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Brazil.

The table of military districts on page 96 is based on a law published in the *Diario Oficial* of June 16th, 1934. Only the following units, however, are at present in existence :

First district	first infantry division first air regiment artillery troops.
Second district	second infantry division.
Third district	third infantry division third cavalry division.
Fourth district	fourth infantry division.
Fifth district	Troops of the fifth infantry division.
Six, Seventh and Eighth districts	Troops of the fifth infantry division in formation.
Ninth district	Mixed brigade.

The units of infantry, engineers, and various services, shown on pages 100, 101 and 102, are taken from a Law published in the *Diario Oficial* of June 16th, 1934. These arms and services at present comprise the following units :

Infantry : 13 infantry regiments, 26 light infantry battalions, 1 training battalion, 1 guard battalion, and 1 frontier company (Iguassú).

Engineers : 6 engineer battalions, 1 railway battalion, 1 signals squadron, 1 sapper training company, 1 signals training company, and 3 pioneer companies.

Services : 6 medical formations, 1 district medical formation, 1 central air park company, 1 central air depôt company.

The civil police mentioned on page 103, comprising civil guard, special police, naval police, etc., receive no military training ; they consist solely of inspectors, clerks, and guards.

The real effectives shown on page 100 of the Armaments Year Book for 1934 are those remaining after the demobilisation carried out in 1932.

Germany.

MILITARY SERVICE LAW OF MAY 21ST, 1935.

All German men are liable for military service. In time of war, and apart from the general liability for military service, all Germans, both men and women, are required to place themselves at the service of the Fatherland.

Only men of Aryan origin are permitted to perform military service.

The liability for military service extends from the completion of the eighteenth year to March 31st following the date of the completion of the forty-fifth year of those concerned.

Military service consists of service in the active forces and the service of those deemed to be "on leave".

Those regarded as being "on leave" are the members of the reserve, the substitute reserve (Ersatz-Reserve) and the Landwehr.

Military service in the active forces.

The uniform duration of active service in the land, air and naval forces is one year.

As a general rule, men liable for military service are called to the colours during the calendar year in which they reach the age of twenty. Even before reaching that age they may be admitted to the armed forces as volunteers.

Military service in the active forces may only be performed by those who have complied with the requirements of the Labour Service. Exceptions to this rule may only be made in virtue of special provisions.

Reserve.

Men liable for military service who have performed their military service in the active forces belong to the reserve until March 31st in the calendar year during which they reach the age of thirty-five.

Substitute Reserve.

Men liable for military service who have not been called up to perform military service in the active forces belong to the substitute reserve until March 31st in the calendar year in which they reach the age of thirty-five.

Landwehr.

Men liable for military service belong to the Landwehr from April 1st in the calendar year during which they reach the age of thirty-five until March 31st following the date of their completing the age of forty-five.

Transitional provisions.

N.C.O.s and men enrolled in the army prior to April 1st, 1933, or in the navy prior to July 1st, 1933, whose enlistment-contracts under the Military Law of March 23rd, 1921, were made out for a period of twelve years, may be maintained in the active forces until the expiry of this period. In other respects the provisions of the present law shall apply to them without qualification.
