

Misty S-1 Biography, Joe Caruso



Name: Joseph Caruso, Jr.

Nickname: Joe

Date of Birth: 26 March 1947

Highest Military Grade held: Master Sergeant, E-7

Highest Civilian Grade held: GS-13

Home Town: New Port Richey, Florida

Education

1. Civilian:

Trinity University, 2002, BA, Business Administration

2. Military:

USAF Military Personnel, 1969

USAF NCO Academy, 1978

USAF Club Management, 1981

AFIT Business Management, 2004

Units assigned (Dates – Unit - Aircraft, if applicable):

Jun 65 – Mar 67, 42 Bomb Wing, Wing Stan/Eval, Loring AFB, Maine

Apr 67 – Aug 67, 37 TFW, Stan/Eval, Phu Cat AB, Vietnam

MISTY: Aug 67 – Apr 68, Det 1, 416 TFS

May 68 – Mar 69 Hq, Hq Command, USAF Bolling AFB, DC, NCOIC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

Apr 70 – Sep 71, 1001 ABW, Andrews AFB, NCOIC Airmen/Officer Assignments

Oct 71 – Dec 72, Hq Command USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, NCOIC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

Jan 73 – Sept 73, 76 ABW, Andrews AFB, NCOIC Airmen/Officer Assignments

Oct 73 – Nov 76, 322 TAW Rhein Main AB, Germany, Athletic Director

Nov 76 – May 81, 1776 ABW, Andrews AFB, Athletic Director

Jun 81 – Nov 85, 76 ABW, Andrews AFB, Enlisted Club Manager

Retired 1 Dec 85

As a Civilian went on to manage the Enlisted Club, Washington Navy Yard, DC, Bolling Officers' Club, MacDill Enlisted and Officers' Club, Langley Enlisted Club, Tyndall Enlisted and the Anderson Collocated Club in Guam. Currently, the Sustainment Services Flight Chief, and manage/oversee 2 Fitness Centers, 2 Dining Facilities, 700+room lodging operation and the Collocated Club at Goodfellow AFB, TX.

Plan on retiring in 2012 with 47 years total federal service. Designed the "Misty" coin.

Decorations:

Meritorious Service Medal w/2 OLC
Air Force Commendation Medal with w/2 OLC
NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon
National Defense Service Ribbon
Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" w/4 OLC
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon w/4 OLC
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/5 OLC
Exemplary Civilian Service Medal

Family:

Married: 2 Jun 73 to Sarah "Brandy" Rhodes
2 Sons: Joseph A., born Jan 75; James M., born May 78
Grandson Joseph M, born Jan 07