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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments: Jul 92-Present CSA Strategic Fellow, USAWC  
JUL 91-JUL 92 SSC Fellow, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
APR 89-JUL 91 CDR, 5-11 FA, 6th Inf Div(L), Ft. Wainwright, Alaska  
JUL 85-MAR 89 Bn XO 2-4 FA and Divarty XO, 9th ID, Ft. Lewis, WA  
JUL 82-JUL 85 Asst PMS, Providence College, Providence, RI  
JUN 78-JUL 81 Deputy G1, 3d Inf Div (M) & CDR, HHB, Divarty, 3ID, Wurzburg, GE  
OCT 75-JUN 78 Flight Plt Cdr & Opns Officer, 119th Avn Co (AASLT), Ft. Bragg, NC  
JUN 72-MAR 74 Asst S-3, 2-18 FA and Cdr, A Btry 2-18 FA, Ft. Sill, OK  
AUG 71-JUN 72 Forward Observer, Btry FDO/XO and Deputy Bde S-2, Vietnam

Awards and Decorations: BSM; MSM-3; AM; ARCOM; NDSM-2; VSM-3; HSM; AFRM;  
ASR; OSR-2; RVN GCM; VNCM; Army Rotary Wing Aviator,

Proudly affiliated with the 11th Field Artillery Regiment.

General Remarks: Colonel Allen is married to the former Jessie L. Thaten and has four children. Originally drafted into the Army from Idaho in 1969, he subsequently volunteered for OCS and graduated in May 1970. Colonel Allen has been extremely fortunate to have spent 17 of his Army years in BDU-level assignments with soldiers at division level or below--seven years of which have been as a commander. He now works directly for General Gordon Sullivan, the Chief of Staff, Army.

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