



## *Biography*

### DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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#### **David C. Carey Jr. Pacific Area Director**



David C. Carey is the Defense Commissary Agency's Pacific Area director, headquartered at McClellan, Calif. He has oversight of 43 commissaries divided into four zones in Japan, Korea, Guam, Alaska and Washington. The area's annual sales exceed \$900 million. He was appointed to this position in October 2011 after serving for more than two years as deputy director of the former DeCA West Region.

Mr. Carey served on active duty in the Air Force from 1982 to 1992, holding positions with the Air Force Commissary Service ranging from troop support subsistence operations specialist to store manager. During Operation Desert Storm he was deployed to Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

He entered civil service in 1992 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas and has continued to work to forward commissary operations overseas and in the U.S. Early in his civil service career he served two years as store director for one of DeCA's largest stores, at Fort Bragg, N.C. As DeCA's Zone 6 manager, he coordinated the opening of the commissary at Fort Worth Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Texas - the first commissary to serve a joint reserve base. As DeCA West director of operations he provided technical operations guidance for 113 commissaries and eight central distribution centers. Beginning in 2009, as deputy director of DeCA West, he had oversight of 45 commissaries in the Pacific Theater, Alaska, Hawaii and Washington. Following a major earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor meltdown in Japan that devastated that country in 2011, his team maintained high stock levels in commissaries throughout Japan.

#### **EDUCATION**

2009, Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Fla.

2000, 2001, 2005, Federal Executive Institute Center for Excellence, Executive Leadership Program, DeCA Commissary Successor Development Program, Charlottesville, Va.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

2010 – 2011, deputy director, DeCA West, McClellan, Calif.

2009 – 2010, acting deputy director, DeCA West, McClellan, Calif.

2008 – 2009, director of operations, DeCA West, McClellan, Calif.

2004 – 2008, zone manager, Zone 6, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

2002 – 2004, store director, Fort Bragg South, N.C.

2001 – 2002, commissary management specialist, DeCA headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2000 – 2001, store director, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

1999 – 2000, store administrator, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

1997 – 1999, commissary officer, Orote Naval Station, Guam

1995 – 1997, commissary officer, Sasebo/Hario Fleet Activities, Japan

1994 – 1995, store manager, Sasebo Fleet Activities, Japan

1992 – 1994, accounting technician, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

1982 – 1992, active duty Air Force, various locations in the U.S. and overseas

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Defense Commissary Agency Meritorious Civilian Service Award

Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award

Defense Commissary Agency Superior Civilian Service Award

*(Current as of October 2011)*