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Norma Ely has been an Air Traffic Control Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration for the past twenty years in numerous Terminal facilities as well as one year at the Jackson McKellar Flight Service AFSS in Jackson, TN. She is currently working at the Washington Headquarters as a Terminal Field Operations Specialist in the Terminal Mission Support Branch in Washington, DC.

Her duties in the Field Operations group include: validating positions for towers and TRACONs, execution of splits/co-locations and reclassification of tower and TRACON operating hours.

Norma has served in the United States Army Reserves for twenty one years and is assigned to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia as a J-95 Strategic Operations Planner. While serving our country over in Iraq, during 2003-2005, she was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, became the Battalion Commander of the 77TH Corps Support Provisional Battalion (CSB) and was awarded the Bronze Star.

While pursuing her Masters degree in Business Administration Human Resource Management, she applied for the Professional Women Controllers (PWC), INC. 2007 Scholarship and became the first recipient of the PWC, Jacqueline Smith Burdette Scholarship. Norma is also the Treasurer of the Bessie Coleman Foundation.