



# *Biography*

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY  
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## **Christopher S. Lyons** **Interim Chief of Staff**

Christopher S. Lyons is the interim chief of staff for the Defense Commissary Agency, responsible for overseeing the daily operations and interrelations of the DeCA headquarters staff, and serving as the principal business management advisor to the chief operating officer and the director. His temporary appointment is effective January 2021.

Mr. Lyons also serves DeCA's resale and government affairs advisor, where he is the agency'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. He assumed this position in January 2020.

Mr. Lyons previously served as the human capital business partner with the Defense Contract Management Agency from 2019 to 2020.



### **EDUCATION**

- 2017, Master's degree Criminal Justice Administration, California Coast University, Santa Ana, Calif.
- 2011, Army Management Staff College (Basic)
- 2012, Army Management Staff College (Intermediate)
- 2007, Master's degree Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Ala.
- 2006, Bachelor's degree Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Ala.
- 2004, Bachelor's degree Criminal Justice Administration, Columbia Southern University, Ala.

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

- 2020 - Present, Interim Chief of Staff, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2020 - Present, Resale and Government Affairs Advisor, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2019 - 2020, Human Capital Business Partner, Defense Contract Management Agency, DCMA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2017-2019, Regional Administrative Program Manager, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Richmond, Virginia
- 2016 - 2017, Human Resources, Strategic Planning, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2012 - 2016, Human Resources, Staffing & Classification, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2010 - 2012, Human Resources, Workforce Development, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2008 - 2010, Human Resources, Staffing & Classification, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 1988 - 2008, United States Air Force.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2017 - DeCA Superior Civilian Service Award
- 2008 - Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
- 1988 - 2008, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- 1988 - 2008, Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- 1988 - 2008, Armed Forces Service Medal

*(Current as of January 2021)*