

XLII. Armeekorps (XLII Army Corps)

The XLII. Armeekorps was formed in February 1940 in Regensburg. In May 1940 it was transferred to the western front where it took part in combat operations from St. Michel to Bourges during the latter part of the French campaign. Retained in northern France and Belgium for occupation and coastal security duty, the Corps also rendered agricultural assistance. In June 1941 it was transferred to East Prussia. On June 22 the Corps participated in the campaign on the eastern front, northern sector, by invading Lithuania and advancing through the Baltic States to the Leningrad front. During October of 1941 it was transferred from the Leningrad front to the Crimea via Parnu, Riga, Königsberg, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Bendery, and Nikolaev. From November 1941 to May 1942 the Corps took part in offensive engagements in the Kerch Peninsula. On May 20, 1942, it was redesignated Gruppe Mattenklott and had as its mission the defense and security of the Kerch Peninsula

until July 25, 1942. The Corps then participated as Befehlshaber Krim in the defense and security of the Crimea until April 1943. During August and September 1942 some of its subordinate units took part in the occupation of the Taman Peninsula. In April 1943 the Corps was transferred to Kharkov via Zaparozhe and Poltava. It participated in defensive engagements during the Russian offensive in the Kharkov area and then took part in Operation "Zitadelle" (counteroffensive in the Donets River sector). In August 1943 the Corps withdrew west of the Donets River. Stab Mattenklott was activated in Dnepropetrovsk to prepare for the withdrawal to the Kiev area in September 1943 and later to the Zhitomir area. The Corps was under the command of Gen.d.Pi. Walter Kuntze, Feb 15, 1940 - Oct 24, 1941, and Gen.d.Inf. Franz Mattenklott, Jan 1, 1942 - Jun 15, 1944.

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Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen und Gefechtsbericht Westen. War journals, May 10 - Jun 21, 1940 and Oct 1, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941, concerning the transfer of the Corps from Regensburg to Bitburg; offensive operations from St. Michel to Bourges during the latter part of the French campaign; and occupation and coastal security duty in the Charleville, St. Quentin, Amiens, Rethel, and Namur areas. Also, an after-action report of the Corps from Chemin des Dames to Auron, Jun 5 - 21, 1940; activity reports of the Personnel Branch and Judge Advocate, Feb 1 - Sep 30, 1940; data relating to the formation of the Corps during February of 1940; tables showing the expenditure of ammunition; and casualty reports. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 2, AOK 9, and AOK 16, respectively, under the command of Gen.d.Pi. Walter Kuntze, Feb 15, 1940 - Oct 24, 1941.	May 10, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941	E 16	992	1
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal covering supply operations during the Corps transfer from Regensburg to the western front and combat and occupation duty in northern France.	Feb 5 - Oct 12, 1940	W 2548a	992	82
Qu., Anlagen A, Nr. 1-24 z. KTB. Routine supply operation reports with overlays. Also, instructions and correspondence relating to handling of prisoners of war and refugees.	May 9 - Jul 14, 1940	W 2548b	992	122

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Qu., Anlagen B, Nr. 1-25 z. KTB. Special supply reports, occupation orders, and correspondence relating to agricultural assistance during the time of harvest in France.	Jul 18 - Sep 28, 1940	W 2548c	992	189
Qu., Anlagen C, Nr. 1-76 z. KTB, Armee- und Korpsbefehle. Orders of the Army and the Corps pertaining to supply during combat and occupation duty in France.	Apr 25 - Sep 1, 1940	W 2548d	992	309
IVa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Administrative Officer covering the transfer from Regensburg to the western theater and combat and occupation duty in France.	May 18 - Sep 15, 1940	W 2548e	992	598
IVb-c, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Medical and Veterinary Officers. Also, data concerning the formation of the Corps, Feb 1, 1940, in Regensburg.	May 12 - Sep 15, 1940	W 2548f- W 2548g	992	612
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal pertaining to the activation of the Corps in Regensburg, basic combat training, transfer to the western theater and combat operations from St. Michel to Bourges during the latter part of the French campaign, and to occupation and coastal security duty in northern France and Belgium. The Corps was subordinate to OKH, AOK 2, H.Gr. A., AOK 9, and AOK 16, respectively.	Feb 5 - Sep 30, 1940	W 2567a	992	643
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Combat information and experience reports, orders, and instructions for coastal security duty.	May 10 - Jul 30, 1940	W 2567b	992	689
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Daily reports with maps and overlays pertaining to German and enemy operations and tactical situation.	Jun 3 - 21, 1940	W 2567d	993	1
IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Personnel Branch with a list of officers' duty assignments, casualty reports, and information concerning the activation of the Corps.	Feb 1 - Sep 30, 1940	W 6179/1	993	39
III, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Judge Advocate.	Feb 1 - Sep 30, 1940	W 6179/2	993	49
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal relating to training, occupation duty and agricultural assistance in northern France and Belgium.				

