



Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des
télécommunications canadiennes

Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission

Les Terrasses de la Chaudière
1, Promenade du Portage
Hull (Québec)

Adresse postale/Mailing Address
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

20 May 2005

Mr. Michael Hennessy
President
Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association (CCTA)
360 Albert Street Suite 1010
Ottawa, Ontario
K1R 7X7
Facsimile (613) 232-2137

Re: Change from Discovery Wings to The Military Channel

Dear Mr. Hennessy:

In *Call for comments on proposals by sponsors for the addition of non-Canadian satellite services to a digital list of eligible satellite services*, Public Notice CRTC 2001-33, 2 March 2001, the Commission issued a public notice that included a request by the CCTA to add a non-Canadian service called Discovery Wings to the lists of eligible satellite services for digital distribution (the digital lists). In that public notice, the service was described in the following manner:

A 24-hour programming service in the English language devoted exclusively to aviation and space enthusiasts and provides information on the past, present and future of air travel. It explores everything from airplanes, helicopters and gliders to rockets.

In *Revised lists of eligible satellite services*, Public Notice CRTC 2001-82, 13 July 2001, Discovery Wings was added to the digital lists.

According to various press reports*, on 10 January 2005, Discovery Wings was "relaunched" as The Military Channel. The service is described in these reports as "focusing on all aspects of the armed forces, military strategies, and personnel throughout the ages including personal stories of servicemen and women and in-depth explorations of military technology, aviation and history."

A review by Commission staff of BDU channel line-ups reveals that, following this transition, BDUs that used to carry Discovery Wings began to carry The Military Channel. The Commission makes no reference to The Military Channel on its lists of eligible satellite services.

The Commission's policy, as affirmed in *Revised Lists of Eligible Satellite Services*, Public Notice CRTC 1997-96, 22 July 1997 (Public Notice

Vancouver
580 Hornby St.
Suite 530
Vancouver, BC
V6C 3B6
(604) 666-2111
TDD: 666-0778
Fax: 666-8322

Winnipeg
275 Portage Av.
Suite 1810
Winnipeg, MB
R3B 2B3
(204) 983-6306
TDD: 983-8274
Fax: 983-6317

Montréal
405, boul. de Maisonneuve est
Suite B2300
Montréal (QC)
(514) 283-6607

Halifax
Metropolitan Place
Suite 1410
99 Wyse Road
Dartmouth, NS
B3A 4S5
(902) 426-7997
TDD: 426-6997
Fax: 426-2721

Toronto
55 St. Clair Av. East
Suite 624
Toronto, ON
(416) 952-9096

Regina
Cornwall Professional Bldg
2125, 11th Avenue
Suite 103
Regina, SK
(306) 780-3422

Edmonton
10405 Jasper Avenue
Suite 520
Edmonton, AB
(780) 495-3224

Renseignements généraux : (819) 997-0313
Sans frais 1-877-249-2782
ATME : 1-877-909-2782
Télécopieur : (819) 994-0218
www.crtc.gc.ca

General Inquiries: (819) 997-0313
Toll-free 1-877-249-2782
TDD: 1-877-909-2782
Fax: (819) 994-0218
www.crtc.gc.ca

Canada

1997-96), is to consider the removal of a non-Canadian service from the lists if the service undergoes a change in format so as to become competitive with a Canadian pay or specialty service.

In *Distribution of Spike TV by broadcasting distribution undertakings*, Public Notice CRTC 2005-9, 27 January 2005, the Commission made the following statement:

Only non-Canadian services approved for distribution by the Commission may be distributed by BDUs. Where a service undergoes such fundamental changes as occurred in this case, so that it is no longer the same service as was approved for distribution by the Commission, the distribution of that service similarly requires the approval of the Commission.

In light of the above, please provide the following:

1. The CCTA's view, with supporting rationale, as to whether the authorization on the digital lists to distribute Discovery Wings extends to The Military Channel.
2. In the past, where a service has changed in name only, BDUs have filed a request with the Commission to have the name on the list changed. In such cases, BDUs have provided the Commission with supporting information substantiating that only a name change has taken place (e.g., Bell ExpressVu submitted information when the service Muzzik changed its name to Mezzo).

