

LV. Armeekorps (LV Army Corps)

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The LV. Armeekorps was activated on December 15, 1940, in Baden-Baden, Wehrkreis V, and was transferred in April 1941 to Lublin, Poland, for training and preparations of Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia). On June 20, 1941, the Corps transferred to Khorobrovo on the Bug River, and from June 22 it participated in offensives in the central sector of the eastern front, moving toward Dubno, Zhitomir, and to the Dnieper River south of Kiev, then advanced to Poltava, Valki, and Kharkov during December 1941. On December 27, 1941, the Corps was transferred to the Maloarkhangel'sk area north of Kursk and participated in offensives east toward Livny. During the winter months from January 1942 the Russians counterattacked from Livny, and the Corps was

continuously engaged in defensive and position warfare between Maloarkhangel'sk and Livny until March 1943, where it suffered heavy losses. Between March 24 and 27, 1943, the Corps was transferred north, from Bryansk to the Zhizdra area and took part in defensive and antipartisan operations northeast of Zhizdra. In May 1943 it participated in "Bandenunternehmen Freischütz" (antipartisan action northwest of Bryansk). The Corps was designated "Korps Niedersachsen" during this operation. From June 1943 to the latter part of June 1944 the Corps was engaged in retreat battles toward the west, from the Zhizdra area to Roslavl, to Rogachev on the Dnieper River, to Bobruisk, and southwest toward Pinsk through the Pripet Marshes in the Smetanichi area.

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Ia, Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports concerning activation of the Corps in Baden-Baden, Wehrkreis V, assignments of personnel and units, training, and transfer to Lublin in Apr 1941 to take over the area from the III. A.K. The Corps was subordinate to Wehrkreis V and AOK 6 during this period and was under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Erwin Vierow from Jan 6, 1941 to Feb 14, 1943.	Dec 15, 1940 - May 15, 1941	10971/1	1367	1
Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Directives and reports concerning training and equipment; list of officers' duty assignments of the Corps and its subordinate units; order of battle charts and maps showing location of billeting areas in Germany, Austria, and Poland; reports pertaining to visits by the commanding general to assigned units; and a city plan of Lublin.	Jan 22 - May 20, 1941	10971/2	1367	32
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Monthly activity reports pertaining to security, special services, desertion, and defensive measures within the Corps.	Jan 15 - May 14, 1941	10971/3	1367	394
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning training activities of assigned units in the Lublin area and preparation of Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia), transfer to Khorobrow near the Bug River on Jun 20, 1941, and offensives in the central sector of the eastern front toward Zabcze, Borathyn,				

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Dubno, Levkov, and Germanovka. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 6, Gruppe Schwedler, and the XXIX. A.K., successively, during this period.	May 15 - Aug 26, 1941	17237/1	1367	406
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, missions, the tactical situation, and Operation "Berta" (security of the Polish border). Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and subordinate units and order of battle charts.	May 15 - Jul 12, 1941	17237/2	1367	688
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations and the tactical situation in the Zhitomir, Brusilov, and Germanovka areas, and along the Dnieper River south of Kiev.	Jul 13 - Aug 26, 1941	17237/3	1368	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Monthly activity reports; daily reports and maps pertaining to enemy operations, fortified positions, and plans for the defense of Kiev; and propaganda material.	May 15 - Aug 26, 1941	17237/4	1368	577
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning offensives in the Germanovka area southwest of Kiev, crossing of the Dnieper River south of Kiev, and advance to Poltava, Valki, and Kharkov. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 17, 6, and 2, respectively, during this period.	Aug 26 - Dec 24, 1941	17237/10	1368	827
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Daily reports, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, missions, and the tactical situation in the Corps sector, and order of battle charts.	Aug 28 - Oct 10, 1941	17237/11	1369	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Army operation orders.	Aug 22 - Dec 12, 1941	17237/13	1369	544
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht über den Einsatz des Gen.Kdo. LV. A.K. als Stadtkommandantur Charkow als Anlage z. KTB 2. Activity report pertaining to the assignment of the Corps as Stadtkommandantur of Kharkov and to the economic situation, security and control, and the repair of utilities of the city; a city plan of Kharkov; and maps.	Oct 17 - Dec 3, 1941	17237/14	1370	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to enemy operations, including daily intelligence reports, and a report on conditions in the city of Kharkov.	Sep 11 - Dec 22, 1941	17237/15	1370	289

