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Selected to the Senior Executive Service in November 2003, Ms. Krystyna Kolesar assumed her present position as the United States Army's Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, in December 2020. She brings experience working for the U.S. Navy and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In her current position, she is responsible for Army Programs, Force Development, and the Center for Army Analysis. In this capacity, she is the principal advisor to the G-8 with responsibility for providing professional advice to the G-8 on key issues to include formulating plans and programs, acquiring resources, executing operations, and evaluating results.

Ms. Kolesar's previous assignment was the United States Army's Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Headquarters Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. Since January 2013, her broad responsibilities covered the full breadth of all Army program efforts and involved independent analysis, development, integration, reporting, and defense of the Army Future Years Defense Program. She was instrumental in aligning Army's programs and funding to support strategic priorities, transformation objectives and urgent operational needs of the Army and the Department of Defense.

Ms. Kolesar also served as the Director, Force and Infrastructure Analysis Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation from November 2003 to January 2013. Previously, she operated in the resource allocation arena across all Military Departments. She also led the Partnership-for-Peace teams to Uzbekistan, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovakia. She was selected as a U.S. Exchange Officer for the Department of Defence, Canberra, Australia. Prior to 1994, she functioned in a variety of roles in the Department of the Navy as a cost engineer on weapons systems—to include Aircraft Carriers—as well as an International Negotiator for the Navy International Project Office engaging with U.S. allies. Among other prominent awards, she received the 2016 Presidential Rank Award, Distinguished Executive.

Ms. Kolesar is a native of Pennsylvania and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering. While on scholarship, she completed economics coursework at University College, Oxford University in England. She received her Master in Business Administration from George Washington University, Washington D.C. Ms. Kolesar obtained an Executive Certificate in "Technology, Operation and Value Chain Management" from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Sloan School of Management, and was a fellow in the MIT Seminar XXI on International Relations, Foreign Politics, and the U.S. National Interest. She also participated in Harvard's John F. Kennedy School "Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security." Since completing the George Mason University program in 2015, she serves as an Executive Coach, credentialed as an Associate Certified Coach, International Coach Federation, 2016.