If the CCTA considers the transition from Discovery Wings to The Military Channel to be a change in name only, please file a request to change the name on the digital lists from Discovery Wings to the Military Channel, with supporting information to substantiate that only a name change has occurred.

3. Alternatively, if the CCTA is of the view that the service's format has changed and those changes are fundamental, does the CCTA intend to sponsor the addition of The Military Channel to the digital lists and to satisfy the information requirements outlined in Public Notice 2000-173? If so, please include the required information in your response to this request.
4. If, in the CCTA's view, the format of the service has changed, but those changes are not fundamental, please provide the CCTA's position as to whether or not The Military Channel would be totally or partially competitive with any authorized Canadian pay or specialty service(s) including Category 1 and Category 2

totally or partially competitive with any authorized Canadian pay or specialty service(s) including Category 1 and Category 2 services. Please provide supporting evidence and rationale for this position.

Please provide the information requested to the Commission no later than 2 June 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. O'Sullivan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marc O'Sullivan
Executive Director
Broadcasting

*Associated Press, 12 January 2005; Hollywood Reporter,
1 December 2004



CCTA-ACTC

Canadian Cable
Telecommunications Association

366 Albert St., Suite 1010
Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7X7
Telephone: (613) 232-2631
Facsimile: (613) 232-2137
www.ccta.ca

Association canadienne des
telecommunications par câble

366 rue Albert bureau 1010
Ottawa (Ontario) K1R 7X7
Téléphone : (613) 232-2631
Télécopieur : (613) 232-2137
www.actc.ca

May 31, 2005

Marc O'Sullivan
Executive Director
Broadcasting
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan

Re: Change from Discovery Wings to The Military Channel

The Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association (CCTA) is in receipt of a letter dated 20 May 2005, in which the Commission requests the CCTA's views regarding the relaunch of Discovery Wings as The Military Channel.

CCTA considers that the transition from Discovery Wings to The Military Channel is a change in name only. Accordingly, CCTA requests that the Commission change the list to reflect the new name of the service.

In *Revised lists of eligible satellite services*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2003-43, the Commission approved a name change for a service on the list ("Mezzo") on receipt of supporting documentation from Bell ExpressVu. Consistent with that decision, CCTA attaches a letter from Discovery Communications, along with programming schedules before and after the name change. This supporting information substantiates CCTA's position that only a name change has occurred.

As Discovery Communications notes in its letter, Discovery Wings had a strong military focus with additional non-military aviation and space programming. A comparison of the programming schedules confirms that the same broad genre of programming continues to dominate The Military Channel's schedule. In fact, most of the specific programs that were aired on Discovery

*CCTA's letter
Discovery Wings/Military Channel
May 31, 2005
Page 2 of 2*

Wings continue to be central to the programming schedule on The Military Channel. Discovery Communications further confirms that the rebranded Military Channel will continue to provide aviation and space programming. For these reasons, CCTA submits that the Commission's authorization to distribute Discovery Wings extends to The Military Channel.

Consistent with the Commission's approach in the past where a service has changed in name only, CCTA requests that the Commission change the name on the digital lists from Discovery Wings to The Military Channel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Hennessy".

Michael Hennessy
President

Attachment



One Discovery Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Jeffrey_Cross@discovery.com
T: 240.662.3817
F: 240.662.1492

May 27, 2005

Jeffrey G. Cross

Vice President
US Legal

Mr. Michael Hennessy
President, Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association
360 Albert Street Suite 1010
Ottawa, Ontario
K1R 7X7

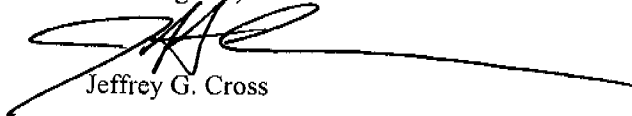
Dear Mr. Hennessy,

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the May 20, 2005 letter from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (the "CRTC") regarding the recent renaming of the programming service known as Discovery Wings Channel ("Wings") to Military Channel ("Military"). Discovery greatly values our partnership with Canadian distributors and our opportunity to provide Canadian subscribers with quality programming from the Discovery family of channels. We take the CRTC's requirements very seriously, and thus, in order to assist you in your response to the CRTC's inquiry, I wanted to confirm to you that the rebranding of Wings to Military does not represent a fundamental change to the service approved by the CRTC. To the contrary, Wings historically has had a military focus, and the rebranded Military service will continue to provide aviation and space programming consistent with that theme.

