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R. Scott “Sherm” Oliver is a spectrum operations and electromagnetic warfare (EW) expert with Booz Allen Hamilton’s Defense Technology Group, where he leads electromagnetic spectrum operations (EMSO) solution development and advises on EMSO strategy and policy both domestically and internationally. A retired US Navy Electromagnetic Warfare Officer (EWO), he is a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Operation Inherent Resolve, having flown the EA-6B Prowler and EA-18G Growler and served in key leadership roles on combined and joint task force staffs.

In his final military assignment on the Joint Staff, Sherm helped establish and lead the Secretary of Defense’s Congressionally mandated EMSO Cross Functional Team (CFT), which produced the 2020 DoD EMS Superiority Strategy and its Implementation Plan.

For more than a decade, Sherm has created innovative solutions to complex operational challenges and driven transformation within large organizations by building new teams, strategies, and policy frameworks. He served as a program manager at the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), leading counter-radio-controlled improvised explosive device electronic warfare (CREW) and directed energy programs, and he deployed to Iraq as the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) EWO for Multi-National Division-Baghdad.

Sherm brings deep operational and strategic insight across joint and combined air, land, sea, space, cyber and spectrum domains. He collaborates closely with allies, partners and treaty organizations, such as NATO, to strengthen global EMSO integration. He also serves as Director At Large on the Board of Directors for the AOC, leading the Advocacy and Technical Advisory Committee, as well as the Conference Committee.

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