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil I. War journal concerning the transfer of the Corps on Dec 24, 1941, to the Maloarkhangelsk area north of Kursk and offensives toward Tula, Russian counterattacks during the winter months, and defensive and position warfare northeast of Maloarkhangelsk.	Dec 24, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	20330/1	1370	602
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil I. Daily reports, orders, messages, and maps pertaining to operations, missions, strength, reorganization, and the tactical situation in the Corps sector; reports concerning enemy casualties; order of battle charts of subordinate units, and unit assignment orders.	Dec 24, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	20330/2- 20330/3	1370- 1371	875, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report including daily reports and overlays pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation. Also, German propaganda pamphlets, translations of enemy propaganda material, and reports concerning Russian agents operating behind German lines.	Dec 25, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	20330/4	1372	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil II. War journal concerning defensive and position warfare in the Maloarkhangelsk and Denisovka areas, list of officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23898/1	1372	305
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil II. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations and the tactical situation, and a survey of the personnel strength of subordinate units.	Apr 1 - Jul 4, 1942	23898/2	1372	597
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil II. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, unit strength, and the tactical situation; after-action evaluations; order of battle charts; and reports on the results of reconnaissance missions.	Jul 16 - Aug 18, 1942	23898/3	1373	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil II. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, the tactical situation, and terrain features; combat and ration strength reports.	Aug 19 - Sep 30, 1942	23898/4	1373	667
Ia, Sonderanlage z. KTB 3, Teil II, Planspiel I. Reports, messages, orders, overlays, and maps pertaining to map exercises (Planspiele) of AOK 2.	May 23 - Jun 26, 1942	23898/5	1374	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report including daily reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, order of battle, and the				

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tactical situation. Also, German translations of enemy propaganda material, charts showing the number of enemy deserters, and informers' reports on the morale of the civilian population.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	23898/6	1374	446
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, with annexes, containing daily reports, messages, and overlays concerning enemy land and air operations, tactical situation, order of battle, artillery, morale, and casualties. Also, charts showing the number of enemy deserters.	Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23898/7	1375	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil III. War journal pertaining to operations in the Denisovka area, list of officers' duty assignments, and ration and combat strength reports.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28099/1	1375	294
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil III. Daily reports, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, personnel, weapons strength, and the tactical situation in the Denisovka area; directives concerning the carrying out of diversionary attacks; and maps.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 3, 1943	28099/2- 28099/4	1375- 1376	456, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports containing daily reports and overlays concerning enemy operations, tactical situation, order of battle, strength, and morale; a German translation of Stalin's Order No. 306, dated Oct 8, 1942, "Defense of the U.S.S.R."; and directives and reports relating to propaganda.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28099/7	1376	185
Ia, Sonderanlage z. KTB 3, Teil I, Rückwärtige Stellungen. Orders, directives, maps, and overlays concerning withdrawal and the fortification of rear areas in the central sector of the eastern front.	Jan 1 - Jun 11, 1942	35622/1	1376	614
Ia, Sonderanlage z. KTB 3, Teil I, Auffrischung u. Umbildung der Truppen. Directives, orders, reports, and order of battle charts concerning the rehabilitation and reorganization of the Corps' units.	Jan 20 - Jun 7, 1942	35622/2	1376	750
Ia, Sonderanlage z. KTB 3, Teil I, Schlammperiode. Directives, reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to the conduct of battle during the spring thaw season.	Feb 7 - Apr 24, 1942	35622/3	1375	912

