



Kagnew Station has been instrumental to the global mission of the United States Army Security Agency for 28 years. However, due to the complexity and changing needs of the national defense, the U.S. Army Security Agency is required to withdraw its operation from Africa.

The closure of Kagnew is most regrettable since it marks the end of the distinguished era which everyone associated with the Cryptologic Community has long recognized. Those individuals who have been associated with Kagnew Station over the years can be proud of the outstanding contribution made to the mission of the U.S. Army Security Agency. The dedication and performance of duty, during a period of constant tension and turbulence in the security posture of the world, are highly commendable.

It is a privilege therefore, to indorse this book as a fitting tribute to the men and mission of Kagnew Station.

I offer my congratulations and best wishes to all personnel concerned for a difficult job well done.

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With the transfer of Kagnew Station to the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Army closes a chapter of history highlighted by stellar accomplishments that spans over three decades of service to our country. As you have read the foregoing pages you may have recognized some familiar experiences of years past. The history is not exhaustive and by necessity, it has been limited to the major highpoints of recent years.

I am proud to have been chosen to serve as the Commander of Kagnew Station and I want to take this opportunity to recognize each officer, enlisted person, civilian and dependent who has contributed to the success that we have enjoyed during my tenure. Each of you has made a valuable contribution to your country and your support is greatly appreciated. By your efforts we leave the Navy a legacy of great accomplishments to emulate.

I bid you all a fond farewell and hope that we will meet again.

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