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# U.S. CONSTABULARY, GERMANY, 1946-51

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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This elite-like force was drawn from the rapidly demobilizing tactical units to provide law, order, and security in the US occupation zone (except Berlin & Bremen). One squadron covered each German kreis, for a total of 27. See:

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