

LI. Armeekorps (LI Army Corps)

The LI. Armeekorps was activated on November 25, 1940, in Vienna, Wehrkreis XVII, and was transferred to Gmunden for training on February 1, 1941. The Corps assembled in the Leibnitz area in preparation for the campaign in Yugoslavia on March 31, 1941. In April the Corps invaded Yugoslavia and advanced across the Drava River at Maribor, across the Sava River near Zagreb, and via Banja Luka to Sarajevo. After the armistice, April 18, 1941, it was transferred to Klagenfurt and Graz and in May it moved to the Krakow area and then assembled in the Zamosc and Tomaszow areas in

preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia). On June 22, 1941, the Corps participated in the Russian campaign, southern sector. By the end of October it advanced to the Kharkov, Belgorod, and Oboyan areas via Lutsk, Rovno, Ostrog, Zhitomir, Radomyshl, Malin, Korosten, and Akhtyrka. The Corps took part in position defense in the Belgorod-Kharkov area until March 31, 1942. According to the Order of Battle of the German Army, War Department, Washington, D.C., March 1945, the Corps was destroyed at Stalingrad. The Corps was commanded by Gen.d.Inf. Hans Reinhard from November 25, 1940 to May 8, 1942.

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Ia, Ic, Gefechtsbericht Jugoslawien mit Feindlage. Afteraction report pertaining to the activation of the Corps in Vienna, its strategic concentration on the Yugoslavian border, and the invasion of Yugoslavia. Also, reports concerning enemy operations and tactical situation, the surrender of enemy units after the armistice, April 18, 1941, charts showing probable order of battle of the Yugoslav Army as of Apr 1, 1941, and a memorandum on the interrogation of Yugoslav Gen. Miroslav Opacic relating to military conditions in Yugoslavia. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 2.	Apr 3 - 18, 1941	E 31	1251	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Jugoslawien. War journal pertaining to operations and the tactical situation during the strategic concentration and advance into Yugoslavia. Also, a memorandum concerning the signing by Yugoslav Prime Minister Cvetkovic and Minister of Foreign Affairs Cinkar-Markovitch of a protocol whereby Yugoslavia joined the Axis pact in Vienna on March 28, 1941; nullification of the pact by the new government under General Simovic that dethroned Prince Regent Paul and replaced him with the minor Peter II as King; and Germany's answer by the use of force. Included is a list of subordinate units.	Mar 28 - Apr 21, 1941	E 367	1251	35
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Jugoslawien (Zweitschrift). War journal containing same information as that in item E 367.	Mar 28 - Apr 21, 1941	E 432/1	1251	88
Ia, Korpsbefehle, Balkan und Russland. Orders of the Corps concerning operations during the Yugoslavian campaign; transfer from Klagenfurt and Graz to the Krakow area in May of 1941; assembly in the Zamosc and Tomaszow areas in preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia); the advance into				

