

No. 8407

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Agreement to support FRG personnel stationed in the United States of America during emergencies. Signed at Bonn, on 21 October 1965, and at Washington, on 18 December 1965

Official texts: English and German.

Registered by the United States of America on 21 November 1966.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE**

Accord sur l'appui à fournir, en cas d'urgence, au personnel militaire de la République fédérale d'Allemagne se trouvant aux États-Unis d'Amérique. Signé à Bonn, le 21 octobre 1965, et à Washington, le 18 décembre 1965

Textes officiels anglais et allemand.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 21 novembre 1966.

No. 8407. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO SUPPORT FRG PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING EMERGENCIES. SIGNED AT BONN, ON 21 OCTOBER 1965, AND AT WASHINGTON, ON 18 DECEMBER 1965

Recognizing that in view of the close cooperation between the Governments of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany in defense matters, certain elements of the German Armed Forces (Bundeswehr), members of its force, members of the civilian component, and the dependents, are from time to time stationed in the United States,

Recognizing that the German Armed Forces do not operate or maintain support facilities in the United States, and

Recognizing further the desirability of having certain administrative and house-keeping support provided to this Force and personnel when in the United States in connection with official duties during emergencies,

Now therefore, the Government of the United States of America, represented by the Department of Defense, and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the Federal Minister of Defense, have agreed to the following terms and conditions as set forth below :

Article 1

Subject to continued statutory authorization, the Government of the United States will, in an emergency and at the request of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, furnish certain administrative and house-keeping support to the German Armed Forces (Bundeswehr), members of its force, members of the civilian component, and the dependents, when in the United States in connection with official duties. The Government of the United States will furnish requested administrative and house-keeping support generally equivalent to that provided to comparable U.S. units and personnel, but will be under no obligation to furnish such support beyond that which its military forces are in a position to furnish within the scope of their resources and capabilities, and without detriment to their operations and activities. For the purpose of this agreement, the two Governments will mutually determine whether an emergency exists.

¹ Came into force on 18 December 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article 6.

Article 2

Except where the U.S. provides such administrative and housekeeping support to the FRG at no cost under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement,¹ the Government of the FRG shall reimburse the Government of the U.S. for all expenses, including contract termination costs, incurred pursuant to this agreement. Reimbursement will be made in accordance with applicable U.S. regulations and procedures.

Article 3

The appropriate authorities of the two Governments shall conclude mutually acceptable arrangements specifying the exact nature and level of support to be rendered and the units and persons to be supported. These arrangements may be amended from time to time by agreement between those authorities.

Article 4

For the purposes of this agreement the appropriate authority for the FRG shall be the German Military Representative USA and Canada (GMR USA/CA), and the appropriate authority for the United States shall be the U.S. Military Department concerned.

Article 5

The definition of the terms, "Force", "civilian component", and "dependent", shall be as set forth in the "Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of Forces (NATO Status of Forces Agreement)" signed on June 19, 1951 to which the Federal Republic of Germany acceded on July 1, 1963.²

Article 6

This agreement shall come into force on signature of the two Governments. It shall remain in effect for the duration of the North Atlantic Treaty,³ unless earlier terminated by six months written advance notification of termination by one Government to the other Government of its intention to do so.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 199, p. 67; Vol. 200, p. 340; Vol. 260, p. 452; Vol. 286, p. 380; Vol. 481, p. 588, and Vol. 545, p. 330.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 481, p. 588.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, p. 308.

DONE at Bonn, this 21st day of October 1965

DONE at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of December, 1965

in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Department of Defense :

John T. McNAUGHTON

*Der Bundesminister
der Verteidigung,
by order :*

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