



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
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Dr. Padric Hall Executive Director and Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Group



Dr. Padric Hall is the Executive Director and Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). As CIO, Hall leads enterprise-wide information technology, cybersecurity, digital modernization, data strategy, and innovation efforts for a global organization operating 235 commissaries across 45 states and 13 countries, supporting millions of service members, military families, retirees, and beneficiaries worldwide. His selection was effective May 31, 2026.

In this role, Hall is responsible for advancing DeCA's digital transformation strategy, modernizing enterprise systems, strengthening cybersecurity operations, and aligning technology investments to warfighting readiness, operational redundancy, and customer satisfaction. His leadership focuses on turning technology into operational advantage; driving scalable solutions that improve performance, increase agility, and enable mission success across a globally-distributed workforce.

Prior to joining DeCA, Hall served as the Chief Data Officer for U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/C5F, where he led data strategy, machine learning/analytics integration, and decision advantage initiatives supporting Naval operations across the Middle East Area of Responsibility (AOR). Operating in one of the world's most complex and dynamic theaters, he integrated data, intelligence and operational priorities to accelerate decision-making and enhance mission effectiveness in real time.

Hall's career spans leadership assignments across the Asia-Pacific region, Europe, and the Americas, where he has led large-scale technology modernization, cloud computing initiatives, enterprise transformation efforts and strategic operations supporting both military and civilian organizations. Throughout his career, he has managed portfolios exceeding \$200 million and built high-performing teams focused on measurable results, scale, accountability and delivering operational outcomes.

EDUCATION

Joint Professional Military Education Phase 1 (JPME I), U.S. Navy War College
Doctor of Philosophy, Data Science Business Analysis, Capitol Technology University
Master of Science, Geographical Information Systems, Arizona State University
Bachelor of Science, Urban Planning, Arizona State University

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2026 - Present, Chief Information Officer, Defense Commissary Agency
2025 - 2026, Data AI Branch Chief, U.S. Coast Guard
2024 - 2025, Chief Data Officer, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command | C5F
2019 - 2024, Chief Technology Officer Technical Advisor
2014 - 2019, Intelligence Community Contributor
2022 - Present, Adjunct Professor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
2022 - Present, Adjunct Professor, Stonehill College
2022 - Present, Adjunct Professor, Capitol Technology University

(Current as of June 2026)