

# LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM G. BOYKIN



Lieutenant General William G. “Jerry” Boykin was commissioned into the United States Army in 1971 as an infantry officer. In 1978 he was selected as one of the original members of the Army’s elite Special Operations unit, Delta Force. General Boykin served in Delta Force for 13 years and participated in nearly every high-profile counter-terrorism operation during that period. General Boykin was later chosen as the commanding officer for Delta Force, and eventually selected to lead the Army’s Special Forces Command. His military career also includes assignments in the Pentagon with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Office of The Secretary of Defense. His awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

General Boykin retired from the Army in 2007 and founded Kingdom Warriors, a ministry designed to encourage Christians to “put on the whole armor of God” and fight for their faith. There is a spiritual war being waged, but many Christians are not engaged in the battle. General Boykin and the Kingdom Warriors ministry are making certain that Christians are not indifferent or apathetic, but are actively engaged in fighting for the Kingdom of God. General Boykin’s message resonates with men and women of all ages, and he has addressed churches, pastors’ conferences, men’s conferences, and college groups. He was also featured as a keynote speaker at the Epicenter 2008 conference in Jerusalem as well as on The 700 Club on CBN. He has appeared on Fox News, CNN, and MSNBC as a military commentator. In addition to Kingdom Warriors, General Boykin teaches courses on ethics and national security at Hamden-Sydney College.

In 2008 General Boykin published an autobiography, *Never Surrender: A Soldier’s Journey to the Crossroads of Faith and Freedom*. The book received rave reviews from an audience that appreciated General Boykin’s candid and personal discussion of the trials and triumphs that shaped his life as a Christian, father, husband and longtime soldier.

General Boykin adores his wife Ashley, who in turn is his most ardent supporter. They have five grown children between them and live in Farmville, Virginia.

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