

William Malone class of 1978



William Malone, Class of 1978, has dedicated a lifetime to service, leadership, and global impact. He served more than 23 years in the U.S. Army, rising from enlisted ranks to Colonel (O-5) as a Combat Engineer in Special Operations, with Airborne, Ranger, and Explosive Ordnance assignments. His military career included leadership roles across the U.S. and internationally, earning numerous commendations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (Valor), and Ranger and Senior Parachutist Badges.

Following his military service, he built a 37-year career with ExxonMobil, holding senior executive roles in engineering, research, major capital projects, and global real estate development. His work spanned six continents and included oversight of some of the world's most complex infrastructure and community development projects, from major corporate campuses to hospitals, schools, clean water systems, and humanitarian facilities. A prolific author and innovator, he has published more than 35 technical articles and received numerous industry honors, including CoreNet Global Real Estate Executive of the Year.

Equally notable is his lifelong commitment to community service, faith-based leadership, youth development, veterans' advocacy, and humanitarian causes. From Scouting and United Way leadership to Special Olympics, parish ministry, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, and national nonprofit boards, his service reflects a deep commitment to living out the values instilled at Cardinal Mooney—faith, discipline, service, and leadership for others.