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## *Committee Members Who Have Passed On* **We Honor Their Service and Support**

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*November 11, 2021*  
*1:00 p.m.*  
*Veterans Memorial*  
*Sunset Beach Town Park*

General Dan Allyn culminated over 36 years of military service with duty as the 35<sup>th</sup> Vice Chief of Staff of the Army from 2014-2017. He is a native of Berwick, Maine, and was commissioned a 2LT of Infantry in 1981 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy.



He commanded at every level in our Army from platoon to MACOM level, including combat command at the platoon, company, Brigade Combat Team and Division level. He began his career as a Platoon Leader in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 508<sup>th</sup> PIR, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, and served two subsequent tours with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, culminating as Battalion Commander, 1-325<sup>th</sup> AIR. Allyn served three tours of duty with the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, including Company Commander, C/1-75 during Operation Just Cause in Panama and Battalion Commander of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Battalion. He led 3<sup>rd</sup> BCT, 3ID during the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003. General Allyn served as Chief of Staff, Deputy Commanding General and Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps, including duty as the Chief of Staff, Multi-National Corps-Iraq in 2008-2009, and Deputy Commander of Operation Unified Response in Haiti. He commanded 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, including duty as CG, CJTF-1 in eastern Afghanistan from 2011-2012. General Allyn's final Army Command was with US Army Forces Command at Ft Bragg, NC.

General Allyn holds a Bachelor of Science degree from USMA, a Masters in National Security Studies from the Naval War College, and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Methodist University.

After retiring, General Allyn was a Managing Director for EY from 2018-2021 and CEO of Dan Allyn & Associates LLC from 2017 to the present.

Dan and his wife Debbie are blessed with two service-centered adult children, and an excitable and lovable Black Labrador.

## *Program*

Master of Ceremonies ..... John Corbett  
 Welcome ..... Mayor Shannon Phillips  
 Honor Guard ... Police Chief Ken Klamar and Captain Stan Gurganus. Fire Lieutenant Matthew Gaskins and Lieutenant Shane Graham  
 Pledge of Allegiance ..... Charles Nern  
 National Anthem ..... Linda Ladrack  
 Invocation..... Brad Ferguson, Head Chaplain, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Program  
 Remarks ..... Gordon Coulson  
 Introduction of General Allyn ..... John Corbett  
 Keynote Address ..... General Dan Allyn  
 Closing ..... Karen Joseph  
 Laying of wreath by WWII Veterans Alma McClune, Carl DeNobrega, Leo Jarmusz;  
 Korean War Veteran: George Bartley  
 Taps ..... David Nelms

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