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DFA ESTABLISHES FIELD OFFICE IN VIRGINIA

The appointment of Marvin L. Amory, of Hampton, Va., as area representative for the Defense Fisheries Administration in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman.

The new field office—the fourth to be established to date—will be temporarily located in the Market News Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service at 18 South King Street, Hampton, Va.

Mr. Amory will handle local material, production, man power and other problems confronting the fishing industry in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina as a result of the stepped-up defense production operations. He will also serve in a liaison capacity between the fishing industry in that area and the Washington offices of DFA.

A native of Messick, Va., Mr. Amory has a broad background of experience, dating from 1920, in producing and processing all types of seafood in the Chesapeake Bay and Middle Atlantic area. Since 1942 he has been secretary-treasurer of L. D. Amory & Co., Inc., of Hampton, Va., a wholesale seafood concern. During World War II he served for a time with the United States Coast Guard.

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