

WE AIM AT:

- raising awareness of the nature and magnitude of the US military and surveillance presence at Menwith Hill
- demanding that any US military activity and US National Security Agency activity carried out at Menwith Hill be done in such a way as to be fully accountable to the UK Government and to comply with UK and International Law.

MHAC ORGANISES:

- **weekly peaceful protests** at Menwith Hill main gates at 6pm every Tuesday, started by the Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB) in 2000
- **an INDEPENDENCE FROM America** demonstration on or around 4 July, started in the 1980s
- a **KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE** October demonstration, started in 2000 and focusing on Missile 'Defense'.

DETAILS OF THE ABOVE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES.

MHAC is funded entirely by voluntary donations. It grew out of - and is heavily indebted to - CAAB. In turn CAAB grew out of a long history of protest against the base since it was first proposed in 1954.

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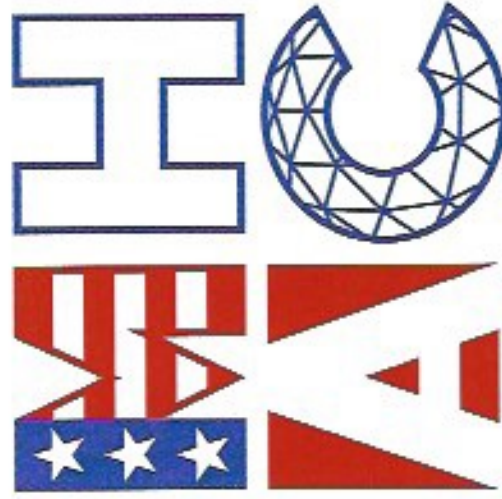
'Menwith Hill Accountability Campaign (MHAC)'

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN!

- Join our weekly peaceful protests at Menwith Hill main gates (Tuesdays 6pm to 7:30pm - if possible, please confirm by tel or email).
- Meet your MP, ask questions and get him/her to ask questions too.
- Help us to establish relevant facts.

THIS AMERICAN BASE MAKES US A TARGET.

IT'S TIME IT LEFT BRITISH SOIL!



MENWITH HILL
ACCOUNTABILITY CAMPAIGN

WHY ARE WE
SO CONCERNED
ABOUT NSA/NRO
MENWITH HILL?



MENWITH HILL IS THE LARGEST US MILITARY AND SURVEILLANCE BASE OUTSIDE THE US.

MENWITH HILL IS

- near Harrogate and on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales
- officially described as 'RAF', which is misleading
- one of at least 11 US bases in the UK
- one of over 800 bases US bases worldwide
- controlled by the US National Security Agency (NSA); the US National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) also controls spy satellites from Menwith Hill
- crucially connected to the US Missile Defense System, which doesn't work and makes us a target!



SOME OF THE US BASES IN THE UK - ALL PART OF THE WORLDWIDE WEB OF US MILITARY DOMINANCE OF LAND, AIR, SEA, SPACE AND NOW CYBER. . .

'RAF' in name only - all occupied and controlled by the US Visiting Forces and their Agents)

MENWITH HILL IS UNACCOUNTABLE.

MENWITH HILL

- is secretive and not under the control of the UK Government.
- has many roles that are generally for US interests only (diplomatic, military and economic)
- is under the direct control of the US Head of Station.

The UK Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) who work on the base are paid for by the US authorities. Unlike the Home Office Police, the MDP are not accountable to an elected body.

Nevertheless the UK still has many costs in relation to US bases. For example US employees are exempt from UK taxes but use the NHS, local schools etc.



The Intelligence and Security Committee (ISC) is supposed to keep an eye on Menwith Hill but there has been little oversight over the years.



MENWITH HILL MAKES US (THE UK) COMPLICIT IN ILLEGAL KILLINGS.

In 2013 documents leaked by the NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden confirmed that Menwith Hill was directly involved in the planning of targeted drone strikes in Yemen, Syria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Drones have killed thousands of civilians. Targeted killings - extrajudicial executions away from battlefields - are illegal under international law. So illegal acts of war are being committed by the US from British soil without public awareness, which raises questions about Parliamentary awareness and accountability.

The Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) works in partnership with the NSA at Menwith Hill. The details of this partnership are not available to the public nor to Parliament.

"Any nation-state that uses military means to attack any target, whether it's a terrorist, whether it's legitimate or not, has to be accountable to its electorate for what it does. That's the basis for our Parliament, it's the basis of our whole democratic system."

Fabian Hamilton MP (Leeds North East), speaking of UK responsibility for Menwith Hill's role