

ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY
CONTROL COUNCIL

Law No. 23

PROHIBITION OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN GERMANY

The Control Council enacts as follows:

ARTICLE I

The following are hereby prohibited and declared illegal in Germany:

- a) Preparation, possession or «making use of plans or models of any military installations;
- b) Planning, designing, fabrication, erection or construction of any military installations;¹
- c) Planning, designing or erection of any type of civil construction, where any details in the plan/ design, erection or construction provide for their possible utilization for war purposes.

ARTICLE[^]

In this Law the term "military installation" means any construction intended for war purposes on land or sea or in the air, as well as any other construction intended for the maintenance of armed forces, including, but not being limited to, the following: minefields; gun placements; launching ^ites for rockets, including anti-aircraft, and other anti-aircraft installations; pillboxes; anti-tank obstacles; command posts, magazines and other fortification works; military and public air raid shelters; any form of shelter for submarine, surface or air facilities of warfare; airfields; naval bases; military ports, arsenals; seaplane bases; telecommunications and radio stations (other than those authorized for the needs of the civilian population); war material depots; strategic bulk petroleum, oil and lubricant installations; military research and proving ground stations; firing and other ranges; underground factories and underground depots; workshops and depots protected against air attack and artillery.

ARTICLE III

Any organization, group of persons or individual violating any of the provisions of this Law shall be subject to criminal prosecution before a Military Government court.