



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



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Mr. Lance A. O'Bryan is the President and CEO of the Knox Regional Development Alliance.

EDUCATION

Mr. O'Bryan holds a BS in Exercise Science from Missouri State University, an MA in International Diplomacy from Norwich University, and an MS in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. O'Bryan served on active duty as a Commissioned Officer with the U.S. Army from 1998 to 2024. He commanded at the Battery, Battalion, and Brigade level, with his final command being the Garrison Commander for Fort Knox, KY. He deployed numerous times in support of combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: The Order of Saint Barbara (2005), The Order of Saint Maurice (2022), The Veterans of Foreign Wars (2022-present).

CIVIC: Member, International City/County Managers Association Veteran's Advisory Committee (2022-present), Member, US Army War College Alumni Foundation (2019-present).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. O'Bryan earned numerous awards and decorations to include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star (with 3 OLC), and the Combat Action Badge.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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