

LXXV. Armeekorps (LXXV Army Corps)

This Corps was organized from Abwicklungsstab 255. Infanterie-Division and designated Generalkommando LXXV. Armeekorps z.b.V. on January 15, 1944, in Frankfurt/a.M., Wehrkreis IX, and was subsequently redesignated Generalkommando LXXV. Armeekorps. On January 24, 1944, it entrained for movement to Cola, Italy, in the vicinity of Verona, to relieve the LXXXVII. Armeekorps, which was redesignated Armeeabteilung von Zangen, and the LI. Gebirgskorps of coastal security duty and to construct forti-

fications along the coast of the Ligurian Sea. The Corps was continuously engaged in coastal security, antipartisan warfare, and construction of fortifications on the island of Elba and in the Genoa, La Spezia, and Leghorn areas from January to July 31, 1944. The Corps was commanded by Gen.d.Inf. Anton Dostler from January 13 to September 1, 1944, and by Gen.d.Geb.Tr. Johann Schlemmer from September 1, 1944.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1; IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal concerning organization of the LXXV. A.K. z.b.V. on Jan 15, 1944, in Frankfurt/a.M., Wehrkreis IX, from Abwicklungsstab 255. Inf.Div., transfer to Cola, Italy, via Munich and Verona on Jan 24, 1944, to relieve the LXXXVII. A.K. and the LI. Geb.K. of responsibilities in the security of the coast and the defense of the harbors of Genoa, La Spezia, and Leghorn, and to construct fortifications along the Apennine front in northern Italy. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch, Apr 1 - 30, 1944, with register of officers, casualty lists, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to Wehrkreis IX and Armeeabteilung von Zangen during this period under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Anton Dostler, Jan 13 - Sep 1, 1944.	Jan 20 - Apr 30, 1944	52536/1	1569	1
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 1. Order of battle charts of the Corps and subordinate units in Italy.	Jan 28 - Apr 29, 1944	52536/2	1569	128
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 1. Reports, tables, order of battle charts, and overlays pertaining to the training, status, personnel and materiel situation, and tactical disposition of engineer, coast artillery, and armored units.	Feb 5 - Apr 20, 1944	52536/3	1569	177
Ia, Anlagenband III z. KTB 1. Daily reports to Armeeabteilung von Zangen concerning the Corps' operations and enemy air activity in the Leghorn, Savona, Genoa, and Rapallo areas.	Jan 28 - Apr 30, 1944	52536/4	1569	413
Ia, Anlagenband IV z. KTB 1. Orders pertaining to coastal defense in the Ligurian Sea area.	Jan 28 - Apr 25, 1944	52536/5	1569	600

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Ia, Anlagenband V z. KTB 1. Orders and directives pertaining to operations, coastal defense, securing of rear areas against partisan units, construction of coastal fortifications and fortified Apennine positions, and the activation and assignment of alert units to repulse enemy landings in the Leghorn, Genoa, La Spezia, and Savona areas. Also, reports and orders concerning Operation "Edelweiss" (the clearing of the island of Gorgona near Leghorn of enemy forces during March 1944), and reports relating to the commanding general's inspection trips and staff conferences concerning defensive measures and the status of units.	Jan 23 - Apr 28, 1944	52536/6	1569	719
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband VII z. KTB 1. Activity report concerning transfer of Abwicklungsstab 255. Inf.Div. from the Berdichev area, in the southern sector of the eastern front, to Frankfurt/a.M. to organize the LXXV. A.K. z.b.V. from its staff on Jan 15, 1944, and transfer to Cola, Italy, via Munich and Verona, Jan 24, 1944.	Dec 20, 1943 - Apr 30, 1944	52536/8	1570	1
Ic, Anlage 1 z. TB als Anlagenband VIIa z. KTB 1, Ia. Daily intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, order of battle, and the tactical situation.	Jan 28 - Apr 30, 1944	52536/9	1570	29
Ic, Anlage 2-67 z. TB als Anlagenband VIIb z. KTB 1, Ia. Intelligence bulletins and reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, partisan activity, and acts of sabotage relating to British, American, Italian, and Yugoslavian forces; diplomatic and military activity of South American countries; and counterintelligence activity in the La Spezia, Apuania, and Lucia areas; and reports concerning the anti-German behavior of Italian officers.	Jan 20 - Apr 30, 1944	52536/10	1570	234
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2; IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal concerning various antipartisan operations, coastal defense, construction of fortified positions, and enemy air activity in the Leghorn, La Spezia, and Genoa areas. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch, with casualty lists, register of officers, lists of awards and decorations, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to Armeeabteilung von Zangen and AOK 14 during this period.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/1	1570	451
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 2. Order of battle charts of headquarters and subordinate units.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/2	1570	767

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Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 2. Reports concerning the personnel and materiel situation and status of the Corps' units.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/3	1570	800
Ia. Anlagenband III z. KTB 2. Daily reports concerning operations, coastal defense, movements, construction of fortified positions, antipartisan action, and enemy air and partisan activity in the Leghorn, Genoa, and La Spezia areas.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/4	1570	952
Ia, Anlagenband IV z. KTB 2. Orders concerning demolition of harbor facilities and industrial plants.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/5	1571	1
Ia, Anlagenband V z. KTB 2. Reports, directives, and orders concerning tactical operations.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57715/6	1571	107
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning enemy air activity, acts of sabotage, and partisan warfare, and reports on the military situation on all fronts.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57716/1	1571	575
Ic, Anlage 49 z. TB. Daily intelligence reports concerning enemy artillery, enemy air activity, and partisan warfare in the Leghorn, Pisa, and Genoa areas.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1944	57716/3	1571	616