



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR ERIC J. ALLEN



Major Eric J. Allen (Retired) was an intelligence officer last assigned to the 86th Operations Support Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany where he served as Chief, 86th Airlift Wing Intelligence. Major Allen was born in Brawley, California. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1994 and spent two years learning Chinese for his first assignment at Kadena AB, Japan.

Following that assignment, he received a commission through Officer Training School in 1999. Major Allen has served in a variety of intelligence positions to include Watch Officer/Branch Chief at Lackland AFB, Texas, Chief of Readiness/F-16 Intelligence Operations at Luke AFB, Arizona and Chief of Intelligence Analysis at the 603rd Air Operations Center, Ramstein AB, Germany.

In addition to his Intelligence career, he served as a Flight Commander at Squadron Officer School instructing more than 250 U.S. CGO's, civilians and International Officers. He also served in the curriculum department of Squadron Officer College overhauling the course for Squadron Officer School.

He has deployed to Operation Southern Watch (2x), Bogota Colombia (2x) and Camp Taji, Iraq.

Major Allen's education includes Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College as well as A.S., B.S., and M.A. degrees.

His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, one oak leaf cluster, Aerial Achievement Medal, two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and Air Force Achievement Medal, one oak leaf cluster.

He has received other awards such as: Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, Flight Commander of the Quarter (4x), Field Grade Officer of the Quarter (2x) and Company Grade Officer of the Year.