

The LIIII. Armeekorps, activated on February 15, 1941, in Strobl, Wehrkreis XVIII, was transferred to Zell am See on February 27 and to Grossborn-Linde near Neustettin, April 1-4, 1941. The Corps was transferred on May 7, 1941, to Pabianice near Lodz; on June 3, 1941, to Radom for training and preparation of Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia); and on June 20 to Lukow west of Brest. From June 22 to December 31, 1941, the Corps was engaged in offensives in the central sector of the eastern front, advancing to Slonim, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Rogachev, Krichev, Roslavl, and Bryansk. It took part in Operation "Taifun" (encirclement of a Russian Army in the vicinity of Karachev during October 1941), and then advanced to Bolkhov, Belev, Krapivna, and Chern on the Plava and Upa Rivers south of Tula. During January 1942 the Corps retreated to the Oka River east of Bolkhov and participated in construction of fortifications, laying of minefields, and position defense, and during August 1942 it was engaged in Operation "Wirbelwind" (Panzer AOK 2 operation to straighten the frontline in the central sector of the eastern front). The Corps was continuously engaged in operations and position defense along the Oka River east of Bolkhov from

January 1942 until August 1943 when it began to withdraw northwest to Yagodnoye. It withdrew further to the Orel area, then marched to Bryansk for entraining and movement via Gomel to Chernigov, August 21-26, 1943. In September 1943 the Corps was transferred to the Mogilev area and during October 1943 north where it engaged in defensive operations northeast and southeast of Vitetsk and in construction of fortifications around that city until June 1944. Apparently, the Corps was encircled and captured in Vitebsk during the summer of 1944 since no documents are available from June 17 to September 16, 1944. On September 16, 1944, the Corps was redesignated "Korps Rothkirch" in Tilsit, East Prussia, under the command of Gen.d.Kav. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch und Trach. On December 5, 1944, the Corps appeared on the German-Belgian border south of Aachen and was assigned the task of destroying the American and British forces west of Aachen and along the border of Holland. During December 1944 and January 1945 it took part in the offensive through Luxembourg and the encirclement of Bastogne. After the American counteroffensive in the latter part of January 1945 the Corps retreated through Luxembourg to the Bitburg area.

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Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning activation of the Corps on Feb 15, 1941, in Strobl, Wehrkreis XVIII, transfer to Zell am See on Feb 27, and to Grossborn-Linde near Neustettin, Apr 1-4, conferences, map exercise, training, and promotion on Hitler's birthday (Apr 20) of the Corps commander Karl Weisenberger to General der Infanterie. The Corps was subordinate to the XVIII.A.K. (Salzburg), AOK 2 (München), and AOK 11 (Leipzig), successively during this period under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Karl Weisenberger.	Feb 15 - Apr 20, 1941	19198/1	1310	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning the transfer to Pabianice near Lodz on May 7, 1941, to Radom on Jun 3 for training and preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia), transfer to Lukow near Brest on Jun 20, the offensive in the central sector of the eastern front to Slonim, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Rogachev, Krichev, and Bryansk, participation in Operation "Taifun" (encirclement of a Russian Army in the vicinity of Karachev during Oct 1941), and advance to Bolkhov and Belev on the Oka				

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River. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 11, 2, 4, and Pz.AOK 2, successively during this period under the commands of Gen.d.Inf. Karl Weisenberger and Gen.d.Inf. Walter Fischer von Weikersthal, Nov 29, 1941 - Mar 23, 1942.	Apr 21 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/2	1310	22
Ia, Anlage A, Band 1 z. KTB 1. Directives, operations orders, briefings, intelligence bulletins, and special regulations for air reconnaissance of AOK 2 and 4; an order of battle chart of AOK 4, and a communications chart of AOK 2 pertaining to Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia) and the first phase of the war in the east, including interpretation of an order on status of captured persons and control over civilians.	Apr 23 - Jul 31, 1941	19198/3	1310	652
Ia, Anlage A, Band 2 z. KTB 1. A copy of a general order of Field Marshal von Reichenau, Commander, Armeegruppe Süd, citing a Stalin decree that Germans invading Russian soil are to be killed; directives and operations orders of AOK 2 and 4 and Pz.AOK 2 relating to Operation "Taifun," the advance to Bolkhov, and measures for handling Soviet phosphorus bombs; special regulations for air reconnaissance; and an intelligence summary.	Aug 3 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/4	1310	852
Ia, Anlage A, Band 3 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, instructions, and an artillery map pertaining to operations in the central sector of the eastern front from the opening of hostilities until German troops reached Bolkhov.	Mar 13 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/5	1310	1005
Ia, Anlage B, Band 1 z. KTB 1. Operations orders, intelligence bulletins with maps, special regulations for engineers and for signal communications with a sketch, memoranda on march discipline, and an AOK 2 summary of the situation on the entire Russian front covering the advance as far as Bobruisk on the Berezina River.	Jun 25 - Jul 31, 1941	19198/6	1311	1
Ia, Anlage B, Band 2 z. KTB 1. Operations and artillery orders, special regulations for artillery, intelligence bulletins, special intelligence reports on battles along the Don, Shat, and Oka Rivers and at Venev; directive on extending the winter positions; passwords, memorandum on means of combating tanks, an intelligence map and overlay, and artillery map overlays pertaining to Operation "Taifun" and the advance to the Oka River.	Aug 1, 1941 - Jan 16, 1942	19198/7	1311	175

