

Stab z.b.V. Feurstein, a forerunner of the LXX. Armeekorps, was formed on April 16, 1941, in Oslo, Norway, from Stab Höheres Kommando XXXVI. Stab Feurstein then activated Höheres Kommando LXX, which took over the functions of Höheres Kommando XXXVI in southern Norway when the latter unit departed from Norway. The Corps was responsible for coastal defenses and for the internal security of southern Norway. During May and June 1941, it participated in assembling and loading ships in ports of southern Norway in preparation for the anticipated Operation "Harpune-Nord" (plans for

a joint undertaking against England's east coast in July 1941 by Höheres Kommando LXX and the Navy), which was cancelled in the latter part of June 1941. On January 27, 1943, Höheres Kommando LXX was designated Generalkommando LXX. Armeekorps. The Corps was continuously engaged in the construction and manning of coastal defenses, training of replacements, maneuvers, defense against air attacks, antipartisan activities, and counterespionage in southern Norway until June 30, 1944.

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Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Activity report of the Operations Branch pertaining to the formation of the Corps Command, preparations for troop assembly and loading forces for Operation "Harpune-Nord"; activity reports of the Engineer Staff and Intelligence Officers for the period May 10 to Jul 31, 1941; reports concerning the morale of the Norwegian population, operations, coastal defense, security measures, and jurisdiction in the Corps' zone of operations; tables of organization of Stab z.b.V. Feurstein and of the Höheres Kommando LXX; maps showing the boundaries of the units of the Corps, billeting, and restricted zones; and overlays showing the tactical disposition of the Corps in southern Norway. The Corps was subordinate to AOK Norwegen during this period under the command of Gen.d.Geb.Tr. Valentin Feurstein from Mar 1, 1942, to June 22, 1943.	Apr 16 - Jul 31, 1941	18563/1	1549	1
Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report of the Operations Branch with orders and reports pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, movements, unit boundaries, security measures, and construction of quarters; inspection, regrouping, transfer of subordinate units, and enemy air and naval activity; activity report of the Engineer Staff Officer relating to the construction and maintenance of highways, road blocks, and fortifications and the laying of minefields; and an activity report of the Intelligence Officer concerning civilian morale and reaction, surveillance of the press, acts of sabotage and espionage, troop recreation, and counterintelligence activity. Also, maps showing the tactical disposition of the Corps' headquarters and units in southern and northern Norway and reports concerning landing attempts by the British at Maalöy, north of Bergen, on Dec 27, 1941.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1941	18563/2-6	1549	147

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Ila/I Ib, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to the activation of Höheres Kommando LXX, the initial organization of officers and enlisted men, leave, and the awarding of decorations. Also, tables showing officers' duty assignments, registers of officers, and reports relating to casualties and combat and ration strength of subordinate units.	May 10 - Dec 31, 1941	18563/7	1549	821
Ia/Arko., Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to the transfer of Abt. Arko/Höheres Kommando XXXVI (activated Feb 10, 1941) to Höheres Kommando LXX on May 10, 1941, and the setting up, organization, subordination, and coastal defense and training activity of coastal artillery units. Also, order of battle charts of Abt. Ia/Arko. and Seekommandant Bergen/Höheres Kommando LXX.	May 10 - Dec 31, 1941	18563/8	1549	842
Ia/Arko., Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning coastal and training activity, personnel replacements, assignment of weapons, construction of battery positions, and tactical disposition of Corps coastal artillery units in Norway. Also, charts showing the organization and order of battle of Artillerie-Regimenter 269, 824, and 836 and Seekommandant Bergen and Stavanger.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1942	40618	1549	864
Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen 1-8. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch with reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to coastal and insular defense activity, training, assignment of new batteries, replacements of personnel, construction of artillery strongpoints, boundaries, transfer, alert plans, map exercises, maneuvers, order of battle, tactical disposition of units, and enemy operations at Maaløy and Nordfjord. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with overlays, concerning civilian attitude and reactions, apprehension of all Norwegian officers and those schooled in secret service operations in Britain, acts of sabotage, counterintelligence activity, troop recreation, and enemy air activity over Norway; and activity reports of the Engineer Staff Officer.	Jan 1 - Aug 31, 1942	45132/1-8	1550	1
Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen 9-11. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch with reports, orders, and overlays pertaining to coastal defense, training, construction of fortified positions, supply, alert plans, maneuvers, propaganda, order of battle, the tactical disposition of units, and a compilation of counterintelligence directives for the territorial zone of Norway; activity reports of the Engineer Staff and Intelligence Officers,				

