



# Biography

## DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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### Christopher S. Lyons Chief of Staff

Christopher S. Lyons is the Chief of Staff for the Defense Commissary Agency, responsible for overseeing the daily operations and interrelations of the DeCA headquarters staff, and serving as the principal business management advisor to the chief operating officer and the director. His selection was effective July 2023.

Before his selection as Chief of Staff, Mr. Lyons served from 2020 to 2023 as DeCA's Director, Legislative Affairs and Administration, where he was the agency'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 previously served as the human capital business partner with the Defense Contract Management Agency from 2019 to 2020.



#### **EDUCATION**

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

Army Management Staff College (Basic)

Army Management Staff College (Intermediate)

Master's degree Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Alabama

Bachelor's degree Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Alabama

Bachelor's degree Criminal Justice Administration, Columbia Southern University, Alabama

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

2020 - 2023, Resale and Government Affairs Advisor, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia

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

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

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

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

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

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

1988 - 2008, United States Air Force.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2023 - DeCA Superior Civilian Service Award

2021 - DeCA Meritorious Civilian Service Award

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 July 2025)*