

LONGMAN GROUP UK LIMITED
Longman House, Burnt Mill, Harlow,
Essex CM20 2JE, England
and Associated Companies throughout the world.

Published in the United States of America
by Longman Inc., New York.

© Longman Group UK Limited 1991

All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without either the prior written permission of the Publishers or a licence permitting restricted copying in the United Kingdom issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency Ltd, 90 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P 9HE.

First published 1991
Second impression 1992

BRITISH LIBRARY CATALOGUING IN PUBLICATION DATA

Carr, William, 1921-

The origins of the wars of German unification. — (Origins of modern wars).

1. Germany, 1815-1871

I. Title II. Series

943.07

ISBN 0-582-49147-9

ISBN 0-582-49148-7 pbk

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOGING-IN-PUBLICATION DATA

Carr, William, 1921-

The origins of the wars of German unification/William Carr.

p. cm.—(Origins of modern wars)

Includes index.

Includes bibliographical references.

ISBN 0-582-49147-9 (cased).—ISBN 0-582-49148-7 (pbk.)

1. Germany—Politics and government—1848-1870. 2. Germany—History.

Military—19th century. 3. Prussia (Germany)—Foreign relations—1815-1870.

4. Schleswig-Holstein War, 1864—Causes. 5. Austro-Prussian War,

1866—Causes. 6. Franco-German War, 1870-1871—Causes. I. Series.

DD210.C37 1991

943'.07—dc20

90-36318
CIP

Set in 10.15/11pt Linotron Times

Produced by Longman Singapore Publishers (Pte) Ltd.
Printed in Singapore

Informační středisko
Filozofické fakulty UP
Křižkovského 12
77 1 80 OLMOUC

CONTENTS

Abbreviations	vii
List of maps	viii
Editor's Foreword	ix
Preface	xii
Chapter 1. The New Ideologies	1
Nationalism and liberalism	1
The impact of the French Revolution on Germany	8
The German roots of nationalism and liberalism	13
The German reaction to French domination	21
Nationalism and liberalism 1815-60	25
Chapter 2. The War of 1864	34
Schleswig-Holstein before 1863	34
The Prussian constitutional crisis	49
Bismarck: The man and the philosophy	55
Austrian policy	61
Danish policy	64
The 1863 Crisis	69
The reaction of the Great Powers	77
The war and the Treaty of Vienna	84
Chapter 3. The War of 1866	89
The rivalry between Austria and Prussia, 1848-59	89
The economic dimension	104
The ideological conflict	112

The Origins of the Wars of German Unification

The deepening crisis: October 1864–June 1866	119
The war, the Peace of Prague and its significance	136
Chapter 4. The War of 1870–1	144
National attitudes in France and Germany	144
Napoleon III and Bismarck, 1866–9	152
Bismarck and South Germany, 1866–9	161
The historiography of the war of 1870	178
The Hohenzollern candidacy	183
The war, the Peace of Frankfurt and its significance	203
<i>Bibliography</i>	214
<i>Maps</i>	221
<i>Index</i>	230

LIST OF MAPS

	119
	136
Chapter 4. The War of 1870-1	144
	144
	152
	161
	178
1. The German Confederation in 1815	222-3
2. The War of 1864: Denmark and the Elbe Duchies	224-5
3. The War of 1866	226-7
4. The Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71	228-9