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U. S. NAVAL TECHNICAL MISSION IN EUROPE
1944 - 1947

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FOREWORD

The U. S. Naval Technical Mission in Europe (NavTecMisEu) was established on 26 December 1944 and activated on 20 January 1945. It was decommissioned on 1 November 1945.

The mission of NavtecMisEu, as formally stated in the document establishing that organization (see Annex A), was:

"To exploit German science and technology for the benefit of the Navy Department technical Bureaus and the Coordinator of Research and Development."

A total of 309 officers, 109 civilian technicians, 34 enlisted men, and more than a hundred French and German civilians eventually were assigned to NavTecMisEu to implement this task.

In transmitting information to Washington, the highest priority was given initially to data applicable to the war against Japan. Such information was forwarded initially in a summary form by Letter Report. However, the bulk of information collected was described in more detailed Technical Reports that were produced under less urgent conditions than the Letter Reports.