

## I. SS PANZER-KORPS "LSSAH" - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/07/26	Berlin-Lichterfelde Tr.Ueb.Pl. Beneschau, Sennelager	Activation of Gen.Kdo. I. SS PzK "LSSAH" formation, training	Subordinate to: SS-Fuehrungshauptamt, 1943/07/27-1943/12/07 C.O.: Obergruppenfuehrer Josef (Sepp) Dietrich, 1943/07/27-1944/08/00
1943/08/02	Amiens, Abbeville, Noyon, Poix, France	Transfer of 9. SS PzD "Hohenstaufen" training, formation	
1943/08/04	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Beverloo, Belgium  Mailly-le-Camp, France	Transfer of 12. SS PzD "Hitlerjugend" formation, training Transfer of schw.Pz.-Abtlg. "Tiger" formation, training	
1943/09/22	Merano, Vipiteno, Italy	Transfer of Korps-Stab and Artillerie Komp., training, security duty	
1943/12/08	Brussels, Belgium	Transfer of Korps-Stab and Art.Komp.	Subordinate to: AOK 14, 1943/12/08-1943/12/08
1943/12/16	Louvain	Security duty, training	SS-Fuehrungshauptamt, 1943/12/09-1943/12/18
1944/02/22	Nimes, France	Movement of 9. SS PzD "Hohenstaufen"	General der Panzer-Truppen West, 1943/12/19-1943/12/31
1944/04/02	Laigle, Dreux, Evreux	Movement of 12. SS PzD "Hitlerjugend"	
1944/06/08	Caen, Mouline, Dreux, Calvados, Thury-Harcourt, Falaise, Saint-Aignan-de-Cramesnil	Offensive and defensive operations, disengagement movements	
1944/08/14	Mantes-Gassicourt, Vironay, Seine River sector	Withdrawal movements	
1944/08/24	La Roche-Guyon, Breuil-en-Vexin	Offensive and defensive operations	

Records of the I. SS PzK are reproduced on rolls 603-604 of NARS Microfilm Publication T354 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this corps dated later than 1944/08/26 were available at the National Archives, manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the I. SS Panzer-Korps "LSSAH" as follows:

MS A-877 (Commitment of the I SS Panzer Corps in the Ardennes Offensive, 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945), by Gen. Hermann Priess

MS A-926 (I. SS Panzer Corps - Ardennes - Special Questions), by Oberst Rudolf Lehmann

