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Commissary agency praises service of its retirees

By DeCA Corporate Communication

FORT LEE, Va. – The Defense Commissary Agency said farewell to a number of employees who recently retired from federal service, many of them known agencywide for their valuable contributions to the strength of the commissary benefit, said DeCA Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu.

“Some of these folks were here from the very start of this agency in 1991,” Jeu said. “All of them have contributed significantly to the ongoing legacy of service this organization stands for whenever our customers walk into a commissary.

“We salute the service of these dedicated professionals and thank them for everything they did to help DeCA deliver the commissary benefit to our patrons worldwide,” he added. “We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.”

The retirees, listed* alphabetically in order of retirement date, are the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Directorate</u>	<u>Years of service</u>	<u>Retirement date</u>
Patricia Lepore	performance and policy	30	June 3
Mary Wright	sales directorate	20	June 30
Sue Amick	workforce development	33	July 1
Janet Lawrence	sales directorate	34	July 2
Arlene Ripp	sales directorate	20	July 30

<u>Name</u>	<u>Directorate</u>	<u>Years of service</u>	<u>Retirement date</u>
Gloria Broom	human resources	26	July 31
Roberta Cheatham	sales directorate	24	July 31
Dave Corbin	Edwards AFB Commissary	38	September
Hisako Crocker	MCAS Yuma Commissary	28	September
Lisa Dresel	Camp Humphreys Comsy	27	September
Frederick Kauahi	Hickam Commissary	40	September
Christina Stein	Minot Commissary	23	September
Wagina Klimpel	workforce development	35	Sept. 2
Donald Johnson	DeCA West	31	Sept. 2
Donna Willis	DeCA East	36	Sept. 2
Clayton Childers	resource management	36	Sept. 3
Ray Andrade	equal employment opport.	40	Sept. 30
Mark Arland	sales directorate	30	Sept. 30
Ernesto Barcega	DeCA West	22	Sept. 30
Joaquin Borja	human resources	34	Sept. 30
Shirley Brabble	resource management	32	Sept. 30
Richard Bradfield	performance and policy	36	Sept. 30
Linda Brayboy	sales directorate	24	Sept. 30
Carrie Butler	Quantico Commissary	31	Sept. 30
Richard Carlyle	information technology	29	Sept. 30
Pacita Carter	DeCA West	30	Sept. 30
Marlene Certain	HQ logistics services	24	Sept. 30
Lorenzo Collier	HQ logistics services	25	Sept. 30
Lloydette Daniels	information technology	36	Sept. 30
Elaine Eccel	DeCA West	27	Sept. 30
Claudie Grant	human resources	35	Sept. 30
Kitty Grant	performance and policy	42	Sept. 30
Peggy Flanders	information technology	25	Sept. 30
Kristie Flores	DeCA West	37	Sept. 30
Dave Ford	performance and policy	40	Sept. 30
Ronald Freeman	sales directorate	18	Sept. 30
Mattie Johnson	performance and policy	21	Sept. 30
Raymond "Alan" Jones	Zone 29 manager	31	Sept. 30
Linda Lewis	performance and policy	43	Sept. 30
Sabrina Lett	performance and policy	38	Sept. 30
Gail Mefford	DeCA West	35	Sept. 30
Gloria Porter	DeCA West	37	Sept. 30
Angel Ramos	sales directorate	37	Sept. 30
Norman Raynal	DeCA Europe	49	Sept. 30
Carroll Shephard	performance and policy	30	Sept. 30
Willie Taylor	workforce development	34	Sept. 30
Robert Varela	Zone 18 manager	38	Sept. 30
Andrea White	Tinker Commissary	42	Sept. 30
Craig Cleaveland	sales directorate	38	Oct. 31

**Note: This list only reflects the names of DeCA personnel who consented directly to the publication of their retirement information or indirectly through previous announcements.*

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About DeCA: *The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a 5-percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of more than 30 percent on their purchases compared to commercial prices – savings amounting to thousands of dollars annually. For current savings figures for various groups – single member up to a family of seven – visit <http://www.commissaries.com>. A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America’s military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.*