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Major General Carroll D. Childers

United States Army (Ret.)

Major General (Ret.) Carroll D. Childers serves on the Executive Advisory Council of MISSION READINESS: MILITARY LEADERS FOR KIDS, a nonprofit, bi-partisan organization of more than 100 senior retired military leaders founded in 2008 to ensure continued American security and prosperity into the 21st century by calling for smart investments in the upcoming generation of American children.

Major General Carroll D. Childers assumed command of the 29th Infantry Division (Light) on 1 August 1996. As the Commanding General of the only light division in the Reserve Components, he exercised command and control over units in Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, with an authorized strength of 11,195 personnel.

Major General Carroll D. Childers was commissioned as a second lieutenant, Armor, in August 1964 upon graduation from the Virginia Army National Guard Officer Candidate School (Distinguished Honor Graduate). The General is a graduate of the US Army Ranger Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate) and is the oldest soldier to ever graduate Ranger School as the DHG; at 42yrs, 8 months. Major General Childers also holds the Expert Infantry Badge and was a member of the State High Power Marksmanship team for many years. Prior to serving as the Commanding General of the 29th Infantry Division, he commanded the 3rd Battalion 116th Infantry, Virginia Army National Guard Troop Command, 2nd Brigade 29th Infantry Division, and served as Deputy Commander 29th Infantry Division. He also held senior staff positions at state headquarters level including Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Virginia State Area Command.

Parallel CIVILIAN Career:

He retired as a career civil servant from the Department of Navy as a General Engineer GM-15. Numerous citations and awards (to include 3 patents) for performance during his 38 year career, having served 5 tour assignments as a Major Command Science Advisor.

EDUCATION:

Louisiana Polytechnic Institute – BS Degree – Mechanical Engineering
U. S. Army War College
Command and General Staff
Systems Acquisition Course, Defense Systems Acquisition College

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit (Awarded post-photo), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 1 Silver Hour Glass Device), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, Expert Infantryman Badge, Army Service Ribbon, Ranger Tab

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