

About June 1942, when the Italian Eighth Army was transferred to the Russian front, a German Liaison Staff with that Army (Deutscher General beim Italienischen AOK 8*) was established. On February 1, 1943, the Deutscher General became Armee-Abteilung Lanz, named after its Commander, General d. Gebirgstruppen Hubert Karl Lanz. A.-A. Lanz's mission was to assist in preventing an encirclement of Heeresgruppe Don and to secure the Kharkov-Belgorod area. Barely three weeks after its activation, A.-A. Lanz was renamed Armee-Abteilung Kempf with General d. Panzertruppen Werner Franz Kempf as Commander. Tactically, A.-A. Kempf was subordinate to Heeresgruppe Süd. It functioned as a supply headquarters. One of its initial tasks was the reconstruction of facilities in Kharkow. In March 1943, A.-A. Kempf took over logistic support of Panzer AOK 4. Probably about August 15, 1943, A.-A. Kempf was converted to Armeesoberkommando 8.**

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| O.Qu./Qu.1, Kharkov. This document deals with the reconstruction in Kharkov of the water, power and fuel supplies, the improvement of sanitary conditions, the rebuilding of roads and bridges, the registration of the civilian population, etc. Included are (a) Armee-Abt. Kempf/A.Wi.Fü.'s instructions of Mar 30, 1943 for reconstruction (frames 22-24); (b) Heeresgruppe B/O.Qu.'s report of inspection of the city, Apr 1, 1943 (frames 173-79); (c) reports of Wi.Kdo. Kharkov of the extent of destruction in the city, Mar 20, 21, 25, 1943 (frames 57-61, 67, 70-76, 77, 235); (d) Heeresgruppe B/Qu.1's reports of losses of medical and veterinary equipment, food supplies, fuel, etc., Mar 24, Apr 2, 1943 (frames 273-278, 284-291); (e) reports of the Technische Abteilung C (Mot), Mar 22, 25, 26, Apr 4, 11, 1943, about the progress in reconstruction (frames 7-11, 140-44, 264-66, 268-72); and (f) lengthy report of Sonderstab Gericke, Mar 27, 1943, about the condition of some 148 individual plants and establishments and possibilities of salvaging them (frames 288-314). Mar 20 - Apr 14, 1943. | 31285 | 1619 | 1 |
| O.Qu., Kriegstagebuch der Abteilung Lanz/Kempf. Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1943. | 35811/1 | 1620 | 601 |
| O.Qu., Anlagenband 1 z. KTB. A.-A. Lanz/O.Qu./Qu.1's Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung Nrs. 1-3, Bes. Anordnungen Nr. 4 f.d. Versorgungstruppen, Bes. Anordnung Nr. 1 d. rückwärtigen Armeegebiets; daily reports to OKH and H.Gr.B on the supply situation; reports on troop movements and supply matters. OB data of A.-A. Lanz as of Feb 16; orders and reports on the transfer of Headquarters, A.-A. Lanz to Kremenchug; H.Gr. B's march orders of Feb 9 for the Italian 8th Army and the Hungarian 2nd Army; A.-A. Kempf/O.Qu. list of officers' assignments as of Feb 28, 1943. Feb 1943. | 35811/2 | 1620 | 713 |
| O.Qu./Qu.1, Anlagen z. KTB, Bd. 2-3. Daily reports for Mar and Apr 1943, and monthly reports for Feb and Mar 1943, including maps (1:300,000) showing location of supply troops; 10-day OB charts of A.-A. Kempf/Qu.; A.-A. Kempf's Bes. Anordnungen f.d. Versorgungstruppen Nrs. 5-16, Bes. Anordnungen f. d. Versorgung Nrs. 4,5,7-16 and Nr. 1 for Operation "Zitadelle"; reports on the replenishment of motorized units, Apr 4 and 11, and on guerilla warfare; A.-A. Kempf/O.Qu./Qu.1's order transferring custody of some supply bases from A.-A. Kempf to AOK 4; and Qu.1's report on Kharkov, Mar 29, 1943, describing devastation of facilities and possible reconstruction. Feb 28 - Apr 30, 1943. | 35811/3-4 | 1621 | 1 |

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* Document Nr. 35811/9, constituting Anlagenband 8 z. KTB, Arbeitsstab Turgujew of the Deutscher General beim Italienischen AOK 8, is filed with the records of the Deutscher General, and will be included in a future Guide.