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Also, activity report of the Intelligence Branch. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 16.	Oct 1, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8655/1	993	54
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Training instructions, situation maps, and organizational charts.	Oct 1, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8655/2	993	93
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal covering supply operations during occupation duty in northern France and Belgium.	Oct 12, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8656/1	993	132
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 2. Training orders for supply personnel.	Oct 12, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8656/2	993	149
IVa-c, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Branches, Feb 1, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941, and the Judge Advocate.	Oct 11, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8656/3	993	188
FPM, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning field postal matters in northern France and Belgium.	Jun 25, 1940 - Apr 15, 1941	8656/4	993	234
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Reports, radio messages, and orders relating to offensive operations in Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia up to the Parnu and Tartu areas and planned attack on Reval. Also, information concerning enemy mines and explosives and the Russian Navy and how to combat it.	Jun 22 - Aug 18, 1941	14513/9	993	246
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Reports, radio messages, and orders relating to offensive operations from Parnu and Tartu to the Leningrad front via Rakvere, Narva, Kingissepp, and Gatchina, and the capture of Reval and the Dago (Hiiumaa), and Oesel (Saare) Islands. Also, information concerning activities of Soviet naval units along the coast.	Aug 18 - Oct 8, 1941	14513/10	993	493
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Aufmarschanweisung Barbarossa. Radio messages, orders, and correspondence with maps relating to preparations for Operation "Barbarossa" (the invasion of Russia) in the northern sector.	Apr 15 - Jun 20, 1941	14513/11	993	692
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report and maps relating to German and enemy operations and tactical situation during the initial breakthrough of border fortifications and progress of the invasion into Russia, in the northern sector.				

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Also, a translated Russian narrative account on the effectiveness of the German Air Force.	Jun 22 - Oct 8, 1941	14513/12	993	788
IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsbericht, Westen, Heimat, Russland. Activity report of the Personnel Branch containing a register of officers, and daily casualty reports during the invasion of Russia.	Apr 16 - Oct 8, 1941	14513/13	993	828
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 3, Westen, Heimat, Russland. War journal relating to the transfer of the Corps from France to East Prussia, preparations for Operation "Barbarossa," the initial breakthrough, and progress of the invasion of Russia in the northern sector. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 15, AOK 9, Heeresgruppe Nord, and AOK 18, respectively.	Apr 16 - Oct 8, 1941	14513/14	993	874
Qu., Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 3. Correspondence, directives, and reports relating to supply operations during the period of assistance to agriculture in France, transfer to East Prussia, preparations for Operation "Barbarossa," and combat in the northern sector on the eastern front.	Apr 16 - Oct 8, 1941	14784	994	1
Ia, Anlagen, Geh. Kdos. Orders, directives, and correspondence relating to deceptive training for Operation "Seelöwe" (the planned invasion of England). Also, directives and instructions for improvement of modern warfare.	Jul 24, 1940 - Apr 14, 1941	16367	994	236
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning Corps operations during the transfer from the Leningrad front to the Crimea via Parnu, Riga, Königsberg, Dresden, Prag, (Praha), Vienna, Budapest, Cosna, Jasi, Bendery, and Nikolaev and offensive engagements on the Kerch Peninsula and the Sary Krym and Feodosiya areas. The Corps was subordinate to OKH and AOK 11.	Oct 9, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/1	1668	1
Ia, I. Beilagenheft als Anlagen z. KTB 4. Orders, after-action reports, transcripts of telephone conversations, order of battle charts, and entraining schedules pertaining to the transfer from the Leningrad front to the Crimea, and offensive operations in the Kerch and Feodosiya areas. Also, an order relating to the formation of the staff of the Brigade Ziegler, Oct 28, 1941.	Oct 8, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/2	1668	348