Since the inception of Wings, Discovery has programmed the service with a strong military theme, as shown on the attached program schedule dated April 9, 1999. This theme has proven very popular with our viewers and distributors, and thus late last year Discovery elected to broaden the military themed programming presented on the channel to include all aspects of warfare, both in the air, on the ground, and on and under the sea. Discovery renamed the service with the Military brand in order to highlight this theme and refocus the marketing of the service to better serve consumers and distributors. Nonetheless, because of the impact of aviation and space technology on the modern battlefield, the programming of the service remains fundamentally the same as in 1999. Indeed, aviation related programming continues to dominate the Military schedule, as may be seen on the attached program schedules from the weeks of December 20, 2004 (prior to the name change), January 24, 2005 (immediately following the name change), and May 23, 2005 (the most recent available schedule). In the future, Military will continue to contain programming devoted to aviation and space enthusiasts, and the military focus of the programming is not fundamentally different from the focus of the service in prior years.

Accordingly, Discovery believes that the change from Wings to Military is not a fundamental change from the format approved by the CRTC. Please feel free to contact me at 240-662-3817 if you have any questions about Military.

Best Regards,



Jeffrey G. Cross

Attachments

cc: Bill Goodwyn
John Risinger
Eric Phillips
David Karp

Discovery Wings Channel
Sample Program Grid

6:00 PM / 3:00 PM	Frontiers of Flight Powered Flight	Frontiers of Flight Coast to Coast	Frontiers of Flight The Atlantic & the World	Frontiers of Flight USA/Europe Non-Stop	Frontiers of Flight Air Transport for all	Frontiers of Flight Golden Age Frontiers	Frontiers of Flight Rocket Power
6:30 PM / 3:30 PM	Flight Log Episode 301	Flight Log Episode 303	Flight Log Episode 305	Flight Log Episode 101	Flight Log Episode 103	Flight Log Episode 105	Flight Log Episode 107
7:00 PM / 4:00 PM	Flight Log Episode 302	Flight Log Episode 304	Flight Log Episode 306	Flight Log Episode 102	Flight Log Episode 104	Flight Log Episode 106	Flight Log Episode 108
7:30 PM / 4:30 PM	Firepower Wings Over the Sea	Firepower Combat Chopper	Firepower Dogfight	Firepower Fight for the Sky	Firepower Air Attack	Firepower Stealth Jets	Firepower Royal Air Force
8:00 PM / 5:00 PM	Firepower Airlift Command	Firepower Mirage Jet	Firepower Air Guard	Firepower Strategic Airpower	Firepower Test Pilot	Firepower Missile Counter	Firepower Airborne Assault
8:30 PM / 5:30 PM	The Aviators Aces High	The Aviators Speed Seekers	The Aviators Aerobals	The Aviators X-Men	Anthology MIG Story	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 1	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 2
9:00 PM / 6:00 PM	Anthology Nighthawk-Secrets of the Stealth	Anthology Aerial Winged Calvary	Anthology Flight Deck	Anthology Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Anthology Choppers on Patrol	Anthology The Space Shuttle	Anthology Desination Mats
9:30 PM / 6:30 PM	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf First Strike	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf In Harms Way	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf Flight Deck				