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Ia, Anlage B, Band 3 z. KTB 1. Extracts from Corps orders and artillery orders for operations preparatory to the outbreak of hostilities and the advance to the Oka-Vyra line. Also, a report on captured materiel and prisoners of war.	Mar 25, 1941 - Jan 1, 1942	19198/8	1311	493
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 1. Incoming special reports, with maps, concerning occupation and extension of the Oka River line, relief of the 112. Inf.Div., and other operations. Also, artillery orders.	Jun 24 - Dec 24, 1941	19198/9	1311	885
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB 1. Outgoing special reports of the XVIII. Korps, AOK 2, 4, and 16, and Pz.AOK 2 concerning preparations for the campaign in Russia, distribution of fuel and tires, Operation "Taifun," proposed itinerary, requests for units, and status of the Corps' elements.	Mar 18 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/10	1311	988
Ia, Anlage E z. KTB 1. Order of battle charts of the Corps, Pz.Gr. 2, Pz.AOK 2, and AOK 2, 4, and 11 before and during the first months of the campaign in Russia.	Feb 20 - Dec 20, 1941	19198/11	1312	1
Ia, Anlage F, Band 1 z. KTB 1. Daily operations reports to AOK 2 and 4 concerning the Corps' advance from the crossing of the Soviet border to Zhlobin.	Jun 23 - Jul 31, 1941	19198/12	1312	139
Ia, Anlage F, Band 2 z. KTB 1. Daily reports to AOK 2 and 4 on operations from Bobruisk to south of Akulichy.	Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1941	19198/13	1312	422
Ia, Anlage F, Band 3 z. KTB 1. Daily reports to and from Pz.AOK 2 and AOK 2 on operations from Babichi to Lomovka.	Oct 1 - Nov 15, 1941	19198/14	1312	676
Ia, Anlage F, Band 4 z. KTB 1. Daily reports to and from Pz.AOK 2 on operations from Bogoroditsk to Belev.	Nov 16 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/15	1312	1056
Ia, Anlage G, Band 1 z. KTB 1. Reports concerning inspection tours and other trips taken by the Corps commander from headquarters in Lukov, Slobodka, Kosov, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Krasnyy Bereg, Krichev, and Roslavl to subordinate units.	Jun 24 - Aug 30, 1941	19198/16	1313	1

