

VATC Chief Operating Officer Selected to Special Operations Warrior Foundation Board of Advisors –

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Tampa, Florida – The Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) has notified Mr. Robert (Mike) Vaughn, Chief Operating Officer of Visual Awareness Technologies and Consulting, Inc. (VATC), of his unanimous selection to the SOWF Board of Advisors. Having spent over 20 years in the U.S. Air Force Special Operations community himself, Vaughn has remained a very active supporter of the SOWF organization since co-founding VATC in 2003. In this new role, Vaughn will provide more direct assistance to the SOWF in their mission to assist the families of fallen Special Operations Warriors.

“It is with great pleasure that I write you to notify you of your unanimous selection to serve as a SOWF Advisor,” writes Col. (Ret.) John T. Carney, Jr., President/CEO of the SOWF. “With your help, I feel confident working together we can accomplish our goal. Again, I was very pleased when you joined our team and welcome you to the Board of Advisors.”

For more than 30 years, the Special Operations Warrior Foundation has provided surviving children of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations Forces (SOF) with the college education their fallen parent would have wanted for them. The SOWF is governed by a Board of Directors, which consults with a Board of Advisors.

“Being selected to the SOWF Board of Advisors is a tremendous honor for me,” says Vaughn. “The Special Operations Warrior Foundation mission in support of the children and families of all those who sacrificed everything has always been a personal priority, and is the charitable focus of resources in our company. I can’t think of a better cause than being part of supporting the development and ultimate success of the future generations in such a direct and important way.”

In 2010, the SOWF provided \$375,000 to the families of wounded SOF Warriors, bringing the total since 2005 to more than \$1.3 million to families of killed or wounded Special Operations personnel. However, since 1980, over 800 Special Operations personnel have lost their lives on operational missions or during intense training programs. Today, more than 910 children survive these oft-unsung heroes. With over 125 children eligible for college each year, the Foundation’s actual financial needs are much higher. To donate to this important cause, please visit www.SpecialOps.org.

VATC, based in Tampa, Florida, is a leading provider of management services, joint training solutions, information technology, and engineering to Department of Defense, Federal agencies, and coalition partners in support of U.S. National Strategic objectives. VATC has 25 locations worldwide that provide daily interface on technical, programmatic and operations issues. Our foundation of experience is grounded in over 1,500 years of combined military, government and commercial operations, specifically in joint operational environments, and complex information technology infrastructure implementation and management.