



## *Biography*

### DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY, EUROPE Headquartered in Kaiserslautern, Germany, Kapaun Air Station

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#### **Cheryl Conner** **Director, Defense Commissary Agency, Europe**

Cheryl Conner is director for DeCA Europe, one of the Defense Commissary Agency's five area operating elements, headquartered at Kapaun Air Station, in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Mrs. Conner is responsible for 40 commissaries in 10 countries and five time zones, including two central distribution centers and a central meat processing plant.

Mrs. Conner began her commissary career in October 1981 as a part-time cashier and held various store positions before being accepted into the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency's Intern Program in January 1988. Her first assignment as a commissary officer was to open the newly-established Fort Hunter-Liggett Commissary in California.



#### **EDUCATION:**

2010: Masters Degree in Business Administration, California Coast University, Santa Ana, California  
2006: Bachelor of Science (Summa Cum Laude) in Management, Bellevue University, Nebraska  
2003: Associate of Science in Social Psychology, Park University, Parkville, Missouri  
Postgraduate course work: Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia; Cornell University, New York; University of St. Louis, St Louis, Missouri

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2011-Present: Director, DeCA Europe, Kapaun Air Station, Kaiserslautern, Germany  
2008-2011: Deputy Director, DeCA Europe, Kapaun Air Station, Kaiserslautern, Germany  
2008: Director of Operations, Defense Commissary Agency Western Region, McClellan AFB, Calif.  
2006-2007: Chief, Program Control and Customer Support, Program Management Division, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.  
2002-2006: Executive Assistant, Performance and Policy Division, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.  
2001-2002: Commissary Officer, Fort Belvoir, Va.  
2000-2001: Zone Manager, Zone 26, Scott AFB, Ill.  
1998-2000: Commissary Officer, Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany  
1996-1998: Commissary Officer, Naples, Italy  
1994-1996: Commissary Officer, Aviano Air Base, Italy  
1992-1994: Deputy Commissary Officer, Heidelberg, Germany  
1991-1992: Deputy Commissary Officer and Acting Commissary Officer, Bad Nauheim, Germany  
1988-1990: Commissary Management Intern, Troop Support Agency, Fort Sam Houston, Tx.  
1981-1988: Commissary Store Cashier, Store Worker, and Store Worker Leader, various locations

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

DeCA Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, 2008, 2006, 2001, 1999  
DeCA Superior Civilian Service Award, 2003

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