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Success Against the Odds: The American Army in the Occupation of Germany

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Photo source: "Troop formation in Coblenz," Dr. Dean Nowowiejski

The United States Army's experience in WWI did not end with the Armistice. Almost a quarter million Doughboys of the Third Army marched from France into Germany to the Rhine River in December 1918. Part of the Allied occupation force, Americans served under a very capable military governor, Major General Henry T. Allen, eventually the American representative to the Interallied Rhineland High Commission. This presentation will explain how the Third Army soon became the American Forces in Germany, and what those officers and soldiers did over four years of time in occupied Germany after World War I.



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Nowowiejski served in the armor branch of the U.S. Army, retiring as a colonel with 31 years of commissioned service and command through brigade level. His doctoral dissertation from Princeton University compared the performance of the American military governors of Germany after World War's I and II. This presentation covers insights from his forthcoming book on the American occupation of the Rhineland from 1918 to 1923.

Join us Feb. 26 for this 18th lecture in the series.

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