



Iris J. Alred, Maj. USAF (Ret.)



Iris J. Alred, Maj. USAF has worked as a case manager for the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) for the City of Denver since June 2005. In this position, she has personally assessed and case managed over 600 homeless veterans. She assists veterans to find employment, housing, clothing and food, and she insures veterans are referred for medical, education and disability benefits. She has also developed programs for veterans to receive free reading glasses.

Iris has an extensive work history. As an USAF Officer she was assigned as Chief of the Classification and Student Entry, Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas. In June of 1986, she was assigned as Chief of Personnel Utilization and later as Chief of Career Progression, Lowry AFB, Colo. Three years later, Iris worked as Chief of Personal Affairs Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Maryland. In 1992, Iris was promoted to Major and was assigned as the Assistant Inspector General for Complaints and Fraud, Waste and Abuse for the Inspector General Office, Air Force Material Command at Wright-Patterson AFB. She retired from the Air Force in July 1995. In addition to Iris's military career she worked for two and a half years as a psychiatric technician on the mental retardation ward at the Arizona State Hospital. She also worked for six years as a family counselor for the Juvenile Court Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

Major Alred's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Organization Excellence Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with two oak leaf clusters and Air Force Training Ribbon.

Iris earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology with a minor degree in nursing from Northern Arizona University and earned over 30 graduate hours in special education and counseling. She is also a graduate of the USAF Officer Training School, Personnel School at Keesler AFB and the USAF Squadron Officers School. She is also a certified psychiatric technician I and II. In October 2005, Iris attended the National Veterans Training Institute for Case Management.