

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
%> SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

**\* Law No. 4**

MILITARY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE  
GERMANY

In order to provide for notice to the people of occupied territory of GERMANY of the measures adopted by the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and by the Military Government, GERMANY, it is hereby ordered as follows:

ARTICLE I

**Establishment of the Gazettes**

1. A publication known as the "Military Government Gazette, GERMANY" shall be published from time to time in each area of GERMANY occupied by Groups of Armies under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and there may be published therein all Proclamations, Laws, Ordinances, Notices, and other regulations to the people of the occupied territory of GERMANY issued from time to time by the Military Government. Each such gazette shall specify by a subtitle the area which it relates.

2. Ordinances, Notices, and other regulations issued by Military Government Headquarters in States, Provinces, or other political subdivisions of occupied territory and effective only within the boundaries thereof may be published in Gazettes, similarly entitled, with the addition of a sub-title indicating the political sub-division to which it pertains.

ARTICLE II

**Effect of Publication**

3. A copy of a Military Government Gazette shall when produced be evidence in all courts and for all purposes of the due making and tenor of any Proclamation, Law, Ordinance, Notice or other regulation published therein.

4. All persons in occupied territory, and in any political sub-division thereof to which a Military Government Gazette purports to pertain, shall be deemed to have notice of the documents therein published.

5. In case of any discrepancy between the English text of a Military Government Gazette and the German translation thereof as published, the English text shall prevail.

6. Nothing herein affects the validity or effectiveness of any order or direction issued by, or under the authority of, the Military Government, published or posted otherwise than as herein prescribed.

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.