The Fourteenth Army was formed on September 1, 1939, from the former Army Group 5. It took part in the campaign in Poland under the command of General Wilhelm List. Early in October 1939 it was redesignated the Twelfth Army. On November 7, 1943, the Fourteenth Army was re-formed under the command of General Eberhard von Mackensen to succeed Army Group B in control of the forces in northern Italy and it subsequently became responsible for containing the Allied beachhead at Anzio. When this beachhead was merged with the southern front during the Allied drive in May 1944, the Fourteenth Army became responsible for the western half of the Italian front, where it remained until the capitulation in May 1945. Other commanders after von Mackensen were Generals Joachim Lemelsen, Heinz Ziegler, and Kurt von Tippelskirch.

Item	Dates	Item No.	Roll	lst Frame
Ic, Mitteilung von V-Männera, Berichte des Geheimen Meldedienstes. Reports from Polish informers relating to information on Polish mobilization, troop disposi- tion, location of fortifications and antiaircraft defenses.	Jul 27 - Sep 5, 1939	P 200/h	1699	l
Ic/AO, Anlagenband z. TB, Anlagen 1-13, Morgen- und Tagesmeldungen. Daily units activity reports pertaining to counterintelligence operations in Italy, partisan activities, reactivation of the Armed Forces of the Italian Fascist Republic, and information on operation and organization of Tito's partisan units.	Nov 11, 1943 - Jan 23, 1944	52615/13	1699	349

^{*} The greater part of the records of the 14th Army are described in Guide No. 44, Armies (Part IV).