



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN J. ALLEN

Brig. Gen. John Allen Jr. is the Air Force Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va. He is responsible for providing policy and oversight for the planning, development, construction, maintenance, utilities and environmental quality of 183 Air Force bases worldwide valued at more than \$297 billion. This responsibility includes housing, fire emergency services, explosive ordnance disposal and emergency management services. He also influences resourcing for installation support functions with an annual budget of \$11 billion and is the focal point for organizing, training and equipping the 51,000-person engineering force.

General Allen graduated from Virginia Tech in 1990. He entered active duty in 1992. He has served in a variety of squadron-level civil engineer assignments as well as assignments on wing, major command and the Headquarters Air Force staff. In addition, he has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels. Prior to his current position, the general was the Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Science, civil engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.
- 1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Master of Science, engineering management, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2010 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
- 2014 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill



ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1992 - September 1995, Programmer and Readiness Flight Chief, 23rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
2. December 1993 - March 1994, Civil Engineer, 4404th Civil Engineer Squadron, King Abdul-Aziz AB, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
3. September 1995 - September 1996, Maintenance Engineer, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan AB, South Korea
4. October 1996 - February 1998, Base Development Chief, 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
5. March 1998 - July 2000, Executive Officer, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
6. July 2000 - June 2003, International Environmental Program Manager and Legislative Affairs Program Manager, Office of the Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force, Arlington, Va.
7. June 2003 - July 2005, Operations Flight Commander, 1st Civil Engineer Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
8. July 2005 - June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 2006 - July 2007, Commander, 332nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Balad AB, Iraq
10. July 2007 - July 2009, Commander, 28th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
11. July 2009 - June 2010, Student, U.S. Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
12. June 2010 - July 2011, Chief, Programs Division, Office of the Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force, Arlington, Va.
13. August 2011 - March 2012, Commander, 577th Expeditionary Prime BEEF Group, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
14. March 2012 - August 2012, Commander, 1st Expeditionary Civil Engineer Group, Southwest Asia
15. September 2012 - April 2013, Senior Military Assistant, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment & Logistics, Headquarters Air Force, Arlington, Va.
16. April 2013 - July 2015, Commander, 633rd Air Base Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
17. July 2015 - June 2017, Chief, Senate Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
18. June 2017 - June 2018, Director of Staff, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
19. June 2018 - Present, Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Legion of Merit, with one device
- Bronze Star Medal, with one device
- Meritorious Service Medal, with four devices
- Air Force Commendation Medal, with two devices
- Air Force Achievement Medal, with one device
- Meritorious Unit Award, with three devices

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, with three devices
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal, with two devices
Southwest Asia Service Medal, with one device
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant - January 15, 1992
First Lieutenant - July 7, 1993
Captain - July 7, 1995
Major - May 1, 2002
Lieutenant Colonel - March 01, 2006
Colonel - August 1, 2011
Brigadier General - June 8, 2018

(Current as of July 2018)