

Höheres Kommando z.b.V. LXV (LXV Corps Command)

The Höheres Kommando z.b.V. LXV was formed on May 5, 1941, in Schneidemühl, Wehrkreis II, and was transferred to Vrnjacka Banja, Yugoslavia, between June 4 and 10, 1941, to relieve the XI. Armeekorps and to participate in occupation duties and

training. The Corps was continuously engaged in antipartisan warfare, anti-Communist actions, and in the security of roads and railroad lines in central and southwestern Yugoslavia from June 1941 until the spring of 1942 when it was disbanded.

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Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB. Reports, orders, messages, and directives concerning activation of the Corps on May 5, 1941, organization, equipping, administration, operations, and the tactical situation; the securing and closing of the Serbian border; the employment of Croatian troops; the combating of Communist and Serbian resistance movements; the taking of hostages; conditions in Belgrade; the annexation of Banat by Hungary; and the enemy tactical situation during engagements in Yugoslavia. Also, an instruction pamphlet on the use of mine-clearing trucks and lists of subordinate units.	May 19, 1941 - Apr 18, 1942	40411/1	1531	1
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB, Zehn-Tagesberichte. Periodic reports concerning operations, antipartisan action, casualties, changes in billeting areas, and the tactical situation; enemy operations and losses in men and equipment; acts of sabotage and terror; and the activity of industrial security detachments in Serbia and Croatia.	Oct 1, 1941 - Feb 9, 1942	40411/2	1531	133
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB, Operationen. Reports, orders, and tables concerning transport movements and highway security; organization and personnel strength of regional defense units and the Serbian rural police; and Operations "Viktoria," "Kosmaj," and "Gamsbock" (antipartisan and anti-Communist operations in Serbia).	Jul 13 - Aug 26, 1941	40411/3	1531	179
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB, Operationen. Reports, orders, tables, and a map pertaining to antipartisan and anti-Communist action, personnel losses of the Corps and of the enemy, an order of priority for securing the war industrial installations in Yugoslavia, Chetnik organization headed by Kosta Pecanac, and planned Communist sabotage of the Danube River passage near the Iron Gate. Also, a road map (1:600,000) of Serbia.	Aug 27 - Sep 16, 1941	40411/4	1531	251
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB, Operationen. Reports, orders, directives, maps, and overlays pertaining to highway and railroad security, antipartisan action, supply operations and situation, and punitive operations in Croatia and Serbia;				

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employment of Croatian troops; losses of personnel and equipment of the Corps and of the enemy; and Operation "Schneeweiss" (action of the Corps aided by Chetnik troops, against Serbian units). Also, special directives concerning supply, supply troops, and signal communication in relation to Operations Order No. 4 (antipartisan action); reports, evaluation, and results of Operation "Ozren" (mopping-up action in the Bosnia area); activity reports of Inf.Reg. 749 and the 23. and 24. Eisenbahnpanzerzüge.	Oct 7, 1941 - Mar 11, 1942	40411/5	1531	304
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB, Operationen - erlassene Befehle. Orders concerning missions, antipartisan and anti-Communist actions, security of highway and railroads, training, reorganization, transport movements, and Operation "Ozren." Also, special directives for troops and rear services.	Aug 12, 1941 - Jan 26, 1942	40411/6	1531	472
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB, Schriftverkehr - Kommandierender General. Correspondence and reports concerning security measures, antipartisan and anti-Communist action, cooperation with the Air Force, and special assignments and reorganization of subordinate units.	Jun 20 - Oct 6, 1941	40411/7	1531	642
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal, with maps and overlays, concerning operations, antipartisan and anti-Communist actions, security activity, changes in billeting areas, the tactical situation, and boundaries of subordinate divisions in Croatia and Serbia. The Corps was subordinate to Wehrkreis II and AOK 2 during this period under the command of Gen.d.Art. Paul Bader, May 25, 1941 - Mar 14, 1942.	May 13, 1941 - Mar 8, 1942	48257/1	1531	700
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB; IVa, IVc, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports concerning Operation "Schneeweiss" and Operation "Ozren" with evaluation reports and results; orders relating to mopping-up action in the Save River Bend area west of Sabac; maps and overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces in Croatia and Serbia; and tables and charts presenting the supply situation during the period Oct 1941 to Mar 1942, order of battle, and organization and equipment situation of the Corps and its subordinate divisions. Also, activity reports of the Administrative Officer, Sep 7, 1941 - Feb 18, 1942, and of the Veterinary Officer, Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1941.	May 13, 1941 - Mar 8, 1942	48257/2	1531	1049