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Russia in the Dubno and Lutsk area; offensive engagements in the Rovno, Ostrog, Zhitomir, Radomyshl, Malin, and Korosten areas; the crossing of the Dnieper River near Gornostaypol and the Desna River north of Kiev; the cutting off of the Soviet railroad line Kiev-Konotop; the advance to the Belgorod-Oboyan area via Piryatin, Mirgorod, and Akhtyrka; the securing of the road and rail line Kharkov-Belgorod-Oboyan from November 1941; and antipartisan action in this area.	Mar 31 - Dec 17, 1941	E 432/2	1251	142
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Operations Branch with orders, maps, reports, rosters, and sketches pertaining to the activation of the Corps and its transfer to Gmunden where it trained until Mar 27, 1941. Also, a strength report and a list of officers' duty assignments.	Nov 1, 1940 - Mar 27, 1941	8848	1251	453
Qu., IVa-c, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report of the Supply Branch for the period Jan 16 to Mar 29, 1941, pertaining to supply operations and services, and activity reports of the Administrative Officer for the period Dec 14, 1940, to Mar 29, 1941; the Medical Officer, Jan 6 to Mar 29, 1941; the Veterinary Officer, Dec 18, 1940, to Mar 27, 1941; and the Postmaster, Jan 17 to Mar 28, 1941. Also, reports, orders, and overlays concerning the training and equipping of administrative services, the supply situation, artillery and supply map exercises, official trips to subordinate units, and an operational map exercise in the Neman River area on May 4, 1941.	Dec 14, 1940 - May 4, 1941	8849	1251	596
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Bruchstück. Reports, orders, and charts concerning operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation during the campaign in Yugoslavia. <u>[This document consists primarily of photocopies, the originals having been damaged by fire at the Kriegswissenschaftliche Abteilung Heeresarchiv Potsdam.]</u>	Apr 8 - 16, 1941	9609/2a	1251	721
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Jugoslawien. Reports, orders, and overlays pertaining to operations and the tactical situation and movements, assignments, and casualties during the campaign in Yugoslavia. Also, combat reports concerning engagements in Yugoslavia, a list showing officers' duty assignments, and an appraisal of the enemy tactical situation.	Mar 28 - Apr 21, 1941	9609/2a1	1251	800
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Jugoslawien. Reports, orders, and maps pertaining to operations, movements, casualties, and the tactical situation during the campaign in Yugoslavia.	Apr 14 - 18, 1941	9609/2b	1252	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Jugoslawien. Reports, charts, and tables showing order of battle, combat and ration strength, and casualties of headquarters and subordinate units. Also, notes of the commanding general and operations officer of the Corps relating to operational matters and an afteraction critique on the campaign in Yugoslavia.	Mar 28 - May 3, 1941	9609/2c	1252	29
Qu., Kriegstagebuch; IVa-c, FPM, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. War diary of the Supply Branch with special supply directives, and activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, the Judge Advocate, and Postmaster 451.	Mar 29 - Apr 21, 1941	9610	1252	191
Qu., Kriegstagebuch; IVa-c, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch pertaining to supply operations and administration. Also, special directives for supply units and activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, and the Postmaster.	Apr 22 - Jun 18, 1941	13085	1252	348
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band I. War journal concerning operations and the tactical situation during the preparation and execution of Operation "Barbarossa" (the invasion of Russia) in the Lutsk, Dubno, Zhitomir, Radomyshl, and Kocherovo areas. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 6 for the period Jun 18 to Dec 31, 1941.	Jun 18 - Aug 17, 1941	15290/1	1252	571
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band II. War journal concerning operations and the tactical situation during the crossing of the Dnieper and Desna Rivers and engagements in the Korosten, Gornostaypol, Kharkov, and Belgorod areas.	Aug 18 - Oct 26, 1941	15290/2	1252	821
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band III. War journal concerning operations and the tactical situation in the Grayvoron, Akhtyrka, and Kharkov areas.	Oct 27 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/3	1253	1
Ia, Inhaltsverzeichnis der Anlagen Nr. 1-1216 z. KTB. Index listing Nos. 1-1216 which form a part of the appendixes of the war journal.	Jun 13 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/4	1253	76
Ia, Anlagen 1-150 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, tables, charts, and overlays pertaining to operations, order of battle, detraining schedules, traffic control, and the tactical situation and attachment and relief of subordinate units during the Corps' movement from Yugoslavia through Hungary and Poland into the Ukraine in the Rovno-Lutsk area.	Jun 13 - Jul 10, 1941	15290/5	1253	111

