



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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Ronald Yoder **DeCA East Area Director**

Ronald Yoder is director of the Defense Commissary Agency East Area with oversight of 48 commissaries located in 13 states spanning from New England to the mid-Atlantic, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The area's annual sales exceed \$1 billion. He assumed this position in January 2021.

Mr. Yoder previously served since February 2019 as director of the Central Area. Before that position he served two years as chief of the store operations division in the Store Operations Directorate at DeCA Headquarters.

Mr. Yoder began his commissary career as a material handler in the Kanto Plain Central Distribution Center, Japan, after working two years as a vendor stocker in the Naval Air Facility Atsugi Commissary, Japan. Along with his DeCA Headquarters and zone manager experience, his career is highlighted by a series of progressively responsible assignments in six different commissaries, two stateside and the rest in Japan.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2021-Present, Director of East Area, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
2019-2021, Director of Central Area, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
2017-2019, Chief of Store Operations, Store Operations Directorate, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
2016-2017, Zone Manager, Zone 21, with office at Navy Submarine Base New London, Connecticut
2014-2016, Store Director, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Commissary, Texas
2010-2014, Store Director, Yokota Air Base Commissary, Japan
2007-2010, Store Director, Sagamiyama Commissary, Japan
2005-2006, Store Director, Naval Air Facility Atsugi Commissary, Japan
2003-2005, Store Administrator, Naval Station Everett Commissary, Smokey Point, Wash.
2002-2003, Produce Manager, Yokota Air Base Commissary, Japan
2000-2002, Store Manager, Camp Kure Commissary, Japan
1998-2000, Store Worker, Naval Air Facility Atsugi Commissary, Japan
1997-1998, Material Handler, Kanto Plain Central Distribution Center, Japan
1995-1997, Vendor Stocker, Naval Air Facility Atsugi Commissary, Japan

(Current as of January 2021)