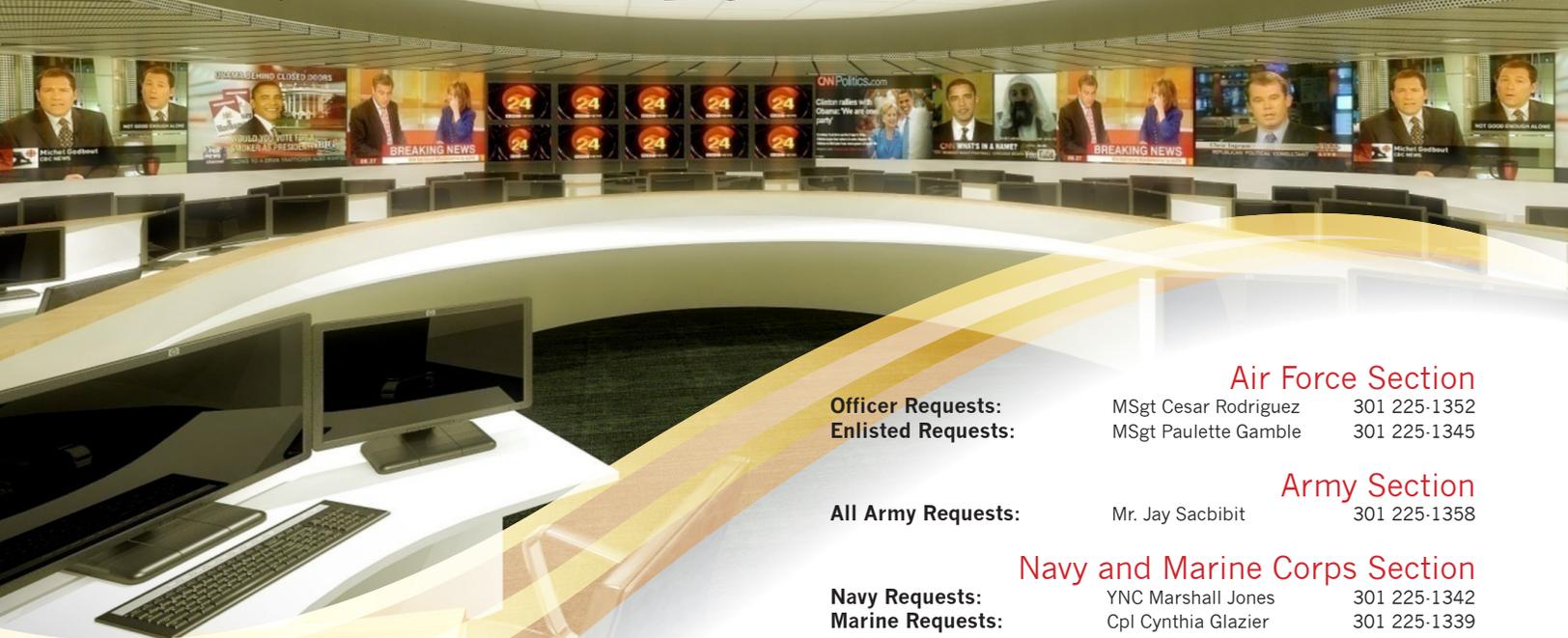




# Fort Meade Relocation Newsletter

## MPS Workforce Awareness Campaign



### Air Force Section

**Officer Requests:** MSgt Cesar Rodriguez 301 225-1352  
**Enlisted Requests:** MSgt Paulette Gamble 301 225-1345

### Army Section

**All Army Requests:** Mr. Jay Sacbibit 301 225-1358

### Navy and Marine Corps Section

**Navy Requests:** YNC Marshall Jones 301 225-1342  
**Marine Requests:** Cpl Cynthia Glazier 301 225-1339

## NEW DISA Military Team:

The Military Personnel Division (MPS2) has been working with the four services' personnel headquarters and local personnel detachments to ensure your transition with DISA to Fort Meade, MD is as smooth as possible. We have provided BRAC information over the past 2 years via military town halls and targeted e-mails to ensure awareness of options your service allows in regards to PCS entitlements and BAH waivers. Now that we are in the process of making the move, we want to ensure that we answer any military personnel-related questions you might have regarding the move.

Specifically, we have a couple of issues that we'd like to hear from you about:

-If you have a pending concern about the status of your BAH waiver or PCS request (if applicable), please contact the following POCs:

-If you are interested in signing up for metro benefits reimbursement at Fort Meade, please let Maj Melanie Smith know at either 301 225-1389 or melanie.smith@disa.mil. MPS is in the process of establishing a metro benefits program in conjunction with Ft Meade installation support personnel. Your feedback will allow us to capture the likely population size who will be submitting benefits requests.

## Workforce Communications:

To improve our ability to communicate during our BRAC relocation process, please update your new telephone number in PLS as soon as you relocate to Fort Meade.

## IT Phone Problems:

The telephone system is connected to the network via VOIP; CISCO is on site to assist with user dissatisfaction. BTO and CIO ask for your patience as we continue to work through on-going phone issues along with gaining SIPR connectivity.

# Organizations Relocating Printers Older than 2008:

CIO will not connect outdated printers to the network. Out dated printers are no longer compatible and should be identified for excess turn-in before moving to Fort Meade.

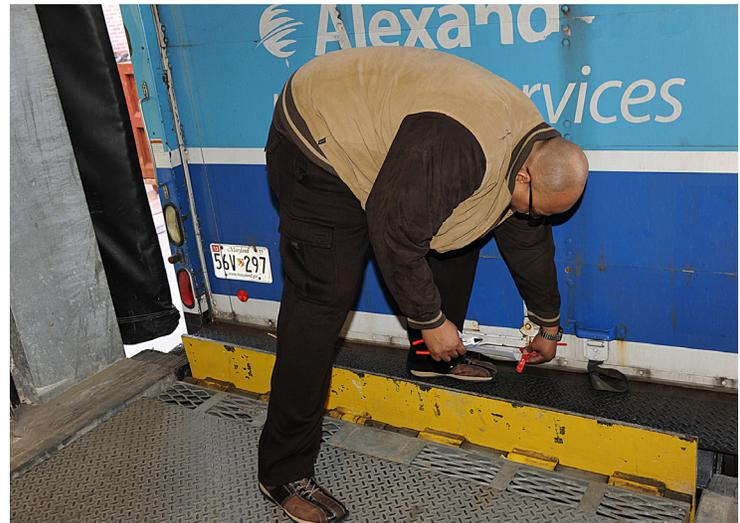


Photo of employee sealing truck at Ft. Meade | Photo by Visual Information

# Last Minute Moves:

Recently, MPS experienced a situation where personnel moved from the Advanced party Bldg without prior coordination or approval from the BRAC Relocation Team. In this case, the priority of effort for support (telephone numbers configuration, IT set-up) was not diverted from planned /scheduled move. The BRAC Relocation Team is fully engaged and on schedule in complying with the integrated Master Relocation Plan. Resources and support are very limited for uncoordinated, last-minute moves.



Photo of a truck leaving DISA HQ Ft. Meade | Photo by Visual Information



Photo of movers at Ft. Meade | Photo by Visual Information



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