

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
UNITED STATES ZONE

**Law No. 154**

ELIMINATION AND PROHIBITION OF MILITARY TRAINING

1. In order to discontinue and prevent recurrence of military training in any form within occupied territory, it is hereby ordered: \*

- a) All activity of any organization, group of persons or individual which teaches directly or indirectly the theory, principles, technique, or mechanics of war or tends to prepare the participants for any war activity is hereby prohibited and declared illegal and any such organization or group of persons is hereby declared illegal and ordered immediately disbanded.
- b) All military educational institutions will be closed immediately and are declared illegal.
- c) All other educational institutions are hereby prohibited from including military training in any form or courses in military subjects in their curricula.
- d) All veterans' organizations and all organizations or groups which tend to perpetuate the German military tradition are hereby declared illegal and ordered immediately disbanded.
- e) The use of military or Nazi uniforms, insignia, flags, banners or tokens and the employment of distinctive Nazi or military salutes, gestures or greetings are hereby prohibited and declared illegal; and no awards of military or Nazi decorations, honors or medals shall be made or received. ®
- f) The manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, or use by any organization, group of persons, or individual, of simulated or miniature weapons or other aids to instruction in, or devices to facilitate the accomplishment of, military training, is prohibited and declared illegal.