



# Biography

## DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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### ***Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal*** **Senior Enlisted Advisor to DeCA Director**

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal is the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted adviser to the director, a position she's held since November 2018. She is responsible for advising the DeCA director on enlisted service members' needs related to the commissary benefit and serving as the agency liaison with the senior enlisted chiefs of the armed services.

The commissary system includes more than 15,000 employees, a headquarters, five areas and nearly 240 commissaries located in 13 countries around the world.

Command Sgt. Maj. O'Neal entered the Army in 1990 as a parachute rigger, while later reclassifying to 92A Automated Logistical Specialist in 1998. She has held a variety of battalion-, brigade- and command-level assignments in the continental United States and overseas. In 2002, she served five months as a Special Operations liaison with the Joint Logistics Command in Karshi Khanabad, Uzbekistan. From 2004 to 2006, she served as the first sergeant of HHC, Special Operations Support Command, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. From April to August 2006, CSM O'Neal served on the special staff of the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg from June to September 2007 before departing for the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. Prior to assuming her current position, CSM O'Neal served as command sergeant major, Joint Munitions & Lethality Life Cycle Command and Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Illinois.



#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit (2 oak leaf clusters)

Bronze Star Medal (1 oak leaf cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (6 oak leaf clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (3 oak leaf clusters),

Army Achievement Medal (2 oak leaf clusters),

Meritorious Unit Award

Army Good Conduct Medal (9 bronze clasps)

National Defense Service Medal (with campaign star)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with campaign star)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 6)

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2)

NATO Medal

Parachutist Badge

Rigger Badge

Combat Action Badge

Foreign Parachutist Badges: German Armed Forces, Belgium Armed Forces and Romanian

Order of Saint Martin (Distinguished)

Order of Saint Barbara

Order of Samuel L. Sharpe

Member of Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

#### **EDUCATION**

- (2013) Trident University International – MBA – Business Administration (Cypress, California)
- (2008) Campbell University, – BBA – Business Administration (Buies Creek, North Carolina)
- (2003) University of Maryland University College –AA –Liberal Arts (Adelphi, Maryland)
- (2018) Keystone, Joint Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course (Washington D.C)
- (2016) Executive Leaders Course, (Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania)
- (2013) Brigade Command Course (Fort Leavenworth, Missouri)
- (2007) Pre Command CSM BN Courses, (Fort Leavenworth, Missouri)
- (2007) United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA), Fort Bliss, Texas)
- (2004) First Sergeants Course (Fort Bliss, Texas)
- (2002) Joint Special Operations Senior Leader Course (Coronado, California)
- (2002) Anti-Terrorism Instructor Course Level II, (Fort Bragg, North Carolina)
- (2001) Support Operations Course Phase II, (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (2001) Equal Opportunity Leaders Course (Fort Bragg, North Carolina)
- (2000) Senior Leader Course (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (1997) Air-load Planning and Cargo Preparation Course, (Miseau, Germany)
- (1997) Safety Officer Course (Vilseck, Germany)
- (1997) Hazardous Cargo Driver Course (Vilseck, Germany)
- (1995) Retention NCO Course (Fort Bragg, North, Carolina)
- (1994) Basic Leader Course (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (1994) Joint Airdrop Load Inspector Course (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (1994) RAM-AIR High Altitude Low Opening Parachute System Packing Course (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (1994) Contractor Officer Representative Course (Fort Bragg, North Carolina)
- (1993) Warrior Leader Course (Fort Lee, Virginia)
- (1989) Airborne School (Fort Benning Georgia)

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

- 2017 - 2018, Command Sergeant Major, Joint Munitions & Lethality Life Cycle Command, Joint Munitions Command Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.
- 2015 - 2017, Command Sergeant Major, Mission and Installation Contracting Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- June 2015 - Sept 2015, Instructor/Facilitator, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (transition), Fort Bliss, Texas
- 2013 - 2015, Command Sergeant Major, 1st Infantry Division, Sustainment Brigade, Fort Riley, Kan.
- 2010 - 2013, Command Sergeant Major, 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.
- 2008 - 2010, Command Sergeant Major, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 501st SB, Camp Carroll, Korea
- 2007 - 2008, Command Sergeant Major, 44th Medical Battalion (Provisional), 44th MEDCOM, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 2006 - 2007, Student, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas
- April 2006 - Aug 2006, Special Staff, U.S. Army Special Warfare Center and School (transition), Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 2004 - 2006, First Sergeant, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Special Operations Support Command, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 2003 - 2004, Support Operations NCOIC, 528th Special Operations Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- June 2002 - Nov 2002, Army Special Operations Liaison, Joint Logistics Command, Karshi Khanabad, Uzbekistan
- 2000 - 2003, European Theater Plans and Operations NCO, Special Operations Support Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 1997 -1999, Assistant Operations/Platoon Sergeant/ Rear Detachment Sergeant, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 191st Ordnance Battalion, Miseau, Germany
- 1996 - 1997, Platoon Sergeant/Shop Foreman, Aerial Equipment Repair Platoon, 5th Quartermaster Detachment, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 1995 - 1996, Platoon Sergeant/Heavy Pack Section Chief, 647th Quartermaster Company, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 1994 - 1996, Operations NCO/Squad Leader, HHC 530th Supply and Service Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 1990 - 1994, Parachute Rigger, 600th Quartermaster Company, 7th Transportation Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

- 2007, Command Sergeant Major
- 2006, Sergeant Major
- 2003, Master Sergeant
- 1998, Sergeant First Class
- 1995, Staff Sergeant
- 1994, Sergeant

*(Current as of December 2018)*