

ARTICLE 59

1. (a) A force may establish and operate post offices for the postal and telegraphic services of the force, the civilian component, their members and dependents.
 - (b) In particular, the forces post offices may
 - (i) receive from outside the Federal territory,
 - (ii) dispatch to destinations outside the Federal territory and to other forces post offices within the Federal territory,
 - (iii) carry within the Federal territory open or closed mails of the force, the civilian component, their members and dependents.
 - (c) Postal remittance facilities shall be restricted to traffic between forces post offices and between such offices and other post offices of the sending State concerned.
2. The forces post offices may dispatch to the German Federal Post or receive from the German Federal Post open or closed mails of the force, the civilian component, their members and dependents. International agreements applicable between the Federal Republic and the sending State concerned shall apply to postal transactions between the forces post offices and the German Federal Post unless special agreements are concluded between the German authorities and the authorities of the force with regard to postal charges or particular services. Exchange offices shall be established by mutual agreement.
3. Mail posted at forces post offices may bear stamps of the sending State concerned.
4. Where a unit of a force does not operate post offices, such unit, its civilian component, their members and dependents may use the postal services of another force. Where such use is to be permanent or of long duration the German Federal Post shall be informed as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 60

1. Insofar as this Article does not provide otherwise, a force, a civilian component, their members and dependents, shall use the public telecommunications systems of the Federal Republic. Subject to other arrangement provided for by administrative agreement, such use shall be governed by the German regulations in force at the time. In the application of such regulations, the treatment accorded to a force shall be no less favourable than that accorded to the German Armed Forces.
2. To the extent required for military purposes a force may set up, operate, and maintain:
 - (a) wire telecommunication facilities within accommodation used by it;
 - (b) radio stations for fixed services subject to prior consultation with the German authorities;