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Kevin Stamey, 76 SMXG Director

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Kristen Baldwin, Office of the Secretary of Defense – Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

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Norman LeClair, 309 SMXG Acting Director

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Terry Clark, NAVAIR, Systems Engineering Department – Director, Software Engineering

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Joe Jarzombek, Department of Homeland Security – Director of Software Assurance

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