



# Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY  
1300 E Avenue, Fort Lee, Virginia 23801-1800

## Cynthia L. Morgan Chief Financial Officer



Cynthia L. Morgan is the chief financial officer and served as the budget officer for the Defense Commissary Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Va. Ms. Morgan is responsible for all financial aspects of the agency's retail sales and operating budgets. This includes budget oversight of approximately \$5 billion in DeCA resale funds, \$1.2 billion in operating funds and \$300 million in commissary surcharge funds, annually.

DeCA has approximately 15,000 employees serving in a headquarters and five area offices supporting 237 commissaries located in 13 countries around the world.

She also serves as the agency liaison with the Office, Secretary of Defense, Comptroller's Office and the Defense Finance and Accounting Services.

Ms. Morgan previously served as budget officer where she managed the agency's budget requirements, analysis, execution and policy and financial accounting activity. Before that assignment she worked as director of accounting, where she managed the reporting of the agency's financial statements, financial audit and financial operations. She has over 30 years of experience within the financial management community with DeCA, DFAS and DLA.

### **EDUCATION**

1989, Bachelor of Science, Concentration in Accounting (cum laude), Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA

2010, New Leader Program (presented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School)

2015, Graduate, Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

May - July 2018, Acting Chief Financial Officer (detail), DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

July 2014 - present, Budget Officer, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

January 2011 - June 2014, Accounting Officer, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

September 2010 - January 2011, Acting Chief of Accounting, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, VA

2008 - August 2010, Chief, Accounting Compliance and Reporting Branch, Accounting Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1996 - 2008 Accountant, Accounting Compliance and Reporting Branch, Accounting Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1992 - 1996 System Accountant, DeCA East Region, Virginia Beach, Va.

1989 - 1992 Accountant, Accounting Office, Defense Finance and Accounting Services, Columbus, Ohio

1987 - 1989 Systems Accountant, Financial Systems Evaluation Office, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Meritorious Civilian Service Award - 2014

Outstanding Performance Award - 2008

Special Act Awards (multiple years)

Outstanding Performance Award – Annual (multiple years)

### **CERTIFICATION**

2005, Certified Defense Financial Manager

2014, Certified Defense Financial Manager – Acquisition

2016, DOD Financial Management Certification, Level 3

*(Current as of October 2018)*