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Ia, II. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Gliederungen, Unterstellungen, taktische Befehle. Messages and orders concerning organization, subordination, and combat activities of Corps' subordinate units.	Oct 31, 1941 - Mar 30, 1942	19649/3	1668	704
Ia, III. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen des Gen. Kdo. Daily reports submitted to AOK 11 concerning offensive engagements in the Kerch and Feodosiya areas and enemy naval activities around the Taman Peninsula.	Oct 30, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/4	1668	969
Ia, IV. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen der Divisionen. Daily reports of the Corps' divisions concerning their combat activities on the Kerch Peninsula.	Oct 30, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/5	1668	1199
Ia, V. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Armeebefehle, taktische Befehle, Unterstellungen, Gliederung, Aufträge. Orders of AOK 11 pertaining to combat engagements, subordination, organization, missions of subordinate units, and the transfer of the Corps from the Leningrad front to the Crimea.	Oct 4, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/6	1668	1383
Ia, VI. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Gefechtsberichte und Beurteilungen der Lage. After-action reports and appraisals of the tactical situation in the Korpech area.	Dec 17, 1941 - Apr 6, 1942	19649/7	1668	1636
Ia, VII. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Flieger- und Funkmeldungen unterstellter Einheiten, Lageberichte. Daily reports of the Air Force concerning air tactical support, radio messages of subordinate units, and situation reports.	Oct 30, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/8	1669	1
Ia, VIII. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Gefechtsbericht der "Brigade Ziegler" 28.10. - 7.11.41; Ic, Qu., Tätigkeitsberichte. After-action report of Brigade Ziegler concerning the activation of this mobile unit on Oct 27, 1941, under the command of Oberst Ziegler. The Brigade's staff and signal company were transferred from Nikolaev via Kherson, Berislav to Preobrazhenka and its combat units, Gruppen v. Boddien and Korne, were available in the Vorontsovka, Dshetischai, and Ongar Nayman areas. The Brigade had as its mission the crossing of the Alma River sector southwest of Simferopol to block the enemy's withdrawal through the Alma Valley to Sevastopol. This operation was carried out from Oct 29 to Nov 7, 1941. Also, an activity report of the Intelligence Branch pertaining to enemy operations and successful disengagement movements, enabling the enemy forces to reach Sevastopol, an activity report of the Supply Branch, an order relating to the activation of the Brigade, a casualty report, and a map.	Oct 27 - Nov 23, 1941	19649/9	1669	408

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Ia, IX. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Anlagen zum Gefechtsbericht "Brigade Ziegler" vom 28.10. - 8.11.41. Orders, reports, messages, and a map pertaining to the combat operations of Brigade Ziegler as it attempted to cut off enemy forces withdrawing to Sevastopol.	Oct 28 - Nov 8, 1941	19649/10	1669	442
Ia, X. und XI. Beilagenhefte z. KTB 4, Karten zum Kriegstagebuch. Maps and overlays showing the tactical disposition of subordinate units on the Kerch Peninsula.	Oct 30, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/11- 19649/12	1669	645
Ia, XII. Beilagenheft z. KTB 4, Befehle und Gefechtsberichte. Orders and after-action reports concerning the Alert "Weihnachtsmann," a call for the defense of the Kerch Peninsula, the landing of enemy units at Kamysh Burun south of Kerch, Dec 26, 1941, and strong enemy landings at Feodosiya, Dec 29, 1941, compelled the Corps to withdraw from the Kerch Peninsula and defend the Feodosiya area.	Dec 24, 1941 - Jan 1, 1942	19649/13	1669	799
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, losses of men and equipment, and tactical situation; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment.	Oct 28, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19649/14	1669	764
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. After-action critique concerning antitank defense against enemy armored attacks and Russian battle conduct during armored warfare for the periods Feb 27 to Mar 20, and Apr 9 to 11, 1942, a list of enemy units, maps and overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces during these attacks in the area east and north of Feodosiya and against the Parpach position, and order of battle charts of Russian armored brigades and artillery units.	Feb 24 - Apr 11, 1942	19649/15	1669	859
Qu., Kriegstagebuch, Krim; Feldgend., IVa-c, FPM, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch with register of officers and combat ration strength report. Also, activity reports of the Military Police, the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, the Postmaster, and the Judge Advocate, and an index of war journal 4 appendixes. [This item was filmed without frame numbers and follows frame No. 567.]	Oct 9, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	21262/1	1003	
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal concerning Corps operations during preparation and execution of Operation "Trappenjagd" (battle for the Kerch Peninsula, Apr 2 -				

