# Neurotechnology for Performance: Envisioned Future Personnel Readiness

Cognitive neuroscience is a blend of neuroscience and psychology, it is aimed at determining the neural mechanisms that underly cognitive processes. Cognition is how the brain enables common processes like attention, thought, perception, memory, and language which are used in activities like learning, communication and analysis.<sup>1</sup>

The NeuroLife® sleeve is a platform solution that has a revolutionary way of using the brain and peripheral nervous system. NeuroLife utilizes proprietary high-definition EMG and FES sensors embedded in a garment that are driven by customized AI powered by machine learning (ML). Available in EMG-only, FES-only and closed-loop EMG + FES, the NeuroLife system may provide a holistic solution across physical, psychological, and cognitive domains.



#### PREVENT

Minimize training injuries by monitoring muscle fatigue data real-time.

#### **ENHANCE**

Extend the ratio of performance coaches to operators.

#### **EVALUATE**

Utilize anonymized data to eliminate selection bias.

#### PROTECT

Maximize training by providing proactive recommendations.

RECOVER

Enable resilience using closed-loop technology to recover from fatigue.

#### TREAT

Ensure readiness using closed-loop technology in treatment of injuries.

#### **EVALUATE**

Utilize objective data to eliminate self-reporting bias.

#### MONITOR

Obtain centralized insights into the status of decentralized operators' performance.

#### **ADVANCE**

Pair with non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation (neuromodulation) and/or eye-tracking neurotechnology to bring new synergies to performance.

### Let These Stats Sink In

Over 5,000 Special Operations Forces (SOF) are currently deployed to over 80 countries executing a range of activities.<sup>2</sup>

Within the past four years, SOF's campaigning activities to counter coercion and deter aggression by strategic competitors have more than tripled – comprising nearly 50% of the deployed forces in FY2023.



Developed by an ISO 13485-certified company with more than 65 years of experience in medical device development, the NeuroLife sleeve is an evidence-based technology developed by a team with over 48 publications on decoding, 35 publications on modulation and sensing, and 45 publications on stimulations and rehabilitation.<sup>3</sup>



- NeuroLife's sensors detect user intent at a sub-threshold level.
- The NeuroLife sleeve has been used as an investigational device in able-bodied and non-able-bodied individuals.
- NeuroLife's closed-loop technology reads intent and evokes movements ~10x per second.
- As a platform technology, the NeuroLife system has been demonstrated in nonmedical applications.

The technology shown is investigational, not commercially available, and has not been approved or cleared for treatment, cure, or mitigation of any disease by the FDA. Results shown are from studies performed.

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success rate for FDA submissions with Battelle human centric design work. 40+

granted medical technology patents and 100+ patents pending.

#### Sources

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<sup>3</sup> Sources available upon request

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