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Thesis

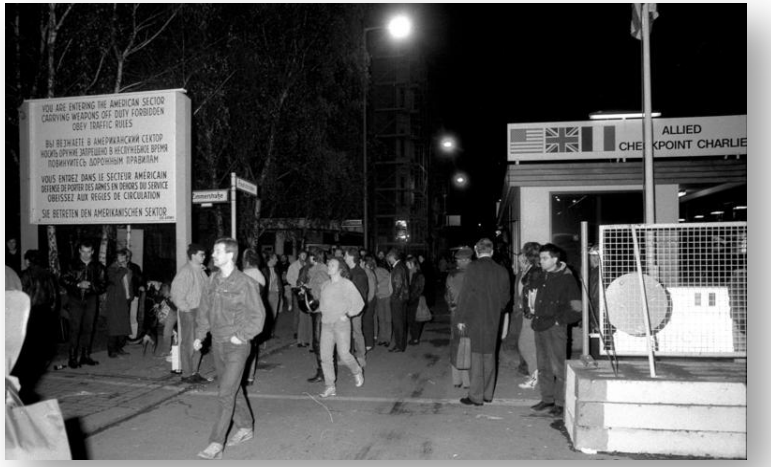
"Probably no country has had a wider variety of experiences in civil-military relations than modern Germany."

Samuel P. Huntington, The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-military Relations, Harvard University Press, 1957

2014

01 August 1914

01 September 1939



10 November 1989

06 June 1944

Globalization and a Changing World
Date:
Globalization

German rearmament 1955

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Democratic Control

Bundestag

Chancellor
(Commander in Chief - only during wartime -)

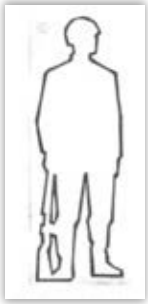
Secretary of Defense
(Commander in Chief)

Administration

Parliamentary Commissioner

Bundestag
Armed Forces Committee

Chief of Defense



Armed Forces

Armed Forces Administration

Bundeswehr

Basic law

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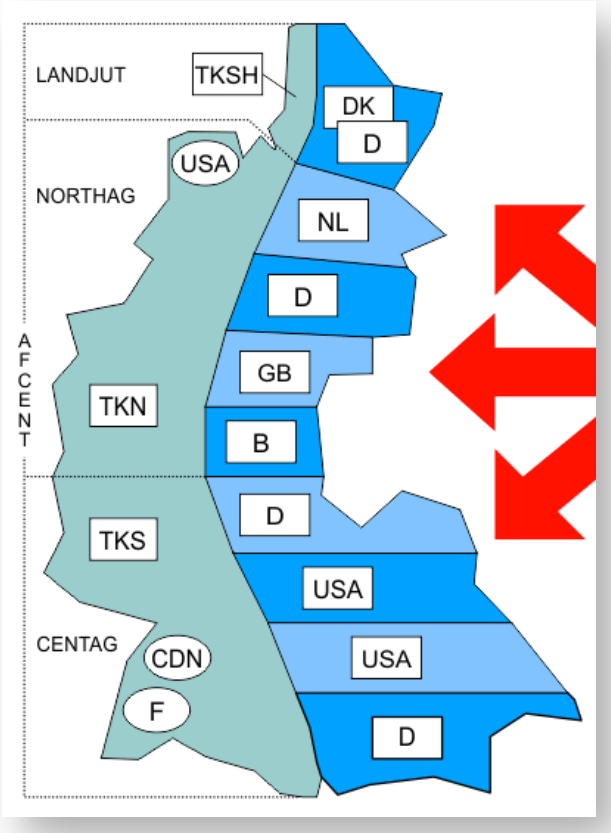
1955 - 1990



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Integration

3 October 1990

Current Deployments

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