

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
FOR
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL J. SULLIVAN

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Brigadier General Daniel J. Sullivan is the Commander, 66th Aviation Brigade (Corps) with headquarters at Fort Lewis, Washington 98433-5000.

General Sullivan was born May 14, 1937 in San Diego, California. He graduated from Franklin High School, Seattle, Washington in 1955. He attended Everett Junior College, Everett, Washington for two years, and then attended the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington for two years. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1961 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

His military education includes completion of the Infantry Officer Candidate School (RC), 1959; Officer Fixed Wing Aviator Course, 1961; Officer Rotary Wing Qualification Course, 1961; CBR Operations Course, 1962; Infantry Officer Basic Course (Ext), 1964; National Guard Rotary Wing Standardization Course, 1965; CH-34 Ground School, 1970; Infantry Officer Advance Course (Ext) 1971; Command and General Staff Officer Course, 1973; Defense Procurement Management Course, 1976; NATO Orientation Training Course, 1977; Senior Commander Orientation Course, 1978; Command and General Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1983.

General Sullivan began his military career as a private in the Washington Army National Guard on September 12, 1955. He graduated from Infantry Officers Candidate School and was appointed a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, on December 17, 1959. He was promoted to first Lieutenant December 16, 1962, to Captain on December 16, 1964, to Major December 6, 1972, changed branch to Transportation Corps on May 5, 1975, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel March 31, 1977, changed branch to Armor on September 1, 1977, promoted to Colonel October 2, 1982, and promoted to Brigadier General on February 23, 1985. He successfully served in various officer positions in the Washington Army National Guard. He served as Infantry Platoon Leader, Fixed and Rotary Wing Aviator, Aviation Platoon Leader, Aviation Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion S2/S3, Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, Acting State Aviation Officer, Commander, HHD WashARNG, Deputy Brigade Commander, 81st Infantry Brigade (Mech), Commander, 81st Infantry Brigade (Mech), and Commander, 66th Aviation Brigade (Corps) to present.

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Aviation Badge; Senior Army Aviation Badge; Army Commendation Medal; Master Army Aviation Badge; Humanitarian Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: Director of Public Affairs and Community Relations for the Sundstrand Data Control Group, Redmond, Washington.

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS: Board of Directors Eastside Community Foundation; Redmond Chamber of Commerce; Government Affairs Council Member for Association of Washington Businesses; Public Affairs Steering Committee for Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Director for Bellevue Community College Foundation.

General Sullivan was extended federal recognition as a Brigadier General on February 23, 1985 and has served in that grade to the present time.

General Sullivan is married to Bonnie Joan (Noe) from Torrington, Wyoming. General and Mrs. Sullivan have one daughter and one son. General Sullivan and his wife Bonnie reside in Mercer Island, Washington.