



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



KELLI N. PENDLETON

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Mrs. Kelli Pendleton is the President/CEO of the Campbell Strong Defense Alliance. Prior to that position, she served as the President/CEO of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce. Kelli is a former broadcast news anchor/ reporter at TV stations in Indiana, and Kentucky.

EDUCATION

B.A. Mass Communications, Auburn University, Auburn, AL; Institute for Organizational Management (IOM) US Chamber of Commerce, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Executive Board Member, Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; Vice President, Armed Services YMCA; Past President, AUSA Fort Campbell Chapter; Member; Christian County Military Affairs Committee.

CIVIC: Advisor, Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education Cultural Competency Committee; Board Member, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives, Board Member, Habitat for Humanity-Hopkinsville (2017-19), Volunteer, Max's Hope Pet Rescue (2018) Volunteer, Christian County Humane Society (2009-2011).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mrs. Pendleton earned the credentials (IOM) from the US Chamber's Institute of Organizational Management; the Leadership Development Certification from the US Army War College; and Commander's Certificate from Fort Campbell. She was honored as a Kentucky Colonel from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mrs. Pendleton was named a "Champion of Fort Campbell" by the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division in 2021. She is also an Honorary Member of the 327th Infantry Regiment.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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