



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
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Tracie L. Russ **Executive Officer to the DeCA Deputy Director**

Tracie L. Russ is the Defense Commissary Agency's executive officer to the DeCA deputy director. Ms. Russ provides direct support to the agency deputy director by assisting in management and direction of line and staff programs and activities and providing authoritative advice and recommendations with in-depth analysis of key operational, management, and administrative programs and systems. She assists the deputy director in planning, evaluating, integrating and coordinating activities from internal agency directors, division chiefs and regional directors as well as actions from the Department of Defense, stakeholders and industry partners.

Ms. Russ assumed her current role in October 2008, while also serving concurrently as acting chief, headquarters support office until January 2010, following her assignment as executive assistant, headquarters support office.

Ms. Russ began her civil service career in 1985 as a part-time sales store checker. In 1991 she entered the commissary career program as a grocery department manager. She has subsequently served in various positions within the commissary system, including many special projects at headquarters and region level.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2008 - Present, Executive Officer to the Deputy Director, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2008 - 2010, Acting Chief, Headquarters Support Office, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2006 - 2008, Executive Assistant, Headquarters Support Office, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2005 - 2006, Supervisory Commissary Management Specialist, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2003 - 2005, Commissary Management Specialist, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.
2001 - 2003, Store Director, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2000 - 2001, Store Administrator, Mannheim, Germany
1998 - 2000, Store Director, Menwith Hill, England
1996 - 1998, Assistant Store Manager, Lakenheath, England
1991 - 1996, Grocery Department Manager, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
1987 - 1991, Sales Store Clerk, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
1985 - 1987, Sales Store Checker, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

AWARDS AND HONORS

DeCA Superior Civilian Service Award, 2007, 2009
Department of the Air Force Award for Notable Achievement, 1987

(Current as of June 2012)