

17TH ANNUAL DOD WORLDWIDE MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

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1. The 17th Annual DoD Worldwide Military Photography Workshop will be hosted by the Defense Information School, Ft. George G. Meade, MD, 08-13 June 2009. Travel dates for attendees will be 07 and 14 June 2009.
2. The purpose of this workshop is to improve professional knowledge, proficiency and qualifications of DoD photographers and photojournalists. Workshop faculty members will provide technical instruction to increase the effectiveness, ability, and visual communication skills of attendees to provide the highest quality imagery to the Department of Defense.
3. Selection for attendance will be competitive and limited to 25 photographers / photojournalists. To ensure maximum benefit, those attending the workshop are required to have a strong background and working knowledge in still photography.
4. Eligibility: Personnel from all services, holding a photographer / photojournalist specialty code, and DoD employed civilian photographers may apply. Attendees will be selected based on their portfolio and command recommendation, which must be received no later than Friday 27 April 2009. Portfolios and a letter of recommendation from commanding officers shall be forwarded to the Defense Information School, ATTN: TSgt Larry Simmons (Photography Workshop), 6500 Mapes Rd., Ft. Meade, MD 20755-5620.
5. Portfolio Requirements: Portfolio submission will include not less than twelve (12) and not more than twenty (20) images. Images may originate from either digital or traditional photography techniques, but must be submitted digitally following the guidance prescribed through the web at [HTTP://WWW.DINFOS.DMA.MIL](http://www.dinfos.dma.mil), located under special events. Photographic prints or 35mm slides will not be accepted.
6. Include the following information the package submission: Full Name, Rank, Command address, Work Phone Number, and e-mail address if available. Additionally, provide name and phone number of unit / command point of contact.
7. Members will be notified the week of 04 May 2009 of their selection to attend. Selectee and alternate attendee info will be posted at [HTTP://WWW.DINFOS.DMA.MIL](http://www.dinfos.dma.mil), under Special Events of their selection to attend.
8. The agenda for the workshop is:
 - a. Faculty Presentations
 - b. Discussion of assignments with faculty advisors
 - c. Shoot photo assignments
 - d. Critique of photo assignments
 - e. Future technology in photography
 - f. Roundtable discussions with faculty each evening
9. The faculty for the workshop will include recognized professionals from national organizations.
10. Services or parent commands are responsible for funding TDY for their candidates. TDY orders should authorize rental car for each student to enable the individual to travel to and from shooting assignments. All students are required to secure billeting at designated hotel (TBD prior to selection of candidates) the hotel will be located within five minutes of the Baltimore Washington International Airport and 15 minutes from Fort Meade, MD and the Defense Information School. The hotel will fall within acceptable per diem rate for the Fort Meade area. Further information is available at [HTTP://WWW.DINFOS.DMA.MIL](http://www.dinfos.dma.mil), under Special Events.

11. This is a digital photography workshop. Attendees are required to bring a copy of their portfolio on a compact disc. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own digital camera kits and laptop computer. A limited number of digital camera kits may be made available on a case-by-case basis. Images will be edited using Adobe Photoshop software.

12. Due to the nature of prestigious shooting assignments in the national capital region, civilian business casual (i.e. khakis and collared shirt) is the appropriate attire for attendees during the workshop. SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM IS ALSO REQUIRED.

13. Request widest dissemination of the message in your Visual Information and Public Affairs Communities.

14. Released by CAPT W. Curry Graham III, Commandant, Defense Information School.