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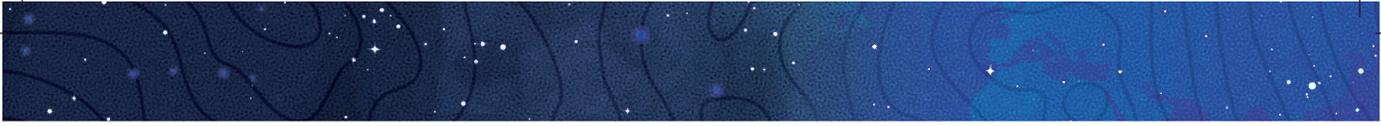


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## Digital Nautical Charts (DNC)

In May 2004, sea trials began for USS Cape St. George. One year later USS Cape St. George became the first surface warship certified to navigate using NGA's Digital Nautical Charts (DNC) and the Electronic Chart Display and Information System–Navy. Now the world's most modern warships and commercial vessels use NGA's DNCs to ensure safety of navigation. The development of the DNC began under the direction of National Imagery and Mapping Agency Director Lt. Gen. James King, USA.



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## Arnold

After the Defense Mapping Agency, an NGA predecessor organization, lost its South St. Louis facility to flooding in 1993, Congress appropriated funds for a state-of-the-art geospatial intelligence and printing distribution center in Arnold, Missouri. The 34.5-acre facility in Jefferson County houses a computer-to-plate printing plant, remote and CD-ROM replication activities, a digital scanning and conversion facility, and a customer help desk. NGA, Arnold opened in 1998, consolidating agency operations from St. Louis, Missouri; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Bethesda, Maryland. The construction of NGA Arnold took place under National Imagery and Mapping Agency Director Lt. Gen. James King, USA.