



# Biography

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## **W. Jordan Gillis**

**Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Installations, Energy and Environment)**

Mr. Jordan Gillis was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on September 18, 2025, and sworn in as the 18th Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA(IE&E)) on October 6, 2025.

As ASA (IE&E), he is the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army for all matters related to Army installation policy and oversight, and coordination of energy security and management. In addition, he is responsible for policy and oversight of sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management, including design, military construction, operations and maintenance; Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC); privatization of the Army real estate portfolio and installation Safety and Occupational Health programs. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Gillis was an executive for an AI software company, and a management consultant focused on public and private sector clients across several industries including electric utilities.

Mr. Gillis served in the previous Trump administration as the Principal Deputy ASA(IE&E) and as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, where he was also DoW's Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief Housing Officer.

Prior to that, he had over 20 years of professional services and operational management experience where he created and implemented strategies, delivered process improvement, and increased value for numerous clients across the public and private sectors.

Mr. Gillis served in the Army on active duty as a Field Artillery officer and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart. He earned a BA from Duke University and an MBA from Emory University. He is a native of Atlanta, GA, but now lives in Great Falls, VA, with his family.

**CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

- Oct 2025 – Current: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment
- Apr 2024 – Oct 2025: Strategic Engagement Executive, UiPath, Reston, VA
- Apr 2023 – Apr 2024: Specialist Executive, Deloitte Consulting, Rosslyn, VA
- Jan 2021 – Apr 2023: Director in the Energy Practice, ScottMadden, Atlanta, GA
- Mar 2020 – Jan 2021: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment
- Jan 2019 – Mar 2020: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Washington, DC
- Oct 2017 – Jan 2019 Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Washington, DC

**COLLEGE:**

- MBA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- BA, Duke University, Durham, NC

**Awards and Honors:**

- Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service
- Department of the Army Distinguished Public Service Medal
- Honorable Order of Saint Barbara
- Bronze Star Medal
- Purple Heart

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Association of the United States Army
- American Nuclear Society