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May 15, 1942), the redesignation of XLII. AK as Gruppe Mattenklott on May 20 for the purpose of taking over the command and defense of the Kerch Peninsula, and preparations for the attack on the Taman Peninsula. Also, information concerning Operation "Sewastopol" (attack on Sevastopol). The Corps was subordinate to AOK 11 under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Franz Mattenklott, Jan 1, 1942 - Jun 15, 1944.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/1	1003	1
Ia, Beilagenheft I z. KTB 5. Orders and reports with charts pertaining to combat operations of the 19. and 46. Inf.-Div., the 8. Kav.-Div., and other subordinate units in the Crimea. Also, reconnaissance information reports relating to coastal defense and partisan activities.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/3	1003	225
Ia, Beilagenheft II z. KTB 5. Orders, radio messages, and reports covering the transfer to the southern sector of the eastern front and combat operations of various subordinate units in the Crimea and on the Kerch Peninsula.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/4	994	329
Ia, Beilagenheft III z. KTB 5. Messages, orders, and correspondence pertaining to operations of the 3. Geb.-Div., the 10., 18., 19., 46., and 132. Divisionen, and other units in the Crimea, Islam, Terek, and Kerch areas; enemy air attacks; and defense of railroads against sabotage by partisan units.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/5	994	570
Ia, Beilagenheft IV z. KTB 5, Meldungen unterstellter Einheiten. Messages, orders, and correspondence relating to operations of the 22. Pz.-Div., the 28., and 170. Divisionen, and other units in the Mayak and Bulganak areas, situation reports, and requests for assistance.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/6	994	914
Ia, Beilagenheft V z. KTB 5, Tagesmeldungen unterstellter Einheiten. Daily reports from the 8., 19., 46., and 132. Divisionen and other units pertaining to enemy ground, air, and naval activities, damage caused by enemy air attacks and mines.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/7	994	1115
Ia, Beilagenheft VI z. KTB 5, Tagesmeldungen des Korps an die 11. Armee. Daily reports from the XLII. Korps to the AOK 11 pertaining to enemy ground, air, and naval activities, and damage caused by enemy air and sea attacks.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	29071/8	995	1
Ia, Beilage z. KTB 5, Denkschrift über Wiedereroberung der Halbinsel Kertsch. Geographical description of the Kerch Peninsula and reports with maps				