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with reports and overlays, concerning enemy air and naval action, tactics, food situation, increased hostility shown by civilians, commando and security raids by Sicherheitsdienst troops, acts of sabotage and reprisal action, counterintelligence activity, securing of industrial installations, experience gained at Dieppe, and troop recreation; and order of battle charts of divisions, Artillerie-Regimenter 439 and 836, and Seekommandant Stavanger and Kristiansand.	Sep 1 - Nov 30, 1942	45132/9-11	1551	1
Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, IIa/b Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlage 12. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch, with reports and overlays, pertaining to operations, organization, release of troops, construction of artillery strongpoints, training activity, maneuvers, tactical disposition of subordinate units, and enemy air and naval action. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with reports and overlays, concerning enemy air and naval operations, raids by the Sicherheitsdienst against illegal organizations and the Communist Party, acts of sabotage, and counterintelligence activity; tables showing the number of security violations and acts of sabotage and espionage during 1942; activity reports of the Engineer Staff and Personnel Officers; registers of staff officers and lists of officers' duty assignments; reports on combat and ration strength and casualties of subordinate units from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 1942; order of battle charts of the Corps' staff and units; and a copy of a speech by Gen.Maj. Rudolf Bamler, Chief of the General Staff, concerning the military situation in Europe.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1942	45132/12	1551	390
Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch, with reports, orders, and overlays, pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, construction of obstacles and strongpoints, alert plans, map exercises, maneuvers, training and propaganda activity, searching of various islands along the Norwegian coast for British commandos and military weapons and supplies, regrouping, billeting, and tactical disposition of units in the Fergen, Stavanger, Oslofjord, and Kristiansand areas, and enemy air and naval action and commando raids. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with reports and overlays, concerning enemy air and naval operations, action by the Sicherheitsdienst against the Communist Party and illegal military organizations, acts of sabotage, counterintelligence activity, and the security of the Norwegian war industry; order of battle charts of the Corps' units; a summary of enemy action against Norway in 1942; orders, tables, and overlays relating to the regrouping				

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of territorial zones of Norway and an announcement by Vidkun Quisling (Head of State, Council of Commissioners under German occupation) concerning compulsory labor service. On Jan 27, 1943, Höheres Kommando LXX was designated Gen.Kdo. LXX. A.K. and was commanded by Gen.Lt. Hermann Tittel from Jun 22, 1943.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	45448/1-6	1551	577
Ia, Ia/Stopi., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch, with reports, orders, tables, and overlays, pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, construction of strongpoints, alert plans, map exercises, maneuvers, training and propaganda activity, regrouping, quartering, and tactical disposition of units in the Forde, Bergen, Stavanger, and Arendal areas, and enemy air and naval action. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with reports and overlays, concerning enemy air and naval operations, antisabotage operations, combating illegal organizations and black market activities, security in Norwegian industrial plants, and recreation for troops from Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943. Also, monthly activity reports of the Engineer Staff and Personnel Officers from Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45448/7-12	1552	1
Ia/ Arko., Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports of the Artillery Staff Officer concerning coastal security and defense, training, and operations of coast artillery units.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45448/13	1552	521
Feldgend.Tr. b (mot) 477, Tätigkeitsbericht. Monthly activity reports of the Military Police unit concerning patrol duty, arrest of Wehrmacht members for disorderly conduct and other offenses, and supervision of prisoners.	May 16, 1942 - Jan 15, 1944	45448/20	1552	580
Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Monthly activity reports of the Operations Branch, with reports, orders, sketches, and overlays, pertaining to operations, coastal and insular defense, construction of strongpoints, securing of Norwegian war industry, evacuation of the population from coastal areas, organization, assignments, propaganda and training activity, map exercises, order of battle, tactical disposition of units in the Forde, Bergen, Stavanger, and Arendal areas, and enemy naval and air action. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with reports and overlays, concerning enemy air and naval operations and propaganda, securing of railroad lines and bridges, apprehension of				

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members of illegal organizations, flight of some Norwegians to Sweden or England, airdrop of sabotage materials, acts of sabotage, counterintelligence activity, and a compilation of directives relating to defense in the territorial zone of southern Norway.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1944	57432/1-5	1552	614
Ia, Ia/Stopi, Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Operations Branch for the period Jun 1 - 30, 1944, concerning operations of the Corps and of the enemy and order of battle, with overlays; activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for the period Jun 1 - 30, 1944, pertaining to enemy air and naval operations, acts of sabotage, and counterintelligence activity. Also, activity reports of the Engineer Staff and the Personnel Officers for the period Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944, and a register of officers.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	57432/6	1552	916