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Whoever has an interest in patents of nobility, state treaties, diplomatic correspondence or strategic aspects of the campaigns of Prince Eugene will strike gold in the State Archives, as much as railroad lovers and connoisseurs of the art history of the Vienna Ringstrasse boulevard. The archive holdings date from the 9th century to the present. Documents of outstanding eminence include:

- Martin Luther's 95 theses
- a copy of the Golden Bull of Emperor Charles IV
- contract deeds of the Westphalian Peace
- a certified copy of the Austrian State Treaty
- a number of documents that were relevant for the work of the Committee of



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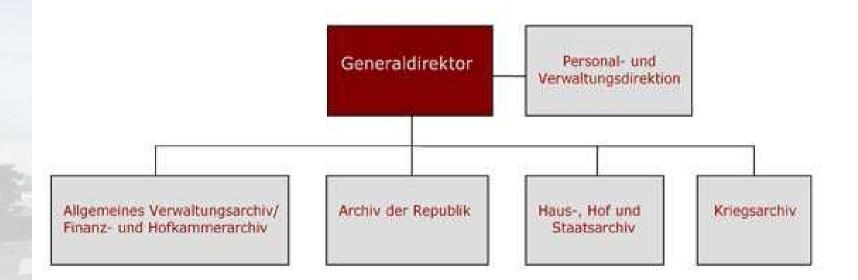








Organisational diagram of the Austrian State Archives









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Military metric books (military parish registers)

baptism, marriage and death records







 The regiments, garrisons, military hospitals and other military institutions belonged to proper military parishes, garrison parishes and the higher military clerical administration, outside the "civilian" Roman Catholic church administration.





All these parishes registered baptisms, marriages and deaths in military parish books.

The military parish registers are devided into three subgroups:







1. Main group (Hauptreihe):

the books of the regiments (Regimentsmatriken) and military institutions (Matriken der Militäranstalten). Only a very few go back to the 17th century, some are from the 18th century, most of them from the period 1815-1920 2. Death records from the First World War

(1914-1918 /-1920, Kriegsmatriken)

3. Metric books of the Austrian Federal Army of the First Republic (until 1938)













We are going to digitize more than thousand military parish registers out of the main group (Hauptreihe) and from WWI (Kriegsmatriken)



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Our own restoration workshop is going to restore some of the parish registers before digitizing them ...









Thank you for your attention





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