

LXXXIX. Armeekorps (LXXXIX Army Corps)

This Corps was formed in Belgium on July 31, 1942, as Generalkommando "Y." It was designated Generalkommando "Schelde" on August 9, 1942, and was redesignated Generalkommando LXXXIX. Armeekorps on October 25, 1942. The Corps participated in the security of the Belgian coast, the Schelde estuary, and the Burges, Ghent, and Antwerp areas until the Allied invasion of Normandy. From July through September 1944 it defended German positions in Belgium and in October it withdrew southward to

defend Alsace. From December 1944 to February 1945 it took part in position defense along the West Wall in the Karlsruhe-Speyer area. The Corps was commanded by Gen.Lt. Karl Ottenbach from August 1 to 13, 1942, Gen.d.Pz.Tr. Dr. Alfred v. Hubicki from August 14, 1942, to June 11, 1943, Gen.d.Inf. Werner Freiherr von und zu Gelsa from June 11, 1943, to December 1, 1944, and Gen.d.Inf. Gustav Höhne from December 1, 1944.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning the activation of Generalkommando "Y" on Jul 31, 1942, by order of AOK 15, its designation as Generalkommando "Schelde" on Aug 9, 1942, and its redesignation as Gen.Kdo. LXXXIX. A.K. on Oct 25, 1942; defense against enemy landings and the security of the Schelde estuary, the off-coast islands, and Antwerp and its harbor facilities; enemy landings at Dieppe on Aug 19, 1942, (Corps took no action); other operations and training activity; enemy operations; and daily weather reports. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 15.	Jul 31 - Dec 31, 1942	34649/1	1628	1
Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 1; Ia/Stopi., Stogas., IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte; Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Reports, orders, surveys, tables, order of battle charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to the organization, reorganization, type and number of weapons, combat strength, transfer, relief, construction of fortified positions, coastal defense, training, map exercises, staff conferences, inspections, billeting areas, and tactical disposition of the Corps' units; unified defense command in the Schelde sector; and the defense of Antwerp. Also, activity reports of the Engineer Staff and Chemical Warfare Officers and the Personnel Branch for the period Aug 1 to Dec 31, 1942, with a register of officers, and a list of officers' duty assignments; and intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, military situation, acts of sabotage and espionage, counterintelligence, propaganda of the Corps and of the enemy, attitude of the civilian population, and troop entertainment.	Jul 31 - Dec 31, 1942	34649/2	1628	62
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning operations, training, troop movements, coastal and harbor defense, and enemy air attacks in the Schelde estuary and the Antwerp area. Also, daily weather reports.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	40545/1	1628	560

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2; Ia/Stopi., Stogas., Ic, IVa-c, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports, orders, tables, order of battle charts, lists, surveys notes on staff conferences, and maps pertaining to the operations, commitment, combat mission, organization and equipment, reorganization, relief, transfer, mobility, billeting areas, map and fire control exercises, alert plans, inspections, fighting and defensive power, coastal defense, and the tactical situation of subordinate and attached units. Also, activity reports of the Engineer Staff Officer for the period Apr 1 to Jun 30, 1943, the Chemical Warfare Officer for May 1 to Jun 30, 1943, the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers for Jan 1 to 31, 1943, the Personnel Branch, and the Intelligence Branch concerning intelligence personnel and operations, enemy air activity, military situation, and acts of sabotage, propaganda of the Corps and of the enemy, counterintelligence, morale and attitude of the civilian population, troop entertainment, and ideological indoctrination; special directives concerning supply troops and signal communications; a list of service regulations for the Kampfkommandant; a register of officers; a list of officers' duty assignments; and an index of appendixes to war journal 2 of the Operations Branch.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	40545/2	1628	621
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning operations, coastal defense, map exercises, training, and enemy air and naval activity in the Antwerp, Ostende, Bruges, and Ghent areas. Also, daily weather reports.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	43783/1	1629	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3; Ia/Stopi., Stopak., Stogas., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports, orders, order of battle charts, tables, maps, and overlays pertaining to the operations, organization and equipment, coastal defense, concentration of troops, fighting power, construction program, training, map exercises, maneuvers, inspections, billeting areas, and tactical disposition of subordinate and attached units. Also, activity reports of the Antitank Staff Officer for the period Dec 1 to 31, 1943, the Engineer Staff and Chemical Warfare Officers, the Personnel Branch, with a register of officers and a list of officers' duty assignments; and the Intelligence Branch concerning intelligence operations and personnel, enemy military situation, counterintelligence, morale and attitude of the civilian population, ideological indoctrination, and troop education and entertainment.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	43783/2	1629	59

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning operations, defense against the "Weissen Brigade" (a Belgian resistance group), state of alert, acts of sabotage, and enemy air activity in the Antwerp, Ostende, and Bruges areas and the Schelde estuary. Also, daily weather reports.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	52099/1	1629	644
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4; Ia/Stopi., Stopak., Stogas., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports, orders, order of battle charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, organization and equipment, billeting areas, and tactical disposition of subordinate units before the Normandy invasion; defense of Flushing; alternate command posts and advance message centers at Bruges, Ghent, and Antwerp; and preparations and battle conduct for an expected second major enemy landing. Also, activity reports of the Engineer and Antitank Staff and Chemical Warfare Officers, and the Personnel Branch, with a register of officers and a list of officers' duty assignments. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning intelligence operations and personnel, enemy military situation and air and naval operations, counterintelligence and secret military police activity, morale of the German troops and the civilian population, ideological indoctrination, and troop entertainment; intelligence reports relating to enemy situation and map exercises, and experience gained during radio communications exercise "Tannhäuser," and to Nazi Guidance Officers' conferences; and overlays showing the location of enemy air attacks in Belgium.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	52099/2	1629	693
Ia, Gefechtsbericht. Afteraction report concerning defensive engagements during withdrawal from the Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne areas via Bethune, Lille, and Courtrai to the Bruges and Brussels areas.	Aug 28 - Sep 10, 1944	60206	1629	1196
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Reports, orders, order of battle charts, and maps pertaining to the operations and tactical disposition of subordinate units during their engagements and withdrawal via Metz, Nancy, St. Dié, Haguenau, Strasbourg, and Colmar and across the Saar to the Karlsruhe-Speyer area.	Oct 8, 1944 - Feb 15, 1945	76118	1629	1206