



Biography

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Dr. Theon Danet

Executive Director and Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Group

Dr. Theon Danet, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Defense Commissary Agency's executive director and chief information officer (CIO), Information Technology Group, headquartered at Fort Gregg-Adams, Va. She is responsible for planning and execution of information technology investments and manages the agency's information assurance architecture for the worldwide commissary system. She also manages and directs DeCA's IT functions for the agency's headquarters elements and 235 commissaries configured under five areas divided into 26 field zones in 46 states, 13 countries and two U.S. territories. Her selection was effective Oct. 25, 2020.

Dr. Danet also served as DeCA's acting deputy director and chief operating officer, from April 28, 2023, to January 13, 2024. In that position she is responsible for overseeing the agency's retail operations, safety and security, program management, plans, commissary support functions and systems engineering in support of the day-to-day operations of DeCA's worldwide chain of commissaries.

Before coming to DeCA, Dr. Danet was the deputy chief information officer (DCIO) in the Information Technology Directorate with the Defense Contract Management Agency at Fort Lee, Virginia, from 2018 to 2020. She was the principal advisor to the executive director, Information Technology and CIO.

At DCMA, Dr. Danet oversaw the operation of DCMA's mission critical business systems for over 12,000 employees at over 900 locations in support of DOD's Contract Administration mission. She led more than 300 government and contractor personnel across six directorates in 800 locations worldwide. She spearheaded DCMA's Business Model from a lines of business approach to a Capability Model that provided transparency of the Agency's business processes. In addition, Dr. Danet transformed DCMA's Information Technology business model from a "service provider" to a "consumer of services." She achieved this by establishing attainable goals that included stakeholder ownership, modernizing legacy systems and driving efficient workforce shaping.

Dr. Danet has continued her "consumer of services" approach at DeCA by enabling the use of Information Technology to support the director's goal to deliver the DoD patron benefit. This approach has enabled a successful double-digit increase in sales by modernizing the customer experience.



EDUCATION

2006, Ph.D., Information Systems, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

2000, Professional MBA, Florida Institute of Technology, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

1997, BS, Computer Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

AWARDS AND HONORS

Top Executive Women in Grocery Award (2022)

DOD CIO Team eCommerce Award (2021)

DCMA Personnel of the Year Award (2016)

FEAC Enterprise Architecture Excellence Award for Federal Government Transformation (2015)

European Business Architecture Innovation Summit Guest Speaker (2015)

PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- (2009) Levy, Y., & Danet, T. L. "*Implementation success model in government agencies: A Case of a centralized identification system at NASA.*" International Journal of Information Systems in the Service Sector
- (2008) Levy, Y., & Danet, T. L. "*Towards an implementation success model of a centralized identification system at a NASA center.*" Proceeding of the Decision Science Institute Conference (DSI) 2008, Baltimore, Maryland

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