



**US ARMY AVIATION AND MISSILE COMMAND**  
**Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly**  
**Director, Security Assistance Management Directorate**

Since Aug 04, Mrs. Pope-Kelly has served as the Director, Security Assistance Management Directorate, US Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM). The Directorate is responsible for managing the transfer and sustainment of 24 AMCOM aviation and missile systems to over 70 foreign nations and organizations. This effort is accomplished with a multi-cultural staff of over 250 specialists that have consistently realized annual sales in excess of one billion dollars.



From April 2001 to June 2004 she held the position of Deputy Director, Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAMD). Prior to becoming Deputy, she was Chief, Air Defense Missile PATRIOT Division, SAMD from June 1995 to March 2001. In this position she directed the activities of staff responsible for planning directing and executing the PATRIOT Air Defense Missile System international programs for eight countries with the combined programs values in excess of \$15 billion dollars.

Mrs. Pope-Kelly has 34 years of federal service of which 30 years have been spent in security assistance arena. In 1972, Mrs. Pope-Kelly entered the US Army Materiel Command's Logistics Intern Training Program at Red River Army Depot, Texas. Her first assignment after graduation was with the General Materiel and Petroleum Activity, New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania where she served as an item manager for petroleum products. In October 1975, she secured a position at the US Army Missile Command, Directorate for International Logistics as a general supply specialist managing grant aid and foreign military sales programs. During her time in foreign military sales, she has developed and managed international programs involving the following missiles systems: TOW, DRAGON, REDEYE, NIKE-HERCULES, PERSHING II, HAWK and PATRIOT. She spent 2 years in the Pershing Project Office, Logistics Division, where she was responsible for sets, kits, and outfits for EU deployment.

Mrs. Pope-Kelly has received 27 civilian performance awards, Campaign Medal for Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and a Presidential Citation from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

Mrs. Pope-Kelly received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Economics and a Masters in Business Administration from Alabama A&M University in 1972 and 1981, respectively. She also completed graduate courses at Pennsylvania State University, Middletown, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the Army Materiel Command Depot Operations and Logistics School, Intern Training Center, Texarkana, TX; the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Carlisle, PA; and the Department of Defense Security Assistance Management Courses, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

This native of Sylacauga, Alabama is the widow of the late Rev. Ollie C. Kelly of Huntsville, Alabama.