



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
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Lauren P. Bands, Jr. **Chief Financial Executive**

Lauren P. “Larry” Bands Jr., is chief financial executive for the Defense Commissary Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Va., and is responsible for all financial aspects of the agency’s retail sales and operating budgets. He is the agency spokesperson on financial issues and DeCA’s liaison with the Department of Defense, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the Government Accountability Office, the financial staffs of the military departments, and retail industry representatives.



AWARDS AND HONORS

Superior Civilian Service Award
Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM)
President, Southside Virginia Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers, 1995, 2010

EDUCATION

1981, Bachelor of Science Degree in business finance, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.
1986, graduate, Operations Analysis Military Applications Course, Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Va.
1993, Master’s in public administration, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.
2004, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.
2008, graduate, Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2010 - present, Chief Financial Executive, Defense Commissary Agency Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2006 - 2010, Director of Accounting, Defense Commissary Agency Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2004 - 2006, Deputy Director/Comptroller–Financial Operations, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, Va.
2001 - 2004, Budget Officer, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, Va.
1991 - 2001, Budget Analyst, Defense Commissary Agency Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
1984 - 1991, Operations Research Analyst, Combined Arms Support Command & Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va.
1982 – 1984, Operations Research Analyst, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

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