

MG Leo J. Baxter - Artillery OCS Class 6-70

Leo J. (Lee) Baxter is a native Minnesotan who departed active military service in 2000 as an Army Major General after 31 years. An adopted Oklahoman, he has subsequently served as Vice President of Cameron University, a regional university of the University of Oklahoma system, as a market President for BancFirst, one of Oklahoma's largest banking institutions and as Vice President of Communication Technologies, Inc., in Chantilly, Virginia. Currently, he is the President and Chief Operating Officer of JB Management, Inc., a privately held Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business in Alexandria, Virginia, which is a



CMMI Level 3 certified provider of Systems Engineering, Software Development, Information Operations and Logistics Services Support to the Army. Additionally, General Baxter founded Signal Mountain Associates, Inc., an Oklahoma company, which provides consulting services in business development and marketing to a wide variety of defense and training management companies across the United States.

General Baxter's military career revolved principally around command assignments in Europe and the United States. He also served in Israel, Egypt and the Sinai desert as a United Nation's peacekeeper. His career culminated with command of the Army Personnel Center, where his responsibilities included implementation of U.S. Army Human Resources policy worldwide, and then as Commanding General of the United States Army Field Artillery Center and School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. As the Chief of Field Artillery there, he served as proponent for all field artillery doctrine, tactics, techniques, procedures and equipment. Additionally, he was responsible for training of all U.S. Army and Marine field artillery men and women, and soldiers of numerous allied nations. He has authored many articles on field artillery and fire support, training management and organization development. He has also written a newspaper column describing various aspects of military life.

General Baxter has served the local community and the State of Oklahoma on numerous boards and commissions. He was appointed by Governor Frank Keating to membership on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education, serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, a non-profit think tank promoting free enterprise and limited government, and is the President of the United States Field Artillery Association, with membership in 79 chapters worldwide. He also serves as a member of the State leadership committee for Senator Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma.

General Baxter has degrees from the University of North Dakota and Central Michigan University, has attended the Stanford University School of Advanced Management, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.