

**Keilir Aviation Leaders Forum on Airports and Airlines Winter Operations
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Mr. Edgar Wright is Deputy Director, Headquarters Air Force Flight Standards Agency (AFFSA), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In this capacity, he shares command responsibility with the full scope of directing the activities of a five-directorate, 166-member organization.

Mr. Wright entered the Air Force as an Air Traffic Control Officer where he held a variety of positions at unit and Air Staff levels. In 1993, he was selected to be the AF/XO Rand Research Fellow where he served on a committee to develop security policy options for Southwest Asia for the Assistant Secretary of State. In 1994, he became an Acquisition Manager at Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA. In February 2000, Mr Wright was assigned as the Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems (ATCALs) System Support Manager (SSM), Tinker AFB, OK, where he was responsible for the logistics and sustainment of the \$1B ATCALs fleet. In July 2003, Mr Wright received his appointment to civil service.

Mr Wright is a Master Air Traffic Controller, Senior Logistician, and Senior Acquisition Manager. He is a level III Program Manager and a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps. He is the senior civilian residing on the 13M (Airfield Operations Officer) Development Team (DT). He is also the civilian 2152 (air traffic controller) Career Field Manager for the Air Force's 1000 member 2152 civilian workforce.

Mr. Wright was born on 3 October 1956 at MacDill AFB, Tampa Florida. He is a 1978 graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Program at the University of South Carolina and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on 12 May 1978.

Mr. Wright is married to the former Rachel L. Jones of Oklahoma City, OK.

EDUCATION

1978 BS, Meteorology/Geography, University of South Carolina
1982 MA, Industrial Personnel, Webster University
1983 Squadron Officer School
1987 Air Command and Staff College
1994 RAND Research Fellow, RAND Corporation
1997 Air War College
1998 Defense Systems Management College

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ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1980 to August 1982, Chief Air Traffic Control Operations, 1879th Communications Squadron, Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO
2. August 1982 to September 1984, Chief Air Traffic Control Operations, 1936th Communications Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores
3. October 1984 to April 1988, Chief Air Traffic Operations, Chief Air Traffic Control Training 2020th Communications Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
4. April 1988 to September 1989, Director USCENTAF Air Traffic Services, HQ USCENTAF, HQ Ninth Air Force, Shaw AFB, SC
5. September 1989 to September 1993, Program Element Monitor, HQ USAF Pentagon, Wash DC
6. September 1993 to September 1994, RAND Research Fellow, Santa Monica, CA
7. September 1994 to February 1999, Chief Plans and Integrations, Program Manager C-17 Precision Approach Capability, Deputy System Program Director Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems, HQ Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA
8. February 1999 to January 2000, Director of Operations, 51 OSS, Osan AB, Korea
9. February 2000 to July 2003, System Support Manager, Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems, OC-ALC, Tinker AFB, OK
10. July 2003 to Dec 2007, Director, Resources and Requirements, Headquarters Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Andrews AFB, MD and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
11. Dec 2007 to Present, Deputy Director, Headquarters Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Association Program Manager of the Year, 1998
- Defense Superior Management Award, 1998
- Air Force Colonel Duckworth Instrument Award, 1999