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil IV. War journal concerning defensive and position warfare in the Denisovka, Maloarkhangelsk, and Slobodka areas northeast of Kursk, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 2 during this period under the commands of Gen.d.Inf. Erwin Vierow, Gen.d.Art. Rudolf Frhr. von Roman from Feb 14 to Mar 10, 1943, and Gen.d. Inf. Erich Jaschke from Mar 3 to Oct 12, 1943.	Jan 1 - Mar 25, 1943	36358/1	1376	973
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Teil IV. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, missions, and the tactical situation in the area east of Maloarkhangelsk.	Jan 1 - Mar 25, 1943	36358/2-4	1377	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Teil I. War journal concerning the transfer of the Corps from the Maloarkhangelsk area to the Zhizdra area northwest of Orel, Mar 25 - 27, 1943, defensive operations, and antipartisan action.	Mar 27 - Jun 30, 1943	36358/5	1377	961
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Teil I. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations and the tactical situation.	Mar 27 - Apr 30, 1943	36358/6	1378	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Teil I. Daily reports and maps pertaining to operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation; directives concerning conduct of battle and antipartisan action; and reports on the enemy tactical situation.	May 1 - 31, 1943	36358/7	1378	303
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Teil I. Daily reports, messages, and maps pertaining to operations and the tactical situation.	Jun 1 - 30, 1943	36358/8	1378	541
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Teil I, Bandenunternehmen "Freischütz". War journal and annexes of Korps Niedersachsen, with reports, orders, messages, and situation maps concerning "Bandenunternehmen Freischütz" (antipartisan action northwest of Bryansk) and the tactical situation; and an order concerning the change in designation of the LV. A.K. to Korps Niedersachsen, May 11 - 31, 1943. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 2 during this period.	May 11 - 31, 1943	36358/9	1378	772
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Teil II; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal pertaining to operations in the Zhizdra, Bystosh, Petrovski, Zavod, Rognedino, Krestovaya, Kuzmichi, Moravil, and Khatovnya areas, and an activity report of the Personnel Branch concerning the assignment of units, personnel changes, and decorations awarded from Jul 1 to Dec 31, 1943.	Jul 1 - Oct 1, 1943	43312/1	1379	1

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Teil II. War journal concerning operations in Khotovnya, Tursk, and Tikhinichi in the Bobruisk area.	Oct 2 - Dec 31, 1943	43312/2	1379	392
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Teil II. Daily reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, the tactical situation, and unit boundaries.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	43312/3- 43312/11	1379- 1381	671, 584
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports, with overlays, concerning enemy operations and strength and the enemy tactical situation in the Kirov area.	Sep 1 - Nov 30, 1943	48122/1	1382	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports and daily intelligence reports, overlays, and intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy operations, order of battle, casualties, and the tactical situation in the Rogachev area.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	48122/2-3	1382	238
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report and intelligence reports, with maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation; German translations of Soviet Army operation orders; and maps showing the Corps' movement during the battle for the Orel River Bend.	Jul 18 - Aug 31, 1943	48122/8	1382	521
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil I; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal concerning defensive operations along the Dnieper River in the Bobruisk and Rogachev areas, monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch pertaining to assignment of units and personnel and decorations awarded, lists of officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 9 during this period.	Jan 1 - Apr 15, 1944	50610/1	1382	743
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Teil I. Daily reports, messages, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, missions, strength, and the tactical situation. Also, a report on probable combat methods to be employed in maintaining a bridgehead on the Dnieper River.	Jan 1 - Apr 15, 1944	50610/2-6	1383	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports, including daily intelligence and reconnaissance reports, intelligence bulletins, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations in the Rogachev area, order of battle, and the enemy tactical situation. Also, diagrams of the Corps' radio communication system and reports on partisan warfare.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1944	50610/7- 50610/10	1383- 1384	935, 1

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil II u. III. War journal concerning retreat and anti-partisan operations from the area southwest of Bobruisk to the Pripet River in the Smetanichi area.	Apr 16 - Jun 24, 1944	58335/1-2	1384	712
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Teil II u. III. Reports, messages, orders, and maps pertaining to daily operations and strength and the tactical situation, and combat and ration strength reports.	Apr 16 - Jun 24, 1944	58335/3- 58335/4	1384- 1385	805, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, intelligence bulletins, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, positions, artillery, propaganda, and tactical situation; and reports on partisan warfare.	Jun 1 - 30, 1944	58336/1	1385	165
Ic, Darstellung der Kämpfe des LV. A.K. während der Schlacht um den Orel-Bogen vom 14.7. bis 12.8.1943. After-battle report of the 5. Pz.Div. concerning the Orel River Bend operation, with overlays showing results and location of enemy units; an after-action critique of defensive operations north of Zhizdra from Feb 22 to Mar 21, 1943; combat and ration strength reports; list of officers' duty assignments and casualties; reports of Schützen-Regiment 14 during the offensive in the Vilna area, Sep 13 - Dec 9, 1941; and an activity report of Pz.Reg. 31, with overlays, pertaining to combat operations north of Zhizdra during Feb 1943.	Sep 1941 - Aug 1943	76273	1385	340