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Ia, Anlagen 151-299 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, directives, and charts pertaining to operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation; and movement, attachment, and relief of units in the Rovno-Radomyshl area.	Jul 10 - 31, 1941	15290/6	1253	451
Ia, Anlagen 300a-400 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, and charts pertaining to operations, order of battle, casualties, the tactical situation and assignment and relief of units in the area northwest of Kiev. Also, reports concerning the enemy tactical situation and a list of captured equipment.	Jul 31 - Aug 13, 1941	15290/7	1253	721
Ia, Anlagen 401-559 z. KTB. Daily reports, messages, orders, directives, charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, tactics, missions, order of battle, reorganization, and the tactical situation in the Korosten, Zhitomir, and Kiev areas and Operations "Hoffmann" (an attack to improve the main line of resistance in the Malin area) and "Biber" (strategic concentration of units in preparation for an attack along the left flank of AOK 6 in the Gornostaypol area).	Aug 13 - 27, 1941	15290/8	1253	886
Ia, Anlagen 560-759 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, charts, and overlays pertaining to operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation during the crossing of the Desna River and engagements northeast of Kiev. Also, special directives concerning anti-aircraft protection, signal communication, and traffic control, a sketch showing the location of AOK 6 telephone networks in the Kiev, Gornostaypol, Korosten, and Zhitomir areas, and lists of captured personnel and materiel.	Aug 28 - Sep 18, 1941	15290/9	1254	1
Ia, Anlagen 760-900 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, charts, and overlays pertaining to operations, traffic control, army reserves, order of battle, and the tactical situation in the Gomel, Lubny, Mirgorod, Romny, Poltava, and Dnieper River areas. Also, special directives concerning signal communication, anti-aircraft protection, and aerial reconnaissance and lists of captured materiel.	Sep 19 - Oct 4, 1941	15290/10	1254	320
Ia, Anlagen 901-1100 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, charts, and overlays pertaining to operations, order of battle, march plan, tactical situation, and status of subordinate units in the Akhtyrka, Gadyach, Kharkov, Novaya Dubrova, Lebedin, Belgorod, and Vorskla River areas. Also, special directives concerning aerial reconnaissance, training, and acquisition of winter food supply.	Oct 4 - Nov 13, 1941	15290/11	1254	541

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Ia, Anlagen 1101-1216 z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, and overlays pertaining to operations, training, chain of command, security of roads, railroads, and signal communications, construction of winter positions, the taking over of the city government of Kharkov, antipartisan operations, and the tactical situation in the Kharkov, Akhtyrka, Izyum, Belgorod, Lomovo, Oskol, and Volchansk areas.	Nov 14 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/12	1254	828
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Fernsprechbücher. Notes on telephone messages concerning operations in the Dubno, Ostrog, Rovno, Demidovka, Vladovka, Grayvoron, Korosten, Belgorod, Kharkov, and Akhtyrka areas.	Jun 19 - Nov 30, 1941	15290/19- 15290/20	1254- 1255	1013, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Unterstellung von Divisionen und Heerestruppen. List of divisions and other units that are subordinate to the Corps.	Jun 21 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/21	1255	243
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Chefnotizen. Operations Officer's handwritten notes concerning the Corps' activities.	May 15 - Aug 21, 1941	15290/22	1255	253
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report with intelligence bulletins and reports, interrogation summaries, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, fortifications, losses in men and materiel, and the tactical situation in the Dubno, Lutsk, Kovel, Brody, and Radomyshl areas. Also, a list of industries in towns in the Corps' sector.	Jun 19 - Jul 31, 1941	15290/23	1255	275
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch for the period Aug 1 to 21, 1941, with intelligence and interrogation reports and maps and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses in men and equipment, and the tactical situation in the Korosten, Belgorod, Kiev, Vladovka, and Malin areas. Also, activity reports of Gruppe Geheime Feldpolizei 560 for the period Jul 28 to Aug 17, 1941.	Jul 28 - Aug 21, 1941	15290/24	1255	485
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch for the period Aug 22 to Sep 18, 1941, with intelligence, interrogation, situation, and reconnaissance reports and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses in men and equipment, naval activity, and the tactical situation along the Dnieper and Desna Rivers, and in the Kiev, Drabov,				

