



## **19th ESC COMMANDER**

### **Brigadier General Steven L. Allen**

Brig. Gen. Steven L. Allen assumed command of the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command June 9, 2020. He enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1984 while attending school and later earned his commission as an Infantry Officer. Brig. Gen. Allen graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Industrial Technology. He earned a Master's of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University, a Masters of Business Administration Degree from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Masters of Strategic Studies Degree from the United States Army War College.

Brig. Gen. Allen's command assignments include at the Headquarters and Alpha Company, 210th Forward Support Battalion 10th Mountain Division from November 1994 to April 1996 deployment in support of Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. Commander of the 402nd Brigade Support Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team) Fort Lewis, Washington, from February 2007 to September 2010 which included a deployment to Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He commanded the 407th Army Field Support Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas from July 2012 through July 2014.

Brig Gen. Allen's key staff assignments include, as the Senior Brigade Logistical Advisor as part of the office of Program Management for the Saudi Arabian National Guard from June 2000 to June 2001. 1st Brigade Combat Team S4, 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley in 2002. Support Operations Officer in the 101st Forward Support Battalion and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2003 to September 2004. Forward Support Battalion Executive Officer after the deployment. From June 2005 to 2007 he was an instructor and writer at the Command and General Staff College. He was the I Corps G4 Chief of Supply and Services at Joint Base Lewis-McChord from September 2010 to June 2011. He was the Director of

Logistics, J4 at United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) from August 2014 to July 2017. He was the Army Sustainment Command Chief of Staff from August 2017 to August 2019. Brig. Gen. Allen's previous assignment was as the Deputy Commanding General for Army Sustainment Command from September 2019 to May 2020.

Brig. Gen. Allen's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

BG Allen's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit(1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge and the German Parachutist Badge.

BG Allen is married and has two children and two grandchildren.

