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As always, any conference is only as good as the planners, authors, presenters, and attendees make it. In that respect, we have yet to see a better mix of all the ingredients. For those of you who attended, we hope you came away a little more enlightened than when you arrived. We sincerely hope you appreciate the papers that follow, and that they serve to foster further research into, and application of, M&S for military operations. We look forward to seeing you next year at Modeling and Simulation for Military Operations III, to be held at the SPIE Defense and Security Symposium from 16-21 March 2008 in the Orlando, Florida, World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center.

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