The Bundeswehr Geoinformation Service ensures GeoInfo support for the entire Bundeswehr task spectrum. This effort goes along with the situation- and level-specific collection of the geofactors in the area concerned for all users to enable accurate positioning, navigation and precise targeting.

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PRODUCTION AND PROVISION OF GEOFORMATION

- ensure availability of up-to-date, quality-assured geo-information on geofactors such as climate, terrain, soil and infrastructure
- include GeoInfo data collection, production and data management

GEOINFO ADVISORY SERVICES

- consist of interdisciplinary, geoscientific consultation on the impact of geofactors on Bundeswehr mission accomplishment
- support both the planning and conduct of operations as well as capability management at all command levels
- comprise a number of advisory fields, including, among others, meteorological oceanographic consultation with flight-weather and space-weather briefings, area-related operational advice, geological/biological/ecological briefings and advisory services for positioning, navigation and timing

GEOScientIFIC RESEARCH

- provides mission-related geoscientific fundamentals as part of the BGIC’s activities
- is based on the methods and procedures of the GeoInfo support and in line with the current geoscientific developments and trends
- depends on the following prerequisites for its implementation: requirement-oriented approach, based on the Bundeswehr’s capability profile and the areas of future development, networking with the science and research domains and exploitation for the Bundeswehr