

Hollister K. (Holly) Petraeus

Holly Petraeus retired from Federal service in January 2017, after serving for six years as an Assistant Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), heading up its Office of Servicemember Affairs. Her mission at the CFPB was to partner with the Pentagon and other federal and state agencies on financial education and consumer protection measures for the military, veterans and their families. In that role she visited over 120 military installations in the US and overseas, speaking with active-duty, Reserve and National Guard members of all the services, and their families.

Prior to joining CFPB, Mrs. Petraeus spent six years as the Director of BBB Military Line, a national program of the Council of Better Business Bureaus fostering outreach from the 100+ local Better Business Bureaus to military communities across the United States.

An active-duty military spouse for over 37 years and a former Department of the Army civilian employee, Mrs. Petraeus has extensive experience as a volunteer leader in military family programs. In that role she worked with local, state and national legislators on issues affecting Army families.

In retirement Mrs. Petraeus continues to advocate for the military community, serving with a number of non-profit endeavors. She is a long-time member of the Board of Advisors of the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation (www.fallenpatriots.org), a member of the Board of Governors of the National Military Family Association (www.militaryfamily.org), and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute's Task Force on Servicemembers & Veterans.

Mrs. Petraeus is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was granted an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of San Francisco in May 2012 and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC in May 2011. She is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the Department of the Army Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service and the Oklahoma Medal of Freedom. She was designated a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of Kentucky in 2013. She received the National Military Family Association "Support of Military Families Award" in March 2017. She is also an honorary Navy Chief Petty Officer.