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- MS B-155 (I. SS Panzer Corps, Withdrawal from France, 16 Aug-18 Oct. 1944), by SS Obergruppenfuehrer Georg Keppler
- MS B-577 (Ardennes Offensive, Preparation and Assembly, Oct-16 Dec 1944), by Oberst Rudolf Lehmann
- MS B-623 (Normandy and Northern France, 16 Aug-18 Oct 1944), by SS Obergruppenfuehrer Georg Keppler
- MS B-779 (Ardennes Offensive, 16 Dec 1944-25 Jan 1945), by Oberst Rudolf Lehmann with comments by General der Artillerie, Erich Brandenberger
- MS B-814 (Normandy, Panzer Operations, 6-8 Jun 1944), by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer and Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein
- MS B-832 (Artillery in Normandy, Jun-Aug 1944), by SS Gruppenfuehrer Walter Staudinger
- MS C-024 (Normandy to the West-Wall, Jun-Sep 1944), by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer
- MS C-048 (I. SS Panzer Corps in the West in 1944, continuation of MS C-024), by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer
- MS ETHINT-24 (Counterattack on Avranches), by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer
- MS T-9, Part II (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued) in Rumaenien, Ungarn und Oesterreich (Mai 1944 bis Kriegsende) der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) in Galizien und Ostpolen (Mai bis Ende August 1944) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer Armee) in den Beskiden (September 1944 bis Ende Januar 1945)), by Gen.Lt. Otto Heidkaemper
- Appendix No. 1 to MS T-9 (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued), der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Pz. Armee), Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945), by General der Panzertruppen Walter Wenck, Gen.Obst. Erhard Raus, Obst. Hermann Teske, Gen. Jon Gheorghe (Rumanian), and Gen.Obst. Gotthard Heinrici
- Appendix No. 2 to MS T-9 (Verzeichnis der Skizzen und unterschiedliche Bezeichnungen und Schreibweisen der auf ihnen genannten Staedte, Fluesse und Gebirge zu Operationen der HGr. Suedukraine (Sued), der HGr Nordukraine (A) und der AGr. Heinrici, Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945.)
- MS T-10, Chapter 1 (German Defense Tactics Against Russian Breakthroughs, Characteristics of Russian Breakthrough Operations and German Countermeasures, Kharkov, 1943), by Gen.Obst Erhard Raus.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
<p>Ia, KTB Nr. 1. War journal concerning activation of the Gen.Kdo. I. SS PzK "LSSAH" in Berlin-Lichterfelde, 27 Jul 1943, formed from Hitlerjugend personnel and cadre from the SS Panzer-Grenadier-Division "LSSAH" at Truppenuebungsplatz Beneschau with the schwere Panzer-Abteilung "Tiger" at Sennelager, 28 Jul-21 Sep; transfer of the corps units to Truppenuebungsplatz Beverloo near Mol, Belgium in August and the corps staff and company to Merano and Vipiteno, Italy, 22 Sep-7 Dec for training, formation, and security duty, and movement of corps staff and company to Brussels, Belgium, 8-15 Dec 1943, for training and formation. Waffen-SS units were redesignated: SS Panzer-Grenadier-Division "LSSAH" to 1. SS PzD "LSSAH" and SS Panzer-Grenadier-Division "Hitlerjugend" to the 12. SS PzD "Hitlerjugend," 4 Nov 1943, the 9. SS PzD "Hohenstaufen" was located in northern France for coastal defense and security duty. (Record items 38670/2-6, 27 Mar-31 May 1943, reproduced on roll 603, frames 1-522, are described with the records of the II. SS PzK. Designated as Gen.Kdo. I. SS PzK during the first month of its existence in May 1943; redesignated Gen.Kdo. II. SS PzK on 1 Jun 1943, leaving the premium number one free for use by "LSSAH" when it was elevated from a division to a corps command on 27 Jun 1943.)</p>	1943/07/27-1943/12/31	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/1	603	524
<p>Ia, Anlage A zum KTB Nr. 1. Except for the cover sheet, this document (order-of-battle chart) was not filmed.</p>	1943/07/27-1943/12/31	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/2	603	556
<p>Ia, Anlage C zum KTB Nr. 1. Orders and directives pertaining to the activation of the Gen.Kdo. I. SS PzK "LSSAH" in Berlin-Lichterfelde by order of SS Fuehrungshauptamt, 27 Jul 1943, formation and training of corps staff and units in Tr.Ueb.Platz Beneschau and</p>	1943/07/27-1943/12/24	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/3	603	558

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the schw.Pz.-Abt. (Tiger) at Sennelager, 28 Jul-21 Sep, transfer of corps units to Tr.Ueb.Platz Beverloo, Belgium, and schw.Pz.-Abt. "Tiger" to Mailly-le-Camp, France, 2-4 Aug for formation and training, transfer of corps staff and artillery unit to Merano and Vipiteno, 22 Sep-6 Dec for formation, training, and operations against partisans and enemy air landings, redesignation of Waffen-SS units, 27 Oct-4 Nov, preparations for Bewegung "Dardanellen" (transfer of corps staff and artillery unit to Brussels, Belgium for training and security duty), 6-15 Dec 1943.				
Ia, Anlage E zum KTB Nr. 1, Karten. A map showing the location of the billeting sector of the 9. SS PzD "Hohenstaufen" in the Amiens, Abbeville, Albert, Noyon, Beauvais, and Poix areas of France.	1943/08/04-1943/12/31	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/4	603	607
Ia, Anlage F zum KTB Nr. 1, Kriegsranliste. A register of officers.	1943/07/27-1943/12/31	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/5	603	611
Ia, Anlage G zum KTB Nr. 1, Verlustliste. No casualties listed.	1943/07/27-1943/12/31	I.SSPzK LSSAH 64313/6	603	619
IVb, No German title given. Reports and orders of the SS Fuehrungshauptamt, Amtsgruppe D/XIII Sanitaetswesen der Waffen-SS, SS Korps-Nachrichtenabteilung I-III, I. SS PzK "LSSAH" and III. (germ.) SS PzK pertaining to medical care and service.	1943/01/30-1943/10/26	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/1	603	623
IVb, No German title given. Reports and orders of the SS Fuehrungshauptamt, Sanitaetswesen der Waffen-SS, SS Korps-Nachrichtenabteilung, I. SS PzK "LSSAH" and III. (germ.) SS PzK relating to medical care and service.	1943/06/16-1944/04/10	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/2	603	786
SS Nachrichten-Abteilung 101, Tagesbefehle Nr. 321-367. Daily orders relating to personnel, health, security, training, work details, and guard duty. Also an operational order (Einsatzbefehl), dated 6 Jun 1944, on the movement to Falaise with command headquarters at Bretteville-sur-Laize via Dreux, Laigle, and Argentan.	1944/03/27-1944/06/06	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/3	604	1
SS Nachrichten-Abteilung 101, Tagesbefehle Nr. 254-320.	1943/12/31-1944/03/25	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/4	604	65

