

Maryland Defense Agency Profile

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)



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Director: Lieutenant General Robert J. Skinner, U.S. Air Force
Department: Department of Defense

Employees: 6,500 civilian, 1,500 Military

History & Mission: In 1960 the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) was formed creating a joint military communications network to be formed by consolidation of the communications facilities of the Military Departments. In 1991, DCA underwent a major reorganization and was renamed the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) to reflect its expanded role in implementing the DoD's Corporate Information Management (CIM) initiative, and to clearly identify DISA as a combat support agency. DISA established the Center for Information Management to provide technical and program execution assistance to the Assistant Secretary of Defense and technical products and services to DoD and military components. In 2003 DISA reorganized to prepare DoD for its next battlefield challenge, net-centric warfare, positioning it to be DoD's provider of end-to-end global net-centric solutions. The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) legislation directed DISA to relocate and consolidate its headquarters elements from Northern Virginia to Fort Meade, Maryland. DISA, a Combat Support Agency, provides, operates, and assures command and control, information-sharing capabilities, and a globally accessible enterprise information infrastructure in direct support to joint warfighters, national-level leaders, and other mission and coalition partners across the full spectrum of operations.

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