10:00 PM / 7:00 PM	Frontiers of Flight Powered Flight	Frontiers of Flight Coast to Coast	Frontiers of Flight The Atlantic & the World	Frontiers of Flight USA/Europe Non-Stop	Frontiers of Flight Air Transport for all	Frontiers of Flight Golden Age Frontiers	Frontiers of Flight Rocket Power
10:30 PM / 7:30 PM	Flight Log Episode 301	Flight Log Episode 303	Flight Log Episode 305	Flight Log Episode 101	Flight Log Episode 103	Flight Log Episode 105	Flight Log Episode 107
11:00 PM / 8:00 PM	Flight Log Episode 302	Flight Log Episode 304	Flight Log Episode 306	Flight Log Episode 102	Flight Log Episode 104	Flight Log Episode 106	Flight Log Episode 108
11:30 PM / 8:30 PM	Firepower Wings Over the Sea	Firepower Combat Chopper	Firepower Dogfight	Firepower Fight for the Sky	Firepower Air Attack	Firepower Stealth Jets	Firepower Royal Air Force
12:00 AM / 9:00 PM	Firepower Airlift Command	Firepower Mirage Jet	Firepower Air Guard	Firepower Strategic Airpower	Firepower Test Pilot	Firepower Missile Counter	Firepower Airborne Assault
12:30 AM / 9:30 PM	The Aviators Aces High	The Aviators Speed Seekers	The Aviators Aerobals	The Aviators X-Men	Anthology MIG Story	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 1	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 2
1:00 AM / 10:00 PM	Anthology Nighthawk-Secrets of the Stealth	Anthology Aerial Winged Calvary	Anthology Flight Deck	Anthology Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Anthology Choppers on Patrol	Anthology The Space Shuttle	Anthology Desination Mats
1:30 AM / 10:30 PM	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf First Strike	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf In Harms Way	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf Flight Deck				
2:00 AM / 11:00 PM	Frontiers of Flight Powered Flight	Frontiers of Flight Coast to Coast	Frontiers of Flight The Atlantic & the World	Frontiers of Flight USA/Europe Non-Stop	Frontiers of Flight Air Transport for all	Frontiers of Flight Golden Age Frontiers	Frontiers of Flight Rocket Power
2:30 AM / 11:30 PM	Flight Log Episode 301	Flight Log Episode 303	Flight Log Episode 305	Flight Log Episode 101	Flight Log Episode 103	Flight Log Episode 105	Flight Log Episode 107
3:00 AM / 12:00 AM	Flight Log Episode 302	Flight Log Episode 304	Flight Log Episode 306	Flight Log Episode 102	Flight Log Episode 104	Flight Log Episode 106	Flight Log Episode 108
3:30 AM / 12:30 AM	Firepower Wings Over the Sea	Firepower Combat Chopper	Firepower Dogfight	Firepower Fight for the Sky	Firepower Air Attack	Firepower Stealth Jets	Firepower Royal Air Force
4:00 AM / 1:00 AM	Firepower Airlift Command	Firepower Mirage Jet	Firepower Air Guard	Firepower Strategic Airpower	Firepower Test Pilot	Firepower Missile Counter	Firepower Airborne Assault
4:30 AM / 1:30 AM	The Aviators Aces High	The Aviators Speed Seekers	The Aviators Aerobals	The Aviators X-Men	Anthology MIG Story	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 1	Anthology Elite Choppers Part 2
5:00 AM / 2:00 AM	Anthology Nighthawk-Secrets of the Stealth	Anthology Aerial Winged Calvary	Anthology Flight Deck	Anthology Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Anthology Choppers on Patrol	Anthology The Space Shuttle	Anthology Desination Mats
5:30 AM / 2:30 AM	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf First Strike	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf In Harms Way	Anthology Wings Over the Gulf Flight Deck				

