



Biography

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Christopher S. Lyons Resale and Government Affairs Advisor

Christopher S. Lyons is the resale and government affairs advisor for the Defense Commissary Agency, where he 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.

Mr. Lyons also advises the DeCA director and staff on all congressional and Department of Defense (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.

He assumed his position in January of 2020 after serving as the human capital business partner with the Defense Contract Management Agency.



EDUCATION

2017, Master's degree Criminal Justice Administration,
California Coast University, Santa Ana, Calif.

2011, Army Management Staff College (Basic)

2012, Army Management Staff College (Intermediate)

2007, Master's degree Business Administration,
Columbia Southern University, Ala.

2006, Bachelor's degree Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Ala.

2004, Bachelor's degree Criminal Justice Administration, Columbia Southern University, Ala.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2019 - 2020, Human Capital Business Partner, Defense Contract Management Agency, DCMA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2017-2019, Regional Administrative Program Manager, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Richmond, Va.

2016 - 2017, Human Resources, Strategic Planning, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2012 - 2016, Human Resources, Staffing & Classification, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2010 - 2012, Human Resources, Workforce Development, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2008 - 2010, Human Resources, Staffing & Classification, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1988 - 2008, United States Air Force.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 - DeCA Superior Civilian Service Award

2008 - Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

1988 - 2008, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

1988 - 2008, Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

1988 - 2008, Armed Forces Service Medal

(Current as of January 2020)