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Ia, Anlage G, Band 2 z. KTB 1. Reports concerning inspection tours and other trips taken by the Corps commander from headquarters in Oskolkovo, Akulichy, Babichi, Bryansk, Bogoroditsk, and Bolkhov to subordinate units.	Sep 1 - Dec 23, 1941	19198/17	1313	193
Ia, Anlage H z. KTB 1. Reports of subordinate units to the Corps and from the Corps to superior headquarters, operations orders, aerial photographs, and maps pertaining to artillery and chemical warfare intelligence, conferences between Generals von Weichs and Guderian, strength of divisions, and health status of troops.	Apr 25 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/18	1313	331
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 1. Correspondence with adjacent units (XII., XLIII., XLVII., and XXXV. Armeekorps and the 17. Pz. and 1. Kavallerie-Divisionen).	Jul 6 - Nov 20, 1941	19198/19	1313	556
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning defensive operations south of Tula between Krapivna and Chern west of the Plava and Upa Rivers, and along the Oka River between Belev and Mtsensk east of Bolkhov, and construction of fortifications, reconnaissance activities, and laying of mines. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 2 during this period under the command of Gen.d. Inf. Walter Fischer von Weikersthal who went on convalescent leave on Jan 2, 1942, and under temporary command of Gen.d.Inf. Erich Clössner thereafter.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/23	1313	579
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 2. Orders and directives of Pz.AOK 2 and reports of the Corps in response to directives relating to training of replacements, activation of a mounted antiguerrilla unit, and health of troops.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/24	1314	1
Ia, Anlage B z. KTB 2. Operations orders and directives pertaining to spring refitting and retraining, reorganization and transfers, and unauthorized accommodation of evacuated civilians.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/25	1314	226
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 2. Order of battle charts of the Corps and Pz.AOK 2, with lists of weapons.	Jan 1 - Mar 16, 1942	19198/26	1314	573
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB 2. Incoming daily reports on operations, intelligence, and artillery, special battle reports, and reports on Operations "Mulde" and "Beresuika." Also, map overlays showing the Oka River front.	Dec 31, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/27	1314	654

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Ia, Anlage E z. KTB 2. Special reports pertaining to grenade launchers for "98-K" carbines, refitting and retraining, activation of mounted units, and use of general headquarters troops in combat.	Jan 4 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/28	1314	861
Ia, Anlage F z. KTB 2. Daily reports on operations to and from Pz.AOK 2 and radio news reports.	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 1942	19198/29a	1314	976
Ia, Anlage F z. KTB 2. Daily reports on operations in the Bolkhov area.	Mar 1 - 31, 1942	19198/29b	1315	1
Ia, Anlage G z. KTB 2. Correspondence of the Corps with adjacent units (XXIV., XL., and LVII. Pz.Korps and the 45. Pi.Btl.).	Jan 12 - Mar 22, 1942	19198/30	1315	165
Ia, Anlage H z. KTB 2. Special reports from AOK 9 and from the Corps' subordinate units concerning the battles at Sorokino, Onlyanovo, and Belev; the Tolkachevo defense positions on the Oka, Vyra, and Bashkino Rivers; casualty reports, antitank after-action evaluation, and intelligence summaries.	Jan 4 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/31	1315	176
Ia, Anlage R z. KTB 2, Riegelstellung. Orders, directives, schedules, maps, and overlays of the Corps and Pz.AOK 2 concerning the building of a secondary line behind the Vyra River position (more in line with the Oka position) and the manning of that line.	Feb 1 - Mar 20, 1942	19198/32	1315	315
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning duty in Austria, East Prussia, Poland, and Russia, from the time of activation in Strobl through the period of preparation for hostilities in Grossborn-Linde, the attack from Lukov into Soviet-held territory, and the campaign in Russia as far as Bolkhov.	Feb 15, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/34	1315	499
Ic, Anlage I z. TB. Report on the interrogation of the captured Chief-of-Staff of the Soviet LXVII Army Corps relating to the Soviet Union's dependency on supplies from the United States, and other interrogation summaries. Also, AOK 2 directive on intelligence procedures, Axis propaganda material with translations, captured Russian orders, maps, and other documents with translations, letters of denunciation of communism, and BBC war bulletins.	Mar 24 - Sep 30, 1941	19198/35	1315	670
Ic, Anlage II z. TB. Copies of OKH news bulletins and war correspondents' stories; German translations of captured Soviet orders and other documents,				

