

## CONTROL COUNCIL

### Law No. 8

#### ELIMINATION AND PROHIBITION OF MILITARY TRAINING

The Control Council enacts as follows:

##### ARTICLE I

All activity of any organization, group of persons or individual which teaches directly or indirectly the theory, principles, technique or mechanics of war or prepares the participants for any war activity, is hereby prohibited and declared illegal.

##### ARTICLE II

All military educational institutions are declared illegal and will be closed immediately.

##### ARTICLE III

All war veterans' organizations and all organizations or groups which tend to perpetuate the German military tradition are prohibited and shall be immediately disbanded.

##### ARTICLE IV

The use by any German of military or Nazi uniforms, insignia, flags, banners or tokens or of military or civil decorations, and the employment of distinctive Nazi or military salutes or greetings are prohibited; all other symbolic means of expressing the Nazi spirit are prohibited. No awards of civil or military decorations, honors or medals may be made or received.

##### ARTICLE V

Any evasion of the prohibitions of this law under the guise of sport or gymnastics is prohibited.

##### ARTICLE VI\*

Military and civil parades and military formations of any kind are prohibited. In exceptional cases and only insofar as expressly permitted by authority of the Military Command civil parades may be allowed.