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Major General Thomas M. Vickers, Jr. serves as the Director, Reserve Component Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, Department of the Army, at the Pentagon. In this capacity, he advises the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 on the strategic integration, force posture, mobilization, and sustainment readiness of the Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve to ensure Total Army logistics alignment.

MG Vickers earned his commission through Officer Candidate School in August 1988 as an Engineer officer. Over a distinguished 38-year career, he has commanded at the company, battalion, brigade, and enterprise levels. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Commanding General of the 167th Theater Sustainment Command at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He previously commanded the 135th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and deployed forward to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, serving concurrently as Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Theater Sustainment Command in support of Operation SPARTAN SHIELD. His operational background also includes deployments as Chief of Staff for the 135th ESC during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and as Commander of the 1203rd Engineer Battalion during Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM at Joint Base Balad, Iraq.

His other key leadership assignments include Deputy Commander, 167th Theater Support Command; Force Readiness Officer and Chief of Staff for Personnel (G-1), Joint Force Headquarters–Alabama; Commander and Deputy Commander, 226th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade; and Deputy Commander, 142nd Battlefield Surveillance Brigade. In the early portion of his career, he served in diverse tactical and staff roles across the 1203rd Engineer Battalion, 1169th Engineer Group, and 62nd Troop Command.

In his civilian career, MG Vickers dedicated decades to public education in Alabama, retiring as Principal of Central High School in Phenix City. He holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Secondary Education from Auburn University and Columbus State University, respectively, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

MG Vickers' military decorations include the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, and numerous campaign, service, and state honors, including the Distinguished Service Medal of Alabama.