

LXXX. Armeekorps (LXXX Army Corps)

This Corps was originally formed as Grenzschutzkommando 1, in Belgard, Wehrkreis II, on August 25, 1939, and took part in the Polish campaign during September-October 1939 as Korps Kaupisch under the command of General der Flieger Leonhard Kaupisch. The Corps was redesignated on October 29, 1939, as Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXI. On April 9, 1940, the Corps took part in the occupation of Denmark, and on June 2, 1940, it was transferred to northern France and engaged in operations along the Meuse River in the Verdun area. The Corps was transferred to Bordeaux on June 29, 1940, for occupation duties up to the demarcation line and coastal security on the Bay of Biscay. It participated in special training for Operation "Grün" (Heeresgruppe B plan for landing operations in Ireland during August-September 1940 from Bayonne and Biarritz, France). During June

1941 it was engaged in preparations for Operation "Attila" (the occupation of unoccupied France, which was later renamed "Anton," when land and sea operations were separated). From June until December 1941 the Corps also took part in preparations for Operations "Isabella I & II" (plans to occupy the Iberian Peninsula). On May 27, 1942, Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXI was converted to Generalkommando LXXX in Poitiers, France, and on June 8, 1942, it was redesignated Generalkommando LXXX. Armeekorps. The Corps was continuously engaged in construction of fortifications, in the security of coastal defenses from La Rochelle to the French-Spanish border, and in occupation duties. On June 6, 1944, the Corps was alerted when Allied forces landed on the coast of Normandy, and during the summer of 1944 it withdrew from southern France and was in the Trier area by November 1944.*

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal of Höheres Kommando XXXI concerning operations, coastal and insular defense, occupation duties from Poitiers to the French-Spanish border, training and maneuvers, enemy air activity, acts of sabotage, a landing attempt at the mouth of the Adour River in the vicinity of Biarritz, transfer to Poitiers on Dec 23, 1941, designation as Generalkommando LXXX on May 27, 1942, and redesignation as Gen.Kdo. LXXX. A.K. on June 8, 1942. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 7 and 1 during this period under the command of Gen.d.Art. Leonhard Kaupisch until Apr 10, 1942, and Gen.d.Art. Curt Gallenkamp from Apr 10, 1942 to Aug 7, 1944.	Oct 1, 1941 - Sep 30, 1942	24498/1	1576	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 6. Reports, messages, orders, directives, tables, and maps pertaining to operations, reorganization, replacements, billeting, coastal and insular defense, occupation duty, deception tactics, movements, training exercises, and tactical disposition in the Le Rozel, La Rochelle, Monpont, Bordeaux, and Bayonne areas. Also, orders, reports, and maps concerning Operation "Küstenschutz Kanalküste" (securing of the French coast in the Lacanau, Arcachon, Hendaye, Orthez, Langon, and Castillon areas), signal communication exercises, and the transportation of Spanish workers to Germany.	Oct 2, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	24498/2	1576	131

* Records of Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXI are described in Guide No. 60, and are on T-314, Rolls 835-837, 891, and 1464.

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Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 6. Reports, messages, orders, directives, and maps pertaining to operations, reorganization, quartering, coastal defense, alert status, training activity, map exercises, movements, and the tactical situation and disposition in the La Rochelle, Royan, Bordeaux, Arcachon, Hendaye, Bayonne, and Biarritz areas, and enemy air activity and British operations against the military harbor of St. Nazaire. Also, tables of equipment and order of battle charts of the Corps and its subordinate divisions and attached units.	Apr 1 - Jun 6, 1942	24498/3	1576	640
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 6. Reports, messages, orders, directives, and maps pertaining to operations, coastal defense, antiaircraft protection, alert status, training activity, maneuvers, inspection and supplying of arms and equipment, strengthening of coastal fortifications, cooperation with naval units, and tactical situation and disposition in the Bayonne, Royan, Bordeaux, Saintes, La Rochelle, and Biarritz areas, and enemy air and naval activity. Also, order of battle charts of the Corps and its subordinate divisions and attached units.	Jun 6 - Sep 30, 1942	24498/4	1577	1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 6, Festungsmässiger Ausbau. Surveys, reports, and maps relating to coastal defense by the 327. Inf.Div. in the La Rochelle area.	Mar 2, 1942	24498/5	1577	721
Ia/Stopi., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report of the Engineer Staff Officer for the period Apr 28 to Oct 4, 1942; and an activity report of the Intelligence Branch for the period Oct 1, 1941 to Oct 1, 1942, with reports pertaining to enemy operations, morale and attitude of the French population, the work of a committee to promote jobs in France, and counterintelligence activity. Also, registers of officers of Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXI and Gen.Kdo. LXXX. A.K.; and a report concerning the combat and ration strength of subordinate units.	Oct 1, 1941 - Oct 1, 1942	24498/8	1577	746
Qu., Kriegstagebücher 5 u. 6 mit Anlagen; W.u.G., Feldgend., IVa-c, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journals of the Supply Officer pertaining to supply administration and services. Also, activity reports of the Military Police, the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, and the Ordnance Group; and special directives concerning supply and supply troops.	Oct 1, 1941 - Sep 30, 1942	24498/9- 24498/10	1577- 1578	768, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal concerning operations, coastal and rear area defense, border control, troop movements, construction of the Atlantic Wall, cooperation with the French forces, alert plans, training activity, and				

