



# Biography

## DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY 1300 Eisenhower Avenue, Fort Lee, Virginia 23801-1800

### Ronald Yoder Europe Area Director

Ronald Yoder is the Defense Commissary Agency's Europe Area director, headquartered at Kapaun Air Station, in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Mr. Yoder is responsible for 33 commissaries in 10 countries and five time zones with annual sales in excess of \$350 million.

DeCA Europe also supports 26 U.S. Embassies and 4 NEXMARTs widely spread throughout the European Theater. His appointment is effective Jan. 25, 2026.

Prior to being the Europe Area Director, Mr. Ronald Yoder served as Area Director for DeCA's East Area, Fort Lee, Virginia, with oversight of 56 commissaries located in 13 states from New England to Georgia, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The East Area accounts for annual sales in excess of \$1 billion.

He assumed this position in January 2021, after serving nearly two years as Director of the DeCA's 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 Lee, Virginia (*known as Fort Gregg-Adams from April 27, 2023, to July 2025*)

2019 - 2021, Director, Central Area, DeCA HQ Fort Lee, Virginia

2017 - 2019, Chief of Store Operations, Store Operations Directorate, DeCA HQ, 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, Sagamihara 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 January 2026)*