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Dennis V. Damp is an author, retired federal manager, business owner, career counselor and veteran. He retired in 2005 at age 55 with 35 years of government service and now focuses on sharing his knowledge through his books and web sites.


Damp has been a guest on hundreds of radio talk shows and CNN, lectured at universities, produced Internet web sites and training videos, and has written hundreds of articles for national magazines, newspapers, and web sites. His books have been featured in the *Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, New York Times* and *U.S. News & World Report*, and he is frequently quoted in articles about government employment in national and regional publications and online.

Damp’s federal career began when he joined the Air Force in 1968. He spent over three years on active duty and an additional seven years with the Air National Guard. He was hired by the Department of Defense (DOD) after leaving active duty and transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 1975 where he spent the remainder of his career.

With the FAA, Damp worked as an electronics technician, training instructor, project engineer, computer-based instruction administrator, training program manager, program support manager, and environmental health and safety program manager. He held numerous supervisory and management positions and was responsible for recruiting and interviewing applicants, outreach and hiring. His last government position was manager of the Pittsburgh International Airport’s air traffic control tower.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Damp attended college at Washburn University in Topeka, KS, and Robert Morris College, CCAC and Point Park Colleges in Pittsburgh, PA. Damp now lives outside Pittsburgh, and also spends time in North Carolina.

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