

# NORMA ELY



Norma Ely served as the first Black Female Air Traffic Manager at Andrews Air Traffic Control Tower (ADW), one of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) high visibility, Very Important People (VIP), Air Traffic Control Tower and home to Air Force One and Air Force Two.

She had the distinct privilege and pleasure working at ADW during President Obama's first term as the 47th President of the United States of America (USA). She took a picture with the first Black President of the U.S.A on the flight line at Andrews Airport when he landed at ADW and greeted cheering and waving fans for him to come over and he did.

Norma proudly served in the U.S Army Reserves and was selected to be the first Black Brigade Commander for the 206th Regional Support Group in Springfield Illinois. Colonel (O6) Norma retired from the US Army after faithfully serving 28 outstanding years as a Quartermaster /Logistics Officer.