



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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Randall L. Chandler **DeCA Central Area Director**

Randall L. Chandler is the Defense Commissary Agency Central Area director with oversight of 47 commissaries located in 16 states. The area's annual sales exceed \$1.2 billion. He assumed this position in October 2011 after serving as deputy director of DeCA East.

Mr. Chandler has more than 30 years experience in both commissary and retail grocery operations. He began his commissary career in 1979 with the Marine Corps Commissary System as a meat cutter at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and quickly rose to become a commissary officer there. During the formation of the Defense Commissary Agency, he was a Marine Corps representative to the DeCA Central Region Transition Team

In his previous assignment as the agency's director of sales, Mr. Chandler was responsible for more than \$5 billion in annual agency sales. He had oversight of the marketing business unit, which developed and implemented comprehensive marketing and merchandising programs. He was also responsible for the efficient, effective management of the commissary system's transportation and subsistence programs



AWARDS & HONORS

Defense Commissary Agency Meritorious Civilian Service Award
Superior Civilian Service Award

EDUCATION

2004, Customer - focused Selling and Negotiations Training, Alongside Management, West Palm Beach, Fla.
1993, Commissary Store Management, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
1993 Basic Management Course, Office of Personnel Management, Lancaster, Pa.
1986, Basic Grocery Management, Cornell University, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1985, Supervision of Civilian Personnel, Department of the Navy, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1984, Supervision and Management of Navy Personnel, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1974-1976, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, N.C.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2009-2011, Deputy Director, DeCA East, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
2007-2009, Director of Sales, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
2006-2007, Chief, Sales Directorate Semi-Perishable Division, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
2005-2006, Store Administrator, Charleston Air Force Base Commissary, S.C.
1998-2005, Private industry
1994-1998, Chief Semi-Perishable Division, Marketing Business Unit, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
1993-1994, Team Chief, Sustainment and Deployment Division, Defense Commissary Agency, Directorate of Operations, Fort Lee, Va.
1991-1993, Commissary Management Specialist, Defense Commissary Agency Central Region, Little Creek, Va.
1991, Marine Corps Representative to the Defense Commissary Agency Central Region Transition Team, Fort Lee, Va.
1989-1991, Commissary Officer, Hadnot Point Commissary, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1987-1989, Commissary Management Specialist, East Coast Commissary Complex, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1983-1987, Deputy Commissary Officer and meat department foreman, Tarawa Terrace Commissary, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
1979-1983, Meat cutter, Marine Corp Commissary System, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

(Current as of October 2011)