

The LXXVIII. Armeekorps (LXXVIII Army Corps for Special Employment) was formed in Breslau on March 6, 1944, for the purpose of coordinating the operations of German units taking part in Operation "Margarete" (the occupation of Hungary). On March 19, 1944, the Corps entered Hungarian territory from the north

and occupied the Miskolc-Kassa area. Transferred on March 31, 1944, from Hungary to a position east of the Carpathian Mountains in Rumania, the Corps engaged in defensive operations against advancing Russian forces in the Moldava River region.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Qu., Kriegstagebuch mit Anlagen; W.u.G., Ic, IVa, IVb, V, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Operations Branch, with reports, messages, orders, directives, and maps pertaining to the activation of the LXXVIII. A.K. z.b.V. on Mar 6, 1944, and its subordination to the Operationsstab "Margarete" on Mar 9, 1944, and to Armeegruppe Wöhler on Apr 1, 1944, under the command of Gen.Maj. Oswin Grolig from Mar 16, 1944; activities relating to Operation "Margarete" (the occupation of Hungary, which was carried out peacefully), engagements with Russian forces in the Jassy area, and Operation "Frühlingserwachen" (to clear the enemy from the Poiana Micului area and to attack Plesa from the west); the military and political situation, the location of industrial centers, and the distribution of German ethnic groups in Hungary; also, orders relating to the taking over of the LXXVIII. A.K. z.b.V. sector by the XVII. A.K. and the release of the Corps from Armeegruppe Wöhler for reassignment, Apr 30, 1944. War journal of the Supply Branch for the period Mar 14 to Apr 30, 1944, concerning supply operations relating to the occupation of Hungary and during combat engagements in the Moldava River region; and special directives concerning supply and signal communications. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for the period Mar 12 to Apr 30, 1944, with maps showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces on Apr 10 and 30, 1944, of the Medical Officer for Mar 19 to Apr 30, 1944, of the Motor Transport Officer for Mar 27 to Apr 30, 1944, of the Ordnance Group for Mar 28 to Apr 30, 1944, of the Commander of Supply Troops for Mar 14 - May 1, 1944, and of the Personnel Branch for Mar 27 and Apr 30, 1944, with a register of officers.	Mar 6 - May 1, 1944	50539/1	1575	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Maps and overlays showing the location of shelter areas, zones of operations, adjacent units, and march routes in the Myslenice, Targu-Mures, Neu Sandez, Miskolc, Kassa, Eger, Rasnov, Lucenec, and Carpathian Mountain areas. Also, order of battle charts.	Mar 14 - Apr 30, 1944	50539/2	1575	453