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On Aug 11, 2025, Mr. Kenneth Strayer became a Special Assistant to the Capability Program Executive for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (CPE IEW&S) – (formerly known as Program Executive Office) at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. In this position he serves as a proactive agent as it relates to the development, integration and implementation of intelligence within IEW&S technologies. He provides expertise in assisting the CPE in creating and managing program concepts within the IEW&S portfolio to ensure integration and interoperability is achieved.

Mr. Strayer has over 30 years of industry and government leadership experience in Army tactical networks, mission command, electronic warfare and cyber research, development, engineering and integration. Prior to retirement from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2012, Mr. Strayer served in numerous operational assignments as an Armor and Cavalry officer.

As a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, he led efforts within Research and Development Command (RDECOM), Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), multiple Program Executive Offices (PEOs), and as a member of the Army Staff in the Pentagon.

While assigned to the Army G8 Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Mr. Strayer was the Senior Program Analyst for acquisition, equipping, and modernization, leading a team of civilian and military personnel to advise executive leadership on all aspects of acquisition strategy and performance objectives while defending solutions before the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Joint Staff, and Congress.

His final assignment while in uniform was as a Product Manager under the Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) program for development of the Mounted Computing Environment.

Upon transition from uniformed service in 2012, Mr. Strayer assumed responsibilities as a Senior Director and Assistant Vice President for the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) where he was accountable for a large business pipeline to deliver engineering, integration and program management services for C4ISR and cyber capabilities. In 2017, Mr. Strayer returned to government service as the Deputy Project Manager for Electronic Warfare and Cyber under the PEO IEW&S. His team was recognized in 2018 with the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award and in 2019 as the Army's Project Management Team of the Year.

In 2020, Mr. Strayer was appointed as the Chief of Staff for PEO Command, Control, Communications – Tactical (C3T), an organization of more than 1,600 employees that manages 45 key acquisition programs to modernize the Army's tactical network and mission command portfolio. As the Chief of Staff, Mr. Strayer was

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responsible for development of a diverse and highly technical workforce as well as all engineering, business, readiness, security, information technology, and operations functions. During his final months in PEO C3T, Mr. Strayer served as the Acting Deputy Program Executive Officer (DPEO).

During Mr. Strayer's last assignment, he served as the Project Manager for Electronic Warfare and Cyber, leading a 300-person workforce in the development, fielding, and support of a \$2.5 billion portfolio of integrated electronic warfare, intelligence, cyber and space capabilities.

Mr. Strayer has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from the University of Dayton and received a Master of Science degree in Acquisition Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He is a credentialed Project Management Professional (PMP) with high-level cybersecurity certifications to include a graduate certificate in Cybersecurity Engineering from the SANS Technology Institute.

Mr. Strayer is a resident of Bel Air, Maryland. He is married to the former Cheryl Cheek of San Ramon, California and has three children, Ryan, Leah, and Zachary.