



**Civilian Aide to the
Secretary of the Army**
KENTUCKY (NORTH)



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Mr. Iacocca is President and CEO of the Knox Regional Development Alliance, a public/private non-profit created to support Fort Knox and the surrounding communities. He is also a retired brigadier general from the U.S. Army.

EDUCATION

M.S., Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, 2008; M.A., Human Resource Development, Webster University, 1999; B.A., Political Science, Muhlenberg College, 1988

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Iacocca entered the Army in 1988 through Lehigh University ROTC and served 29 years in the active Army. He served multiple tours in airborne and special operations units; highlights include Battalion Adjutant at 3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (ABN); Adjutant, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta (ABN) and Command of the 82nd Paratrooper Support Battalion (ABN) and later the Special Troops Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment (ABN). Mr. Iacocca's general officer assignments include Deputy Commanding General of United States Army Recruiting Command and The Adjutant General (TAG) of the Army at Human Resources Command. Mr. Iacocca retired in 2017 at the rank of Brigadier General.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Distinguished Member of the Adjutant General Corps Regiment; Chair, Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs (2018-Present); Board Member, Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Association of the United States Army; the 82nd Airborne Division Association; the Night Stalker Association (160th SOAR (A)); and the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association.

CIVIC: Board member for the Hardin County Habitat for Humanity

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Iacocca earned numerous awards and decorations to include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with OLC), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 OLC), the Master Parachutist Badge, the Joint Staff Identification Badge, and the Recruiter Badge. He was recognized with a "Salute to Veterans" award by Louisville Business First in 2018.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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