



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. ALLVIN

Brigadier General David W. Allvin is the Commanding General, NATO Air Training Command - Afghanistan, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan. He recently served as the Air Force Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, NY. The Council is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher that promotes the understanding of foreign policy and America's role in the world. Brig Gen Allvin served as a senior military contributor and defense subject matter expert to the Council.

Brig Gen Allvin graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1986. He has commanded at the squadron and wing level, and served on a major command staff and the Joint Staff. Brig Gen Allvin also served as the Commander of the 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He is a command pilot with over 4,600 hours in more than 30 aircraft models, including 800 flight test hours.

EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science degree in Astronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1989 Master of Science degree in Management, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1999 Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB Ala.
2000 Air War College (Non-Residence Program)
2004 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
2006 Executive Leadership Seminar, Smeal Business College, Penn State University, University Park, Pa.
2008 Senior Managers Course in National Security, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
2008 Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
2008 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2009 Program for Senior Executive Fellows, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1986 - August 1987, student, undergraduate pilot training, 82nd Student Squadron, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. November 1987 - August 1990, C-12F copilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 58th Military Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
3. August 1990 - June 1993, C-141B copilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 36th Military Airlift Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.
4. June 1993 - June 1994, student, U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
5. June 1994 - December 1995, C-17 experimental test pilot, 417th Flight Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.



6. December 1995 - July 1997, C-17 and C-130J experimental test pilot, flight commander, flight examiner and assistant operations officer, 418th Flight Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.
7. August 1997 - June 1998, course officer, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 1998 - June 1999, course officer, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 1999 - April 2001, Assistant Chief, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
10. April 2001 - June 2003, Commander, 905th Air Refueling Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
11. June 2003 - June 2004, course officer, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2004 - June 2005, Chief, Organizational Policy Branch, Policy Division, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
13. June 2005 - April 2006, Special Assistant to the Director, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
14. May 2006 - July 2007, Vice Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas
15. August 2007 - July 2009, Commander, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
16. August 2009 - 30 August 2010, Senior Air Force Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY
17. September 2010 - Present, Commanding General, Combined Air Power Transition Force, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2004 - June 2005, Chief, Organizational Policy Branch, Policy Division, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant colonel
2. June 2005 - April 2006, Special Assistant to the Director, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight Hours: 4,602

Aircraft flown: C-12F, C-141A/B, KC-135R/T, C-17, C-130, C-130J, C-23, F-15, F-16 and T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1986
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1988
Captain	May 28, 1990
Major	Aug. 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 2000
Colonel	July 1, 2005
Brigadier General	Sep 2, 2010