Pilot's Guide to DCA

April 2011

Signature®
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Signature Flight Support DCA

- We're pleased to serve you!
- On site FBO Services
  - Passenger lounge
  - Pilot lounge
  - Showers
- Support Services
  - Free cabin cleaning service (Q-cart)
  - GPU
  - Water and lavatory
  - Deicing
  - Wheelchair

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Why choose DCA?

There are five airports within reasonable driving distance from the US Capital. Here are some facts about each:

Airport	City	Longest R/W	Distance
IAD	Dulles	11,501	28 miles
HEF	Manassas	5,701	38 miles
BWI	Baltimore	10,502	33 miles
GAI	Gaithersburg	4,202	33 miles
DCA	**Washington**	**6,869**	**4 miles**

DCA is simply the most convenient airport to the city

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

What is the DASSP?

The DCA Access Standard Security Program is the process by which Part 91 & 135 operators can utilize DCA, subject to:

- Maximum of 48 DASSP operations permitted per day
- Specific and detailed requirements for each of:

- ✓ Flight department
- ✓ Departure airport & FBO
- ✓ Operational compliance

Signature®
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Flight Department Requirements

Flight departments and charter operators must be approved DASSP operators in order to fly into DCA

- The application process appears complex, but is relatively simple

✓ Submit 1 page application & non-disclosure agreement to TSA
✓ Submit to inspection of operation by local Federal Security Director
✓ Designate security coordinator and adopt TSA-supplied security plan
✓ Pilots must all be vetted (fingerprint-based background check)
✓ Train or procure services of an Armed Security Officer
✓ Following completion of the above, the FSD approves operation

TSA then issues a certification number and the operation is ready to begin flights into DCA

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Armed Security Officers

There are many myths about the requirement for Armed Security Officers. The facts:

- Do **_not_** have to be Federal Air Marshalls
- Requirements:

- ✓ Four years experience as Law Enforcement Officer
- ✓ Military or civilian; in good standing
- ✓ Completion of two day training (13 locations around country)
- ✓ Can also utilize contract ASO services

Most large companies already employ people who are able to become qualified as Armed Security Officers

Signature®
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Departure Airport & FBO Requirements

Flights into DCA under the DASSP program must originate at a designated Gateway airport

- Gateway airports are airports that have a TSA-certified FBO
- Certified FBOs have:

✓ Approved security plans
✓ Areas able to be designated for passenger screening & segregated aircraft parking
✓ A few other details (firearms discharge unit, etc)
✓ There are currently 49 airports which are approved to act as Gateways to DCA; plus many awaiting final approval .

If your FBO of choice is not currently approved, we will happily work with them to become approved

Signature®
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Signature Flight Support Approved DASSP Gateway FBOs

State	Airports
California	Long Beach (LGB), Palm Springs (PSP), Santa Barbara (SBA), San Francisco (SFO), Santa Ana/Orange County (SNA)
Connecticut	Bradley (BDL)
Florida	Jacksonville (JAX), Orlando (MCO), Palm Beach (PBI)
Georgia	Savannah/Hilton-Head (SAV)
Illinois	Midway (MDW), O'Hare (ORD)
Indiana	Indianapolis (IND)
Louisiana	Louis Armstrong New Orleans (MSY)
Massachusetts	L.G. Hanscom Field (BED), Logan (BOS)
Minnesota	Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP), St. Paul Downtown (STP), Rochester (RST)

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Signature Flight Support Approved DASSP Gateway FBOs

State	Airports
Missouri	Lambert – St. Louis (STL), Spirit of St. Louis (SUS)
New Jersey	Morristown (MMU), Newark Liberty (EWR), Teterboro (TEB)
New York	Westchester (HPN)
South Carolina	Hilton Head Island (HXD)
Tennessee	Memphis (MEM), Nashville (BNA)
Texas	Dallas Love Field (DAL)
Virginia	Reagan Washington National (DCA), Dulles (IAD)
Wisconsin	General Mitchell Milwaukee (MKE)

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Directions to DCA

From Virginia:

Richmond and Points South
I-95 North to I-395 North.
Take exit 10 (GW Parkway South)
Take Airport Exit

Manassas and Points West:
I-66 East
Rte 110 South to Rte 1 South
Take Airport Exit

From Washington, DC:
I-395 South
GW Parkway South
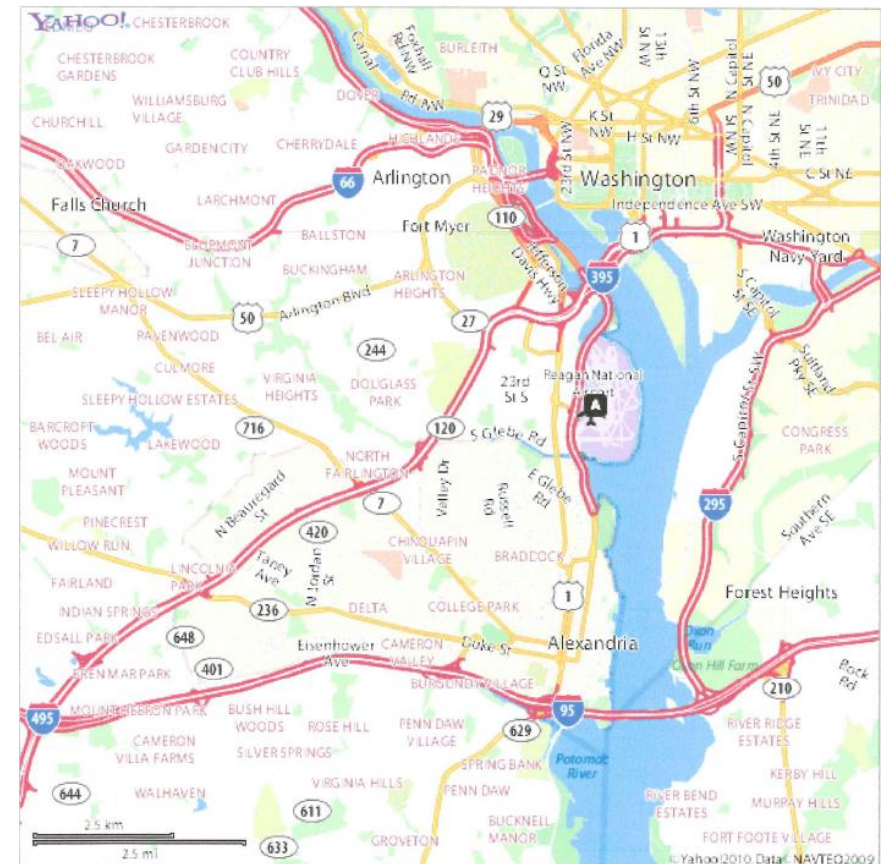Take Airport Exit

Signature Flight Support

Directions to DCA

From Maryland:

Baltimore and Prince George's County
I-95 South over Woodrow Wilson Bridge
Route 1 North
Take Airport Exit

Frederick & Montgomery Counties:
I-270 South/Washington, DC to
I-495 South/Northern Virginia
GW Parkway South
Take Airport Exit

Signature Flight Support

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation

Our Contact Information

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
General Aviation Terminal
Washington, DC 20001
Phone +1 703 417 3500
Fax +1 703 417 3501
ARINC: 129.0
UNICOM: 122.95
dca@signatureflight.com
24 hours/7 days a week

Duty Manager
Adam Cope
adam.cope@signatureflight.com

Signature
FLIGHT SUPPORT
BBA Aviation