

ARTICLE XXIV

After the restoration of the unity of Germany, the present treaty shall remain in force and its provisions shall apply to the united German state.

ARTICLE XXV

Pending the restoration of the unity of Germany and the establishment of a united German state, West Berlin shall have the standing of a demilitarized free city with its special status.

PART III

MILITARY CLAUSES

ARTICLE XXVI

Germany shall have its national armed forces (land, air, and naval) necessary for the defence of the country.

ARTICLE XXVII

The following shall not be permitted to serve in the German armed forces:

a) persons convicted by the courts of the countries which were at war with Germany or by German courts, for their crimes against the peace, humanity, and for war crimes;

b) persons who do not have German citizenship;

c) persons not of German nationality who found themselves on the territory of Germany during and after the end of the war, irrespective of whether or not they subsequently became German citizens.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Germany shall not have, produce, acquire, or experiment with:

a) any types of nuclear weapons or other means of mass destruction, including biological and chemical weapons;