



Television Services Fact Sheet

The American Forces Network's satellite-delivered television services offer the best stateside programming for the authorized audience stationed outside of the United States, its territories or possessions.

The eight-channel *Direct to Home (DTH)* service is available in Eastern Asia, Europe, and Central and Southwest Asia. The four-channel *Direct to Sailor (DTS)* service is available worldwide and is the primary service for underway U.S. Navy, Military Sealift Command, and U.S. Coast Guard vessels operating outside the range of terrestrial U.S. broadcast signals. It's also the main service available for audience members living in Africa, Oceania, South America, South Central and Southeast Asia.

The DTS service includes AFN|prime, AFN|news, AFN|sports, and the AFN|sports 2 channels. The programming on DTS Prime channel is a hybrid of content from the DTH AFN|prime and AFN|spectrum channels.

The majority of the audience receives AFN by a cable TV distribution system operated by a contractor working for a military



Soldiers in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility watch the Super Bowl on AFN|sports.

Exchange entity or the military service responsible for the installation. Audience members living off of a U.S. military base get their AFN by using an AFN decoder and satellite dish much like people in the United States can subscribe to a commercial satellite provider like DirecTV or Dish Network.



AFN|prime is really two separate but identical channels with the content time shifted to match a primetime viewing experience.

AFN|prime Atlantic programming is centered on the Central

European time zone in mainland Europe. AFN|prime Pacific is centered to the Japan Standard time zone for the audience living in Japan and the Republic of Korea. The prime viewing experience mirrors that of a typical stateside network and includes morning news, syndicated daytime game and talk shows, network dramas, situational comedies, and late night talk shows. The service also carries up to twelve hours of sports programming each weekend day.



AFN|news is a full-time news and information service with programming primarily from ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC, NBC and PBS. The channel offers a blend of current event

and issue-oriented programs along with special documentary shows breaking news coverage. AFN aims to replicate the stateside news viewing experience on this service.



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AFN|sports provides a wide variety of sports programming to satisfy almost every sports fan. This channel features programming from major sports networks like ESPN, FSN, FX, OLN, Speed, TBS and TNT along with national and international sports coverage from ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX. This is the home for MLB, NASCAR, NBA, NCAA football and basketball, NFL, NHL and the PGA Tour on the American Forces Network.



AFN|sports2 compliments AFN|sports to deliver sports programming the audience craves. Because of the variety of sports events and sports news products, this service provides an alternate channel to give viewers more of the sports they want.



AFN|spectrum airs popular entertainment programs from major broadcast and cable networks. It provides an alternate entertainment choice that combines popular first-run network shows and encore presentations of established hit shows. This service has independent, time-shifted streams for audiences in Europe and Asia and that is why any TVMA shows available to AFN will only air during Spectrum Late Nite, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. daily.



AFN|family provides a wide variety of quality entertainment including the most popular kids programming from U.S. cable and broadcast networks targeted specifically to family members between the ages of two and 17. The programming is tailored for preschoolers during the mornings and transitions to shows for the teenage audience later in the afternoon. At 7 p.m., the channel name changes to AFN|pulse and the content transitions too with programming tailored for young adults. This service has independent, time-shifted streams for audiences in Europe and Asia.



AFN|movie provides a wide variety of theatrical and made-for-TV movies and specials in addition to entertainment news and features. AFN|movie is primarily targeted to adults, ages 18 and older. Theatrical features conform to American over-the-air broadcast standards. This service has independent, time-shifted streams for audiences in Europe and Asia.