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pertaining to its recapture. Also, casualty reports of the Corps and the enemy.	May 8 - 20, 1942	29071/11	995	137
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal concerning Corps operations during preparation and execution of Operation "Blücher II" (the crossing of the Kerch Strait, the attack and occupation of the Taman Peninsula, and the security and defense of the Crimea and the Kerch Peninsula). The Corps was subordinate to AOK 11.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/12	995	207
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Befehlshaber Krim. Activity report relating to combat operations and partisan warfare in the Crimea and on the Kerch Peninsula; reconnaissance reports on enemy units and on movement of Soviet naval vessels for a possible attempted invasion of the Crimea. Also, troop information and education instructions and interrogation reports of Russian prisoners of war.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/13	995	554
Ia, Beilagenheft I z. KTB 6. Reports, orders, instructions, order of battle charts, and maps relating to combat operations of subordinate units in the Crimea and on the Kerch and Taman Peninsulas.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/16	995	645
Ia, Beilagenheft II z. KTB 6. Correspondence, radio messages, and orders relating to defensive combat operations of subordinate units in the Crimea, partisan warfare, transportation problems, and enemy air activities.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/17	995	945
Ia, Beilagenheft III z. KTB 6, Armeebefehle. Army orders, including orders to Befehlshaber Krim, radio messages, correspondence, directives, and orders of various units pertaining to their combat operations in the Crimea.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/18	996	1
Ia, Beilagenheft IV z. KTB 6, Befehlshaber Krim, Tagesmeldungen an Heeresgruppe A. Radio messages and frontline reports from Befehlshaber Krim to Heeresgruppe A and other units relating to combat and partisan warfare of subordinate units in the Crimea.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/19	996	273
Ia, Beilagenheft V z. KTB 6, Tagesmeldungen der Divisionen. Radio messages and daily reports to Befehlshaber Krim from subordinate units relating to military operations in the Crimea and to activities of enemy army, air force, and naval units.	Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1942	29071/20	996	542

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Ia, Beilagenheft VI z. KTB 6, Tagesmeldungen unterstellter Einheiten. Radio messages and reports to Befehlshaber Krim from subordinate units relating to military operations in the Crimea and on the Kerch Peninsula, and to activities of enemy army, air force, naval, and partisan units.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	29071/21	996	911
Ia, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsbericht "Blücher". Combat and experience reports pertaining to Operation "Blücher," the crossing of the Kerch Strait, preparations for attack, duties of the Air Force and Navy, gathering of information, training, and other activities.	Jun 1 - Sep 4, 1942	34310/1	1003	475
Ia, Anlagenband 2a z. Gefechts- und Erfahrungsbericht "Blücher II". Combat and experience reports relating to Operation "Blücher II" (the landing on the Kuban Peninsula). These reports concern Army and Navy preparations, the establishing of a bridgehead, and resistance of the enemy during the landing. Also, reports pertaining to casualties and losses of equipment.	Sep 16 - 19, 1942	34310/3	997	1
Ia, Anlagenband 2b z. Gefechts- und Erfahrungsbericht "Blücher". Combat and experience reports concerning employment of Air Force liaison officers, use of the Me 109 aircraft in ground warfare, the loading, transit, and unloading activities of the 777. Pi.Komp., 903. and 905. Pi.Sturmboot Abtlgn., reports on boats out of action, and sketches of Russian bunkers. Also, reports from the leichte Flak Bataillon 610, Nachr. Abtlg. 442, the 10. rumänische Division., and other units engaged in the invasion of the Kuban Peninsula.	Aug 3 - Sep 19, 1942	34310/4	997	107
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher", Armee- und Korpsbefehle. Orders of the Corps and the Army, directives, and correspondence giving detailed instructions to various units concerning all phases of preparation for the invasion of the Kuban Peninsula.	Jun 26 - Sep 6, 1942	34310/5	997	256
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher", Sonstige Unterlagen. Reports and correspondence with aerial photographs pertaining to enemy positions on the Kuban Peninsula and reports on enemy activities on the peninsula as obtained from Russian prisoners of war. Also, instructions for preparation for the invasion and handling of supply operations on the Kerch Peninsula during the initial invasion of the Kuban Peninsula.	May 8 - Sep 10, 1942	34310/6	997	596

