

Armeeoberkommando 3 (Third Army)

The Third Army was activated on September 1, 1939 for the Polish campaign and was commanded by General Georg von Küchler. In October 1939 it was redesignated the Sixteenth Army (AOK 16) and transferred to the western front.

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