

Darmstadt Depot

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1. Description

[Stuttgart](#) has been the breadbasket of Rheinland since 100 years after settlement. Over time, its farmers formed a powerful union, named the WVS. The organization successfully lobbied the Rheinland government to subsidize Stuttgartagriculture for hundreds of years. With the end of the 80-Years War in 680 AS, however, the subsidies were no longer tenable.

In a secret deal during the war, the Rheinland government borrowed huge sums from Liberty. Facing default on their loans, they were forced to offer something to House Liberty. [Synth Foods](#) wanted complete access to [Stuttgart](#), which Rheinland granted in exchange for renegotiated debt repayment terms. Immediately the Liberty Food giant moved in, buying out huge numbers of nearly bankrupt [Stuttgart](#) farmers. Much of [Stuttgart](#) was converted into vast expanses of the bio-engineered mono-crops of [Synth Foods](#).

The government backed the foreign company wholeheartedly and looked the other way as [Synth Foods](#) used unscrupulous business practices to further consolidate its control over [Stuttgart](#). Remaining independent farmers were forced to buy all of their [Fertilizers](#) and seeds from [Synth Foods](#) and sell all of their production to them at low fixed rates -- prices that were designed to squeeze the maximum out of the farmer and shift all risk away from [Synth Foods](#). The once proud [Stuttgart](#) farmers were reduced to indentured servants. Inexorably, [Synth Foods](#) assimilated the bulk of the planet's arable land, dutifully paying its Rheinland federal taxes and feeding the bribe machine in [New Berlin](#). The WVS tried to fight back legally in the courts but soon discovered that their influence had been sold to a higher bidder. Finally, in what some called an act of desperation, the more radical elements of the WVS left [Stuttgart](#) and founded the Landwirtrechtbewegung -- farmers rights movement -- simply referred to as the [LWB](#).

[LWB](#) built a small depot called Darmstadt within the Ostnebel. This serves as a base for operations targeted at [Synth Foods](#) convoys within Rheinland space. The [Red Hessians](#) also use it as way station along their route to [Omega-11](#). The “war” has been going on for 25 years now, and both sides claim to be winning -- although [Synth Foods](#) now controls 90 percent of the planet’s agriculture vs. 60 percent just three decades ago.

2. Stats

- CLASS: Unknown
- GRAVITY: Partial
- DOCKING: Yes
- AMENITIES: Limited
- POPULATION: Unknown
- OWNER: Landwirtrechtbewegung ([LWB](#))
- SYSTEM: [Stuttgart](#)

3. Ships

- no ships available

4. Equipment to buy

4.1. Guns & Missiles & Turrets

- [Starkiller Torpedo Launcher](#)
- [Wasp Cruise Disruptor](#)
- [Slingshot Missile](#)
- [Windstalker Missile](#)
- [Sweeper Missile](#)
- [Devastator](#)
- [Catapult Missile](#)
- [Moonstalker Missile](#)
- [Adv. Devastator](#)
- [Eliminator](#)
- [Adv. Eliminator](#)

4.2. Thrusters & Generators

- [Advanced Thruster](#)
- [Power Generator MK V](#)

4.3. Mines

- [Wardog Mine](#)
- [Tadpole Mine](#)
- [Razor Mine](#)
- [Driller Mine](#)

4.4. Shields

- [Adv. Guardian Fr. Shield](#)
- [Adv. Guardian H. F. Shield](#)
- [Adv. Guardian L. F. Shield](#)
- [Sentinel Fr. Shield](#)
- [Sentinel H. F. Shield](#)
- [Sentinel L. F. Shield](#)
- [Adv. Sentinel H. F. Shield](#)

- [Adv. Sentinel L. F. Shield](#)
- [Adv. Sentinel Fr. Shield](#)
- [Protector H. F. Shield](#)
- [Protector L. F. Shield](#)
- [Protector Fr. Shield](#)

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