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Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher". Daily operation reports from subordinate units relating to the occupation of islands in the Kerch Strait.	Sep 2 - 8, 1942	34310/7	997	639
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher", Fernsprechbuch. Recorded telephone calls relating to preparations and invasion of the Kuban Peninsula.	May 11 - Sep 5, 1942	34310/8	997	657
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher". Reports from the 695. Propaganda Komp. pertaining to operations during the crossing of the Strait of Kerch, cooperation between German and Rumanian troops, landing on the Taman Peninsula, and capabilities of the German Army.	Aug 1 - Sep 5, 1942	34310/9	997	692
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. Gefechtsbericht "Blücher" und "Wintersport". Geographical description with maps pertaining to the Bug River area, the Crimea, and the oil regions in the Baku area, in relation to an anticipated advance of the German Army. Also, reports pertaining to German advances in the southern sector and preparations for Operation "Wintersport" (occupation of the Crimea and the Kerch Peninsula).	Aug 16, 1941 - Jun 21, 1942	34310/11	997	741
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8, Ia/Mess, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Befehlshaber Krim. War journal relating to combat operations in the Crimea, enemy air attacks, and anticipated actions of the Soviet Navy in the Black Sea. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943, and Map and Survey Officer, Jun 12 - Jul 18, 1943.	May 1 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/1	997	869
Ia, Anlagenheft I z. KTB 8. Orders, reports, directives, and correspondence concerning the destruction of 22 enemy tanks, the strengthening of coastal defense in the Feodosiya and Sevastopol areas, defense of the Crimea, and cooperation of naval, ground, and air forces. Also, conference notes of Oberst Rüdiger's visit to the Feodosiya area.	May 4 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/2	997	967
Ia, Anlagenheft II z. KTB 8, Einsatzbefehl des Korps. Messages, directives, and correspondence from Befehlshaber Krim to the 3. Geb.-Div., 153. Flak-Art., 355. Inf.-Div., and other subordinate units pertaining to assignment, operations, shifting of units, missions, and order of battle, and reports on partisan activities in the Crimea.	May 1 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/3	998	1

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Ia, Anlagenheft III z. KTB 8, Armeebefehle. Army orders, reports, and radio messages relating to the improvement of fortified positions in the Crimea and preparations for the anticipated Russian offensive.	May 1 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/4	998	314
Ia, Anlagenheft IV z. KTB 8, Tagesmeldungen an Heeresgruppe A. Daily reports from Befehlshaber Krim to H.Gr. A pertaining to enemy air raids on Simferopol, Yalta, Feodosiya, and other cities in the Crimea. Also, operations reports of Soviet naval units in the Black Sea.	May 1 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/5	998	425
Ia, Anlagenheft V z. KTB 8, Tagesmeldungen unterstellter Einheiten. Daily reports from subordinate units pertaining to enemy air attacks on Simferopol, Feodosiya, Yalta, and other cities in the Crimea. Also, reports relating to the operation of Soviet naval units along the coastal areas of the Crimea, and on partisan activities.	May 1 - Jul 15, 1943	34769/6	998	566
Ia, Anlagenband VII z. KTB 8, Unternehmen "Lederstrumpf". Orders, radio messages, and reports with maps and overlays relating to "Unternehmung Lederstrumpf" (antipartisan warfare in the Simferopol and Yalta areas).	Oct 13 - Nov 1, 1942	34769/8	998	786
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. War journal relating to the transfer of the Corps from Simferopol to Kharkov via Zaporozhe and Poltava during April 1943 and the combat operations of subordinate units during the Russian offensive in the Kharkov area and along the Donets River.	Apr 21 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/1	998	914
Ia, Anlagenheft I z. KTB 9. Daily reports pertaining to defensive operations in the Kharkov area, instructions for improvement of fortified positions, orders and reports on inspection trips of high-ranking officers with recommendations for improvement of the line of resistance.	Apr 26 - Aug 1, 1943	35514/2	998	1067
Ia, Anlagenheft II z. KTB 9, Taktische Einzelbefehle des Korps. Tactical orders, radio messages, and reports relating to defensive engagements in the Kharkov area, preparation for destruction of installations in areas which are being evacuated by the Germans, treatment of prisoners of war, and instructions for handling of German soldiers sentenced by court-martial.	Apr 23 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/3	999	1

