

YOUR COMMISSARY BENEFIT

# TAKING CARE OF OUR SERVICE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES



Greetings Senior Leaders,

As the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Director of the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), I want to take this opportunity to tell you about the newest initiatives we have established to make the commissary benefit “worth the trip.”

First and foremost, the Department of Defense recently increased our funding to allow us to provide our patrons at least 25 percent savings compared to local grocery stores outside the gate as part of their “Taking Care of Service Members and Families” campaign. That means they can save 25 cents on every dollar spent at their commissary! This is very good news for military members and their families!

Other significant benefits of shopping your commissary include:

- Sense of community in a modern, safe environment that serves families separated from their deployed service members and contributes to family readiness by offering value, convenience, and premier customer service
- Frequent health and safety inspections following the strictest military guidance to ensure the food we sell is safe and of the highest quality
- Significant savings on groceries and household goods, which amount to thousands of dollars per year
- Thousands of name brand items along with Commissary Store Brands
- Healthy living options with dietitian-approved fueling stations and recipes as well as organic options in our Full Circle Market (Commissary Store Brand) selections
- Extra savings on high-quality meat and produce
- More convenient shopping hours and seven day-a-week service at many commissary locations
- Expanded convenience with Commissary CLICK2GO, our online ordering with curbside pick-up service, which is now available at all commissaries worldwide along with a delivery pilot program available at eight select locations
- Spouse, family member employment opportunities

These are just some of the great initiatives we are spearheading at DeCA. Rest assured that each and every day our priority is always to improve how we deliver the commissary benefit to our valued patrons.

Please help us spread the word, especially among the junior enlisted, of how their commissary can help save them money on their groceries.

Respectfully,

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