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map exercises in the area extending from the Loire River to the Spanish border. Also, a register of officers.	Oct 1, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32123/1	1578	245
Ia, Anlagen 1-355, Band 1 z. KTB 7. Reports, orders, directives, order of battle charts, and maps pertaining to operations, training, activation and assignment of new units to the Corps, cooperation between naval and ground forces, and the location and construction of fortifications along the coast in the La Rochelle-Arcachon area.	Sep 25 - Nov 30, 1942	32123/2	1578	321
Ia, Anlagen 356-632, Band 2 z. KTB 7. Reports, messages, orders, directives, and maps pertaining to operations, coastal defense, troop movements, mobility, status, training activity, map exercises, troop morale, and the tactical situation and disposition in the Rochefort, Bordeaux, Mont-de-Marsan, and La Rochelle areas; enemy air activity; and the capture of British demolition parties. Also, reports concerning the personnel and materiel situation of subordinate divisions, attached units, and air force units; order of battle charts; tables of organization and equipment; and maps showing location of the Corps' units.	Dec 1, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32123/3	1579	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 7. Order of battle charts of detachments and units of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the coastal defense sector of Gen.Kdo. LXXX. A.K. and the 327. 708. and 715. Inf.Div.	Oct 1, 1942	32123/4	1579	524
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 7. Order of battle charts of detachments and units of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the coastal defense sector of Gen.Kdo. LXXX. A.K., the 158. Res.Div., and the 708. Inf.Div.	Feb 1, 1943	32123/6	1579	546
Ia/Stopi., Tätigkeitsbericht; Ic, Anlagen z. KTB. Activity report of the Engineer Staff Officer concerning the winter construction program. Also, intelligence reports relating to personnel, enemy operations, morale and attitude of the French population, counterintelligence activity, troop entertainment and indoctrination, and tables showing combat and ration strength of the Corps' units.	Oct 1, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32123/10	1579	562
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 7; W.u.G., Feldgend., IVa-c, V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch for the period Oct 1, 1942 to Mar 31, 1943, pertaining to supply operations and administration; activity reports of the Administrative Officer for the period Sep 16, 1942 to Mar 31, 1943, the Medical,				

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Veterinary, and Motor Transport Officers, the Ordnance Group, Military Police Detachment 431, and Army Post Office 602 for the period Oct 1, 1942 to Mar 31, 1943; and orders and directives relating to the assignment, relief, and supply of subordinate units.	Sep 16, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32123/11	1579	575
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal concerning operations, coastal defense, occupation duty, security measures, troop movements, replacements, training activity and map exercises, and enemy air operations and acts of terror in the La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Royan, and Le Verdon areas.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1943	35064/1	1579	801
Ia, Anlagen 1-93 z. KTB 8. Daily reports, tables, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, occupation duty, security measures, replacement, chain of command, readiness for action, status, personnel and materiel situation, and tactical disposition of subordinate divisions and attached units in the La Rochelle, Bordeaux, and Royan areas. Also, a report on the destruction of the Le Verdon seaport by German forces, and tables of organization and equipment.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	35064/2	1580	1
Ia, Anlagen 94-139 z. KTB 8. Daily reports, orders, tables, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, coastal defense, training, assignments, defensive preparedness, personnel and materiel situation, organization, equipment, map exercises, maneuvers between the Loire and Gironde Rivers, at Le Forge, and along the Charente River, the tactical disposition of subordinate divisions and attached units, and enemy air activity in the Angoulême, Le Langon, Arvert, La Rochelle, and Souge areas.	Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1943	35064/3	1581	1
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 8; W.u.G., Feldgend., IVa-c, V, FFM, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch with reports pertaining to supply operations, administration, services, and situation. Also, activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, Veterinary, and Motor Transport Officers, the Ordnance Group, Military Police Detachment 431, and Army Post Office 602; and special directives concerning supply and supply troops.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1943	35064/4	1581	384
Ia/Stopi., Ia/Gabo., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report of the Engineer Staff Officer concerning the continuation of the winter construction program. Also, an activity report of the Chemical Warfare Officer; intelligence reports relating to personnel matters, enemy air activity, the murder of several French				