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including a copy of a Stalin decree of Aug 10, 1941, and a diary of an NKVD major; quantitative reports on captured materiel and prisoners of war; intelligence summaries, reports, and orders; and reports on incidents of heroism.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/36	1316	1
Ic, Anlage III z. TB. Daily intelligence reports and bulletins concerning the defeat of German Army plans to encircle Moscow, the importance and duties of the intelligence service, security matters, translations, and summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war and deserters.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/37	1316	346
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Band I, Meldungen an AOK. Outgoing daily intelligence reports (including intelligence summaries on mimeographed forms) to AOK 2 and 4 and Pz.AOK 2 pertaining to enemy operations from Jun 22, 1941, until the German Army approached Belev on the Oka River.	Jun 23 - Dec 31, 1941	19198/38	1316	865
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Band II, Morgen- u. Abendmeldungen. Outgoing daily intelligence reports concerning enemy operations in the Bolkhov area.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19198/39	1317	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily intelligence reports from signal units concerning enemy operations, order of battle charts, and intelligence maps and overlays.	Jun 23 - Dec 30, 1941	19198/40	1317	186
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Record of incoming and outgoing telephone messages of the Intelligence Branch pertaining to enemy operations.	Jun 16, 1941 - Mar 24, 1942	19198/41- 19198/46	1317	466
Ia, Die Führung des LIII. Armeekorps im Rahmen der 2. Panzerarmee. Gen. Fischer von Weikersthal's account of his command of the Corps while it was subordinate to Pz.AOK 2 from Bogoroditsk southeast of Tula to the Oka River east of Bolkhov, with operations maps and overlays. [This item was also filmed under item no. 76248.]	Nov 29, 1941 - Jan 25, 1942	22653	1318	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning defensive operations in the Bolkhov and Tatinca areas north of Orel on the Oka River, the Soviet offensive, small-scale German counterattacks and partisan warfare.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/1	1318	61
Ia, Anlagen A z. KTB 3. Heeresgruppe Mitte and Pz.AOK 2 orders and directives concerning the construction of fortifications, antitank obstacles, and winter positions. Also, General von Weich's general order relating to the halting				

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of the Soviet offensive, order of battle of Pz.AOK 2 engineers, and operational maps and overlays.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1942	29373/2	1318	700
Ia, Anlagen A z. KTB 3. Pz.AOK 2 orders and directives concerning reorganization of the Corps' artillery, transfer of subordinate units, and raids to obtain prisoners of war. Also, order of the Corps and a report pertaining to the status of vehicles and the expected Soviet attack.	Oct 1 - Dec 30, 1942	29373/3	1319	1
Ia, Anlagen B z. KTB 3. Orders pertaining to operations, fortification of positions, employment of engineers, and the training and replacement of units in the Bolkhov area. Also, order of battle charts.	Apr 1 - May 31, 1942	29373/4	1319	179
Ia, Anlagen B z. KTB 3. Orders and reports concerning security of supply lines, evacuation of sensitive areas, construction of fortifications, and antitank tactics. Also, Pz.AOK 2 memorandum pertaining to cooperation between Army and Air Force.	Jun 1 - Sep 30, 1942	29373/5	1319	404
Ia, Anlagen B z. KTB 3. Summary of experience gained by the Corps' units during holding engagements in 1942 and a H.Gr. Mitte critique on artillery tactics. Also, orders and reports relating to chain of command, production of maps, code names, and a map overlay showing the location of fortifications in the Corps area.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/6	1320	1
Ia, Anlagen C z. KTB 3. Order of battle charts of Pz.AOK 2 and the Corps' subordinate units.	May 1 - Dec 27, 1942	29373/7	1320	247
Ia, Anlagen D z. KTB 3. Reports, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations in the Bolkhov area, and a Corps officers' casualty list.	Apr 2 - Dec 23, 1942	29373/8	1320	392
Ia, Anlagen E z. KTB 3. Reports and maps concerning operations and experience gained in the construction of fortifications and bridges and in combat during the winter months. Also, a directive from the Corps to the local commander of Bolkhov pertaining to Operation "Mitrochy."	Apr 1 - Dec 30, 1942	29373/9	1320	754
Ia, Anlagen F z. KTB 3. Daily reports from Pz.AOK 2 and the Corps' subordinate units pertaining to operations in the Bolkhov area.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/10- 29373/14	1321- 1322	1, 1

