



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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Chief Master Sgt. Wayne B. Jones DeCA Senior Enlisted Advisor, Overseas Operations

Chief Master Sergeant Wayne B. Jones is the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted advisor for DeCA's overseas operations in Europe and the Pacific. He is responsible for advising the DOD agency's senior executive leadership on service members' issues related to the critical non-pay benefit provided by DeCA. He also serves as the agency's liaison with senior installation leaders and commands in an area encompassing 12 countries and six time zones – 33 stores in Europe and 27 in the Pacific. He is based at Europe Area headquarters in Kapaun Air Station, Germany. Representing an agency during a time of significant transformation, Chief Jones' leadership cultivates dynamic relationships with commissary stakeholders stationed overseas to ensure they have the understanding and awareness to support and maximize their commissary benefit.



Chief Jones' professionalism and leadership expertise is evident through his career of progressively responsible leadership assignments and continues to focus his efforts on modern leadership strategies and tools for the 21st century Airmen. Prior to his DeCA assignment, Chief Jones was Chief Enlisted Manager for Air Force Global Strike Command, Nuclear Control Point at Kirtland Air Base, New Mexico. He enlisted in the Air Force in December 1991, and his background includes experience in varying levels in the Nuclear Weapons career field at the squadron, wing and major command level to include the Wing Weapons Safety Manager and additional-duty First Sergeant. His assignments include bases in New Mexico, Greece, England, Louisiana, California and North Dakota. He has worked with a variety of weapon systems which include gravity bombs, cruise missiles and the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Chief Jones has also deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Weapons Safety Manager and served as the Squadron Superintendent at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

EDUCATION

2016, Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2010, Chief Leadership Course, Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama
2007, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama
2002, Bachelor of Science degree in General Studies, Louisiana Tech, Monroe, Alabama
2001, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
2000, Associate of Science degree in computer science, University of Maryland University College
1998, Applied Science Associate degree in munitions systems technology, Community College of the Air Force
1996, Airmen Leadership School, RAF Feltwell, England

ASSIGNMENTS

2015 - present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Defense Commissary Agency Europe, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
2015 - 2016, Chief Enlisted Manager, AFGSC/Nuclear Control Point, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
2011 - 2015, Nuclear Weapons Functional Manager, AFGSC Munitions Division, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana
2007 - 2011, Nuclear Weapons Superintendent, Special Weapons Flight, 17th Munitions Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
2005 - 2007, Munitions Flight Chief, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
2000 - 2005, Strategic Weapons Bay Chief, and Wing Weapons Safety Manager, 2nd Munitions Squadron, 2nd Bomb

Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

1996 - 2000, Strategic Weapons Team Chief, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England

1995-1996, Strategic Weapons Team Chief, 731st Munitions Support Squadron, Araxos Air Base, Greece

1992 - 1995, Strategic Weapons Team Member, 898th Aviation Depot Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

1992- 1992, Student, Nuclear Weapons Apprentice, Lowery Air Force Base, Colorado

1991-1992, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001, Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2004, Distinguished Graduate, Weapons Safety School

2005, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 595th Space Group

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

December 1, 2010 — Chief Master Sergeant

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