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Klan Units

In Army

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TUSCALOOSA (Ala.) — (UPI) — Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, says the Klan has units in the armed forces, both in the United States and abroad.

Shelton made the statement yesterday after being told the Army was reopening its investigation into charges a Ku Klux Klan klavern is operating in an American unit based in West Germany.

"Yes, we have Klan units in the Army and in the Army in Germany," Shelton said. "and, before it's over, we're going to have the Klan in every town and village and hamlet in the United States.

"What's wrong with a man wanting to be a white man and join a fraternal organization like the Klan?"

"We haven't heard of those pseudo-intellectual congressmen making investigations of black power insurgents in the ranks of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who openly advocate the overthrow of the very forces in which they serve."