

Maryland Defense Agency Profile

Defense Media Activity (DMA)



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History & Mission: The Defense Media Activity (DMA), created in 2011 through the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC), resulted in the consolidation of a number of military department media organizations with similar missions into a new organization. DoD Leadership began work in late in 2006 to design DMA's new home at Fort Meade. In 2007, as DMA planning moved forward, executive leaders recognized that the BRAC recommendation had three shortfalls. First, it would result in two co-located organizations – the consolidated Military Service organizations and AFIS. Secondly, the similar Marine Corps functions were not included. The new DMA moved in its new facility on Fort George G. Meade.

DMA is composed of a headquarters and seven operating components, all of which either have headquarters or hubs at Fort Meade: The American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), the Defense Information School (DIS), Defense Visual Information, Production, *Stars and Stripes* newspaper, Support Services, and Technical Services.

Defense Media Activity (DMA) serves as a direct line of communication for news and information to U.S. forces worldwide. The agency presents news, information and entertainment on a variety of media platforms, including radio, television, internet, print media, and emerging media technologies. DMA informs millions of active, Guard and Reserve service members, civilian employees, contractors, military retirees and their families in the U.S. and abroad.

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