



Biography

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Robin Schmidt Director, DeCA Washington Office

Robin E. Schmidt is director of the Defense Commissary Agency's Washington, D.C., office, where she serves as DeCA's liaison to a wide variety of organizations, including the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the chiefs of the uniformed services, Congress, trade associations and other governmental activities.

Ms. Schmidt also advises the DeCA director and staff on all congressional and DoD issues related to commissary resale policies and operations, and articulates DeCA's positions on issues during DoD meetings, study groups and special task forces held in the Washington, D.C., area.

She assumed her position in October 2016 after serving five years as manager of DeCA's Zone 24, and two years before that she served as a senior DeCA fellow at the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Born in Belleville, Ill., Ms. Schmidt began her commissary career in 1981 when she accepted a position as a cashier at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., with the Air Force Commissary Service, and later was among the agency's first zone managers when the zone manager concept was adopted in 1995. She is a two-time recipient of the agency's Superior Civilian Service Award.



EDUCATION

2010, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, California Coast University

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2011-2016, manager, DeCA Zone 24, with office at Fort Belvoir Commissary, Va.

2009-2011, senior DeCA fellow, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

2001-2009, manager, DeCA Zone 24, Fort Belvoir Commissary, Va.

1996-2001, store director, Fort Belvoir Commissary, Va.

1995-1996, manager, Zone 21, Naval Submarine Base New London, Conn.

1995, commissary management specialist, DeCA Central Region Gateway District, with duty at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base Commissary, Mich.

1994-1995, commissary management specialist, DeCA Central Region Gateway District, with duty at Grissom Air Force Base Commissary, Ind.

1993-1994, commissary management specialist, DeCA Central Region Gateway District, Scott AFB, Ill.

1992-1993, commissary officer, Chanute Air Force Base Commissary, Ill.

1991-1992, assistant store manager, Chanute Air Force Base Commissary, Ill.

1985-1991, merchandising specialist, Scott Air Force Base Commissary, Ill.

1984-1985, commissary management specialist, manager aid program, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

1981-1984, cashier, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

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