



## Guest Speaker

**Major General William B. Hickman**  
**United States Army (Retired)**

Maj. Gen. William B. Hickman completed 36 years of service, retiring on 1 Nov 2019. His last assignment was the Director, Strategic Plans and Policy for the NATO Allied Transformation Command, Norfolk, VA.

His previous staff assignments include Executive Officer to the Commander, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan and Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. Assistant Chief of Staff and Director of Operations, J-3, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 and Director, Plans, Training and Mobilization, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

Hickman earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University. He later earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University and a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

He is married to Mayme Bennett Hickman and they have one daughter, Elizabeth, a senior at the University of Tennessee.