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Ia, Anlagen G z. KTB 3. Daily reports to and from the XLI. and XLVII. Pz.K. and XXXV. A.K. and their elements, and XLI. Pz.K. orders pertaining to operations. Also, a map overlay showing the location of the Corps sector.	Apr 14 - Dec 23, 1942	29373/15	1322	140
Ia, Anlagen H z. KTB 3. Reports and overlays concerning operations in the Zhelezinsky area and the investigation of the conduct of troops in carrying out their combat missions at Leninskoye. Also, consolidated reports pertaining to supply, intelligence, and experience gained in defensive engagements of 1942.	Apr 10 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/16	1322	201
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Tagesmeldungen der Divisionen, Bände 1-3. Daily incoming reports concerning operations in the Bolkhov area.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/17-19	1322	395
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Akte 01, Operation Vorbereitung. Orders, directives, and messages of the Corps and the divisions concerning preparations for Operation "Wirbelwind" (straightening of the frontline of H.Gr. Mitte during Aug 1942) including maps and order of battle charts.	Jul 19 - Aug 10, 1942	29373/20	1323	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Akte 02, Operation "Angriff". Reports, messages, and overlays concerning Operation "Wirbelwind" in the Zhelezinsky area and the investigation of the conduct of troops in carrying out their combat mission at Leninskoye. Also, consolidated reports pertaining to intelligence, supply, and experience gained in defensive engagements of 1942.	Aug 10 - Sep 6, 1942	29373/21	1323	194
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gefechtsbericht 1 des LIIII. A.K. über seinen Abwehrkampf v. 5. - 10. Juli 1942. After-action report, order of battle chart, and maps and overlays of the Corps concerning defensive action in the early part of July 1942. Also, a report pertaining to enemy progress during the battle.	Jul 5 - 10, 1942	29373/22	1323	527
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gruppe Mieth, Hielscher Akte Nr. 1. Reports, orders, and maps of Gruppe Mieth and Hielscher under the command of General Mieth and later Oberst Hielscher concerning operations in the Lomna area. Also, an order of Oberst Hielscher pertaining to reorganization of units and the inactivation of this Gruppe, which was subordinate to the Corps, and an intelligence map overlay and other maps.	Nov 3 - Dec 15, 1942	29373/24	1323	561

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gruppe Mieth, Hielscher, Akte Nr. 2. Daily reports of Gruppe Mieth-Hielscher concerning combat operations.	Nov 3 - Dec 15, 1942	29373/25	1323	665
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3. Record of telephone calls of Gruppe Mieth-Hielscher headquarters pertaining to operations in the Lomna area.	Nov 4 - Dec 14, 1942	29373/27	1323	818
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Beitrag z. KTB 3. Activity report concerning enemy operations in the Bolkhov area. Also, German proclamations and propaganda pamphlets addressed to Russian citizens and prisoners of war.	Apr 1 - Jun 15, 1942	29373/29	1323	896
Ic, Anlagen 1a-c z. TB. Daily outgoing intelligence reports from the Corps headquarters at Bolkhov concerning enemy operations.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/30- 29373/32	1323- 1324	952, 305
Ic, Anlagen 3a-b z. TB. Special intelligence reports concerning enemy operations during battles on the Corps' northern front on Jul 30 and Aug 11-31, 1942, intelligence bulletins, enemy order of battle charts, and an overlay.	Jun 23 - Dec 1, 1942	29373/36-37	1324	431
Ic, Anlage 4a z. TB. Reports, charts, and graphs pertaining to Soviet order of battle.	Jun 16 - Oct 31, 1942	29373/38	1324	520
Ic, Anlage 4b z. TB. Special reports of the activity of the Intelligence Officer pertaining to counterintelligence, propaganda, and troop indoctrination and entertainment.	Nov 1 - Dec 9, 1942	29373/39	1324	550
Ic, Anlage 5, Teil 1-3 z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation reports from the Corps' subordinate units on the Bolkhov front.	Apr 22 - Jul 27, 1942	29373/40-42	1324	566
Ic, Anlage 6 z. TB. Reports concerning counterintelligence, propaganda, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and memoranda pertaining to evacuation, infiltrators, spies, refugees, and German deserters and to the method of reporting them.	Jun 16 - Oct 31, 1942	29373/43	1324	1192
Ic, Verfügungen z. TB. Instructions of the Intelligence Branch.	Feb 4 - Sep 29, 1942	29373/44	1324	1214
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Ferngespräche, Bände 1-3. Recorded telephone conversations of the Intelligence Branch at Bolkhov pertaining to enemy operations.	Mar 23 - Nov 14, 1942	29373/45-47	1325	1