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Ia, Anlagenheft III z. KTB 9, Armeebefehl. Army orders and radio messages relating to defensive engagements of subordinate units in the Kharkov area. Also, instructions for combat assignment of German penal units.	Apr 25 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/4	999	221
Ia, Anlagenheft IV z. KTB 9, Tagesmeldungen an Armeeabteilungen. Daily operation reports to higher headquarters relating to defensives in the Chuguev and Staritsa areas.	Apr 26 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/5	999	421
Ia, Anlagenheft V z. KTB 9, Tagesmeldungen der unterstellten Einheiten. Daily reports of subordinate units relating to defensive operations in the Chuguev, Chermushnaya, Pechenegi, and Troitskoye areas.	Apr 26 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/6	999	621
Ia, Anlagenheft VII z. KTB 9, Kriegsgliederungen, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte. After-action reports and evaluation of subordinate units relating to the Russian offensive near Nizh-Olshanets and in the Donets River area. Also, instruction for preparations to stop the Soviet advance.	May 16 - Jul 29, 1943	35514/8	999	940
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9, Akte "Zitadelle". Orders, instruction, and reports with maps relating to Operation "Zitadelle" (preparations for a large-scale German counter-offensive in the Donets River area).	Apr 26 - Jul 4, 1943	35514/9	999	1089
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report pertaining to intelligence bulletins; instructions for combating enemy saboteurs, agents, and partisans; and casualty reports of the Corps.	Apr 29 - May 31, 1943	35514/12	999	1131
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports and maps pertaining to enemy positions and movements in the Donets River area.	Jun 1 - Jul 31, 1943	35514/14- 35514/15	1000	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch II, IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal covering combat operations in the Dnepropetrovsk area. Also, activity report of the Personnel Officer.	Sep 17 - 29, 1943	36613/1	1000	445
Ia, Beilagenheft I z. KTB II, Befehle der Heeresgruppen und Armeen. Orders, messages, and directives from higher headquarters relating to the use of artillery and other weapons to defend the Dnieper line, shifting of units to counter enemy gains, and better use of units and available equipment; orders to hold and defend; and orders to withdraw to new positions.	Aug 21 - Sep 29, 1943	36613/2	1000	536

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Ia, Beilagenheft II z. KTB 11, Korpsbefehle, Meldungen und Befehle unterstellter Einheiten. Radio messages, directives, and correspondence pertaining to transfer and withdrawal of units to new Dnieper defense lines, and reconnaissance reports on enemy activities.	Aug 25 - Sep 29, 1943	36613/3	1000	724
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Denkschrift Pz. Oberabschnitt II, Kampfkommando Dnjepropetrowsk. Directives, instructions, and correspondence with maps and overlays relating to offensive operations to establish the Dnepropetrovsk bridgehead, location of bridges across the Dnieper River, and assignment and responsibilities of participating units.	Sep 19, 1943	36613/4	1000	994
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Denkschrift Oberabschnitt III, Erkundungstruppen. Reconnaissance reports and memoranda with maps describing the terrain along the Dnieper River, recommendations for selecting defensive positions, and reports predicting possible points of enemy attacks.	Sep 19 - 21, 1943	36613/5	1000	1061
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Denkschrift Oberabschnitt IV. Reconnaissance reports and memoranda with maps and overlays describing the terrain along the Dnieper River, recommendations for selecting defensive positions near Cherkassy, Kanëv, and Rzhishehev, and reports predicting possible points of enemy attacks.	Aug 26 - Sep 20, 1943	36613/6	1000	1109
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Denkschrift Oberabschnitt V. Memorandum and maps pertaining to the situation in Oberabschnitt V, covering type of terrain along the Dnieper River, defensive positions, and points of possible enemy attack.	Sep 18, 1943	36613/7	1001	1
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 11, Kampfkommandant Kiew. Reports and memoranda with maps and overlays pertaining to the geographical features in relation to the defense of the Kiev bridgehead east of the Dnieper River.	Sep 15 - 19, 1943	36613/9	1001	71
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Aussenstelle Kiew. War journal pertaining to the drafting of Russian civilian laborers for construction of fortified positions and various other details related to the defense of recaptured areas east of the Dnieper River near Kiev.	Sep 17 - 29, 1943	36613/10	1001	91
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Aussenstelle Kiew. Radio messages, reconnaissance reports, and memoranda relating to the terrain features of recaptured areas east of the				

