getting to know the details about.

Valkyrie is a large company with a global presence and strong international cooperation ethos, which includes both our JTLS-Go activities, and partnerships with coalition industries to bring their products to the US defense market. We have a broad footprint across the US DoD, including the US Navy, US Army, US Air Force, Missile Defense Agency, Joint Staff, and many other entities including Department of State and Department of Transportation. We are leveraging our capabilities and customers across this space to enhance JTLS-GO and provide greater value to all users.

Our management team is excited about the future of JTLS-GO and our new 3 year sole source award with US Joint Staff J7. We are also excited about our ongoing support of NATO and INDOPACOM, who both extensively use and contribute to the development of JTLS-GO. Lastly, we are actively working with our US and international industry partners on several future NATO and other opportunities to see what other simulation and C4I systems can be integrated with JTLS-GO to develop a Digital Eco System that can support wargaming and analysis, kill chain analysis, engagement analysis, and future weapon system analysis - from the Operational Staff through the tactical unit or individual. We believe this approach will provide the warfighter a valuable tool to view detailed high-fidelity aspects of the battlefield when needed and to understand what impacts those detailed events have on the larger campaign effort - "is this new capability a game changer or not?". Ellen designed JTLS-Go with flexibility from the beginning, and we have a long history of supporting and integrating with other systems to add new or expanded capabilities as desired to our customers.

I think 2023 is going to be a good year for us and JTLS-GO, and we look forward to working with all of you as we shape the future direction of JTLS-GO development.

On a final note, we are also very happy to have Ukraine as a new member of our JTLS-GO community this year, and we are ready to work with Ukraine on developing their abilities to use JTLS-GO to support the defense efforts of their nation. Although they were not able to attend this years conference, the Leadership and Ukraine’s National Defence University has provided us a video message that will be played for the group during the conference.

Thank you