

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
UNITED STATES ZONE

**Law No. 8**

PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF NAZI PARTY IN  
POSITIONS IN BUSINESS OTHER THAN ORDINARY LABOR AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

In order further to eliminate the influence of Nazism in Germany, it is hereby ordered:

1. It shall be unlawful for any business enterprise to employ any member of the Nazi party or of its affiliate organizations in any supervisory or managerial capacity, or otherwise than in ordinary labor; except as expressly authorized by military government under the provisions of paragraph 5.

2. If any business enterprise not now in operation desires to open for operation its principal official shall, as a condition to its being permitted to »open or operate, certify it has no one employed contrary to the provisions of paragraph 1 hereof.

3. Any business enterprise now open or operating with any person employed in violation of paragraph 1 of this Law shall immediately discharge such person, failing which it shall be immediately closed by Military Government.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Law shall, upon conviction of Military Government Court, be liable to any lawful punishment as such Court may determine.

5. Any person discharged or refused employment under this Law, who claims that he was not actively engaged in any of the activities of the Nazi party or its affiliate organizations, may appeal to the local office of Military Government.

6. This Law becomes effective 26 September 1945.

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.