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INTRODUCTION

During the preparation of Monograph TRSG-08 , **US Military Reports**, one of these articles included a reference to an Army Services Forces Manual M 356-12, **Civil Affairs Handbook – Germany Section 12: Communications and Control of Public Opinion**. My efforts to locate a copy of this title on-line was unsuccessful, but I found several related handbooks that might be of interest, and I decided to create a separate monograph which included as a list of many of these materials which I encountered and felt might be of interest to someone studying the Germany military as an adjunct to the postal history.

There are several different series of US Army Publications, most prepared during the War, but there is one which consisted of a series of historical studies, written both by US military personal and German Military personnel after the war.

For a more complete list of such publications, in no particular order and with many duplications, see

<https://archive.org/details/worldwartwoduments?and%5B%5D=germany&sin=>

Any of my readers who happens to be aware of similar reports which I did not locate and include, is invited to make me aware of these and I will add them to the monograph.

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Army Services Forces Manuals

The US Army prepared a vast number of Manuals to cover virtually all contingencies. The Manuals in the M300-M399 series were dedicated to subjects relating to Military Law and enforcement. Many of these have been digitized and can be found on Google Books, The Hathi-Trust Digital Library, and the Internet Archive. The Handbook for Germany is part of the series M356.

The URL provided here identifies many of these sections.

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Field and Technical Manuals

Handbook on German Military Forces, TM-E 30-451, Military Intelligence Division, 1 Sept 1943

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Identification of German Naval Ships. FM 30-55, Military Intelligence, June 19, 1941

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German Methods of Warfare in the Libyan Desert, Information Bulletin No. 30, Military Intelligence Service, July 9, 1942.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanMethodsOfWarfareInTheLibyanDesert>

Military Intelligence - Special Series

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German Military Training, Special Series 3, Military Intelligence Service, Sept 12, 1942.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanMilitaryTraining-nsia>

The German Motorized Infantry Regiment, Special Series 4, Military Intelligence Service, Nov 17, 1942

<https://archive.org/details/TheGermanMotorizedInfantryRegiment>

The Development of German Defensive Tactics in Cyrenaica-1941, Special Series 4, Military Intelligence Service, Oct 16, 1942.

<https://archive.org/details/TheDevelopmentOfGermanDefensiveTacticsInCyrenaica-nsia>

German Tactical Doctrine, Special Series No. 8, Military Intelligence Service, Dec 20, 1942.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanTacticalDoctrine-nsia>

The German Squad in Combat, Special Series No. 9, Military Intelligence Service, Jan 25, 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/TheGermanSquadInCombat-nsia>

German Antiaircraft Artillery, Special Series No. 10, Military Intelligence Service, February 8, 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanAntiaircraftArtillery>

German Military Abbreviations, Special Series No. 12, Military Intelligence Service, April 12, 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanMilitaryAbbreviations>

German Infantry Weapons, Special Series No. 14, Military Intelligence Service, May 25, 1943.

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German Coastal Defenses, Special Series No. 15, Military Intelligence Service, 15 June 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanCoastalDefenses>

German Doctrine of the Stabilized Front, Special Series No. 17, Military Intelligence Service, 15 August 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanDoctrineOfTheStabilizedFront>

German Winter Warfare, Special Series No. 18, Military Intelligence Service, 15 Dec 1943.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanWinterWarfare1943-nsia>

German Ski Training and Tactics, Special Series No. 20, Military Intelligence Service, 31 Jan 1944.

<https://archive.org/details/GermanSkiTrainingAndTactics-nsia>

Company Officer's Handbook of the German Army, Special Series 22, Military Intelligence Division, 31 Mar 1941.

<https://archive.org/details/CompanyOfficersHandbookOfTheGermanArmy>

German Mountain Troops, Special Series 28, Military Intelligence Division, December 1944

<https://archive.org/details/GermanMountainTroops/page/n3>

Historical Studies

Special Bulletins from the 1939-1940 Active Campaign in Europe, Lessons 1-10. Dept of Army, Military Intelligence Division 1940.

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German Defense Tactics against Russian Break-Throughs, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-233, October 1951.

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Rear Area Security in Russia: The Soviet Second Front Behind the German Lines, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-240, July 1951.

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German Armored Traffic Control during the Russian Campaign, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-242, June 1953.

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The German Campaign in Poland (1939), by Robert M. Kennedy, Major, USA, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-255, April 1956.

<https://archive.org/details/PAM20-255/page/n3>

Small Unit Actions During the German Campaign in Russia, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-269, July 1953, 1984.

<https://archive.org/details/PAM20-269>

The German Northern Theater Of Operations, 1940-1945, by Earl F Zemke, Dept. of the Army Pamphlet No 20-271, December 15, 1959.

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German Tank Maintenance in World War II, Army CMH Pub 104-7, (Replaced DA PAM 20-202 dated June 1954)

<https://archive.org/details/DAPAM20-202>

The German Campaign in Poland, September 1, 1939 to October 5, 1939, Digests and Lessons of Recent Military Operations March 31, 1942.

<https://archive.org/details/TheGermanCampaignInPoland-nsia>

Intelligence Bulletins

The **Intelligence Bulletin** was a publication of the US War Department, and consisted of a series of brief summaries about a wide variety of topics relating to the enemy forces in Germany and Japan. It was prepared primarily for use by junior officers and enlisted men, and did not include any highly classified information.

A number of these issues have been scanned and are found on the Internet Archive. They are in no particular order and the cataloging is incomplete. These can be downloaded as PDF or read on-line.

[https://archive.org/search.php?query=title%3A%28intelligence%20bulletin%29%20AND%20date%3A%5B1940-01-01%20TO%201946-01-01%5D&and\[\]=subject%3A%22United+States.+--+Army+--+Handbooks%2C+manuals%2C+etc%22](https://archive.org/search.php?query=title%3A%28intelligence%20bulletin%29%20AND%20date%3A%5B1940-01-01%20TO%201946-01-01%5D&and[]=subject%3A%22United+States.+--+Army+--+Handbooks%2C+manuals%2C+etc%22)

A Catalog Index to a number of these issues can be found in the Hathi-Trust Digital Library. These can only be read on-line but may include issues not found on Internet Archive..

(1943-1944) Volume 2: No. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 1943

(1944-1945) Volume 3: No. 1,3,4,10,11

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