

Mr. RALPH E. ALLISON, JR.

Mr. Ralph E. Allison, Jr. was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, from the University of Tennessee, and a Master of Arts degree in Personnel Management at Central Michigan University.

Mr. Allison was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps Officer but served one-year detail in Air Defense Artillery branch with the 8th Infantry Division.

Since 1977, Mr. Allison has served in numerous command and staff personnel management and administrative positions both stateside and overseas as an Army officer. Some of those positions include: Platoon Leader, Systems Maintenance Officer, Battalion and Brigade Adjutant, Chief, Personnel Actions, Personnel Management and Records Officer, 8th Infantry Division. In addition he served as Personnel Management Officer and aide-de-camp, Commanding General, ROTC Cadet Command followed by Commander, 64th Replacement Company, Strength Management Officer and Commander, 575th Personnel Services Company in V Corps. Next he served on the Army Staff in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Officer Division and Executive Officer to the Director of Military Personnel Management followed by Commander, U.S Army Garrison, Selfridge Air Base, Michigan. He returned to Germany in 1999 as the Deputy Commander, 1st Personnel Command, Schwetzingen, Germany and later served on the USAREUR staff as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Installation Management. Before his retirement in October 2004 he served as Deputy Commander, Soldier Support Institute. He returned to 1st Personnel Command, Schwetzingen, Germany as Department of the Army civilian to serve as the Chief of Staff until assuming his current position, Soldier Support Institute.

Mr. Allison's military schooling includes: Air Defense Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Officer's Advanced Course, Comptroller Course, Air Command and Staff College, and Army War College.

Awards include: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, Civilian Superior Service Award, Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Medal, and Army Staff Badge.