Major General Dan Degelow, 38th Infantry Division Commanding General, assumed command of Task Force Spartan on 24 November 2024.

General Degelow’s military career began in 1986 as an enlisted combat engineer in the United States Army Reserve. He later transferred to the Indiana Army National Guard. General Degelow received his commission in 1990 through Purdue University’s Army Reserve Officer Training Program.

General Degelow’s 38th Infantry Division command assignments include Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 38th Aviation Brigade; 681st Medical Company (Air Ambulance); 2-238th General Support Aviation Battalion; 38th Combat Aviation Brigade; Rear Detachment Commander, 38th Infantry Division.

Key staff assignments include Aviation Operations Officer, Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division; Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Aviation Brigade, 38th Infantry Division. General Degelow deployed as Aviation Task Force Liaison Officer, 2-238th General Support Aviation Battalion, at USARCENT in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. General Degelow served as the 38th Infantry Division Deputy Commanding General for Support.

General Degelow’s awards include Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Senior Army Aviator Badge.

General Degelow earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial technology from Purdue University and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the United States Army War College. His military education includes: Armor Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Flight School, Aviation Officer Basic Course, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Advanced Aircraft Qualification Course for the UH-60 Blackhawk, Army War College, Army Strategic Education Program - Senior Leader Development Seminar, Army Strategic Education Program – Command Course, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Dual Status Commander Orientation Course, Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Senior Joint Information Operations Applications Course, and the Combined / Joint Forces Land Component Commander Course.

In his civilian career, General Degelow is the Director of Corporate & Manufacturing Facilities & Environmental Engineering for Nissan Group of the Americas. He leads a diverse team of engineers and managers responsible for facilities engineering, environmental engineering, and energy management for a major automaker. General Degelow has worked in high-volume manufacturing for over three decades.