



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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Alisa R. Wilma **Director of Public Health and Safety**

Army Col. Alisa R. Wilma is the Defense Commissary Agency's Director of Public Health and Safety, a position she's held since September 2016. She supports the DeCA Director, his staff, and the entire DeCA network of stores and distribution facilities by developing policy and providing advice on issues pertaining to personnel safety, food safety and food defense. She was promoted to colonel in January 2018.

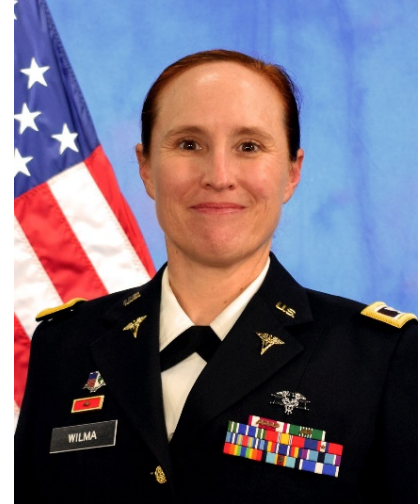
Col. Wilma leads and manages DeCA health and safety personnel in Asia, Europe and the United States, providing review and oversight of health and safety site visits to include disposition of issues identified. She and her headquarters staff provide the DeCA interface with other military and federal public health, food safety, and personnel safety elements.

From August 2014 to August 2016, then Lt. Col. Wilma commanded the 463rd Medical Detachment (Veterinary Service Support) at Fort Benning, Georgia. During her command, she deployed teams to Liberia in support of Operation United Assistance as part of the Ebola relief effort and to Kosovo as part of NATO's international peacekeeping force. In July 2015, Lt. Col. Wilma deployed the 463rd to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield, Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Enduring Freedom. During this deployment members of her unit further deployed to Qatar, Jordan, Iraq and Afghanistan.

From 2012 to 2014, Lt. Col. Wilma was assigned to the U.S. Army Africa/Southern European Task Force, where she planned veterinary missions throughout Africa and supported the command's food safety and preventive medicine mission.

From 2010 to 2012, then Maj. Wilma served as the command veterinarian for the Area Support Group-Kuwait at Camp Arifjan Kuwait where she supervised all clinical and preventive veterinary services throughout Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Oman.

Col. Wilma has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge and is a board certified Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.



EDUCATION

2012, Command and General Staff Officers' Course - Intermediate Level Education, Fort Lee, Virginia
2003 - 2006, Long Term Health Education Training with a focus on food science and emphasis on food virology, University of California, Davis
1999, Masters of Preventive Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis
1998, Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis
1993, Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science, University of California, Davis

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2018, promoted to colonel
2016 - present, Director of Public Health and Safety, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Virginia
2014 - 2016, Commander, 463rd Medical Detachment (Veterinary Service Support) at Fort Benning, Georgia
2012 - 2014, Command Veterinarian, U.S. Army Africa/Southern European Task Force, Vicenza, Italy
2012, promoted to lieutenant colonel
2010 - 2012, Command Veterinarian, Area Support Group-Kuwait, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
2007 - 2010, Deputy Director, DOD Veterinary Food Analysis and Diagnostic Laboratory, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
2006 - 2007, Instructor, Captain's Career Course, Army Medical Department Center & School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

2006, promoted to major

2000 - 2003, Commander, 21st Medical Detachment (VS) (SM), Camp Darby, Italy, during which time the unit deployed to Kosovo in support of Task Force Med Falcon

1998 - 2000, Branch Chief, McGuire Air Force Base – Fort Dix Branch Veterinary Services

1998, Graduated veterinary school, entered active duty and promoted to Captain

1996, Commissioned as Second Lieutenant

AWARDS

Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (one oak leaf cluster)

Kosovo Campaign Medal

NATO Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Order of Military Medical Merit

(Current as of January 2018)