



# Biography

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## Lawrence P. (Larry) Hahn Director of Acquisition Management



Lawrence P. “Larry” Hahn is director of acquisition management for the Defense Commissary Agency, with headquarters at Fort Lee, Va. He is responsible for the direction of the agency’s contracting mission in support of nearly 250 DeCA commissaries worldwide. Mr. Hahn leads an acquisition workforce of over 100 employees that is responsible for the acquisition of a wide variety of commodities and services, to include commercial activity services, supplies, equipment, architect-engineer services, construction, and information technology, as well as contracting policy and systems. Total acquisitions for the agency exceed \$6 billion annually.

Mr. Hahn has been employed in various capacities in federal contracting since 1977. His prior military experience includes serving more than eight years on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. His military service included an assignment from 1977-1981 as a buyer and contract administrator at the Base Contracting Division, 91<sup>st</sup> Strategic Missile Wing, Minot Air Force Base, N.D. His follow-on military assignment was as an instructor of government contracting courses at the Air Force Contracts Training Center at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. from 1981-1985. During this tour, he also achieved the distinguished rating of master instructor.

After an honorable discharge from active duty, he began his federal civil service career as chief of contracting, 934<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Group, Minneapolis, Minn., from 1985-1989. Mr. Hahn then served from 1989-1991 as the chief of contracting for the St. Paul (Minn.) District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Hahn joined DeCA in September 1991. Prior to his current position, he served as chief of contracting, East Service Center (1991-1995); chief, equipment and supply division (1995-2001); and chief, resale contracting division (2001-2011). His career has included a wide variety of acquisition experience in the areas of supplies, equipment, services, architect-engineer, construction, information technology, and resale.

Mr. Hahn has been a member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) since 1981. He is also a certified member of the DoD Acquisition Corps, as well as a DoD Certified Acquisition Professional in Contracting – Level III, under the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA).

### **EDUCATION**

2010, Graduate - Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society

2008, Master of Business Administration with a concentration in acquisition, (graduated with honors), Strayer University, Washington, D.C. 2006, Bachelor of Business Administration (graduated cum laude), Averett University, Danville, Va.

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

2001-2011, Chief, Resale Contracting Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1995-2001, Chief, Equipment Supply Division, Contract Business Unit, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1991- 1995, Chief, East Service Center Contracting, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1989-1991, Chief of Contracting, St. Paul District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul, Minn.

1985-1989, Chief of Contracting, 934<sup>th</sup> TAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul Int’l Airport, Minneapolis, Minn.

1981-1985, Master Instructor, U.S. Air Force, 3440<sup>th</sup> TCHTG, Contracts Training Center, Lowry AFB, Colo.

1977-1981, Buyer/Contract Administrator, U.S. Air Force, 91<sup>st</sup> SMW, Minot AFB, N.D.

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