



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MR. PAUL KEENAN

Mr. Paul Keenan is the Director of Distance Learning at The Civil Engineer School, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. The Civil Engineer School is responsible for developing and delivering civil engineer and environmental professional continuing education; and providing consultation in support of U.S. air and space forces in war and peacetime throughout the world. Over one thousand students complete distance learning courses and seminars each year through The Civil Engineer School.

Mr. Keenan is a 1984 graduate of Indiana University. He started his Air Force career in 1985 as an MWR Palace Acquire Intern at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, and has since worked at Air Force installations in Germany, Nevada, Ohio, and England in progressively challenging positions. During his tenure in Germany, Mr. Keenan improved programs, customer service, facilities, and the financial position of dozens of operations under his direction. While a faculty member at AFIT, he taught management-focused continuing education to 4500 students in 500 classes during his seven-year tour. At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Mr. Keenan led squadron, group, and wing-level programs to meet quality of life needs of an American community of 25K. As Deputy Director of Installation Support, 100th Airlift Wing, Mr. Keenan served as Chief, Inspection Control Group, for the Chemical Weapons Convention Challenge Inspection; the first such international exercise in the UK. Prior to his Air Force career he worked for and managed community recreation agencies in New Hampshire and Arizona, and university recreational sports departments in New Hampshire and Indiana.



EDUCATION

- 1980 Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 1984 Master of Science degree in Recreation Administration, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2009 Air War College, by Distance Learning Program, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Apr 1985 – May 1987, AF MWR Palace Acquire Intern (Recreation/Youth Centers), Charleston AFB, SC
2. May 1987 – Nov 1989, Youth Activities Director, MWR Division, Rhein Main AB, Federal Republic of Germany
3. Nov 1989 – Nov 1992, Chief, Recreation Services, MWR Division, Lindsey AS, Federal Republic of Germany
4. Nov 1992 – Aug 1993, Chief, MWR, MWR Division, Lindsey AS, Federal Republic of Germany
5. Aug 1993 – Jun 1994, Chief, Recreation Support Flight, 99th Services Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
6. Jun 1994 – Sep 1996, Computer Systems Administrator, 99th Services Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
7. Sep 1996 – May 1997, Chief, Recreation Support Flight, 99th Services Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV

8. May 1997 – Jul 2004, Instructor of Services Management, Civil Engineer and Services School, AFIT, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
9. Jul 2004 – Jun 2005, Deputy, 100th Services Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
10. Jun 2005 – Oct 2005, Director, 100th Services Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
11. Oct 2005 - Jul 2006, Deputy, 100th Services Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
12. Jul 2006 – Jul 2007, Deputy, Installation Support, 100th Mission Support Group, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
13. Jul 2007 – Mar 2009, Instructor of Services Management, Civil Engineer and Services School, AFIT, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
14. Mar 2009 - Present, Director of Distance Learning, The Civil Engineer School, AFIT, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

AWARDS AND HONORS

Civilian of the Year for Air University (2008, 2002, 2001)
Civilian of the Year for the Air Force Institute of Technology (2008, 2002, 2001)
Exemplary Civilian Service Award – Department of the Air Force (2008)
Air Force 'Volunteer Excellence Award' RAF Mildenhall, UK (2007)
United States Air Force Europe (USAFE) Services 'Senior Civilian Manager of the Year' (2006)
Team Mildenhall and 100th Air Refueling Wing Outstanding Civilian Supervisor (2005)
Meritorious Civilian Service Award - Department of Defense (2004)
Outstanding Civilian Manager, Air Force Association, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH (2003)
Federal Employee of the Year for the International Personnel Management Association (2002 and 2001)
Distinguished Fellow Award (2000), Executive Fellow Award (1993), and Fellow Award (1991) from international professional association, Armed Forces Recreation Society
Fellow Award (1991) and Young Professional Award (1988), European Recreation Society
Team Leader Award (1996) and Quality Manager Award (1995), Nellis AFB, NV

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

United States Distance Learning Association
Federal Government Distance Learning Association
Certified Park and Recreation Professional (since 1990)
Certified Hospitality Educator (since 2001)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

GS-5	Apr 1985
GS-7	Apr 1986
GS-9	May 1987
GS-11	Nov 1989
GS-12	Nov 1992
GS-13	Jun 2000
GS-14	Jun 2005
YA-2	Jul 2007

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