The Parachute Army was formed on May 1, 1944 under the command of General Kurt Student. It was stationed first in Perugia, Italy, then in Berlin, and later in Nancy, France, where it trained and controlled parachute units. In the autumn of 1944 it became operational and took part in operations in Belgium and Holland. It was in Eastern Holland and the Cleve area at the beginning of 1945, and was disbanded on May 5, 1945. Other commanders of the Army were Generals Alfred Schlemm, Günther Blumentritt and Erich Straube.

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Ia, Ic, IVb, /Verschiedenes / Organizational data; TB of the Feldwirtschaftsoffizier; order of battle data; orders to shoot deserters and to set up regimental courts-martial; Armeearzt order about physical fitness required for parachute training etc.; directives for dysentery inoculations; a 16-page report appraising Anglo-American landings in Normandie; and casualty list for Feb 1945. 1944 - 1945. (Frames 7640269-78, 7640282-92 and 7640295-304 are duplicates of the casualty list.)

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