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1. . . . that you can visit the find DoD Contractor Personnel Office (DOCPER) webpage to obtain information on the accreditation process for Germany and Italy? See the DOCPER webpage at <http://www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/content/CPD/docper.html>  
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2. . . . that, in Germany, status accreditation provides contractor employees status under SOFA? This means that contractor employees may receive logistics support and have a certain amount of their income as tax exempt. Additionally, this saves the government money on contracts and increases US government contractors ability to acquire and retain high quality employees
  
3. . . . that, in Germany, there are four types of status that can be approved through DOCPER; Technical Expert (TE) - accomplishes complex tasks of a technical-military or technical-scientific nature; Analytical Support (AS) - military planning and intelligence analysis; Troop Care (TC) - provides care to members of the force (doctors, nurses, physical therapists, social workers, and military career counselors); Troop Care Information Technology (IT): IT support to TC missions? Article 73 covers TE status and an Article 72 covers the other types of status. Approval times can vary but may take up to 18 weeks or more in some cases.
  
4. . . . that, in Germany, DOCPER can grant immediate, temporary, unilateral status when a Military Exigency (ME) exists? This is valid for 10 weeks to allow regular processing to take place and can only be authorized for strong candidates requesting TE or AS status.

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