Discovery Wings Channel

	Monday 12/20	Tuesday 12/21	Wednesday 12/22	Thursday 12/23	Friday 12/24	Saturday 12/25	Sunday 12/26
6:00P	73747-008 BF4788 Wings Over The World: Frontiers of Flight: Golden Age Frontiers [G]	73749-005 BF4788 Wings Over The World: Aviators, The: X-Men [G]	73747-001 BF4788 Wings Over The World: Frontiers of Flight: Powered Flight [G]	75894-006 BF4788 Wings Over The World: Lighter Than Air: To the Edge of Space [PG]	79953-008 BF4788 Wings Over The World: Unfold Stories: Project Pluto [G]	78262-003 BF4790 Tech: Speeders in the Sky: Interluda (1938-1949) [PG]	75693-005 BF4788 Military Aviation: Aircraft Stories: American Naval Aircraft [PG]
6:30P						78919-017 BF4791 Tech: Taking Flight: Dawn of the Tiltrotor [G]	
7:00P	87198-002 BF4001 Wings at War: History of Choppers: Power and Speed [G]	74579-000 BF4788 Wings at War: Wings Over the Pacific [G]	75203-008 BF4788 Wings at War: Wings of the Luftwaffe: Me 262 [PG]	79874-004 BF4788 Wings at War: Plane Simple: The A-10 Warthog [PG]	75203-012 BF4001 Wings at War: Wings of the Luftwaffe: Me 321: Gigant [PG]	75863-018 BF4788 Tech: Understanding: Space Travel [G]	75204-013 BF4788 Military Aviation: Strange Planes: World's Strangest Planes, The [G]
7:30P							
8:00P	87481-001 BF4792 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Chuck Yeager [G]	24883-001 BF5033 Wings at Work: Wing Nuts: A Wing and a Prayer	75203-008 BF4809 Strategy: Wings of the Luftwaffe: Ju 52 [PG]	109550-000 BF4809 Showcase: Oshkosh 2004: The Next 100 Years [G]	87105-007 BF4792 Reality: Airport (season 6): Kyle & Tom [G]	105432-025 BF4792 Tech: Aerospace: Naval Air Support [G]	73749-003 BF4788 Military Aviation: Wings Over the Gulf: Final Assault, The [G]
8:30P	87481-003 BF4793 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Billy Mitchell [G]				87105-008 BF4793 Reality: Airport (season 6): Maria and Sheker [G]	105432-028 BF4793 Tech: Aerospace: Propulsion [G]	
9:00P	76807-013 BF4788 Profiles: Birds of a Feather: Tuskegee Almen [G]	24883-003 BF5033 Wings at Work: Wing Nuts: Let It B-25	53261-000 BF4809 Strategy: Pearl Harbor In Color [PG (V)]	105323-000 BF4809 Showcase: Dayton Air Show, The: Thunder in the Sky [G]	87105-015 BF4792 Reality: Airport (season 6): Steve, Owen & Maria [G]	74582-004 BF4788 Tech: Future Wings: Mega Jets [G]	18335-000 BF4788 Military Aviation: Secret Satellite [G]
9:30P					87105-011 BF4793 Reality: Airport (season 6): Stuart & the Illegals [G]		
10:00P	80876-001 BF4788 Profiles: Profiles of Flight: Curtis [PG]	24883-005 BF5033 Wings at Work: Wing Nuts: Brother, Can You Spare a DC-9?	74578-000 BF4788 Strategy: Whispering Death [G]	108205-000 BF4809 Showcase: Oshkosh 2003: Centennial Edition [G]	87105-005 BF4792 Reality: Airport (season 6): ATC Computer Failure [G]	74582-005 BF4788 Tech: Future Wings: Space Planes [G]	104478-005 BF4792 Military Aviation: John Nichol Files: Mig [G]
10:30P					87105-013 BF4793 Reality: Airport (season 6): Axel, John & Maria [G]		104478-006 BF4793 Military Aviation: John Nichol Files: F18 SuperHornet [G]
11:00P	87481-001 BF4792 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Chuck Yeager [G]	24883-001 BF5033 Wings at Work: Wing Nuts: A Wing and a Prayer	75203-008 BF4809 Strategy: Wings of the Luftwaffe: Ju 52 [PG]	109550-000 BF4809 Showcase: Oshkosh 2004: The Next 100 Years [G]	87105-007 BF4792 Reality: Airport (season 6): Kyle & Tom [G]	105432-025 BF4792 Tech: Aerospace: Naval Air Support [G]	73749-003 BF4788 Military Aviation: Wings Over the Gulf: Final Assault, The [G]
11:30P	87481-003 BF4793 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Billy Mitchell [G]				87105-008 BF4793 Reality: Airport (season 6): Maria and Sheker [G]	105432-028 BF4793 Tech: Aerospace: Propulsion [G]	

