



# Bürgerinitiative gegen Fluglärm, Bodenlärm und Umweltverschmutzung e.V.



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## Spangdahlem and Ramstein AB: Excessive aircraft noise

Dear Mr. Ray,

thank you for your 10 November 2015 answer to our complaints. We know that you're in contact with German Airforce. However, it would be advisable to behave like guests. Guests don't make any avoidable noise over our heads like

- sonic booms (raised by 70 % compared to 2014)
- inviting pilots from Moody, Lakenheath and other bases for local trainings
- doing their trainings over our heads instead of the North Sea

Please note that „considering our interests whenever possible“ means stopping trainings over this region including the endless rounds with C-130. To make it more clear: We're sick of pilots stealing our quality of life for no reason. We're sick of statements about what is „not possible“ when it's in fact a statement about what is „not convenient“. For NATO trainings there is CBA SEA1. Train electronic warfare? Put a MALTS truck on a ship. Want to practise with pilots from other bases? Meet there.

We hope you are willing to become a part of the solution. By now you're still a part of the problem.

With best regards

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