

BASE VISIT REPORT**Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) (Bolling AFB)****June 07, 2005****LEAD COMMISSIONER:**

None

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None

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on-site Engineer.**BASE'S PRESENT MISSION:**

Provide timely, objective, and cogent military intelligence to warfighters, defense planners, and defense and national security policymakers

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION:**Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Activities****Recommendation:** Realign Defense Intelligence Analysis Center, Bolling Air Force Base, DC, by relocating select Defense Intelligence Agency intelligence analysis functions to a new facility at Rivanna Station, VA. Realign Crystal Park 5, a leased facility in Arlington, VA, by relocating the Defense Intelligence Agency analysis function to the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center, Bolling Air Force Base, DC.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JUSTIFICATION:

This recommendation is a realignment of select personnel, equipment and intelligence analysis functions of the Defense Intelligence Agency. It co-locates select intelligence analysis functions and personnel with the National Ground Intelligence Center into a new facility at Rivanna Station. This recommendation improves information flow/mission synergy; addresses capacity shortage at the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center; meets the spirit of the Secretary of Defense's guidelines for relocation outside the National Capital Region, and improves Continuity of Operations (COOP)/Mission Assurance by locating functions on a secure Department of Defense-owned location. The realignment of personnel from Crystal Park 5 to the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center, Bolling Air Force Base, DC, reduces vulnerable leased space while addressing Antiterrorism/Force Protection deficiencies by locating functions onto a secure Department of Defense-owned location. This recommendation accommodates current and surge requirements and is consistent with the 20-year Force Structure Plan.

MAIN FACILITIES REVIEWED:

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Dalecarlia and Sumner sites, Bethesda, MD; Reston 1, 2 and 3, leased installations in Reston, VA; Newington buildings 8510, 8520, and 8530, Newington, VA; and Building 213 a leased installation at the South East Federal Center, Washington, DC. A new facility at Fort Belvoir, VA. The National Reconnaissance Office facility, Westfields, VA, NGA National Geospatial-Intelligence College, Fort Belvoir.

KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED

Command had been planning consolidation for some time. They are faced with management and force protection challenge in consolidation.

The consolidation of the West branch (St. Louis and Arnold) is too expensive at present to bring east.

Move to Fort Belvoir allows us to build modern IT capable building to maximize IT capabilities and proper infrastructure including proper lighting.

Move to Fort Meade as suggested by Senator Mikulski was not considered of sound military value as it put the "eyes and ears" collocated.

INSTALLATION CONCERNS RAISED

Increase force protection and mission assurance, e.g. the rail line behind the Arnold facility.

Reduce facility operation and maintenance costs

Enable integrated operations and improve interface with end users

Conclude integration of disparate legacy elements to enhance mission effectiveness

Provide an environment that attracts and retains high caliber people.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS RAISED:

Noted NGA was good neighbor. Concerned as to what happens to property and who would be new tenant..

Chairman noted that it is important that DoD and Community work together, e.g. Cameron Station in Alexandria was excellent example.

REQUESTS FOR STAFF AS A RESULT OF VISIT:

None