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Prénom, Nom:

Gordon R. Sullivan

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Catégorie : Exécutif

Dates de naissance / décès :

25 sept. 1937

Lieu de naissance :

Boston, Mass.

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	BA, History, Norwich Un., 1959
MA/MS	MA, political science, Un. Of New Hampshire
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
Autre	US Army Armor School, Command and General Staff College, Army War College

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

Environ en 1959, il entre dans l'armée. Finit sa carrière en tant que Chief of staff de l'army et membre du Joint Chiefs of Staff.

student Armor Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Armor Sch., Ft. Knox, Ky., 1959 - 60.

platoon leader, Co. B, 1st Medium Tank Bn., 66th Armor, 2d Armored Div., Ft. Hood, Tex., 1960.

student Armor Communication Class, U.S. Army Armor Sch., Ft. Knox, 1960.

communications officer, 1st Medium Tank Bn., 66th Armor, 2d Armored Div., Ft. Hood, 1960 - 61

Comdr., Co. A, 1st Medium tank Bn., 66th Armor., 2d Armored Div., Ft. Hood, 1961

bn. communications officer, 3d Medium Tank Bn. (Patton), 40th Armor, U.S. Army Pacific, Republic of Korea, 1961 - 62

platoon leader Co. A, 3d Medium Tank Bn., 40th Armor, U.S. Army Pacific, Korea, 1962.

asst. civil guard/self def. corps advisor, 21st Inf. Div., Mil. Assistance Adv. Group, Vietnam, 1962 - 63.

adminstrv. officer, later exec. asst., Office of Asst. Chief of Staff, J2 Div., Mil. Assistance Command, Vietnam, 1963 - 64.

W. Genieys, Operationalizing Programmatic Elites Research in America, OPERA : ANR-08-BLAN-0032.

student Armor Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Armor Sch., Ft. Knox, 1964 - 65.
 S-4 (Logistics), 3d Bn., 32d Armor, 3d Armored Div., U.S. Army Europe, 1965 - 66.
 comdr., Co.A, 3d Bn., 32d Armor, 3d Armored Div., U.S. Army Europe, 1966.
 assignment officer, later staff officer, Combat Arms Sect., Mil. Pers. Div., Office of Dep. Chief of Staff
 for Pers., U.S. Army Europe, 1966 - 68
 student, U.S. Army Command Gen. Staff Coll., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 1968 - 69
 pers. svcs. officer, Plans and Ops. Div., G-1, Hdqrs., I Field Force, Vietnam, 1969 - 70
 pers. mgmt. officer, Pers. Actions Sect., Armor Br., Office of Pers. Ops., Washington, 1970 - 73
 student Internat. Rels., U. N.H., Durham, 1973 - 74
 comdr., 4th Bn., 73d Armor, 1st Inf. Div. (Forward), U.S. Army Europe, 1975 - 76
 chief of staff, 1st Inf. Div. (Forward), U.S. Army Europe, 1976 - 77
 student, U.S. Army War Coll., Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 1977 - 78
 asst. chief of staff, G-3 (Ops.)/Dir. Plans and Tng., 1st Inf. Div. and Fort Riley, Kans., 1978 - 79
 asst. chief of staff, G-3 (Ops.), VII Corps, U.S. Army Europe, 1980 - 81
 comdr., 1st Brigade, 3d Armored Div., U.S. Army Europe, 1981 - 83
 chief of staff, 3d Armored Div., U.S. Army Europe, 1983
 asst. comdt., U.S. Army Armor Sch., Ft. Knox, 1983 - 85
 dep. chief of staff for support, Cen. Army Group, Europe, 1985 - 87
 dep. comdt., U.S. Army Command and Gen. Staff Coll., Ft. Leavenworth, 1987 - 88
 comdg. gen., 1st Inf. Div. (Mechanized), Ft. Riley, 1988 - 89
 dep. chief of staff for ops. and plans, US Army, Washington, 1989 - 90
 vice chief of staff, US Army, Washington, 1990 - 91
 1991 - 95 : chief of staff, US Army, Washington : « As the Chief of Staff of the Army, he
 created the vision and led the team that transitioned the Army from its Cold War
 posture. In August 1993, President [Bill Clinton](#) assigned the duties and responsibility of
 Acting Secretary of the Army to General Sullivan who continued to serve as Chief of
 Staff. » (wikipédia, checked 20 juin 12)

31 juillet 1995 : il prend sa retraite de l'armée

1995-97 : pres., Coleman Federal, : Corporate Vice President and President of Coleman
 Federal, a division of Coleman Research Corp., a subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corp.

1998- : president, COO, Association of the US Army, Arlington VA.

General Sullivan was elected to the Norwich University Board of Trustees in 1995

Est dans board of dirs de Newell Rubbermaid, Electronic Warfare Associates, Colt
 Defense LLC.

Director de BAe Systems Information Solutions, Inc

Participe/travaille pour/dans Institute for Defense Analyses

A écrit différentes publications sur le thème de la transformation, de l'âge de
 l'information, etc... ex : The Army in the Information Age, March 01, 1995 (disponible
<http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/people.cfm?authorID=214>)

Co écrit en 1996 avec Michael V. Harper, « Hope is not a method » (Random House,
 1996).

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

Sources additionnelles :

First Street, Who's Who, CQ Directory, Legistorm