

LXVI. Reservekorps (LXVI Reserve Corps)

The LXVI. Reservekorps was formed on September 21, 1942, in Giessen, Wehrkreis IX, and was transferred on September 27, 1942, to Nancy, France, for occupation duties and training of replacements. The Corps was transferred to Montargis on the demarcation line south of Paris during the period October 23 - 27, 1942. From November 11 to 30, 1942, it took part in the

occupation of the unoccupied part of France with its subordinate reserve divisions under Armeegruppe Felber to disarm the French armed forces in southern France. It then was transferred to Clermont-Ferrand and remained in southern France for occupation duties, training of recruits as replacements, border security of the Spanish-French border, and security of the Mediterranean coast.

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Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 1, Heimat - Frankreich. Activity report concerning activation of the Corps, transfer to Nancy and Montargis to participate in the occupation of France on Nov 11, 1942. The Corps was subordinate to Wehrkreis IX, A.Gr. Felber, and AOK 1 during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Erich Marcks from Sep 28 to Nov 12, 1942, and Gen.Lt. Baptist Kniess from Nov 12, 1942 to May 10, 1943.	Sep 21, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	27922/1	1532	1
Ia, Anlagen z. TB 1, Heimat - Frankreich. Orders of the Oberbefehlshaber West concerning the transfer of the Corps' units to the Clermont-Ferrand area and to the area northwest of Marseille on Nov 11, 1942. Also, a register of officers, order of battle charts, and maps showing location of the Corps' units, first in occupied and later in unoccupied France, and a list of French units in unoccupied France.	Sep 21, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	27922/3	1532	30
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 2. Activity report concerning training of recruits as replacements and occupation duties in southern France. The Corps was subordinate to OKH Chef H.Rüst. u. B.d.E. during this period under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Baptist Kniess, and temporary command of Gen.Lt. Otto Roettig from May 12 to Jun 15, 1943.	Mar 1 - Jun 15, 1943	36093/1	1532	161
Ia, Anlagen z. TB 2. Reports, orders, tables, charts, and maps pertaining to operations, reorganization, training maneuvers, the tactical disposition in the Clermont-Ferrand and Toulouse areas, and defense against enemy attack and internal unrest; mobilization of reserve, mobile, and defense units of the Corps; strength and equipment, movements, and order of battle of subordinate units; and to the political situation in France. Also, activity reports of the Supply Branch concerning supply, medical, veterinary, motor transport,				

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ordnance, and postal services; special directives pertaining to maneuvers and troop training; a list of officers' duty assignments, and French newspaper clippings relating to the military situation on all fronts.	Mar 1 - May 31, 1943	36093/2	1532	184
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 3. Activity report concerning training, alerting subordinate reserve divisions in case of paratroop landings in their area of responsibilities, antipartisan warfare, and transfer of units within the occupied area in southern France. The Corps was subordinate to OKH Chef H.Rüst. u. B.d.E. during this period under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Wilhelm Wetzel from Sep 7 to Dec 20, 1943, and Gen.d.Art. Walther Lucht from Dec 20, 1943 to Apr 3, 1945.	Jun 16 - Dec 31, 1943	48060/1	1532	379
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. TB 3. Reports, orders, and charts concerning order of battle and training activity, experience gained by units during occupation duty along the French Atlantic coast, scope of action of service units, and the military and political situation in France. Also, tables and overlays pertaining to summer maneuvers in the Tulle, Le Puy, Aurillac, La Bastide, and Montauban areas.	Jun 16 - Dec 31, 1943	48060/2	1532	406
Ic, Qu., IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagenband 2 z. TB 3 Ia. Activity reports of the Intelligence, Supply, and Personnel Branches, with tables showing the number of deserters, men absent without leave, and monthly suicides from June through December 1943; and French propaganda leaflets with German translations.	Jun 1, 1943 - Jan 12, 1944	48060/3	1532	446
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 4, Band A. Activity report concerning subordinate reserve division operations, assignments, missions, and training in the Bordeaux area and preparations for and execution of Operation "Nürnberg" (securing of the Pyrenees border to stop illegal traffic). Also, tables presenting the status of training Corps units, order of battle charts, and a map showing the tactical disposition in southwestern France. [This item was filmed out of sequence with the LXIV. Res.K.]	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	48874/1	1530	19-81
Ic, Qu., IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte 4, Band B. Monthly activity and situation reports of the Intelligence, Supply, and Personnel Branch, with tables relating to disciplinary action taken against German troops, and French propaganda leaflets in the German language.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	48874/2	1532	656

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Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 5, Band A; Ic, Qu., IIa/b, Band B. Activity report of the Operations Branch pertaining to construction of a defense line on the Pyrenees front, training, and reorganization of subordinate units; and inspection trip reports by the Corps' Chief-of-Staff to units in Ilinia, Las Illas, Tarascon, Bedous, Cheum, Lourdes, and Caunterets. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence, Supply, and Personnel Branches, and French propaganda leaflets with German translations.	Apr 1 - Jun 5, 1944	53293	1532	717