

Dagger Complex

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The **Dagger Complex** is a US military base in Darmstadt (Germany), close to Griesheim. It is located on the *Eberstädter Weg*, south of the August-Euler-Airfield.

The complex is operated by the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) on behalf of the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA).^[1] Building 4373 within the complex houses the NSA's

European Cryptologic Center (ECC), the agency's principal SIGINT processing, analysis and reporting center in Germany.^[2]



The Dagger Complex as 180°-Panorama

History

In 1999 about 50 INSCOM-Units were moved from Bad Aibling Station to Darmstadt. Together with INSCOM, the 66th Military Intelligence Brigade was moved to Darmstadt until summer of 2004.^[3]

The facility is slated to be relocated to a Consolidated Intelligence Center at Lucius D. Clay Kaserne in Wiesbaden-Erbenheim in 2015.^{[4][5]}

In 2015, the Peng Collective operated a airborne leaflet strike over the facility as part of their Intelexit program, to call the employees to quit their job in case of ethical or psychological distress.^[6] Shortly after the drop of the leaflets, the associations website was blocked on computers within the Complex.^[7]

See also

- Colorado Cryptologic Center
- Georgia Cryptologic Center
- Hawaii Cryptologic Center
- Texas Cryptologic Center

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