

The XCI. Armeekorps z.b.V. (XCI Army Corps for Special Employment) was formed in July 1944 to control units withdrawing from Greece. It participated in rearguard action against Yugoslavian, Russian, and Bulgarian units during withdrawal from the Salonika area to the Sarajevo, Majkovac, and Visegrad areas

and remained in the Sarajevo area until the latter part of 1944. The Corps was subordinate to Heeresgruppe E from August 20, 1944, and was under the command of Gen.Lt. Werner von Erdmannsdorff from July 15, 1944.

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Qu., Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning supply operations, administration, and security during the withdrawal from the Salonika area via Novi Pazar to Priyepolye and Pirboj in West Serbia.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1944	64693/1	1630	1
Qu., Anlage z. KTB 1; W.u.G., IVa-c, V, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports on supply operations; special directives concerning supply, the supplying of the Corps' units during withdrawal from Greece, billeting in Sarajevo, medical and veterinary services; and bulletins pertaining to the control of troop movements into Sarajevo and the care of weapons and equipment. Also, activity reports of the Ordnance Group for the period Oct 1 to 15 and Oct 24 to Dec 31, 1944, the Administrative, Medical, Veterinary, and Motor Transport Officers for the period Oct 1 to 15 and Nov 1 to Dec 31, 1944, the Judge Advocate, and the Staff Officer of Supply Troops for the period Dec 1 to 31, 1944.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1944	64693/2	1630	71
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal pertaining to defensive engagements with Bulgarian and Greek partisan units during the withdrawal from Greece and rearguard action in Yugoslavia in the Sarajevo, Majkovac, and Visegrad areas. Also, a register of officers and casualty, combat, and ration strength reports.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1944	65959/1	1630	258
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Happe 1 (Anlagen 1-230); Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Daily reports, messages, orders, tables, order of battle charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, mission, organization and equipment, coastal and naval defense of the Salonika sector, evacuation of Salonika, march routes and plans, securing of roads and railroads, and covering action during the withdrawal of German forces from Greece to the Sarajevo area; the tactical disposition of the Corps' units in Greece and Serbia; Russian air and partisan activities; and the enemy tactical and partisan situation. Also,				

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activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for the period Oct 1 to 31, 1944, with intelligence reports on partisan action and special directives concerning reconnaissance, and of the Personnel Branch for Oct 1 to Nov 30, 1944.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1944	65959/2-3	1630	333
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Mapped 1 (Anlagen 231-309); Ic, IIa/b, III, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reports, orders, order of battle charts, and maps pertaining to operations, withdrawal, battle conduct, antipartisan action, and tactical disposition; organization of Chetnik and Tito's forces; use of Chetnik unit by the Germans; and Operations "Rauhreif," "Schmabtreiben," and "Nordwind" (action to secure the withdrawal movements and routes in Serbia); and detailed reports concerning the Corps' withdrawal from Greece to the Serbian-Croatian border. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for the period Nov 1 to Dec 31, 1944, including evaluations of the enemy military and partisan situation, and an instruction pamphlet concerning the conduct of German military personnel while they were stationed in Greece and Yugoslavia; of the Personnel Branch for Dec 1 to 31, 1944, and of the Judge Advocate for Dec 16 to 31, 1944.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1944	65959/4	1630	758