

Heeresgruppe B (Army Group B)

Army Group B was formed from the former Army Group North on October 5, 1939. It was placed in the West until September 1940 when it was moved, after a short stay in Germany, to the German-Soviet border area in occupied Poland. On April 1, 1941 it was renamed Army Group Center. Army Group South was renamed Army Group B in July 1942. It controlled the armies advancing in the region between Stalingrad and Kursk. It was disbanded in February 1943 and re-formed in May 1943 as OKW-Auffrischungsstab Rommel. In July 1943 it was reorganized as Army Group B and was located in south Germany, the Balkans, north Italy, and France. It was charged with control of anti-invasion forces along the Channel coast. It was commanded by Gen. Erwin Rommel until July 1944. Gen. Guenter von Kluge took it over for a short time and from August 18, 1944 until the capitulation it was under Field Marshal Walter Model. It took part in operations in France and controlled the Ardennes counteroffensive.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Operationsbefehle, Band 3. Folder compiled by the Operations Branch of Army Group B contains such tactical information as defense reinforcements in the Aix-la-Chapelle/Monschau sector, destructions of ports of Vlissingen and Breskens (Netherlands), combat training courses for new replacements, reconnaissance West of the Ijssel river (Netherlands), counter-actions against the 21st British Army Group advancing North of the Lower-Rhine, authorities of commander West, battle command 15th German Army, German defense of the SW Dutch sector S of the Maas river, deactivation of town-headquarters in the West, defense against airborne troops, counterattack by the 7th German Army North of Aix-la-Chapelle, also between Rhine and Waal river, defense against the 1st US Army in the Aix-la-Chapelle sector, German plan to reach line Euchen-Bardenberg-Pley, final demolitions of ports Rotterdam and Amsterdam, also detailed German order of battle information relative to reorganization, reassignments, and shifting of armies, corps, divisions, and GHQ units. Oct. 1 - 15, 1944.	75805	4	7003345
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Operationsbefehle. Copies of operations orders and related papers pertaining to activities on the invasion front (France). Important documents on all aspects of the fighting; drafts and Chefsachen included. June 9 - Sep. 12, 1944	75806	4	7003644
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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Letzte Meldungen. Daily operational reports dealing with activities of various Armies and Corps following Normandy landing, operations in France and in Low Countries, own and enemy activities, weather reports, Allied advances, etc. Oct. 1 - 16, 1944.	75815	5	7004984	
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