

## Places of Commemoration



*A member of the West German armed forces visiting the Neuengamme memorial in 1967. (ANg)*

In 1965, after years of demands from persecutees' and survivors' associations, a memorial site containing inscribed stone slabs, a wall and 18 plates representing the 18 nations from which prisoners had been deported to Neuengamme was set up in the northern part of the former camp. The bronze statue entitled "Le Déporté" by the French sculptor Françoise Salmon was added to the site as a gift from the Amicale Internationale de Neuengamme.

Over time, other memorials and monuments were erected on the sites of the former satellite camps. Today, there are over one hundred of them.