



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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Ronald K. Hurt **Director of Store Support and Deputy** **to the Store Operations Group Executive Director**



Ronald K. Hurt is the Defense Commissary Agency's director of Store Support and deputy to the Store Operations Group executive director, and is responsible for agency-wide tasks and initiatives focused on store standardization and process improvement for the agency's nearly 240 commissaries as well as being the group's deputy director. His selection was effective June 2021.

From Jan. 31 to Oct. 25, 2022, Mr. Hurt also served as DeCA's acting executive director for Store Operations, where he managed and directed tactical store support for DeCA's nearly 240 commissaries configured under 26 field zones in 46 states, 13 countries and two U.S. territories. He was responsible for ensuring that continual quality of service was provided to commissary patrons while maintaining the agency's mission integrity.

Before being selected director of Store Support and deputy to the Store Operations Group executive director, Mr. Hurt served as zone manager of DeCA's "Bavaria" Zone 31, Mr. Hurt was responsible for 11 commissaries in Germany with annual sales exceeding \$166 million. He assumed the zone manager position in March 2019.

Mr. Hurt began his DeCA career in 2010 as a commissary management intern at Fort Eustis after a 22-year career in the U.S. Navy reaching the rank of chief petty officer. His assignments include years of resale experience with the Navy Exchange, Ship's Stores and distribution center operations.

With DeCA, he has progressed through increasing levels of store and area headquarters positions in CONUS and OCONUS. Notably, he was a deputy store director at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, from 2017-2018 followed by an assignment as lead commissary management specialist at Europe Area headquarters (2018-2019) with operational oversight of 33 commissaries, located in 10 countries and five time zones with annual sales exceeding \$380 million.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

January-October 2022, acting executive director for Store Operations Group, DeCA

Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia

2021-Present, director of Store Support and deputy to the Store Operations Group executive director, DeCA

Headquarters, Fort Lee, Virginia

2019-2021, zone manager, Zone 31, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

2018-2019, lead commissary management specialist, DeCA Europe Headquarters, Kapaun Air Station, Germany

2017-2018, store administrator, Ramstein Air Force Base Commissary, Germany

2016-2017, commissary management specialist, DeCA Europe Headquarters, Kapaun Air Station, Germany

2013-2016, store administrator, Fort Lee Commissary, Virginia

2012-2013, store administrator, Scott Center Annex Portsmouth Commissary, Virginia

2012-2012, assistant grocery manager, Naval Station Norfolk Commissary, Virginia

2010-2012, commissary management intern, Fort Eustis Commissary, Virginia

EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration, Saint Leo University

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Saint Leo University

AWARDS

Navy Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters), Navy Achievement Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Good Conduct Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

(Current as of October 2022)