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Oster, and Chernigov areas. Also, activity reports of Gruppe Geheime Feldpolizei 560 for the period Aug 18 to Sep 15, 1941.	Aug 18 - Sep 18, 1941	15290/25	1255	677
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch for the period Sep 19 to Dec 31, 1941, with intelligence, interrogation, situation, and reconnaissance reports, and maps and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses in men and materiel, antipartisan operations, and the tactical situation in the Romny, Sumy, Kiev, Volchansk, Kharkov, Mirgorod, Orel, Belgorod, Nikolskoye, and Akhtyrka areas. Included are activity reports of Gruppe Geheime Feldpolizei 560 for the period Sep 15 to Dec 24, 1941, and an interrogation report of Russian General Artemenko, Commanding General of the XXVII Russian Army Corps.	Sep 15 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/26	1255	843
IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen, Verlustliste, Offizierstellenbesetzungen. Activity report relating to promotions, transfers, and awards. Also, casualty and officers' assignment lists.	Jun 19 - Dec 30, 1941	15290/27	1256	1
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning supply operations, administration, and situation during the advance from the Polish-Ukrainian border near Rovno to the Kiev and Kharkov areas.	Jun 19 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/28	1256	90
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 3, IVa-c, FPM, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. Special directives concerning supply, statistics on ammunition and fuel consumption, and an instruction pamphlet relating to infectious diseases. Also, activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, the Postmaster, and the Judge Advocate.	Jun 19 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/29	1256	199
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 3. Reports relating to fuel and ammunition consumption, shortages of arms and equipment, and captured enemy personnel and equipment. Also, special supply directives.	Aug 14 - Dec 31, 1941	15290/30	1257	1
Ia, Funksprüche. Teletype and radio messages and directives concerning operations and the tactical situation, traffic control, air raid warnings, and requests for equipment and air support.	Jul 1 - 31, 1941	16496/1	1258	1

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Ia, Funksprüche. Radio, telephone, and teletype messages concerning the tactical situation and operational matters.	Aug 1 - 31, 1941	16496/2	1258	501
Ia, Funksprüche. Reports and teletype messages concerning Corps operations, air defense, ferry traffic, artillery activity, and road conditions and the enemy tactical situation.	Sep 1 - 30, 1941	16496/3	1259	1
Ia, Funksprüche. Teletype messages concerning operations.	Oct 1 - 31, 1941	16496/4	1259	773
Ia, Funksprüche. Teletype messages concerning operations of the Corps and reports on ice conditions on the Donets River.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1941	16496/5	1260	1
Ia, Tägliche Meldungen der unterstellten Einheiten. Incoming daily reports and overlays pertaining to operations and the tactical situation during the advance from Rovno to the area north of Kiev and Kharkov.	Jun 22 - Dec 31, 1941	16496/6	1260	335
Ia, Korpsbefehle. Reports, orders, charts, and overlays relating to operations, order of battle, tactical situation, enemy operations, combat strength in the campaign against Yugoslavia in April 1941, transfer to Poland, and the Russian campaign from June 22, 1941.	Mar 31 - Dec 17, 1941	16496/8	1260	654
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band IV. War journal concerning operations and the tactical situation in the Kharkov area and the execution of Operation "Ostwind" (defense of Kharkov). The Corps was subordinate to AOK 6.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/1	1261	1
1a, Anlagen z. KTB. Reports, orders, directives, charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation, and to Operation "Ostwind."	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/2	1261	104
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Funksprüche. Teletype and radio messages, orders, and reports concerning operations and weather service activities.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/3	1261	756
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Officer with daily intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, and the tactical situation east and southeast of Kharkov.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/5	1262	1

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Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily intelligence, interrogation, and enemy situation reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and the tactical, air, and ground situations and antipartisan operations.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/6	1262	39
IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Personnel Officer, and a casualty report and assignment list of officers.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/7	1262	445
Qu., Kriegstagebuch, IVa-c, FPM, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Supply Branch concerning supply operations and services. Also, activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, the Postmaster, and the Judge Advocate, and a proclamation by Reich Minister Rosenberg to the Russian farmers abolishing "Kolkhozes" and substituting "Gemeinwirtschaften."	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/8	1262	468
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB. Reports relating to ammunition and fuel consumption, shortages of materiel, and medical and dental services. Also, special directives concerning supply and the spring thaw period.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18550/9	1262	642