



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LEONARDO S. LAYON

Leonardo S. Layon is a Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist and Deputy Director of the United States Air Force Electronic Systems Center (ESC) Small Business Office at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA. He is an advisor to the director of small business and other ESC staff members on all policy and procedural issues related to small business.

Mr. Layon entered the USAF in 1971. His first assignment was at the 60th Command Post at Travis AFB, CA. In 1974, he was assigned at the 6005th Air Postal Squadron, Clark Air Base, PI. In 1976, he became the APO Chief of the Det 3, OLA, 6005th Air Postal Squadron, John Hay Air Base, PI. In 1977, he became the APO Chief of the Det 3, OLC, 6005th Air Postal Squadron, Wallace Air Station, PI. In 1978, he was assigned to 374th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Clark Air Base, PI. In 1983, he was assigned to the 11th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, OK. In 1984, he was assigned at the 5th Tactical Air Control Group (PACAF), Osan AB, ROK. In 1985, he was assigned at the 3rd Law Enforcement Squadron, Clark Air Base, PI. In 1988, he became the Quality Control Evaluator for the 3rd Security Group, Clark Air Base, PI. In 1989, his last military assignment was at the 2875th Flight Test Squadron, Robins Air Force Base, GA. He retired from active duty in 1991 at the rank of Master Sergeant.

Mr. Layon's USAF civilian assignments:

- 1992-94 - Accounting Technician, Hanscom Commissary, Hanscom AFB, MA
- 1994-96 - Program Control, Mission Planning Systems, ESC, Hanscom AFB, MA
- 1996-99 - Budget Technician, International Programs, ESC, Hanscom AFB, MA
- 1999 - Copper Cap program of the USAF Randolph AFB, TX
- 1999-2000, - Contract Price/Cost Analyst, 1st Contracting Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
- 2000-04 - Contract Specialist, ESC, Operational Contracting, Hanscom AFB, MA
- 2004 – Present - Deputy Director, Small Business, ESC, Hanscom AFB, MA

Awards and Decorations:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (4 OLC)

Air Force Achievement Medal

Support Personnel Award from Greater Boston Federal Executive Board – 1998

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Senior Civilian of the Quarter 1Q FY06, USAF Electronic Systems Center

Education:

Western New England College, Springfield, MA, 1997, BS, Acquisition and Contracting.

Western New England College, Springfield, MA, 1999, MBA, Business Management

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2004, Graduate Program, Administrative Business Management