

## Meaghan Mobbs Senior Fellow, Independent Women's Forum October 25, 2023

Meaghan Mobbs, PhD, is an experienced nongovernmental, policy and academic leader. She's a graduate of West Point, holds a masters in forensic psychology from George Washington University and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Columbia University.

A Tillman Scholar and George W. Bush Veteran Leadership Scholar, she was a previous Presidential appointee to the United States Military Academy- West Point Board of Visitors and is a current Gubernatorial appointee to the Virginia Military Institute Board of Visitors.

A Senior Fellow for Independent Women's Forum (IWF), she has advised numerous state and national decision-makers on defense, national security, military family, and health-related issues. Dr. Mobbs is leading the effort to launch IWF's Center for American Safety and Security.

She currently helms a private operating foundation forging pathways between lives in peril and critical aid. Her most recent humanitarian and diplomatic efforts directly contributed to the development of a humanitarian aid frontline implementor project which resulted in the validated precision delivery of over \$150 million in aid in hard to reach areas of Ukraine and an evacuation pipeline for wounded in action American veterans fighting in Ukraine to higher echelons of care. In this capacity she's chartered relationships with the US Government, international governments, legacy nongovernmental organizations, and donors.

Dr. Mobbs is known for her research into understanding the unique psychosocial stressors of service during a time of war and has frequently published on this topic. Meaghan is a former paratrooper and combat veteran who serves on the Board of multiple organizations dedicated to assisting service members in the transition to civilian life.