

BIOGRAPHY UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

VENETIA D WATERS

Venetia D Waters is the School Liaison Program Manager at the 6th Force Support Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. Dr. Waters serves as the subject matter expert on PreK-12 education for students in public, private, virtual and home education. She currently supports over 15,900 military and civilian personnel stationed at MacDill AFB and over 18,000 military connected students within six school districts. Dr. Waters provides parents with tools and resources needed to overcome educational barriers while promoting and educating local communities and school districts regarding the needs of militaryconnected students.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Waters served as the Exceptional Family Member Program-Family Support Coordinator for over six years which provided needs assessments, information and referral services to over 1500 EFMP families for all branches of the military. She also served as a Community Readiness Consultant at various bases.

EDUCATION

2023 Doctorate in Education Leadership, Liberty University, VA
2009 Squadron Officers School, USAF, Air University, AL
2006 Masters of Counseling, Regent University, VA.
2000 Masters of Education, East Carolina University, NC.
1989 Bachelors of Science, Business Administration, Central
Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- 1. Aug 1994- July 2001, Instructor, North Carolina Community College System, NC
- 2. July 2004-May 2005, Family Advocacy Program Manager, US Army Garrison, Schinnen, Netherlands
- 3. May 2005-July 2009, Community Readiness Consultant, Geilenkirchen AB, Geilenkirchen, Germany
- 4. August 2010-July 2013, Community Readiness Consultant, MacDill AFB, Tampa FL
- 5. July 2013-November 2019, Exceptional Family Member- Family Support Coordinator, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL
- 6. November 2019- Present, School Liasion Program Manager, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Civilian of the Quarter: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2011, 2008, MacDill AFB / Geilenkirchen AB / US Army Garrison Schinnen Civilian of the Year: 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, Geilenkirchen AB

Volunteer Excellence Award 2008, Geilenkirchen AB, Germany

Commander's Award for Civilian Service 2005, US Army Garrison Schinnen, Netherlands

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award 2019, MacDill AFB, FL

Pete Taylor Community Excellence Partnership Award, MCEC, WA, DC July 2017

PUBLICATIONS

"Airman & Family Readiness Center Exceptional Family Member Program-Family Support (EFMP-FS) Operations Guide" (Contributor), Air Force Personnel Center, San Antonio, TX, June 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Military Child Education Coalition.