

Arqiva puts The History Channel on a war footing



The Military Channel is the latest channel to be launched by the well-known broadcaster, The History Channel, onto the UK Sky direct-to-home platform.

Arqiva will be supporting the launch with full playout services from Arqiva's Chalfont Grove facility, which will also uplink the channel onto the company's Eurobird satellite capacity. Arqiva will also provide the channel with an advanced graphical overlay package, voiceover facilities and full digital archiving of the channel's content.

Richard Melman, acting managing director of The History Channel UK, said: "We are delighted that Arqiva has been able to provide Military History with all the facilities we need on a single site. Arqiva's efficient, pro-active and flexible approach to meeting our requirements has greatly simplified our launch process and we are confident that their extensive experience of playout on the Sky platform will deliver the high levels of reliability we demand."

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