

ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY
CONTROL COUNCIL

Law No. 34

DISSOLUTION OF THE WEHRMACHT

The Control Council, in accordance with Proclamation No. 2, Section I, paragraph 1, of 20th September 1945, enacts as follows:

ARTICLE I

The German War Ministries: Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (OKW), Oberkommando des Heeres (OKH), Reichsluftfahrtministerium (RLM), and Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine (OKM), all German land, naval and air forces, with all their organizations, staffs, and institutions, including the general staff, the officers corps, reserve corps, military schools, war veterans organizations, and all other military and quasi-military organizations, together with all clubs and associations which serve to keep alive the military tradition in Germany, are hereby considered disbanded, completely dissolved and declared illegal.

A ARTICLE II

The maintenance, formation and reconstitution of any of the agencies or organizations enumerated in Article I under any name or form whatsoever, and the taking over of all or any of the functions of such agencies or organizations in the future by other agencies is prohibited and declared illegal.

ARTICLE III

All legislation is hereby repealed concerning the organization of the armed forces and quasi-military organizations, and also all laws, orders, instructions, decrees, regulations, ordinances, military criminal and military criminal procedure codes and other legislative measures which concern military service, the registration of those liable thereto, training, administration, disciplinary rights, property, uniforms, decorations, the legal status and privileges of military and ex-military personnel and members of quasi-military organizations and their families.