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## DeCA announces extension of pilot expansion of commissary benefit to military civilian employees

*By DeCA Corporate Communications*

**Social media-friendly version:** The Department of War (DoW) has extended the dates of the current pilot for DoW civilian employees to shop at select commissary stores in the continental United States and U.S. territories to Dec. 31, 2026. This extends the current pilot that was set to end Dec. 31, 2025.



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All civilian employees (appropriated and non-appropriated) with DoW identification can continue shopping at one of the 19 commissaries participating in the pilot program.

The 19 stores offering the pilot are located at the following installations:

- Alaska: Eielson Air Force Base

- California: Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake and Fort Irwin
- Georgia: Marine Corps Logistical Base Albany and Robins Air Force Base
- Guam: Andersen Air Force Base and Orote Naval Base
- Maryland: Naval Air Station Patuxent River
- Oklahoma: Altus Air Force Base
- Puerto Rico: Fort Buchanan
- Texas: Laughlin Air Force Base
- Virginia: Naval Support Facility Dahlgren, Joint Base Langley-Eustis (Fort Eustis and Langley Air Force Base commissaries), Fort Lee, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story (Little Creek Commissary), Naval Base Norfolk, Naval Air Station Oceana and Norfolk Naval Ship Yard (Portsmouth)

This authorization does not include benefit access for family members of DoW civilian employees and former or retired DoW civilian employees, the purchase of tobacco or alcohol products and Commissary CLICK2GO® online shopping privileges.

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**About DeCA:** *The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees, disabled veterans and other authorized patrons and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Commissaries provide a military benefit, saving authorized patrons thousands of dollars annually on their purchases compared to similar products at commercial retailers. The discounted prices include a 5-percent surcharge, which supports the costs of building, modernizing and sustaining commissary facilities. A core military family support element and valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military services and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.*

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