

DASPO FAMILY TREE

- 1880 SGT George Rice first Army Photographer. Died during Greely Arctic Expedition
- 1918 The Signal Corp Photographic Laboratory and photo elements around Washington, DC consolidate at Ft. McNair which later to become UA Army War College
- 1920 Army War College Signal Corps Photographic Laboratory with still & motion picture activity
- 1942 A split occurs;
- The still laboratory and library elements merge and become Army Pictorial Services Division
- The motion picture elements move to NY and become Signal Corps Photographic Center then Army Pictorial Center
- 1946 Army Pictorial Services Division merges the Photographic Library with the Photo Laboratory of the Still Picture Branch of the APSD which becomes USAPA in 1956
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| 1956-1972 | US Army Photographic Agency | USAPA |
| 1972-1974 | US Army Audiovisual Agency | USAAVA |
| 1974-1978 | US Army Audiovisual Activity | USAAVA |
| 1978-1985 | US Army Audiovisual Center | USAAVC |
| 1985-1986 | US Army Information Center | USAVIC |
| 1986-1989 | US Army Audiovisual Center | USAAVC |
| 1989- | US Army Visual Information Center | USAVIC |

DASPO FAMILY TREE

US APA & USAAVA COMMANDERS

1961-1963	LTC	VICTOR BLOCKER JR.	USAPA
1963-1964	MAJ	ROBERT E.. VAUGHN JR.	USAPA
1964-1967	LTC	ARTHUR A. JONES	USAPA
1967-1968	LTC	WALTER T. HALLORAN	USAPA
1968-1970	LTC	JON DEL VITTO	USAPA
1970-1972	COL	WARREN R. COLVILLE	USAPA
1972-1974	COL	WARREN R. COLVILLE	USAAVA

CHIEF OF DASPO

1962-1964 *	LTC ARTHUR JONES
1965-1966	LTC CLAUDE BACHE
1967-1968 *	COL WALTER HALLORAN
1968-1970 *	LTC JON DEL VITTO
1970-1972	LTC HERBERT BALLANGER
1973	MAJ PETER K. FRIEND (Beginning of Jan through March)
1973-1974	LTC RICHARD A. BAUN

* Duel Hats - Commander of APA and Chief of DASPO

DASPO FAMILY TREE

PACIFIC COMMANDERS

1962-1965	BALLANGER
1965-1966	ALLEN
1966-1967	VINHAL
1968-1969	AUSTIN
1969-1970	O'CONNOR
1970	FRIEND
1971-1972	VALEN
1972-1973	LE PORE
1973-1974	POIRIER

PACIFIC NCOIC'S

1962-1965	BRYAN
1966-1969	BRIDGEHAM
1969-1972	GODDARD

PANAMA COMMANDERS

1962-1966	BALLANGER
1966-1969	KATZ
1969-1970	GRAVER
1970-1974	LETZER
1974	Rodgers sent only to close detachment

PANAMA NCOIC'S

1962-1967	WIIPPERMAN
1967-1971	STEINBUS
1971-1974	SWARTOUT

CONUS COMMANDERS

1962-	YAMAGUCHI
1967-1968	STANLEY
1969-1970	ACKER
1971-1973	POIRIER
1974	CHISA

CONUS NCOIC'S

1962-	
1972-1974	STEINBUS