Military Channel

	Monday 1/24	Tuesday 1/25	Wednesday 1/26	Thursday 1/27	Friday 1/28	Saturday 1/29	Sunday 1/30
6:00P	10650-000 BF4809 Wingspan: Oshkosh 2004: The Next 100 Years [G]	60876-003 BF4788 Wingspan: Profiles of Flight: Tupelov [PG]	73749-003 BF4788 Wingspan: Aviators, The: Aerobats [G]	105600-000 BF4809 Wingspan: History Takes Flight [G]	60876-001 BF4788 Wingspan: Profiles of Flight: Curtiss [PG]	107597-004 BF5038 Strategy: Battleplan: Assault from the Sea [PG]	86368-000 BF4809 Military Showcase: Submarines: Life on a Boomer [PG]
6:30P							
7:00P	78918-005 BF4809 Wings Over The World: Wings of France: Caravelle [PG]	86323-002 BF4809 Wings Over The World: Beyond the Wild Blue: Korea, SAC and the ICBMs [G]	86426-008 BF4809 Wings Over The World: Clash of Wings: Return to the Pacific [G]	23145-000 BF4809 Wings Over The World: American Commandos: Airboms [PG]	75203-002 BF4809 Wings Over The World: Wings of the Luftwaffe: Me 109 [PG]	107307-000 BF4809 Profiles: Virgin Soldiers [14 (LV)]	21033-000 BF4809 Military Showcase: Submarine Disasters - Deep Secrets [G]
7:30P							
8:00P	87481-003 BF4792 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Billy Mitchell [G]	107687-004 BF5038 Strategy: Battleplan: Assault from the Sea [PG]	74574-000 BF4788 Wings at War: Steel Rain [G]	65358-000 BF4809 Military Showcase: Submarines: Life on a Boomer [PG]	108990-001 BF4809 Technology: Top Tens: Top Ten Fighters [PG]	87024-003 BF4809 Airpower: Wings Over Vietnam: Rolling Thunder [PG (V)]	53608-001 BF4809 Special Forces: Special Forces: Untold Stories: Green Berets [PG (V)]
8:30P	87481-004 BF4793 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: "Duke" Cunningham [G]						
9:00P	76807-002 BF4788 Profiles: Birds of a Feather: Mighty 8th, The [G]	107683-003 BF4792 Strategy: World War II Battlefront: Mount Hot Rock [PG]	86498-000 BF4809 Wings at War: Rain of RuIn [G]	21033-000 BF4809 Military Showcase: Submarine Disasters - Deep Secrets [G]	14799-003 BF4792 Technology: Fields of Armor: Debacle, The [PG]	74568-000 BF4788 Airpower: Landing Zone in Vietnam [G]	22808-000 BF4809 Special Forces: Combat Elite, The [PG]
9:30P		107683-002 BF4793 Strategy: World War II Battlefront: Pearl Harbor [PG]			14799-004 BF4793 Technology: Fields of Armor: Gentleman's War, The [PG]		
10:00P	107307-000 BF4809 Profiles: Virgin Soldiers [14 (LV)]	109255-020 BF4792 Strategy: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Royal Air Force [PG]	74560-000 BF4809 Wings at War: Flying Coffins [G]	50239-004 BF4809 Military Showcase: Extreme Machines 3: Nuclear Submarines [PG]	109255-016 BF5041 Technology: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Special Ops Wing [PG]	74578-000 BF4788 Airpower: Whispering Death [G]	22477-000 BF4788 Special Forces: Marine - Earning the Title [PG]
10:30P		109255-015 BF4783 Strategy: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Special Ops Wing [PG]			109255-020 BF4783 Technology: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Royal Air Force [PG]		
11:00P	87481-003 BF4792 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Billy Mitchell [G]	107687-004 BF5038 Strategy: Battleplan: Assault from the Sea [PG]	74574-000 BF4788 Wings at War: Steel Rain [G]	65358-000 BF4809 Military Showcase: Submarines: Life on a Boomer [PG]	108990-001 BF4809 Technology: Top Tens: Top Ten Fighters [PG]	87024-003 BF4809 Airpower: Wings Over Vietnam: Rolling Thunder [PG (V)]	53608-001 BF4809 Special Forces: Special Forces: Untold Stories: Green Berets [PG (V)]
11:30P	87481-004 BF4793 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: "Duke" Cunningham [G]						

