

(German General with the Italian Eighth Army)\*

In June 1942 the Italian 8th Army was assigned to the Russian front as an Italian expeditionary force. At that time there was established a German liaison staff between Army Group B and the Italian 8th Army, known as the German General with the Italian 8th Army. Some of the records for 1942 identify the office as the German Liaison Staff with the Italian 8th Army (Deutscher Verbindungsstab beim italienischen AOK 8). The office was redesignated Armee-Abteilung Lanz (named for its commander, General Hubert Lanz) on February 1, 1943. Commander of the Italian 8th Army was General Italo Gariboldi.

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O.Qu./Qu.1, Anlagen z. KTB, Versorgung, Bv.T.O., IVb, Tätigkeitsberichte. Daily situation reports of the Supply Branch for the period Jan 1 - 31, 1943; activity reports of the Medical Officer, Dec 12, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943; memorandum of Jan 14, 1943, on conferences between German and Italian officers about a Heeresgruppe B order to the Italian 8th Army to make available 1000 tons of shipping space for Brigade Italia; transportation and organizational data; a Heeresgruppe B order to move the Italian troops still with Heeresgruppe Don in the area of Voroshilovgrad to the Italian 8th Army sector; Quartermaster reports on the supply situation in Dec 1942. Also, two 8th Army strength reports (in Italian but with some German notations), Jan 31, 1943, covering subordinate units and showing the number of combat officers and enlisted men and service troops, animals, trucks and other vehicles, and type of armament.	Jul 12, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943	26520/1	1614	1
O.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB. Reports pertaining to an agreement of Jun 6, 1942, between the Italian and German Armed Forces concerning the employment of an Italian army in Russia and two agreements of Mar 14, 1942, between the Italian and German Armed Forces concerning payment, supplies, rations, and other matters; directives of Army High Command about the structure and responsibilities of German liaison staffs with Axis armies; a wartime table of organization of a German liaison staff with an Axis army, Nov 30, 1942; situation and activity reports of the				

\* For additional records and related material see Guide No. 38, Rear Areas, Occupied Territories, and Others, pp. 187-190, and Guide No. 50, Armee-Abteilungen, pp. 9-12.

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German economic staff with the Italian 8th Army; monthly reports of the XXIX Corps on the supply situation; directives of Heeresgruppe B covering the training of supply troops; special orders, correspondence, and reports of the German Liaison Staff concerning supplies for the Italian 8th Army, the supply situation, and the construction and equipment of supply bases; lists of code names and signals to be used in ordering supplies; special orders regarding the motor transportation system in the eastern theater of operations; instructions about corps supply routes; correspondence, orders and reports pertaining to the administration of prisoners of war; and a copy of the <u>Merkblatt für das Verhalten des deutschen Soldaten in den besetzten Ostgebieten</u> , concerning the conduct of the German soldier in the occupied eastern areas.	Apr 15, 1942 - Feb 13, 1943	26520/2	1614	312
O.Qu., Anlagen "geh. Kdos." z. KTB. Directives from Army Group South regarding supply regulations for Axis armies; list of code names for German and Italian units; directives on preparation for the winter campaign of 1942-43 and construction of supply depots; and a report on the need for special winter fuel, medical equipment, and veterinary supplies.	Apr 25, 1942 - Jan 30, 1943	26520/3	1615	1
O.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB, Bände 1-6, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and teletype messages from the Italian Administrative Officer to the German Liaison Staff on the need for supplies and reports of the staff on the supply situation to supply headquarters of Army Group B.	Aug 1, 1942 - Jan 20, 1943	26520/4- 26520/9	1615- 1616	345, 496
O.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB, Zahlenmeldungen I-II. Statistics on fuel and ammunition consumption, personnel casualties, and loss of equipment.	Aug 2, 1942 - Jan 20, 1943	26520/11- 26520/12	1616	948
O.Qu., Anlage z. KTB, Nachschub und Versorgung. A report on channels of supply, supply statistics, and reports from various liaison units concerning supplies for the Italian 8th Army High Command.	Jan 16, 1942 - Jan 10, 1943	26520/13	1616	1127
O.Qu., Anlage z. KTB, Winterversorgung. Reports on additional equipment needed for the winter period, medical and veterinary winter supplies, and winter clothing.	Sep 17 - Dec 18, 1942	26520/14	1617	1
O.Qu., Anlage z. KTB, Akte Wirtschaft (Wi.). Directives of the Wirtschaftskommando (central economic authority) to various liaison staffs on industrial exploitation of occupied areas, use of indigenous labor, and seizure and administration of raw materials.	Jul 19, 1942 - Jan 28, 1943	26520/15	1617	110

