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Produce	3315
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Yongsan Commissary

Commissaries spring into savings for April

By Sallie Cauthers
DeCA marketing specialist

Commissary customers can celebrate the start of spring with discounted products, especially for their children, and take their benefit well beyond the average savings of 32 percent.

“Even though we cherish our ‘younger’ shoppers year round,

in April we offer even better savings for our military families in celebration of the Month of the Military Child,” said Chris Burns, the Defense Commissary



Agency’s director of sales. “It’s important to DeCA that we offer everything children need to eat smart, explore various food choices and grow up healthy.”

For a list of manufacturer promotions in April and complete article, go to [Spring Specials](#).

Commissaries eclipse retail average for service

By Kevin L. Robinson
DeCA public affairs

Military commissaries were rated five points above the supermarket industry average in customer service, according to the fiscal 2012 American Customer Satisfaction Index.

The Defense Commissary Agency scored 81, the agency’s highest score ever and well above the supermarket industry average of 76. ACSI is an independent source of customer satisfaction information for commissaries, exchanges and commercial industry retailers.

DeCA’s customer satisfaction score certifies the value military members are receiving when they enter a commissary, said DeCA

Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu.

For ACSI scores comparing commissaries to the supermarket industry go to [Well Done DeCA!](#)



Danielle Maushardt stocks potatoes at the Naval Base San Diego Commissary.

Staying informed of food-safety-related recalls can be a full-time job. Thanks to Commissaries.com, it’s just a couple clicks away. Click [Stay Informed](#) for alerts on products sold in commissaries or [All Recalls](#) and scroll to FDA for all recent food alerts and product recalls.

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Store Director's Scoop

Easter Egg Hunt

The Yongsan Commissary will hold its Tenth Annual Easter egg hunt on the Commissary Side Lawn, Sunday, April 08, 2012. The hunt is open to kids from infant to 3 years old and 4-7 years of age. For more information, call 736-7070 or 736-3084



Don't miss May case lot sale

Commissaries hold a massive case lot sale during May and September each year. Dubbed the "world's biggest case lot sale," customers save by stocking up on club packs and cases of their favorite products – at savings of up to 50 percent or more! Find the dates your commissary will hold its [May Case Lot Sale](#) on commissaries.com. Dates will be listed NLT than April 4.



"Chicken Thingys" take first place in recipe contest

A Seymour Johnson Air Force Base spouse with a homemade recipe called "Chicken Thingys" took first place in a commissary and AAFES coordinated recipe contest. Rachel Banks received \$1,000 in gift cards for submitting her main dish of chicken rolled in a crescent roll with cream cheese and chives topped with stuffing.

Congratulations Rachel!

[Chicken Thingys and other winning recipes](#)



Month of Military Child

In honor of April, Month of the Military Child, DeCA will offer parents and kids a special opportunity to get on board with a healthy diet. Consuming a diet high in fruits and vegetables, and getting plenty of physical activity can go a long way toward preventing childhood obesity. So, Yongsan commissary has invited DoDEA schools to attend a commissary tours focused on all the good nutrition to be found throughout the commissary.



Annual Inventory

The Yongsan commissary will be closed Tuesday 17 April, 2012 for its annual inventory.

The commissary will reopen Wednesday 18 April for early bird 0700-1000 and regular hours 1000-1900.