

# **Major General (Ret) John H. Bailey II**

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General Bailey was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army on 10 May 1967. After graduation he was reassigned to his former unit, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. General Bailey completed two combat tours in Vietnam, one with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in 1967-68 and the other with the First Aviation Brigade in 1971-1972.

General Bailey's military education includes Basic and Advance Airborne School, Officer Candidate School, Fixed Wing Aviators Course, The Ordnance Officers Advance Course, and the Command and General Staff College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and a Masters Degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Alcorn State University. General Bailey currently serves as Executive Director of Bailey Military Institute in Houston, Texas.

General Bailey's awards and decorations include the Soldiers Medal, the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army commendation Medal with two "V" devices and two Oak Leaf Clusters for heroism, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver Hour Glass, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with seven campaign stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Lone star Distinguished Service Medal, Texas Outstanding Service Medal, Texas Medal of Merit, Adjutant Generals Individual Award with two stars, Texas Faithful Service Medal, Texas State Guard Service Medal, Army Aviators Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Expert Rifleman Badge and the State Guard Staff Identification Badge.

General Bailey is a member of the Officer Candidate Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Georgia, A Significant Sigma Chi, and a member of the Council of Retired General Officers. General Bailey was recently inducted into the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) Hall of Fame and currently serves as a member of the Adjutant General's Board of Retired Executives, National Guard Association of Texas, The State Guard Association of the US and Executive Director of Bailey Military Institute.

Major General Bailey and his wife Ruth reside in Missouri City, TX.