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IIa/b, Tätigkeitsbericht. Monthly activity reports pertaining to officer and troop replacements and casualties and changes in officers' duty assignment roster.	May 1, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	29373/48	1325	525
Qu., Anlagenband 7 z. KTB. Periodic administrative reports to Pz.AOK 2 concerning prisoners of war.	Jan 7 - Dec 31, 1942	29373/56	1325	547
IVa-c, III, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, the Judge Advocate, and Field Post Office 453 at Bolkhov.	Apr 1 - Dec 30, 1942	29373/68	1325	613
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning defensive operations and position warfare along the Oka River east of Bolkhov, the Russian breakthrough on the Oka River between Kukuyevka and Gorodishche, and withdrawal and regrouping of units.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/1	1336	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4. Reports, orders, messages, and map overlays pertaining to battles in the Bolkhov area, antitank training; an intelligence report concerning enemy forces opposing the 112. Inf.Div.; and charts relating to reorganization of subordinate units.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/2	1326	365
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 4, Tägliche Meldungen der Divisionen. Daily reports of the Corps headquarters at Bolkhov concerning the operations of its divisions.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/3	1326	765
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 4, Tägliche Meldungen des Korps. Daily reports from Pz.AOK 2 and divisions and of the Corps headquarters at Bolkhov pertaining to operations.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/4	1327	1
Ic, Beitrag z. KTB 4, Abend- u. Morgenmeldungen. Daily intelligence reports of the Corps headquarters at Bolkhov concerning enemy operations.	Jan 9 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/6	1327	397
Ic, Beitrag z. KTB 4, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Intelligence bulletins with maps and overlays, charts on Soviet order of battle, and a report on enemy forces opposing the 112. Inf.Div.	Feb 8 - Apr 1, 1943	32379/8	1327	585
Ic, Beitrag z. KTB 4, Abwehr, Propaganda, Geistige Betreuung. Reports on counterintelligence, propaganda, and indoctrination of troops.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	32379/9	1327	612

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal concerning defensive operations between Bolkhov and Orel along the Oka River, reorganization and regrouping of units on the frontline, Operation "Osterei" (antipartisan action by two Kampfgruppen along the Bolkhov-Orel and Orel-Karachev railroad lines during Apr 1943), and withdrawal movements northwest to the Yagodnoye area in June. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 2 during this period under the commands of Gen.d.Inf. Erich Clössner, Apr 25, 1943, under temporary command of Gen.Lt. Hans Karl von Scheele, Apr 26 - Jun 24, 1943, and Gen.Lt. Friedrich Gollwitzer, Jun 24 - Dec 1, 1943.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	34595/1	1327	628
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTE 5. Reports and orders of the Army and of the Corps pertaining to operations, training reserves, antitank tactics, and guerrilla warfare.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1941	34595/2	1327	904
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 5. Daily operations reports from division headquarters at Bolkhov and Yagodnoye.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	34595/3	1328	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 5. Daily operations reports to and from Pz.AOK 2 and Corps headquarters in Bolkhov and Yagodnoye.	Apr 1 - May 31, 1943	34595/4	1328	223
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 5. Daily reports to and from Pz.AOK 2 relating to operations and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Ulyanovo areas.	Jun 1 - 30, 1943	34595/5	1328	492
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report including charts presenting Soviet order of battle, directives on security against enemy observation northeast of Bolkhov, intelligence bulletins and maps, and amendments to staff officers' duty assignment roster.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	34595/7	1328	624
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal concerning the counteroffensive in the Bolkhov area, the Russian breakthrough on the road from Bolkhov to Orel near Tatinka, withdrawal to Kutma north of Orel, march to Bryansk for entraining and movement via Gomel to Chernigov, Aug 21 - 26, 1943, and partisan warfare, transfer to Mogilev on Sep 6, and the defensive east of Mogilev. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 2, AOK 9, and H.Gr. Mitte during this period.	Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1943	46779/1	1328	683
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 6, Aufklärungsmeldungen. Aerial and ground reconnaissance reports pertaining to enemy operations in the Yagodnoye, Bolkhov, Dobrun, and Bocharki areas.	Jul 9 - Aug 12, 1943	46779/2	1329	1

