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Upon the Conferral of the Degree

Doctorate of Humane Letters

Maj. Gen. Byron S. Bagby

U.S. Army (Retired)



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Lincoln College is proud to award the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Byron S. Bagby, retired Major General and Managing Partner of BMB Solutions, LLC.

General Bagby served over 33 years in the United States Army retiring in 2011 at the rank of Major General. He has served in the Pentagon on the Joint Staff in the Directorate of Strategic Plans and Policy, and on the Department of the Army Staff. He has lived and worked in Afghanistan, Egypt, Germany, Korea, and the Netherlands.

General Bagby served as Commandant of Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, educating almost 2,500 students annually in nine different programs, one of which was accredited to confer a master's degree. He was Chief Operating Officer of the Office of Military Cooperation in Cairo, Egypt, managing the largest security cooperation program in the world, with programs valued at over \$1.3 billion.

General Bagby was the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army in Europe, directing the activities of over 1,000 people, in 30 locations in nine countries with an annual operating budget of \$1.5 billion.

General Bagby is a combat veteran, having served in Grenada and Afghanistan. He has earned many military decorations during his service, including two Distinguished Service Medals, four Defense Superior Service Medals, the Bronze Star, the Ranger Tab, and the Master Parachutist Badge.

Byron Bagby is a graduate of Westminster College, where he received his B.A. in Economics and has earned the Westminster College Lifetime Alumni Achievement Award. He previously served as a Board of Trustee member at Westminster College. He holds a Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill and he has been inducted into the Fulton Public Schools Foundation Hall of Fame.

He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Byron Bagby is a certified True Growth Leadership facilitator and Authentic Leadership Development Coach through the Chambers Bay Institute. He serves on the Advisory Board for Ryan Consulting as Chair, the Board of Directors of Management Support Technology, Inc., and the Boards of Trustees for William Woods University and Columbia Southern University.

In recognition of his many accomplishments and his longstanding service to lifelong education, it gives me great pleasure to recommend Byron S. Bagby for the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Patrick Doolin, Sponsor
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