



# Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY  
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## Col. Michael A. Buley Director, Public Health and Safety

Col. Michael A. Buley is the Defense Commissary Agency's director of public health and safety, a position he's held since August 2011. He supports the DeCA director, his staff, and the entire DeCA network of stores and distribution facilities by developing policy and providing advice on issues pertaining to personnel safety, food safety and food defense.

Col. Buley leads and manages DeCA health and safety personnel in Asia, Europe and the United States, providing review and oversight of health and safety site visits to include disposition of issues identified. He and his headquarters staff provide the DeCA interface with other military and federal public health, food safety, and personnel safety elements.



### EDUCATION

2008, Master of Arts degree, national security and strategic studies, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1997, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (completed by correspondence)

1993, Master of Public Health degree, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1986, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2011 - present, Director of Health and Safety, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

2008 - 2011, Commander, Western Regional Veterinary Command, Fort Lewis, Wash.

2007 - 2008, Student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2004 - 2007, Commander, 100<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (Veterinary Services, HQ), 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany

2001 - 2004, Commander, Southern Europe Veterinary Detachment, Vicenza, Italy

1999 - 2001, Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Epidemic Intelligence Service), Atlanta, Ga.

1996 - 1999, Officer-in-Charge, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Squads, 43<sup>rd</sup> Medical Detachment (Veterinary Services), later commander, 43<sup>rd</sup> Medical Detachment (VS) (Forward), Eagle Base, Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina

1995 - 1996, Chief, Veterinary Operations Division, U.S. Army Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1994 - 1995, Chief, Animal Medicine Division, U.S. Army Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1993 - 1994, Chief, Preventive Medicine Branch, Veterinary Science Division, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1989 - 1992, Chief, Mobile Service Team, Torrejon Air Base, Spain

1986 - 1988, Chief, North Central Branch Veterinary Services, Port Hueneme, Calif.

### AWARDS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters)

Order of Military Medical Merit

*(Current as of July 2012)*