



Jeremiah Floyd, PhD
Served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1968

- Lackland AFB, Texas - 1951 Basic Training and General Instruction School
- Parks AFB, California - 1952 to 1953, Air Training Command, Senior Instructor (Mathematics) Parks AFB, California - 1953 to 1955, Air Base Defense Command, NCOIC, Test & Measurements Section, Air Base Security Wing
- Air Force (Active) Reserves - Military Airlift Command (MAC) - 1955 to 1960. (Active duty reserve tours/ Charleston AFB, South Carolina;
- Air Force (Active) Reserve - Military Airlift Command (MAC), 91st Air Terminal Squadron, O'Hare Int'l Airport, Illinois - 1960 to 1968. During which time he served as NCOIC with supervisory training of air traffic land based functions with various training tours at Dover AFB, Delaware; McGuide AFB, New Jersey; Travis AFB, California and Hickham AFB, Hawaii.

During Dr. Floyd's tours in Hawaii at Hickham AFB, he was able to witness remnants of the Japanese attack on the AFB such as bullet holes on some of the buildings and a visit to the USS Arizona Memorial. The latter was a moving tribute to him to be able to stand on the deck of the erected platform where Dorie Miller - a black man - a sailor whose country had prohibited him from obtaining any naval training except cooking - manned a machine gun on the deck of the ship that had been vacated by a wounded fellow white sailor - and proceeded to shoot down four attacking Japanese planes, thus saving many lives - an experience that Dr. Floyd could never have dreamed about as a child.

Dr. Floyd received a BS, MA and PhD from Northwestern University. He was a secondary school mathematics teacher for 11 years and principal for 5 years. He is a retired Associate Director of the National School Board Association, and formerly served as the Montgomery County Board of Education Vice President. Dr. Floyd currently serves as 1st Vice President of the Montgomery County NAACP and as a Commissioner on the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights.

Floyd currently resides in Bethesda, Maryland.