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Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 6. Reports, orders, directives, order of battle charts, intelligence reports, and maps of Pz.AOK 2, Gruppe Harpe, and the Corps pertaining to Operation "Herbstreise" (withdrawal from the Oka River line toward the Desna River).	Jul 1 - 31, 1943	46779/3	1329	249
Ia, Anlagenbände 3-4 z. KTB 6, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports of H.Gr. Mitte, Pz.AOK 2, AOK 9, Gruppe Harpe, and the Corps concerning operations in the Bogushevsk and Bolkhov areas.	Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1943	46779/4- 46779/5	1329- 1330	939, 1
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 6. Operations orders and assignments of Pz.AOK 2, AOK 9, Gruppe Harpe, and the Corps concerning withdrawal from the Bolkhov area to the Hagen line in the Bryansk area. Also, reports on casualties and a request for air support.	Aug 1 - 15, 1943	46779/6	1330	275
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 6. Orders from higher headquarters and reports of the Corps concerning antiguerrilla activities, the fortifying of the Panther line, and digging in for the winter in the Chernigov area. Also, maps showing the conditions of roads, waterways, and other communications; reports on the intelligence and supply situation in the Corps sector.	Aug 16 - Sep 10, 1943	46779/7	1330	542
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 6. Reports, orders, directives, map overlays, and work progress charts pertaining to fortifications and other defensive preparations in the Panther line, and order of battle charts.	Sep 13 - 29, 1943	46779/8	1330	742
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 6, Erkundung und Ausbau der "Hagenstellung". Orders, reports, maps, and photographs of terrain pertaining to fortifications in the Hagen line east of Bryansk.	Jul 29 - Aug 15, 1943	46779/9	1330	1004
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 6. Reports, orders, directives, maps, and work progress charts pertaining to the construction of the Panther line east of Mogilev.	Aug 23 - Sep 30, 1943	46779/10	1331	1
Ic, Anlagen 1-2 z. TB, Nachträge z. Ic Beitrag z. KTB Ia. Daily intelligence reports and bulletins, maps, and charts pertaining to Soviet operations, order of battle charts, and graphs on Soviet vehicles observed in the Borgushevsk and Babinovichi areas.	Jul 1 - Nov 13, 1943	46779/11-12	1331	257

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Ic, Anlage 4 z. TB, Ic Beitrag z. KTB Ia, Notizen z. Feindlage, Stärkeberechnungen. Reports, charts, and maps pertaining to Soviet order of battle and troop strength and losses; directives concerning the collecting of intelligence information; and a report relating to a captured Soviet order.	Dec 8, 1943 - Feb 29, 1944	46779/14	1331	382
Ic, Anlage 5 z. TB, Ic Beitrag z. KTB Ia. Reports concerning enemy operations, propaganda, and partisan activity; counterintelligence and indoctrination of troops.	Oct 26 - Dec 31, 1943	46779/15	1331	421
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal concerning construction of defensive positions (Pantherstellung) east of Mogilev and Orsha, transfer to Bogushevsk north of Orsha, defensive operations in the Babinovichi and Gorodok areas, and withdrawal to Polotsk. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 3 during this period.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1943	50804/1	1331	434
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Orders, directives, maps, sketches, and correspondence with the VI. A.K. pertaining to the construction of fortifications and manning of the Bären and Panther lines.	Oct 1 - 15, 1943	50804/2	1331	771
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Reports, orders, and directives pertaining to the construction of fortifications and manning of the Bären and Panther lines and their oblique lines; a report concerning inspection tours of these lines, and a map showing the location of railroad lines in the Corps sector.	Oct 16 - 31, 1943	50804/3	1332	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Orders, reports, and directives of the Corps and Pz. AOK 3; special reports of the 3. and 4. Luftwaffen-Felddivisionen, and correspondence of the Corps with the IV. A.K. pertaining to the planned operations for transition from the Panther to the Bären line.	Nov 1 - 30, 1943	50804/4	1332	102
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Orders and directives of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3, AOK 9 briefing of the VI. A.K., special reports of the Corps, and minutes of conferences with the 3. and 4. Luftwaffen-Felddivisionen concerning the withdrawal from the Panther line.	Dec 1 - 20, 1943	50804/5	1332	357
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Orders and directives of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3, minutes of conferences with divisions, artillery order of battle charts, operations				

