

## Rivanna Station, Charlottesville, Virginia

Rivanna Station is a U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Belvoir site, located in Albemarle County, north of the City of Charlottesville and two miles from the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport. It is approximately 100 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., and 85 miles west of Richmond, Virginia. Rivanna Station is a microcosm of the national intelligence community (IC) and houses the Army's National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC), and components of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). Other national and defense agencies are also represented by small integrating elements or liaison personnel. These organizations are located in secure administrative facilities where IC and defense partners work in an environment of cooperation, integration and synchronization across numerous interagency and government entities. The Rivanna Station intelligence campus is the center of expertise for foreign military ground force analysis and scientific and technical intelligence, with all-source analysts specializing in forensic intelligence, weapons systems assessments, technical collection and countering weapons of mass destruction capabilities and enemy tactics, techniques and procedures.

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Rivanna Station hosts an average of more than 10,000 visitors each year, and approximately 85 percent are from outside the central Virginia area.

The civilian, military and contractor personnel of Rivanna Station are deeply invested in the local community and serve as leaders, board members, volunteers, coaches and mentors to improve the quality of life in central Virginia.

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A Proud U.S. Army Garrison,  
Fort Belvoir Site

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Defense Intelligence Agency  
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency  
National Ground Intelligence Center



# RIVANNA STATION INTELLIGENCE CAMPUS



## Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)

The Defense Intelligence Agency is a Department of Defense combat support agency specializing in the production, analysis, and dissemination of all-source defense intelligence. The agency's four core competencies – operations, all-source analysis, science and technology and mission support – enable military operations while also informing policy-makers at the defense and national levels, including the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the unified combatant commands. DIA is headquartered at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C.

**DIA provides intelligence on foreign militaries and operating environments that delivers decision advantage to prevent and decisively win wars.**

In 2005, the Secretary of Defense approved a Base Realignment and Closure Commission recommendation to relocate select analytical functions – military forces analysis, counter proliferation, strategic warning and scientific and technical analysis – to Rivanna Station to collocate and better integrate analysis with the Army's National Ground Intelligence Center. DIA's Joint-Use Intelligence Analysis Facility – later renamed the Colonel James Nicholas Rowe Building – became operational in August 2010.



## National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency delivers world-class geospatial intelligence that provides a decisive advantage to policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders and is headquartered at Fort Belvoir. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Support Team (NST) - Rivanna Station provides timely, relevant, and accurate geospatial intelligence in support of NGIC and DIA.

**Embedded with all-source analysts, the NST provides timely, in-depth Geospatial, and scientific analysis and imagery in support of DIA and NGIC intelligence production.**

NGA work at Rivanna Station has a direct and enduring effect on U.S. national security that has ranged from the tip of the spear in Iraq and Afghanistan to our senior policymakers in Washington, D.C.



## National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC)

The National Ground Intelligence Center is headquartered in the LTC Arthur D. Nicholson Building and is a major subordinate command of the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM). INSCOM executes mission command of operational intelligence forces, conducts worldwide multi-discipline and all-source intelligence operations and is comprised of both military and civilians.

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