

MSgt/GS-12 Mark J. Borytsky

MSgt Mark J. Borytsky (Ski) proudly served the USAF, Offutt AFB and the 55th Wing (WG) for four decades beginning in 1986. As a SSgt in 1988, Ski became the youngest Security Police Restricted Area Supervisor in unit history. Due to his superb professionalism, Borytsky received a highly coveted “select assignment” to the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP) flying E4B (747-type aircraft) in the 55th Operations Group (OG). His NEACP assignment later transitioned to the 1st Airborne Command Control Squadron (ACCS) where Ski was a 55th OG evaluator coordinating with the 1st Airlift Squadron (ALS) to provide Distinguished Visitor (DV) transport support to the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF), Secretary of State (SecState), Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS), USO tours and many others. Ski’s 55th OG service expanded in 1996-2002 as Director of Hospitality and Show Control for numerous Offutt-hosted airshows adroitly managing Ops/Ground teams garnering the 55th WG consecutive event excellence and national recognition at the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS). After 22 years’ USAF service, Ski retired in 2002 and continued his stellar 55th WG support first as Protocol’s Deputy Chief; and later, as Protocol Chief, making his most lasting contributions to unit success including recognition from the White House, Secret Service, AF Department and given the “George Washington Award for Protocol Excellence”.