Military Channel

	Monday 5/23	Tuesday 5/24	Wednesday 5/25	Thursday 5/26	Friday 5/27	Saturday 5/28	Sunday 5/29
6:00P	73749.001.05.052 BF5037 Wingspan: Aviators, The: Aces High [G]	73747.005.06.052 BF5037 Wingspan: Frontiers of Flight: Air Transport For All [G]	87196.002.01.052 BF5038 Wingspan: History of Choppers: Power and Speed [G]	75694.006.07.052 BF5037 Wingspan: Lighter Than Air: To the Edge of Space [PG]	80876.003.01.052 BF5037 Wingspan: Profiles of Flight: Tupelov [PG]	107667.010.01.052 BF5038 Strategy: Battleplan: Control of the Air [PG]	108440.000.01.052 BF5038 Military Showcase: Task Force Red Dog [PG]
6:30P							
7:00P	73746.002.04.052 BF5037 Wings Over The World: Wings Over the Gulf: In Harm's Way [G]	75693.016.03.052 BF5038 Wings Over The World: Aircraft Stories: Germany's Aircraft [PG]	87024.001.05.052 BF5038 Wings Over The World: Wings Over Vietnam: FACS, The [PG (V)]	75627.010.05.052 BF5038 Wings Over The World: Wings of the Red Star: Soviet Rotors [PG]	79953.005.03.052 BF5037 Wings Over The World: Unfold Stories: Project Pluto [G]	108146.004.01.052 BF5038 Profiles: Battlefield Diaries: Ambush in Iraq [14 (V)]	107307.000.02.052 BF5038 Military Showcase: Virgin Soldiers [14 (LV)]
7:30P							
8:00P	87481.027.01.052 BF5041 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Jim Lovell [G]	107667.010.01.052 BF5038 Strategy: Battleplan: Control of the Air [PG]	74560.000.06.052 BF5038 Wings at War: Flying Coffins [G]	23142.000.05.052 BF5038 Military Showcase: 82nd Airborne Division [PG]	24466.000.09.052 BF5038 Technology: Destroyer: Forged in Steel [PG]	75693.017.03.052 BF5038 Airpower: Aircraft Stories: U.S. Airpower in Europe [PG]	22608.000.05.052 BF5038 Special Forces: Combat Elite, The [PG]
8:30P	87481.037.01.052 BF5042 Profiles: Legends of Airpower: Joe Foss [G]						
9:00P	76807.007.03.052 BF5037 Profiles: Birds of a Feather: Lafayette Escadrille, The [G]	107683.003.01.052 BF5041 Strategy: World War II Battlefront: Mount Hot Rock [PG]	78351.000.03.052 BF5037 Wings at War: B-52 Giant in the Sky [G]	107307.000.02.052 BF5038 Military Showcase: Virgin Soldiers [14 (LV)]	14799.001.05.052 BF5038 Technology: Fields of Armor: October War, The [PG]	75693.005.04.052 BF5037 Airpower: Aircraft Stories: American Naval Aircraft [PG]	23776.000.04.052 BF5038 Special Forces: Carrier at War with Tom Brokaw [PG]
9:30P		107683.004.01.052 BF5042 Strategy: World War II Battlefront: Solomon Islands [PG]					
10:00P	108146.004.01.052 BF5038 Profiles: Battlefield Diaries: Ambush in Iraq [14 (V)]	109255.012.01.052 BF5041 Strategy: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Strike Fighters [PG]	74563.000.05.052 BF5037 Wings at War: Guardians of the Night [PG (LV)]	108440.000.01.052 BF5038 Military Showcase: Task Force Red Dog [PG]	109255.002.01.052 BF5041 Technology: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Assault From The Sea [PG]	75693.004.03.052 BF5037 Airpower: Aircraft Stories: American Flying Boats [PG]	53608.001.04.052 BF5038 Special Forces: Special Forces: Unfold Stories: Green Berets [PG (V)]
10:30P		109255.001.01.052 BF5042 Strategy: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Airborne Assault [PG]			109255.008.01.052 BF5042 Technology: Firepower (New 2004 Episodes): Artillery Strike [PG]		

discovery.com home

MasterCard together wherever SWEEPSTAKES with your golf buddies

Discovery WINGS CHANNEL

Discovery CHANNEL This holiday season, give better! Holiday Shopping STORE

discoverywings.com

Search

December 14, 2004 EST

Wings Feature

MILITARY

Announcing ...



Network Mission:
 Offer a broad focus on all aspects of the military with a wide array of programming about its people, strategy, technology and history.

