SPARTAN CITADEL is OSI's overarching technology protection initiative, providing proactive counterintelligence support to Air Force-prioritized critical programs and technologies across the traditional research, development, test, and evaluation enterprise.

Under SPARTAN CITADEL, OSI has broadened the scope of its technology protection efforts to include non-traditional emergent business sectors. Subsequently, OSI reorganized and refocused its efforts to posture new resources at eight new National Security Detachments (NSDs). OSI established the NSDs in the Nation's centers of innovation.

OSI Technology Protection provides focused, comprehensive counterintelligence and core mission investigative services to safeguard U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force technologies, programs, critical program information, personnel, and facilities.
SPARTAN CITADEL is focused on emerging technology and the innovation sector found in the NSIB, such as tech startups, academia, and the venture capital arms that provide their funding.

OSI protects the next generation of intellectual property by partnering with Defense Innovation Unit (DIU), AFVentures, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. OSI also collaborates with other Federal Law Enforcement and counterintelligence agencies in support of protecting the NSIB.

OSI has a mission-specific team of agents and analysts that provide due diligence for DoD/DAF Rapid Acquisition entities that aggressively seek out and acquire emerging tech for future technological capabilities. OSI currently works with AFWERX and other Rapid Acquisition and Procurement Innovation Directorate to better inform decisions on future innovation SBIR/STTR awards within the Department of the Air Force.

OSI maintains a dedicated team of analysts and engineers located in Silicon Valley, Austin, and Boston that supports semiconductor companies and their supply chains that develop, manufacture, and distribute the defense microelectronics that form the root of trust for all DoD IT and weapons systems.

OSI’s counterintelligence support guided by the DoD’s Trusted & Assured Microelectronics (T&AM) strategy and in collaboration with the Joint Federated Assurance Center (JFAC).

One of the primary methods employed by adversaries to acquire U.S. military technology is through the exploitation of computer networks to gain access to protected information.

OSI provides a range of custom cyber support and capabilities to consenting companies under SPARTAN CITADEL, implementing technologically advanced, proactive counterintelligence measures to deny, disrupt, degrade, or exploit the adversary.

OSI provides counterintelligence and technology protection support to safeguard critical technologies against adversarial and criminal entities. This support is accomplished through traditional activities, as well as support via specialty capabilities such as threat awareness and education and cyber assistance.

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