



## Biography

### DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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#### Dr. Theon Danet

##### Executive Director, Information Technology Group

Dr. Theon Danet is the Information Technology Group executive director for the Defense Commissary Agency, with headquarters at Fort Lee, Va. She is responsible for planning and execution of information technology investments and manages the information assurance architecture for a commissary system that includes more than 14,000 employees, a headquarters, five areas and nearly 240 commissaries located in 13 countries around the world, with annual sales exceeding \$4.4 billion. Her selection was effective Oct. 25, 2020.

Danet manages and directs DeCA's IT functions for the agency's headquarters elements and nearly 240 commissaries configured under five areas divided into 26 field zones in 46 states, 13 countries and two U.S. territories. She is responsible for overseeing the Information Technology Group, with three Directorates: Management and Oversight, Program Management, and Technology Enhancement.

Before coming to DeCA, Dr. Danet was the Deputy Chief Information Officer (DCIO) in the Information Technology Directorate with the Defense Contract Management Agency at Fort Lee, Virginia, from 2018 to 2020. There, she was the principal advisor to the Executive Director, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer (CIO).

At DCMA, Dr. Danet oversaw the operation of DCMA's mission critical business systems for over 12,000 employees at over 900 locations in support of DOD's Contract Administration mission. She led more than 300 government and contractor personnel across six directorates in 800 locations worldwide.

In Dr. Danet's eight years at DCMA, she served in several key positions of responsibility in the agency: Chief Technology Officer (2017-2018), Chief Enterprise Architect (2013-2017) and Information Integration Manager (2012-2013). Her guidance and vision changed the culture of DCMA by establishing a Business Capability Model to improve and streamline processes and provide investment visibility across the agency. As a result of her strategy and implementation, she received the "2015 FEAC Enterprise Architecture Excellence Award for Federal Government Transformation" and the "2016 DCMA Personnel of the Year Award."

Dr. Danet's years of information technology experience and leadership enabled her to transform DCMA's Information Technology business model from a "service provider" to a "consumer of services." She achieved this by establishing attainable goals that included closing data centers, modernizing legacy systems and driving efficient workforce shaping.

In addition to her work with the federal government, Dr. Danet has been a subject matter expert and directed high-level enterprise architecture analysis in the commercial sector. Prior to joining DCMA, she held federal government assignments to include Chief Enterprise Architect with Army G-1; Chief Enterprise Architect with the NASA Langley Research Center; and IT Webmaster for the Military Traffic Management Command.



#### **EDUCATION**

2006, Ph.D., Information Systems, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

2000, Professional MBA, Florida Institute of Technology, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

1997, Bachelor of Science degree, Computer Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

2018 - 2020, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

2017 - 2018, Chief Technology Officer, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

2013 - 2017, Chief Enterprise Architect, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

2012 - 2013, Information Integration Manager, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va.  
2011 - 2012, Lead Systems Integrator, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va.  
2010 - 2011, Enterprise Architect, Deputy Branch Chief, Army G-1, the Pentagon  
2009 - 2010, Chief Enterprise Architect, SRA International, Newport News, Va.  
2000 - 2009, Chief Enterprise Architect, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.  
1999 - 2000, IT Specialist/Webmaster, Military Traffic Management Command, Fort Eustis, Va.  
1998 -1999, Quality Analyst, Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va.  
1986 -1992, Cryptographic Specialist, United States Army

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

DAWIA Level III Information Technology	2013
Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)	2012
IBM Rational System Architect	2011
CBDI Service Oriented Architecture Certification (SOA)	2010
Troux Architect Certification	2010
Business Intelligence Reporting Tool (BIRT) Certification	2010
Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DoDAF) 2.0 Certification	2009
Black Belt Federal Enterprise Architect (FEAC)	2006
Oracle9i Developer PL/SQL Programming Certification	2005
Microsoft SQL Server 2000 with Transaction SQL Certification	2003
Federal Web Management Institute	2000

### **PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

(2009) Levy, Y., & Danet, T. L. *“Implementation success model in government agencies: A case of a centralized identification system at NASA.”*  
International Journal of Information Systems in the Service Sector

(2008) Levy, Y., & Danet, T. L. “Towards an implementation success model of a centralized identification system at a NASA center.” Proceeding of the Decision Science Institute Conference (DSI) 2008, Baltimore, Maryland

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Top Women in Grocery Rising Star and Senior-level Executive (2022)  
DCMA Personnel of the Year Award (2016)  
FEAC Enterprise Architecture Excellence Award for Federal Government Transformation (2015)  
European Business Architecture Innovation Summit Guest Speaker (2015)

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