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Dnieper River. Also, reports and recommendations concerning improvement of defensive positions, work performance of drafted Russian laborers, and partisan warfare in the recaptured area.	Sep 17 - 29, 1943	36613/11	1001	120
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Stab Mattenklott. War journal pertaining to the activation of Stab Mattenklott in Dnepropetrovsk which was responsible for the preparation of an anticipated withdrawal to the western bank of the Dnieper River, drafting of Russian laborers for construction of defensive positions, and preparations for the destruction of industrial installations and bridges. Also, reconnaissance reports with maps and minutes of meetings relating to recommendations for checking the progress of the Soviet offensive.	Aug 20 - Sep 16, 1943	36613/13	1001	253
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10. War journal relating to the defensive in the Donets River area, withdrawal to new positions due to breakthrough of the enemy, and instructions pertaining to destruction of installations near Paraskoveya thought to be vulnerable to capture by the Russians.	Aug 1 - Sep 16, 1943	36852/1	1001	380
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Besprechungen, Orientierungen, Kriegsgliederungen, Korpsbefehle. Daily reports, radio messages, and orders relating to defensive engagements of subordinate units and breakthrough of the enemy in various places near Kharkov. Also, reports on frontline inspection trips by the commanding general and instructions for the destruction of transportation facilities and industrial installations in areas thought to be vulnerable to capture by the Russians.	Aug 9 - Sep 12, 1943	36852/2	1001	502
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Taktische Einzelbefehle des Korps. Reports and radio messages relating to breakthrough of enemy units in various places near Kharkov; orders to subordinate units for improvement of defensive operations, evacuation of personnel, supplies, and rations; and orders for destruction of industrial installations before evacuation.	Aug 2 - Sep 11, 1943	36852/3	1001	684
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Korpsbefehle. Corps orders to subordinate units pertaining to improvement of defensive operations in the Donets River area.	May 3 - Sep 8, 1943	36852/4	1002	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Armeebefehle. Army orders and radio messages pertaining to transfer of units to areas in the Donets River Basin threatened by enemy breakthrough.	Aug 1 - Sep 11, 1943	36852/5	1002	103

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Tagesmeldungen an die Armee. Daily reports relating to enemy offensives and to defensive preparations by German units near Novo Beretzkiy, Borki, and Udy in the Donets River area.	Aug 1 - Sep 11, 1943	36852/6	1002	284
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10, Tagesmeldungen der unterstellten Einheiten. Daily reports from the 39., 106., 161., 293., and 355. Inf.-Divisionen and the 6. Pz.-Div. pertaining to the enemy offensive and to defensive preparations near Aksyutovka, Konstantinovka, and Liman.	Aug 1 - Sep 11, 1943	36852/7	1002	387
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity reports from the 293, 106., 161., and 355. Inf.-Div., the 6. Pz.-Div., and the SS Kav.-Div. relating to the enemy offensive and to preparations by German units to stop the breakthrough near Bezlyudovka, Gomolsha, and Konstantinovka. Also, instructions for disseminating propaganda, intelligence bulletins, and evaluation reports pertaining to combat capability of the enemy.	Aug 1 - Sep 16, 1943	36852/11	1002	561
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12, IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal relating to operations and antipartisan warfare in the Zhitomir area and to the transfer of various units. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Officer.	Sep 29 - Nov 11, 1943	39077/1	1002	837
Ia, Beilagenheft 1 z. KTB 12. Orders, reports, and minutes of meetings relating to antipartisan warfare in the Zhitomir area.	Oct 1 - Nov 11, 1943	39077/2	1002	894
Ia, Beilagenheft 2 z. KTB 12, Einsatzbefehle und sonstige taktische Befehle des Korps. Messages, orders, and reports concerning partisan activities and anti-partisan operations, casualties, and equipment captured in the Volodarka, Fastov, Rokitno, Makarov, and Chaykovka areas.	Oct 4 - 31, 1943	39077/3	1002	1234