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

**Agreement on the stationing of military training components
in the United States (with annexes). Signed at Bonn on
24 May 1977 and at Washington on 6 July 1977**

Authentic texts: English and German.

Registered by the United States of America on 18 April 1980.

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

**Accord relatif au stationnement aux États-Unis d'unités mili-
taires en vue de leur entraînement (avec annexes). Signé
à Bonn le 24 mai 1977 et à Washington le 6 juillet 1977**

Textes authentiques : anglais et allemand.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 18 avril 1980.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, REFERRED TO AS “DOD”, AND THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, REFERRED TO AS “FMOD”, ON THE STATIONING OF TRAINING COMPONENTS OF THE FMOD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (STATIONING AGREEMENT)

PREAMBLE

Pursuant to the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement signed on 30 June 1955 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,² the DOD will permit the stationing of FMOD training components in the United States of America under the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter.

Article 1. 1. The DOD agrees to permit the stationing of the following FMOD training components in the United States of America as follows:

- German Air Force Training Command at Fort Bliss, Texas.
- German Air Force Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Accredited German Air Force liaison personnel at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

2. Conditions and details of the training components stationing, applicable to the FMOD, are outlined in annex A to this Agreement.

3. Conditions and details of the training components stationing, applicable to the DOD, are outlined in annex B to this Agreement.

Article 2. 1. The FMOD will reimburse the US Army for all costs incurred by the operation of the training components.

2. The settlement of payments will be in accordance with the provisions of the US Arms Export Control Act. Conditions of the sale are as set forth in an annual Foreign Military Sales Case (DD Form 1513) to be rendered and accepted prior to 1 January of each year. Payment will be made by the FMOD in US dollars as specified in the US Department of Defense Letter of Offer and Acceptance (DD Form 1513).

Article 3. The provisions of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement of 19 June 1951³ shall apply to this Agreement.

Article 4. 1. This Agreement shall become effective when signed by representatives of both parties to the Agreement and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.

2. If this Agreement is cancelled by either party, the terms and conditions of the current DD Form 1513 will be applicable to the termination.

¹ Came into force on 6 July 1977 by signature, in accordance with article 4 (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 240, p. 47.

³ *Ibid.* vol., 199, p. 67.

3. Amendments to this Agreement may be made at any time by mutual agreement of the signatory parties.

DONE in

Washington
(Date) 6 July 1977

Bonn
(Date) 24. Mai 1977

in two originals, each in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Department of Defense
of the United States of America:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Federal Minister of Defense
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]²

ANNEX A

FMOD OBLIGATIONS

1. The German Air Force Training Command at Fort Bliss will be responsible for administrative functions, in particular for executing and monitoring the tactical and technical training and advanced training of all officers and enlisted personnel of the German Air Force (GAF) at the training facilities in the United States.

2. The German Air Force Air Defense School (GAFADS) at Fort Bliss will be responsible for:

- a. The conduct of specialized training at Fort Bliss for combat crews of German Nike and Hawk surface-to-air missile units.
- b. The performance of administrative support functions at Fort Bliss, Fort Sill, and Redstone Arsenal insofar as such functions are performed to support servicemen of the German Air Force who attend courses of instruction on the Nike, Hawk, and Pershing systems under US sponsorship in US Army training facilities.

3. The FMOD will arrange and pay emoluments, travel, and moving costs for all concerned German personnel. Moreover, the FMOD will arrange and pay for the transfer of the remains of members of the German Air Force to the Federal Republic of Germany.

4. Accreditation requests for each German Air Force liaison individual at Fort Sill and Redstone Arsenal will be submitted to the US Department of the Army in accordance with established US Army accreditation procedures prior to stationing each liaison member at said locations.

ANNEX B

DOD OBLIGATIONS

The DOD will on a reimbursable basis and in accordance with DOD regulations render the following services for the benefit of German Air Force personnel and the operation of the training facilities:

- a. Provide, on an adequate scale, open space, buildings, office space, and office equipment (except consumables). German use of the structures at Fort Bliss is in accordance

¹ Signed by H. M. Fish — Signé par H. M. Fish.

² Signed by Backes — Signé par Backes.

with article IX (paragraph 3) of the Status of Forces Agreement. No interest in realty will be acquired by the FRG under this Agreement.

- b.* Insofar as capability exists, provide organizational and logistic support for the operation of the training facilities.
 - c.* Where available, provide billets of the same type and subject to the same procedures as for US officers and enlisted men of comparable rank; should adequate billets not be available, the US Army will assist the German Air Force personnel in obtaining accommodations.
 - d.* Provide medical and dental support for German Air Force personnel of the type and scope rendered to US Army officers and enlisted personnel of comparable rank; provide medical support, as available, for dependents of German Air Force personnel of the type and scope rendered US military dependents.
 - e.* Permit the use of US commissaries and nonappropriated fund organizations, by German military personnel when on duty with the United States Armed Forces, and their dependents, under the terms and conditions applicable to US Army officers and enlisted personnel of comparable rank.
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