



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Mr. Calvin R. Ishee, Jr.



Appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF) to serve as the single point of contact for all AF Disability matters. Acts on behalf of SECAF in making determinations of fitness for duty, entitlement of benefits, and disposition of service members referred to the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) process. Acts on behalf of SECAF in making combat-related determinations on individual applications for Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) entitlement. Supervises both the Informal Physical Evaluation Board (IPEB) as well as the Formal Evaluation Board (FPEB). Supervises a cadre of Board Presidents, Physicians, Adjudicators, Case Managers, and Policy Personnel, Data Collection team comprised of over 40 military and civilian personnel. Processes in excess of 5,000 cases annually ensuring that all Airmen are treated fairly and consistently as they undergo the PEB process. Supports Air Force active duty, guard and reserve personnel. Provides PEB support to over 80 separate military installations at worldwide locations. Serves as the Air Force's program manager, expert planner, analyst, and serves as advisor to senior officials on all aspects of the DES program.

Born in Ft Walton Beach, Florida at Eglin AFB, Mr. Ishee was raised in a military family moving to many locations. He joined the Air Force family at the age of 15 as a recreation assistant in the Spangdahlem AFB, Fitness Center while still in high school. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1982. In 1982 he ran the sports and fitness program for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi before taking the Intramural/Varsity Sports Director's job at Keesler AFB in 1983. In 1986 he was selected as the Community Center director at Keesler Air Force Base. A year later he transferred to the youth center where he remained the director for three years. In 1990 he was promoted to the Chief, Recreation Services. After the merger of MWR and Services, Mr. Ishee was selected as the Combat Support Flight Chief, at Keesler AFB. His extensive knowledge of the Services business resulted in his selection to augment the AETC Operation Readiness Inspection team for three bases in 2002. His food service team was AETC's Hennessy winner in 1999, 2000, 2002 and Air Force winner in 2004. He was then selected as the Deputy for 30th Services Squadron but when the Squadron converted to a Division he served, as its first civilian director. He served as Services Director for Vandenberg AFB, CA where he won Air Force Space Command's (AFSPC) 2005 Senior Civilian of the Year award, was awarded a Quality Step Increase (QSI) as well as the Air Force Civilian Exemplary Service Medal. He has been an active member of the local theatre association, an avid tennis player and extremely involved in improving the quality of life on the local community through various organizations. Mr. Ishee's son Trey is a member of the United States Air Force and he is married to the former Elizabeth Hart.

EDUCATION:

1980 Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, Associates Degree

1982 University of Southern Mississippi, BS Degree

1985 Air Force MWR School, Keesler AFB, MS

1987 Air Force Youth Activities Director Course

1993 Billeting Management Course, AF Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson, OH

1993 Combat Support Flight Chief Course, AF Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson, OH

1996 Air Command & Staff College, Seminar, Keesler AFB, MS

1998 Air Force Mortuary Course, AF Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson, OH

2000 Air Force Mediator School, In Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL

2004 Services Commanders/Directors Course, AF Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson, OH

2006 Air Force Services NAF Facilities Workshop

2006 CPO Management Development Seminar

2007 Air War College, Correspondence

2007 Strategic Leadership Course, University of Tennessee

2010 Air Force Strategic Leadership Enhancement, Center for Creative Leadership

AWARDS:

Mississippi Recreation & Parks Association "Recreator of the Year," 1985 and 1994

Air Training Command Meritorious Service Award, 1985 and 1992

Armed Forces Recreation Society Executive Fellow Award, 1996

AETC Hennessey Award, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004

81st Training Wing GS Supervisor of the Year, 2000

Quality Step Increase Award, 2001, 2005

Air Force Meritorious Award, 2004 and 2010

81st Services GS Supervisor of the Year, 2004

Air Force Space Command LeMay Award, 2004, 2005

Air Force Civilian Exemplary Service Medal, 2005

Air Force Space Command, Senior Civilian Manager, 2005

52nd Services & 52nd MSG Senior Level Employee of the Year, 2006

PACAF HQ Michael Carns Award, 2008 and 2009

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