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(U.S. Air Force photo/Sarah Chambers)

*"I am both humbled to accept The American College of Financial Services 8th Soldier Citizen Award, and proud to join the ranks of impressive leaders previously selected. The 'People-person' part of me is one of the reasons that led to my serving our nation for almost 40-years. The same passion to help service members and their families in improving their own quality of life guided me during my 15-years on the Board of USAA - the last 8-years of which I served as the Chairman of the Board. Servant leadership is much like being a Soldier Citizen; it requires selfless sacrifice and commitment to helping others." - Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF (Ret.)*

## GENERAL LESTER L. LYLES TO BE HONORED AS THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOLDIER-CITIZEN RECIPIENT IN SEPTEMBER

We are thrilled to announce **General Lester L. Lyles, USAF (Ret.)** as The American College of Financial Services, Center for Military and Veteran Affairs 2022 Soldier-Citizen Awardee. His award will be presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Clambake on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

Gen. Lyles's career spans decades of exemplary service to our nation and its people. He personifies the very ideals of **Selflessness**, **Service**, and **Sacrifice** behind the founding of the annual Soldier-Citizen award ceremony. Click [here](#) for more on the 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clambake.

In addition to his many military achievements and medals, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Gen. Lyles earned a B.S in Mechanical Engineering and an M.S. in Mechanical/nuclear engineering. He also holds Honorary Doctorate of Laws degrees from two institutions of higher learning. General Lyles is the true embodiment of servant leadership and civil service and a true Soldier-Citizen.

To find out more about the General's illustrious career, please click [here](#).

## SOLDIER-CITIZEN AWARDEE

8th Annual Soldier-Citizen Awardee has been selected and will be celebrated at this year's Premier scholarship fundraiser, the Clambake, in September.

## CALL TO ACTION

Like to sing in front of a crowd? Know a fellow scholar who does?

[Contact us today!](#)

Know someone who needs a scholarship? [Apply Here!](#) Or contact us via [email](#) for more information.

## SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHT

Scholarship Recipient highlight of the month. New and interesting stories about your fellow scholars!

**May Scholar: Beverly D. Johnson, MBA, MS**

Please nominate your fellow scholars for the Scholar Highlight [HERE](#).

## SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHT

**Beverly D. Johnson, MBA, MS** is our May Scholar Highlight and recent scholarship recipient for the WMCP program. She is a managing partner and financial advisor focused on wealth management and comprehensive financial planning. Beverly also served 16 years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering. She was one of the first women to graduate from the program.

Miss Johnson also serves as a congressional Military Liason where she helps lead, motivate, inspire, and guide high school youth interested in attending the U.S. Military Academy, and as an Advisor and Board Member to the Dickey Foundation. She is also a current student of The American College of Financial Services.



*"My military experience has helped define who I am today. However, the value system my mother engrained in me as a child has played the most significant role in my life. I can honestly say that throughout my life I have harnessed my West Point class motto 'Courage Never Quits,' to achieve my goals." - Beverly D. Johnson, MBA, MS*

### We want to hear from you

Do you have an employee resource group (ERG) in your organization or are you interested in getting one started?

We can help you connect!  
Contact us at

[military@theamericancollege.edu](mailto:military@theamericancollege.edu).

## UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST

### 01

[Bridge My Return](#) & [The Know Yourself Grow Your Wealth Programs](#) & Partnerships!

### 02

**June Scholar Highlight**  
TBD Nominate your fellow scholars [here!](#)

### 03

Jun 1-[Tunnels to Towers Foundation](#), [MilMoney Expert](#), and [Lincoln Financial Foundation](#) Symposium Webinar. More information coming soon!

### 04

**Save the Date!**  
September 15, 2022  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clambake and Soldier-Citizen Award Ceremony