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O.Qu., Anlage z. KTB, Transporte. Directives pertaining to loading supply trains and the construction of an auxiliary rail network to facilitate supply movements.	Jul 17, 1942 - Jan 13, 1943	26520/16	1617	204
O.Qu., Anlage z. KTB, Gefangenenwesen. Rules governing the use of prisoners of war as laborers, monthly reports on the number of prisoners taken, rules concerning the transportation of captured Russian officers, and a report on the construction of camps for wounded and convalescent prisoners of war.	Aug 15, 1942 - Jan 17, 1943	26520/17	1617	490
Ia, Akte I/1, Eingänge von OKH und H.-Gruppe. Directives on assignment of the Italian 8th Army in the Don sector south of Pavlovsk and tactical subordination to Army Group B, directives by Armed Forces High Command and transmittal of orders, and reports on the tactical situation in the Don-Donets area where an enemy offensive has pierced the front.	Jul 19, 1942 - Jan 10, 1943	32166/1	1619	305
Ia, Akte I/2, Befehle von OKH und Heeresgruppe an Deutschen General beim italienischen Armeekommando 8. A report on the tactical situation and withdrawal operations in the Don-Donets area and directives designating the city of Kharkov a fort.	Jan 14 - Feb 7, 1943	32166/2	1619	955
Ia, Akte II/4, Eigene Meldungen. A report citing units still capable of combat action; reports on the transfer of Italian units to an area northeast of Kiev, on the necessity of holding strategic points, on measures taken to relieve troops encircled at Chertkovo, on a conference with an Italian general about the cause of the collapse of the Italian Army, and on the tactical situation.	Dec 1, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943	32166/10*	1620	1
O.Qu., Anlagenband 8 z. KTB, Arbeitsstab Tschugujew. Directives to the German General with the Italian 8th Army on the disposition of remaining troops of the Italian 8th and the Hungarian 2d Army. Directives of Army Group B on new logistical support responsibilities.	Jan 22 - 29, 1943	35811/9	1622	242
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal and an operational report on the tactical situation giving a detailed account of the enemy offensive and breakthrough in the Don-Donets area.	Jul 11, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943	36188/1	1617	1002

\* This item was also filmed on T-501, Roll 325, and described in Guide No. 38, p. 187.

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Ic, Kriegstagebuch, Deutsches Verbindungskommando. War journal describing activation of the German Liaison Staff, training activities, itinerary of the transfer to the southern sector of the Russian front, and assignment of liaison staffs with units of the Italian 8th Army; also, a report on the tactical situation.	Jun 4 - Dec 23, 1942	36894/1	1617	1144
Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB, Meldungen. Intelligence reports on statements by deserters regarding the enemy situation, asserting combat participation of armed, uniformed women; periodic reports on the tactical situation; and prisoner-of-war statements identifying enemy units.	Nov 1 - 30, 1942	36894/3*	1618	1
Ic, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB, Meldungen. Combat reports describing the tactical situation; reports identifying enemy units from testimony of prisoners of war, and on units encircled by the enemy which were being aided by air support, and on remnants of an Italian unit (Div. Celere 500) defending the city of Kamensk and a bridgehead on the Donets River.	Dec 1 - 31, 1942	36894/4*	1618	235
Ic, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB, Gefangenenaussagen. Interrogation reports of Russian deserters and prisoners of war.	Sep 25, 1942 - Jan 28, 1943	36894/8	1700	1

\* Items 36894/3-4 are also filmed on T-501, Roll 329 and described in Guide No. 38, p. 190.