



LTC Anthony J. Allen received his commission in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery after graduating from Michigan Technological University in 2006. He most recently served as the Field Artillery Branch Lieutenant Colonel Career Manager at Human Resources Command, Fort Knox.

LTC Allen's previous assignments include Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader in 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division in Fort Hood, Texas; Battery Commander for Bravo Battery, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment and Headquarter and Headquarters Battery, 41st Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; Battery and Fire Supporter Observer Controller/Trainer for Operations Groups Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Captain's Career Course Instructor for the Field Artillery Schoolhouse, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Battalion S3 for 3rd Battalion 27th Field Artillery Regiment and Brigade Executive Officer in the 18th Field Artillery Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Alpha Battery Commander and Brigade Executive Officer for the 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas. LTC Allen's operational deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 2008 to April 2009, Operation Spartan Shield from January 2019 to June 2019, and Operations Freedom's Sentinel from October 2019 to August of 2020.

LTC Allen holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Technology from Michigan Technological University, a Master of Arts in Management & Leadership from Webster's University, and a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Captain Career Course, and Naval Command and Staff.

LTC Allen's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC and C device), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

He is married to Vanessa Allen and they have a five-year-old son, James, and a three-year-old daughter, Jessica.