



## Charlie Battery 3rd Missile Battalion 71st Artillery

Stockheim ♥ Haberschlacht ♥ Niederhofen ♥ Kleingartach

WINNING THE PEACE WITH PEACE THROUGH  
VIGILANCE - STRENGTH - HONOR - RESOLVE

### Condensed history of Charlie Battery 3rd Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, Heuchelberg

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#### 1958 - July 17th

- German government claim 11ha 69a 95m2 territory for a "control post"
- 33 owners are requested to sell 39 different land properties of a size between 35a and 11ha to the German government
- 17 owners (mainly farmers) were offered to receive substitute soil

#### 1958 - Sept. 1st

- German government takes over area after purchase from owners
- Construction work begins in the last days of September 1958

#### 1958 - Oct. 24th

- Water supply from castle Stocksberg to base installation under construction

#### 1958 - Nov. 22nd

- Open House at Ludendorff-Kaserne Kornwestheim, where Nike-missiles are shown on mobile launchers
- Among 1000 visitors are the mayors of Gross-Sachsenheim, Kleingartach, Ludwigsburg, Kornwestheim.

#### 1959 - July 31st

- Planned completion of the base

#### In 1959

- 150 workers are involved with the construction
- Construction for 15kV power supply causes field damage, 76 complainants get between 2 Deutsch Marks and 36 deutsch Marks for compensation
- 22 owners get between 22 Deutsch marks and 63 Deutsch Marks for power line rights

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