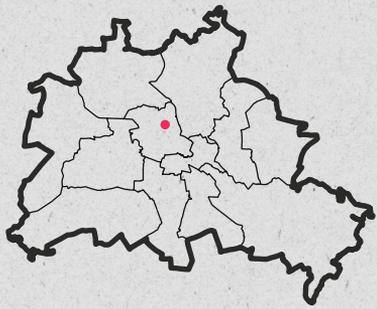




WEAPONS FROM **WEDDING?**

NOT WITH US!



Weapons production in our neighborhood?! 'Pierburg' becomes 'Rheinmetall Waffe Munition'

Starting in mid-2026, ammunition will be manufactured in Wedding. Germany's largest arms manufacturer, Rheinmetall, is converting the production facilities of its automotive supplier 'Pierburg' at Humboldthain to arms production. Components for 155 mm artillery ammunition — deadly 45 kg shells — will soon roll off the production line there. This means that, for the first time since 1945, ammunition that brings **war and destruction across the world** will once again be produced **in our neighborhood** and immediate vicinity.

Arms companies profit from death, destruction, and war

The ammunition parts soon to be produced here will be exported worldwide and used to kill people. The Israeli military uses Rheinmetall's tank ammunition in the genocide in Gaza. Turkey uses it to wage war against Kurdistan, as it is the standard tank ammunition of NATO countries. Saudi Arabia has also been using Rheinmetall's weapons in its war against Yemen for more than ten years. **Rheinmetall is profiting immensely from these wars.** Last year, the company's turnover was 9.75 billion euros, and its stock value has increased tenfold in recent years. Following the German government's decision to lift the debt brake on military spending, Rheinmetall continues to increase its profits.

Profits for the few – hardship for us all

These massive expenditures are being **financed by cuts** to social services, education, healthcare, culture, and climate protection. In 2025, a total of €3 billion was cut from the budget. For 2026/2027, the Berlin Senate plans to cut approximately 280 million euros from the "School, Youth, and Family" sector and 110 million euros from the culture sector. These cuts will lead to many people losing their jobs.

This money is urgently needed in our neighborhood!

Hundreds of thousands of people in Berlin rely on food banks. One in four children in the city lives in poverty, and conditions in schools and daycare centers are catastrophic. The financing of the healthcare system is increasingly being shifted onto those with statutory health insurance through higher contributions. Parents and caregivers are burning out, and public transport fares continue to rise every year. Instead of investing in better living conditions, the ruling parties are focusing on armament. Rent, heating, food — **we can no longer make ends meet!**

Compulsory military service? No, thank you!

While the German government is arming itself, many people oppose it — especially young people, who are directly affected by a reintroduction of compulsory military service. They neither want to learn how to kill nor to be killed. The rich want war; the youth want a future! We will not die for their wars!

Redistribution — from armament and the military toward a good life for all!

Our neighborhood needs affordable rents and food, good social and healthcare services, and real opportunities for participation. We demand that jobs in Wedding be preserved by converting production to meet our actual societal needs. **We demand: 500 billion for health, education, and social services!**

**Together we fight for
a good life — join us!**

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