



## *Biography*

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### **Thomas C. Owens** **Director, DeCA Washington Office**

Thomas C. Owens is director of the Defense Commissary Agency's Washington, D.C., office, where he serves as DeCA's liaison to a wide variety of organizations, including the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the chiefs of the uniformed services, Congress, trade associations, and other governmental activities.

Mr. Owens also advises the DeCA director and staff on all congressional and DoD issues related to commissary resale policies and operations, and articulates DeCA's positions on issues during DoD meetings, study groups and special task forces held in the Washington, D.C., area.

He assumed his position in February 2013 after serving as chief of DeCA's Requirements Division at the agency's Fort Lee, Va., Headquarters.

#### **EDUCATION**

1983, Bachelor's degree in history, Campbell University, N.C.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

2013-present, Director, DeCA Washington Office, Washington, D.C.

2012-2013, Chief, Requirements Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2011-2012, Supervisory Program Developer, Requirements and Strategic Integration Directorate, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2006-2011, Program Development Chief, then Chief of Information Technology Business Requirements Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2001-2006, Operations Business Analyst, Operations Directorate, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1991-2001, Base Realignment and Closure Manager, Resource Management Directorate, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1987-1990, Management Analyst, Commissary Operations Directorate, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1986-1987, Commissary Management Specialist, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency Northeast Commissary Region, Fort Meade, Md.

1984-1986, Merchandising Clerk, Operations Division, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency Southeast Commissary Region, Fort Lee, Va.

1983-1984, Clerk, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.



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