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nationals by terrorist groups, the morale and attitude of the French population, and troop entertainment and indoctrination; and a register of officers.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1943	35064/5	1581	665
Ia, Unternehmen "Isabella I". Orders, directives, and maps pertaining to "Unternehmen Isabella I" (planned invasion and occupation of the Iberian Peninsula). Also, order of battle charts of units assigned to this operation.	Jun 29, 1941	35064/6	1581	683
Ia, Unternehmen "Isabella II", Studie Portugal. Reports, directives, and maps pertaining to "Unternehmen Isabella II", relating to a study of an expected landing of British forces in Portugal and presenting order of battle, strength, mission, assignments, routes of approach, and the supply and tactical situation of the British forces. Also, special directives for supply and communication units.	Jul 10 - Dec 10, 1941	35064/7	1581	723
Ia, Unternehmen "Attila". Reports, orders, directives, maps, and order of battle charts pertaining to "Unternehmen Attila" (occupation of unoccupied France, renamed "Anton" on Jun 17, 1942, when land and sea operations were separated).	Jul 19, 1941 - May 14, 1942	35064/8	1581	785
Ia, Unternehmen "Grün". Reports, orders, directives, notes on conferences, and order of battle charts pertaining to "Unternehmen Grün" (planned landing of German forces in Ireland).	Aug 14 - Oct 21, 1940	35064/9-11	1581	878
Ia, Unternehmen "Grün", 1. Division. Training directives relating to "Unternehmen Grün."	Aug 10 - 30, 1940	35064/12	1581	996
Ia, Briefftagebuch Unternehmen "Grün", 1. Division. Logbook of correspondence in connection with "Unternehmen Grün."	Aug 10 - 31, 1940	35064/13	1581	1041
Ia, Akte "Grün", 11. Division. Directives from AOK 7 on training various units in amphibious landing maneuvers for "Unternehmen Grün."	Sep 11 - Nov 21, 1940	35064/14	1581	1048
Ia, Briefftagebuch Unternehmen "Grün," 11. Division. Logbook of correspondence pertaining to "Unternehmen Grün."	Sep 8 - Oct 22, 1940	35064/15	1581	1088
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. War journal concerning operations, coastal defense, training activity and status, boundaries, troop movements, maneuvers, and enemy air activity in the Rochefort and La Rochelle areas.	Oct 1, 1943 - Mar 31, 1944	45530/1	1581	1094

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9. Daily reports, tables, and maps pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, training, command appraisals, personnel and materiel situation, organization and equipment, and tactical disposition of subordinate divisions and attached units; the employment of antiaircraft artillery; and enemy air activity in the Orthez, Vernon, Tours, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Royan, and Arcachon areas.	Jul 17, 1942 - Feb 3, 1944	45530/2	1582	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9. Reports, orders, tables, and maps pertaining to operations, coastal defense, training, maneuvers, battle conduct in case of a major enemy landing, command appraisals, personnel and materiel situation, organization and equipment, and tactical disposition of subordinate divisions and attached units in the Arcachon, Royan, La Rochelle, and Bordeaux areas; reports on Operation "Hubertus" (action against the French resistance movement, refractory persons, and anti-German elements in the Tours area); and an afteraction critique on the battle for the Salerno beachhead.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	45530/3	1582	530
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9. Order of battle charts of Gen.Kdo. LXXX. A.k., the 158. Res. Div, the 708. Inf.Div, and attached Navy and Air Force units.	Oct 1, 1943	45530/8	1583	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9. Order of battle charts of subordinate units.	Jul 15, 1943 - Mar 25, 1944	45530/9	1583	17
Ia/Stopi., Ia/Stopak., Ia/Gabo., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Engineer Staff, Antitank Staff, and Chemical Warfare Officers; and intelligence reports concerning the French resistance movement, enemy air and counterintelligence activity, morale of the civilian population, training in intelligence operations, and troop indoctrination. Also, a register of staff officers, and tables showing the combat and ration strength of staff and subordinate units.	Oct 1, 1943 - Mar 31, 1944	45530/10	1583	64
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 9; W.u.G., Feldgend., IVa-c, V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch for the period Oct 1, 1943 - Mar 31, 1944, pertaining to supply operations, services, and administration, and special directives concerning supply and supply troops; activity reports of the Administrative Officer for the period Sep 16, 1943 to Mar 31, 1944, and of the Medical, Veterinary, and Motor Transport Officers, the Ordnance Group, Military Police Detachment 431, and Army Post Office 602 for the period Oct 1, 1943 to Mar 31, 1944.				

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Also, orders on operations and signal command post exercises, and regulatory status relating to combat zones and security sectors.	Sep 16, 1943 - Mar 31, 1944	45530/11	1583	111
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 10; W.u.G., IVa-c, V, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch and activity reports of the Ordnance Group and the Administrative, Medical, Veterinary, and Motor Transport Officers.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1944	56865/1	1583	526
Ia, IIa, Korpstagesbefehle. Orders concerning the taking over of the Corps' command by Gen.d.Art. Curt Gallenkamp on Apr 10, 1942, and Gen.d.Inf. Franz Beyer on Aug 10, 1944, training activity, coastal defense, transfers and citation of units and mobilization lists of Gen.Kdo. II. A.K. of Wehrkreis II.	Apr 22, 1941 - Aug 10, 1944	56865/2	1583	652
Ia, Kampfanweisungen. Directives pertaining to the conduct of battle, road blocks, and evacuation; special directives concerning supply and supply troops and reporting channels during enemy airborne landings in the Trier area; and a list of staff officers' duty assignments.	Aug 3 - Nov 11, 1944	76120	1583	679