



Kate Ward Shattuck '96 – Arlington, VA  
MBA and MPA, Harvard University

Kate is a graduate of the Class of 1996, where she was a member of companies C-4 and F-3. At West Point, Kate was a member of the Women's Corps Squad Swim Team and Club Triathlon Team. She was the co-leader of the Margaret Corbin Forum her firstie year. Kate was a military police officer, serving in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, in Kuwait and Bosnia as a platoon leader, and at III Corps as an aide-de-camp. She commanded the 557th Military Police Company at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea. Kate is a graduate of Air Assault School.

After leaving active duty, Kate earned a Master in Business Administration from Harvard Business School and a Master in Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. At Harvard, Kate served in the leadership of the Business School's Veterans Student Association, specifically focused on the effort to attract veterans and as a fundraiser for the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

She is currently a Principal in the Washington, DC office of Korn Ferry, where she specializes in the Financial Services Sector. In this role, Kate partners with clients focused on building and developing effective leadership teams and succession at the C-suite, board and senior executive levels. She is the co-founder and co-leader of the Impact Investing Center of Expertise and leads the firm's relationship with the World Bank Group. Prior, Kate held business development roles at Morgan Stanley and Morgan Creek Capital Management. She served as the Chief Operating Officer for the PenFed Foundation, a charity supported in partnership with the PenFed Credit Union.

West Point and the Association of Graduates have been the centerpieces of Kate's volunteer efforts since leaving active duty. After graduate school, Kate joined the West Point Society of New York. There she served as Vice President of the Board and volunteered on the outstanding Founders Day Committee. Kate has served on the West Point AOG Capital Campaign Taskforce, Thayer Committee, Development Committee, and Washington DC Army-Navy Host Committee. Kate has served as a volunteer for West Point Admissions Board in Virginia and on her class's 20th Reunion Committee.

An Advisor at Large for the last two and a half years, Kate has served on the Nomination Committee and continues her service on the Finance Committee for a 9th term. She is a contributor to her Class Fund, Friends of Army Swimming and is a member of the Pershing Society.

Kate currently serves as a board member of Student Veterans of America. She previously served as an appointed member of the Virginia Board of Veterans Services, chairing the Benefits Committee.

Kate states, "I consider this nomination an honor and an important responsibility. I will be dedicated to our fellow graduates and the Academy. I'm especially looking forward to representing my class and our era of graduates, those in the private or public sector and those still on active duty."

Kate remains an enthusiastic athlete. Over the years, Kate has completed multiple distance events, including an Ironman and a 113-mile stage race over the Continental Divide, and enjoys walking breaks now more than ever. Kate gets energized mentoring women executives and military leaders in transition. She resides with her husband and children in Arlington, VA.