

IN CELEBRATION OF VETERAN'S DAY



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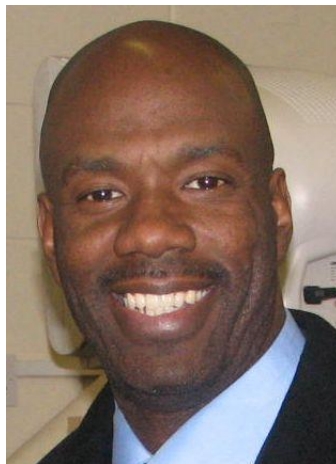
**Tuesday, Nov. 10
11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

WHERE

**Batteau Conference
Room**

GUEST SPEAKER

**Mr. Edward
Ellis**



Edward Ellis is dedicated to serving those who served. He is the Supervisor, Non-VA Care Purchased Care, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Marion, IL. He leads a team responsible for paying for medical services provided to Veterans in the local community. He entered the United States Air Force in 1986 and began his career as an Information Manager in the 831st Air Division, George Air Force Base (AFB), California. He then transitioned into the Communications career field and held a variety of assignments in the Continental United States and Overseas including deployments to Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, two deployments to Kuwait, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan. His military duties took him to 18 different countries, serving with a diverse population of American and Multi-National military personnel.

Edward has attended United States Air Force Basic Training, Lackland AFB, TX, Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, George AFB, CA, Airman Leadership School, Barksdale AFB, LA, and the Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kapaun, Germany. He attended Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and has a degree in Religion.

He retired from the United States Air Force in 2009 after 23 years of service to his country. He and his family reside in Marion.