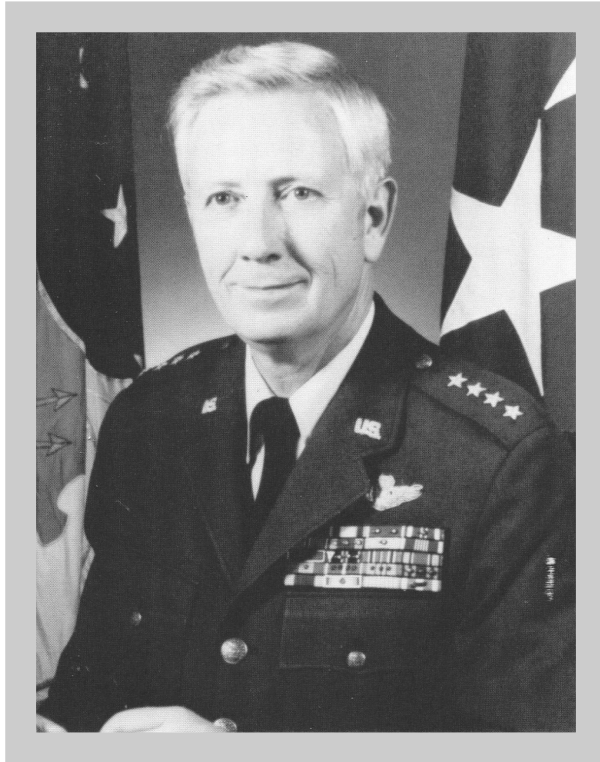




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U.S. AIR FORCE

# General James R. Allen

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General Allen was born 17 November 1925 in Louisville, KY and graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1943. He entered the US Military Academy, West Point, NY, in 1944, graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree in military engineering and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Air Force.

After graduation from West Point, he attended flying training at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and in September 1949 received his pilot wings at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. General Allen served with the 18th Fighter Group from September 1949 to June 1951 in the Philippines and South Korea where he flew P-51s and F-80Cs. During the first two months of the Korean War, he flew combat missions as a member of a volunteer squadron with the South Korean Air Force. From June to October 1951, he served as Aide to the Commander of 5th Air Force.

He returned to the United States in October 1951 to fly F-86As as a member of the 71st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pennsylvania. In June 1953 he was assigned to the US Military Academy where he served as Company Tactical Officer. His first assignment to Europe was from December 1956 to July 1959 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

He returned to the United States in 1959 to attend the Army Command and General Staff College and was assigned the following year to the Directorate of Plans, Headquarters, US Air Force, Washington DC. In August 1964 he entered the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

In July 1965 General Allen transferred to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, where he activated and commanded the 4th Tactical Fighter Squadron. After

a brief period in this assignment, he went to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, flying F-4Cs and as Deputy Commander for Operations of the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing. In December 1966 he became the Deputy Commander for Operations of the 3615th Pilot Training Wing at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama.

The general returned to Air Force headquarters in August 1968 as Assistant Deputy Director for Plans and in August 1969 became Deputy Director for Plans and Policy in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations. In January 1972 he took command of the 19th Air Division at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

In August 1972 General Allen became Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Strategic Air Command, with headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, moving up to Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations six months later. He became Chief of Staff for SAC headquarters in September 1973. He returned to Headquarters US Air Force in January 1974 as Special Assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff.

From August 1974 to July 1977, he was Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy, Colorado. He then was named Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium, and in July 1979 the General became Deputy Commander in Chief of the United States European Command.

In June 1981, General Allen became Commander in Chief of the Military Airlift Command, with head quarters at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, retiring in 1983. After retiring, General Allen founded, in 1983, along with Sears World Trade (then the global trading arm of Sears, Roebuck

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& Co.) the International Planning & Analysis Center (IPAC). IPAC initially developed and implemented programs to help US and foreign clients to enter and expand international markets. It later expanded its services to help US and foreign clients sell to the US Government and to provide analytical, representational, promotional and supporting services to corporate and government clients. IPAC became a completely independent company in 1987 and General Allen remained Chief Executive Officer until his death.

Prior to his death, General Allen had briefly served as interim CEO of CAE-Link, manufac-

turer of the Link trainer/simulator, headquartered at Binghamton, New York. During his tenure at CAE-Link, he facilitated the company, finding a new CEO and making major policy/manpower changes to maximize the practicability and viability of the company in changing economic times.

General Allen is survived by his wife, the former Kathryn Lewis of Indianapolis, currently residing in Alexandria, Virginia, and two children, Jeffrey, of Richmond, Virginia and Kathryn of Alexandria, Virginia.

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*General Allen was highly respected by our Corporation  
and it is befitting that we attest to his loyalty and integ-  
rity as a great American Citizen.*

*Respectfully,*



*George G. Houser*

*President*

*CAE - Link Corporation*

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