How to Get It:

The Military Channel will be available nationwide on digital cable and satellite. Contact your cable or satellite provider to get it!

Discovery Wings Channel becomes the Military Channel on January 10!

Bringing viewers compelling, real-world stories of heroism, military

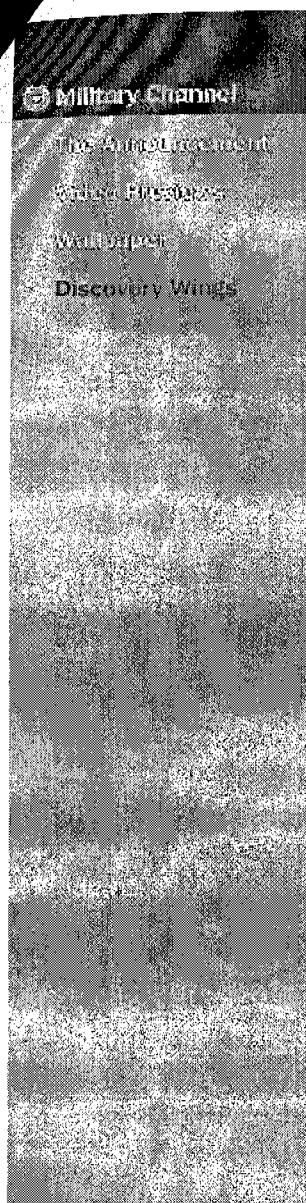
Advertis

Don't
 pr
 Satur

at 10p

T
 LIFE

TO



strategy, technological breakthroughs and turning points in history, Discovery Communications, Inc. will transition its Discovery Wings Channel to the Military Channel on Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

While the Discovery Wings Channel focused exclusively on aviation, the Military Channel will feature a dramatically broadened programming mission, as well as an all-new, on-air look. The network's revamped lineup of series and specials is designed to take viewers "behind the lines" to tell the personal stories of servicemen and women and offer in-depth explorations of military technology, battlefield strategy, aviation and history. The Military Channel will also provide access to military personnel and hardware, allowing viewers to experience and understand a world full of human drama, courage, innovation and long-held traditions.

"The Military Channel will represent the highest quality programming across a broad spectrum of military related genres that we believe consumers have a keen interest in learning more about," said Judith A. McHale, President and CEO of Discovery Communications. "In an increasingly fragmented marketplace, the Military Channel will broaden Discovery Communications' offerings and further differentiate our portfolio of emerging networks."

"We're very proud to introduce the Military Channel, a network that will apply the Discovery standards of quality, depth and storytelling to a topic of fascination and relevance in our world," said Billy Campbell, President of Discovery Networks U.S. "By covering all aspects of the military and the people who define it, we will extend the Discovery brand, create a service that appeals to our existing viewers, and attract new viewers and sponsors."

"Our viewers have a deep interest in military topics and people," said David Karp, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the channel. "Our mission is to tap into this passion by providing a high-quality lens that details contemporary and historical events, explores its human elements and highlights the strategic and technological advances that define the world of the armed forces."

From Iraq and Afghanistan to historic battlefields, wartime heroes and peacetime innovators to state-of-the-art technology and the key strategies that have shaped military tactics, the network's programming will cover a wide range of topics. Programming will come from sources all over the world, including Discovery Wings.

In addition to its programming efforts, the Military Channel has entered into a number of partnerships with military-related charitable, educational and marketing organizations. It is a World Partner of the USO, the nation's pre-eminent nonprofit organization serving the needs of 30-million active-duty personnel, reservists and veterans through a relationship that entails marketing, educational and programming components. The network is also working with the National D-Day

Museum and the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation for educational campaigns, public services announcements, membership outreach and programming. In addition, the network is working with Military.com to reach the worldwide U.S. military and veteran communities.

Military Channel programming will begin airing in North America on Monday, Jan. 10, 2005. Its first night of primetime programming will be highlighted by the world television premiere of *Task Force Red Dog* and the two-hour special *Delta Company*.

Pictures: DCI |



By visiting this site, you agree to the terms and conditions of our [Visitor Agreement](#). Please read. [Privacy Policy](#).
Copyright © 2004 Discovery Communications Inc.

The leading global real-world media and entertainment company.