

World War I Peace Treaty Provisions

The table below explains and identifies the peace treaties forced to be signed by the member countries of the Triple Alliance after their defeat in World War I.

Germany (Treaty of Versailles in 1919)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forced Germany to accept the official blame for the war• Set reparations for damages to Allied Territories, the amount was set at \$33 Billion (n 1921)• Returned the Alsace-Lorraine region back to France• Gave other German captured territories during the war to Belgium, Denmark, and Poland• All German colonies in Africa China, and the Pacific islands were distributed among the Allied powers• The size of the German army was now restricted to just 100,000 men• Germany was forbidden to manufacture most military equipment including tanks and aircraft• The Rhineland region was now a demilitarized zone and the Saar river valley was under international control.

Austria (Treaty of Saint-Germain in 1919)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hapsburg family empire was now officially over• The countries of Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia were now recognized as independent nations.• Any union or agreement between Austria and Germany is forbidden• Austria must disband its Imperial navy and reduce its army to only 30,000 volunteers• Italy now received all of Austria's border territories• Financial reparations were also assessed on Austria.

Hungary (Treaty of Trianon in 1920)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• About three quarters of their lands were now given to Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The people of Hungary had no say in this matter!• The Hungarian army had to be reduced to only 35,000 men• Financial reparations were also assessed on Hungary

Ottoman Empire/Turkey (Treaty of Lausanne in 1923)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new Republic of Turkey was established and its boundaries were created• Palestine, Transjordan, and Iraq were now made mandates of Great Britain• Syria now became a mandate of France• NO reparations were assessed against the Ottoman Empire
<p>Note: An earlier treaty, created in 1920, never went into effect because by the end of the war the Ottoman empire had collapsed and broken up).</p>