

MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

*** Ordinance No.2¹)**

MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURTS

It being necessary to establish Military Courts for the trial of offence against the interests of the Allied Forces, it is ordered:

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ARTICLE I

Kinds of Military Courts

- Military Government! Courts in the occupied territory shall be:
 - General Military Courts
 - Intermediate Military Courts .
 - ; Summary Military Courts.

ARTICLE II

Jurisdiction²)

1. Military Government Courts shall have jurisdiction over all persons in {he occupied territory except persons other than civilians who are subject to military, naval or air force law and are serving under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, or any other Commander of any forces of the United Nations.

2. Military Government Courts shall have jurisdiction over:

- (a) All offences against the laws and usages of war.
- (b) All offences under any proclamation, law, ordinance, notice or order issued by or under authority of the Military Government or of the Allied Forces.
- (c) All offences under the laws of the ^occupied territory or of any part thereof.

1) For Amendment of Ordinance No. 2 see under Θ!

2) Military Government Courts also have jurisdiction with respect to offences committed by certain persons in violation of the "Vehicle and Traffic Code"¹, \ Directive dated 27 April 1946, AG 451 GAP — AGO.