

## XII. SS ARMEE-KORPS - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1944/08/00	Wehrkreis VIII, Breslau Neisse/Schlesien (Upper Silesia)	Activation formation (source: MSS B-290, B-739)	C.O.: SS Obergruppenfuehrer u. General der Waffen-SS Curt Gottberg, 1944/08/00-1944/10/20 Gen. d. Inf. Guenther Blumentritt, 1944/10/20-1945/01/31
1944/11/17	Geilenkirchen, Stolberg, Venrath	Defensive operations	
1945/01/15 1945/03/26	Erkelenz, Muenchen-Gladbach	Defensive operations	Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein, 1945/01/31-1945/02/00 Gen.Lt. Eduard Crasemann, 1945/02/00-1945/04/00

Although only one record item of the XII. SS AK was available at the National Archives and is reproduced on roll 120, frames 3754295-3754355, of NARS Microfilm Publication T354, manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the XII. SS AK as follows:

- MS A-994 (Combat operations on 16 Nov 1944 in the Aachen sector), by Friedrich Koechling
- MS B-283 (Evacuation of German Command and Troops - Report on OB-West, 1944-45, and its component armies), by Guenther Blumentritt
- MS B-290 (XII. SS Korps West of the Roer, 20 Oct 1944-31 Jan 1945), by Guenther Blumentritt
- MS B-410 (Commitment of the XII. SS Armee-Korps between the Roer and the Rhine, 23 Feb-4 Mar 1945), by Ulrich Ulms
- MS B-709 (XII. SS Armee-Korps along the Rhine Front and in the Ruhr Pocket, 3 Mar-16 Apr 1945), by Ulrich Ulms
- MS B-735 (Improvised defense against overwhelming enemy forces, 3 Mar-16 Apr 1945), by Ulrich Ulms
- MS B-739 (XII. SS Armee-Korps defensive operations between the Roer and Rhine Rivers, 23 Feb-3 Mar 1945), by Karl Reuther
- MS B-752 (Organization of the defensive by XII. SS Armee-Korps during Feb 1945 until the start of the enemy offensive against the Rhine, 23 Feb-3 Mar 1945), by Karl Reuther.

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	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Korps- und Korueck Befehle. Orders and instructional pamphlet pertaining to security activity, march and traffic control, road maintenance, defense against air raids and air landings, recruiting of labor force, and training in the rear area of the Roer River sector; an order regarding defensive operations by subordinate units of the 9.PzD, 176.ID, and the 183.VGrD in Geilenkirchen, Stolberg, and Venrath areas, 17-18 Nov 1944; and special supply directives.	1944/11/17-1945/03/26	XII.SSAK 78005/1	120	3754294