



## *Biography*

### DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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#### **Ronald Yoder** **East Area Director**

Mr. Ronald Yoder is Director of the Defense Commissary Agency East Area, Fort Lee, Virginia, with oversight of 48 commissaries located in 13 states from New England to the mid-Atlantic, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The area accounts for annual sales in excess of \$1 billion or 23 percent of the agency's annual sales, and 15 million transactions or 22 percent of DeCA's annual transactions. He assumed this position in January 2021, after serving nearly two years as Director of the Defense Commissary Agency Central Area at DeCA Headquarters.

Mr. Yoder began his commissary career as a Material Handler in the Kanto Plain Central Distribution Center, 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, East Area, DeCA Headquarters Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia (known as Fort Gregg-Adams from April 27, 2023, to July 2025)
- 2019-2021, Director, 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, 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, Sagamiyara Commissary, Japan
- 2005-2006, Store Director, Naval Air Facility Atsugi Commissary, Japan
- 2003-2005, Store Administrator, Naval Station Everett Commissary, Smokey Point, Washington
- 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

*(Current as of July 2025)*