



## SOCOM commander: Armed ISIS drones were 2016's 'most daunting problem'.

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**TAMPA, Fla. - Islamic State group militants used armed, commercially available drones to bedevil U.S. and coalition forces fighting in Mosul in 2016, a vexing problem that the four-star head of U.S. Special Operations Command said was the "most daunting" threat his operators faced on the battlefield last year.**

"This last year's most daunting problem was an adaptive enemy who, for a time, enjoyed tactical superiority in the airspace under our conventional air superiority...

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