

# KIMBERLY C. BOEHM

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Kim grew up in Asheville, N.C. and earned a B.S. in Public Health Nutrition from UNC Chapel Hill and M.S. in Health Sciences from Western Carolina University. She joined the Air Force as Registered Dietitian/Biomedical Services Officer and later cross-trained into the Force Support Career Field. She served in a multitude of positions during her military career, but most notably as a White House Military Social Aide, serving the President of the United States. She has deployed four times; as a protocol officer for Combined Joint Task Force-7 in Baghdad, Iraq; as the Chief of Protocol, Army Sustainment Command at Joint Base Balad, Iraq; she commanded the 380<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Force Support Squadron in Al Dhafra, UAE; and she commanded the 379<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Force Support Squadron in Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.

In 2017, Kim was diagnosed with and had surgery to remove a rare spinal tumor. Following the surgical removal of her tumor, Kim could not walk or feel from the mid-chest down. In 2018, after serving 21 years on Active Duty, she was medically retired from the Air Force and enrolled into the Wounded Warrior program. Over the past 4 years she has accomplished extensive rehab and is now able to walk again despite not regaining feeling in the lower half of her body. She attributes her successful rehabilitation to the amazing Air Force Wounded Warrior staff, skilled medical providers, and her incredibly supportive husband and family. Kim recently became an Ambassador for the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program, sharing her story to inspire and help others overcome obstacles. In addition to enjoying being a full-time mother to Will, 18, Lauren, 15, and wife to Army Major Bill Boehm, she has recently gone back to work as a substitute teacher.