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Orders of the day relating to personnel, health, security, training, work details, and guard duty.				
Allgemein. Orders of the personnel branch relating to promotions, decorations, and transfers; reports concerning enemy partisan activities in the Mons area, 29 Jan, combat operations of the corps in the Vironay and Canteloup areas, and the "Mantes" bridgehead of the Seine River sector, France, 24 Aug 1944.	1944/01/29-1944/08/24	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/5	604	165
Tagesmeldungen und Befehle. Daily reports, orders, and directives pertaining to medical and supply services, personnel matters, march readiness, the supply situation, and the planned movement of the corps staff and troops for 10 Apr 1944, which was not executed.	1944/01/24-1944/05/23	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/6	604	193
IVb, No German title given. Orders and directives of the I. SS PzK "LSSAH" and FHA Amtsgruppe D Sanitaetswesen der Waffen-SS, vouchers, receipts, and requisitions of the medical officer of the SS Korps-Nachrichtenabteilung 101 and other medical units relating to medical care and service, and a copy of a lecture by Ministerialrat Dr. Liebenow titled "Die koerperliche Leistungsfahigkeit eines Mannes im Alter von 17 bis 18 Jahren" (physical endurance capacity of a man between 17 and 18 years of age).	1943/12/22-1944/06/21	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/7	604	220
Allgemeines. Orders, directives, reports, and receipts pertaining to medical, legal, administrative, and personnel matters; control of the civilian population; military security; organization and plans of the French resistance movement; combat operations of the I. SS PzK in the Calvados coastal area of France during July 1944; and treatment of former members of the Italian Armed Forces within the German Army. Special directives concerning supply and signal communications, status reports, lists of code names and passwords for the corps, and a report on the history of the SS Korps-Nachrichtenabteilung 101, 10 Jan	1943/12/24-1944/07/29	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/8	604	368

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1943-20 Apr 1944. Tagesmeldungen und Befehle. Daily reports and an order of Gruppe Schwerin concerning the expected attack on 24 Aug 1944 by the American 79th Division and the defense by the 17. Lw.FeldD, 18. Lw.FeldD, 49. ID, and the I. SS PzK "LSSAH" in the La Roche-Guyon and Breuil-en-Vexin areas of the Seine River sector.	1944/08/22-1944/08/26	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/9	604	626
V, Merkblaetter ueber Aus-und Weiterbildung der Fahrer und Behandlung der Kfz. Instruction pamphlets concerning the training of drivers and the handling and maintenance of motor vehicles.	No date	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78001/10	604	639
SS-Sonderkommando Gruppe Kuensberg des Auswaertigen Amtes. Orders relating to the confiscating of the files of enemy Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and consulates in The Netherlands, Belgium, and France by SS-Sonderkommando Gruppe Kuensberg of the Auswaertige Amt, identity documents, and membership list.	1942/04/08-1942/08/10	I.SSPzK LSSAH 78000/11	604	666