

Terrell Douglas McCorry



Education:

1956 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School
Four Year Member of Football and Track Teams
Member of Key Club and Central Committee
Class Secretary of his Junior Class
Member of Student Court
Member of National Honor Society
"Most Athletic" in the Senior Poll
1961 Graduate of Kent State University – B.S. in Chemistry
1962 Graduate of Pennsylvania State University – B.S. in Meteorology
1968 Graduate of Pennsylvania State University – M.S. in Meteorology
1981 Graduate of Professional Military Comptrollers at Maxwell Air Force Base

Professional Experiences:

1961 – 1991 - Thirty year career with the United States Air Force, retiring with the rank of Colonel in May, 1991. Operational Facility Deputy Director - Led the establishment of the operational support system for the NEXRAD Radar System. NEXRAD is the key sensor used by the National Weather Service, the FAA, the Air Force, and the Navy for issuing warnings for high winds, thunderstorms, and tornadoes.

1978 – 1981 – Chief of Weather Squadron Operations at Barksdale Air Force Base in California. He directed the meteorological support of more than 299 U.S. Air Weather Service Scientists and technicians over the eastern half of the United States.

1975 – 1978 – Weather Communications and HQUSAFE Staff Weather Chief at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany. He initiated a project that resulted in the near real-time delivery of satellite weather photographs to the major headquarters of the NATA Allied Air Forces.

1982 – 1984 – Comptroller at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. He led a staff of more than 300 in managing the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base budget and payroll of \$2 billion dollars. He accounted and reported for \$22 billions dollars for the Department of Defense Foreign Military Sales Program.

1985 – 1988 – Chief of the Management Division of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the "Tiger Team" which examined DIA organizational relationships as related to a growing threat to the U.S. Defense posture and terrorism. He also directed annual detailed investigations throughout the DIA to identify instances of, or potentials for fraud, waste, abuse, and misuse of government resources.

1992 – 2004 – Contractor with the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) National Airway Systems Engineering Division (NASED). Led a 45 person staff that provides radar engineering, radar meteorological, software, and technical support to the FAA Weather Systems Branch. The NASED supports and maintains all airport warning and reporting equipment for commercial air travel in the United States and abroad.

1995 – Present – Technical Manager with the FAA National Airway Systems Engineering Division
Recruits and manages a staff of electrical, software and mechanical engineers, meteorologists, and technicians supporting the FAA Weather Systems Branch. The team is responsible for testing the engineering and meteorology, writing and implementing new code, and developing new technology to keep the weather sensors at all major United States airports at peak operating efficiency.

Civic Leader:

Moore, Oklahoma School Board
Assisted in orchestrating the passage of the first-ever school bond increase for the school system. The Moore School System became a part of the first tier of school systems in the State of Oklahoma.
Coached Little League Basketball and Football

A Quote from Terrell McCorry's Resumé:

"So, the next time you are on a flight that is being delayed or re-vectored for weather, rest assured that a graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High had a bit to do with the safety of your flight."

**Inducted:
Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
June 3, 2005**