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map overlay, and an intelligence report from artillery units of the 148. Inf.Div. pertaining to reorganization after the withdrawal and planned operations in the defense of Vitebsk.	Dec 21 - 31, 1943	50804/6	1332	543
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Daily reports, orders, and directives pertaining to operations in the Corps sector.	Jul 16 - Nov 15, 1943	50804/7	1332	729
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Daily reports of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3 concerning operations.	Nov 16 - Dec 31, 1943	50804/8	1333	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Fernsprehbuch. Record of telephone calls at Corps' headquarters for the Assistant Operations Officer.	Oct 1 - Dec 24, 1943	50804/9	1333	295
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal concerning defensive operations in the Smolensk and Vitebsk areas and the construction of fortifications around the city of Vitebsk, with the Corps headquarters at Ostrovno. Gen.Maj. Johann Ansat was temporary commander in the absence of General Gollwitzer.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	59964/1	1333	364
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. War journal concerning defensive operations along the highway from Smolensk to Vitebsk in the Liozno area, partisan warfare in the Vitebsk area, construction of fortifications around the city of Vitebsk, reconnaissance activities, small-scale counterattacks to prevent a Russian breakthrough on the frontline, and preparations for the defense of Fortress Vitebsk.	Apr 1 - Jun 17, 1944	59964/2	1333	829
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Orders, directives, and reports of the Corps, divisions, and Pz.AOK 3, and a fortifications map; a 10-day intelligence report of artillery units of the 148. Inf.Div. pertaining to the reorganization and relief of divisions during defensive operations along the western Dvina River near Vitebsk.	Jan 1 - 15, 1944	59964/3	1333	939
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Reports, orders, directives, and map overlays of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3 pertaining to operations, reassignment of sectors, fortifications, interior guard alertness, altering of the battle line, and Operation "Hagen"; order of battle charts and a 10-day intelligence report of artillery units of the 148. Inf.Div.	Jan 16 - 31, 1944	59964/4	1334	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Reports, orders, directives, maps, and overlays of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3 pertaining to defensive operations in the Vitebsk area and order of battle charts.	Feb 1 - 29, 1944	59964/5	1334	200
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Directives, regulations, orders, and briefings of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3; fortifications diagram; operations maps and overlays; a general order of the Personnel Officer; and incoming reports pertaining to the defense of Vitebsk and plans to regain the Fuchs line, and order of battle charts.	Mar 1 - 31, 1944	59964/6	1334	544
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Logbook of telephone calls recorded for the Assistant Operations Officer in the Vitebsk area.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	59964/7	1334	875
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9. Organizational and manning charts on Fortress Vitebsk, order of battle charts, operation maps and overlays, 10-day intelligence report of the 148. Inf.Div. artillery units, orders and directives of the Corps and Pz.AOK 3, notes on division conferences, and outgoing reports pertaining to the advance line of battle, construction of fortifications, partisan warfare, and the defense of Vitebsk.	Apr 1 - 30, 1944	59964/8	1334	968
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to enemy operations, order of battle, and weapons, and the encirclement of Vitebsk. Also, a chronologically arranged list of Soviet Army units identified in the area facing the Corps.	Apr 20 - Jun 8, 1944	59965	1335	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Gen.Kdo. Rothkirch. Orders and reports of Korps Rothkirch, operations maps, basic orders of H.Gr. Nord, and order of battle chart pertaining to operations in the Memel territory.	Sep 16 - Nov 11, 1944	61719/3	1335	247
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of Korps Rothkirch to Pz.AOK 3 pertaining to partisan activities in Lithuania and Latvia.	Sep 1 - 30, 1944	61720	1335	398
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Report on the Corps' subordinate status; letter of transmittal of proclamations of Feldm. Rundstedt and Model, to be read at formations.	Dec 10, 1944	76104	1335	409

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal concerning offensives to destroy American and British forces near Aachen and on the Dutch border, encirclement of Bastogne in the Nothum and Dahl areas in Belgium, attack on Villers-le-Bonne-Eau, retreat through Luxembourg, Bitburg, Hermesdorf, and Wallersheim. The Corps was subordinate to OB West during this period under the command of Gen.d.Kav. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch und Trach.	Dec 5, 1944 - Mar 3, 1945	76106	1335	415
Ia, <u>[/No German title_]</u> Daily reports and maps on operations in the area west of Bitburg in western Germany.	Feb 1 - Mar 4, 1945	76107	1335	673
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, directives, messages, maps, and charts pertaining to operations, organization, and strength during the Ardennes offensive east of Bastogne; plans of attack to retake the Sauer River sector; and withdrawal and defense of the Westwall in the Rhineland-Palatinate and North Rhine-Westphalia areas west of Bitburg.	Dec 27, 1944 - Feb 1, 1945	76108	1335	882
Ia, Fernschreiben, Aufbau der Wehrwolf-Organisation. Directive on the establishment of the Wehrwolf organization.	Feb 22, 1945	76117	1335	1078
Ia, Die Führung des LIII. Armeekorps im Rahmen der 2. Panzerarmee. Gen. Fischer von Weikersthal's account of his command of the Corps from Bogoroditsk south-east of Tula to the Oka River, east of Bolkhov, with operations maps. <u>[/This item was also filmed under item no. 22653.]</u>	Nov 29, 1941 - Jan 25, 1942	76248	1335	1082