The German Armed Forces’ (Bundeswehr) Special Operations Forces (DEU SOF) play a significant role and, in recent years, have been given greater responsibility for planning and conducting worldwide operations.

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Overview of the three main components that make up DEU SOF: Army Special Operations Command (Kommando Spezialkräfte, KSK), Naval Special Forces Command (Kommando Spezialkräfte Marine, KSM) and Air Force Helicopter Wing 64, No. 4 Squadron (4HSG64, dedicated special operations support).
Equipment to conduct and support special operations.
DEU SOF in NATO and in international operations.
DEU SOF training & exercises.
Future planning & development.

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