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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—Thomas Summers of Rochester, Pennsylvania was sworn in as the Board’s newest Member this morning. He was confirmed by the Senate on July 2, 2020 for service through October 18, 2025, and he has been appointed Vice Chairman.

Mr. Summers previously served as the Senior Advisor and as the Deputy for Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation Office in Defense Programs for the National Nuclear Security Administration. He is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel with over three decades of active duty in a variety of command, teaching, military staff, and scientific positions.

Mr. Summers earned a B.S. from Saint Vincent College, PA in Physics and Mathematics and four M.S. degrees: Applied Physics from the Air Force Institute of Technology, OH; Administration from Central Michigan University, MI; Military Operational Art and Science from Air Command and Staff College, AL; and National Security Strategy from the National War College, DC.