

## **Dr. Kelly C. Brown**

Dr. Brown is a retired U.S. Army combat veteran and highly respected leader with nearly 30 years of success managing high performing joint military and international government teams. As a Blackhawk Pilot, Strategist, and Force Manager, she has extensive experience across multiple disciplines including continuity of government, national contingency operations, homeland security, emergency management, disaster response, policy development, and aviation operations. Her wide-ranging military career includes service in the President's Emergency Operations Center at the White House, Senior Military Fellow for the Chief of Staff of the Army's Strategic Studies Group, and Military Advisor to Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Secretary, Department of Homeland Security. Her combat experience includes deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) – Afghanistan.

Dr. Brown continues to selflessly serve others. She is the Vice Chair of Allied Forces Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to supporting wounded, ill, and injured servicemembers. Kelly serves as a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician and as the Assistant Chief for the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department. She is also a member of the White House Military Aides Society Board of Advisors, the Army Aviation Association of America Scholarship Board of Governors, the West Point Field Force, and the Liaison Officer Association Executive Board.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Dr. Brown holds a Bachelor of Science in International Relations and American Legal Studies with a minor in Systems Engineering, a Master of Public Administration with a specialization in Criminal Justice, Master of Strategic Studies, and a Doctorate of Business Administration with a specialization in Homeland Security Leadership and Policy.