

XVII. Armeekorps (XVII Army Corps)

The XVII Army Corps was formed as a corps and corps-area headquarters in 1938 after the annexation of Austria. It fought in Poland in 1939 and in the West in 1940. In June 1941 the corps advanced into Russia via Kovel, Korosten, Kiev, and Kharkov to the Don-Donets area. Located at Kupyansk early in 1943, it made several unsuccessful attempts to liberate the 6th Army at Stalingrad. The corps then withdrew to the Mius sector, to the Dnieper and Dniester Rivers, and ultimately to the Carpathian Mountains in May 1944.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Corps orders and daily activity reports pertaining to the campaign in France.	May 20 - Jul 1, 1940	E 27/2	572	1
Ia, Korpstagesbefehle. Daily corps field orders.	May 18 - Jun 20, 1940	E 27/8	572	190
Ic, Feindlagen Westen. Enemy situation reports.	Jun 4 - 22, 1940	E 27/10	572	313
Ia, Geheimsachen. Orders and instructions on final preparations for the western campaign.	Nov 10, 1939 - Jun 22, 1940	E 27/11	572	343
Ia, Fall "Weiss" Polen. Information on Operation "Weiss" (plan for the conquest of Poland).	Aug - Sep 1939	E 27/14	572	624
Ia, A-Bewegung, Marschübersicht. March schedule for troops participating in the invasion of Poland.	Aug 16, 1939	E 27/16	573	1
Ia, Marschübersichten Y-Tage. March schedules for the invasion of Poland.	Sep 1939	E 27/17	573	17
Ia, Fall "Weiss". Plans and information concerning preparations for Operation "Weiss."	Jun - Aug 1939	E 27/18	573	47
Ic, Lageberichte Polen. Intelligence reports describing Polish terrain, military installations and fortifications, troop assembly areas, and other important features.	Aug 24 - 28, 1939	E 27/20	573	287
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal containing information on tactical operations during the Polish campaign.	Sep 2 - Oct 2, 1939	P 203	573	304

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Ic, Feindbeurteilungen und tatsächliche Feindlagen. Intelligence information on the enemy and evaluation reports on the enemy situation and troop identification during the Polish campaign.	Aug 15 - Oct 7, 1939	P 203/b	573	494
Ic, Feindnachrichten. Bulletins containing information about Poland to be used in planning its invasion.	Aug 19 - 26, 1939	P 203/b/1	573	710
Ia, Armee- und Korpsbefehle. Tactical information on the German advance from Pless-Oswieciem to Tarnow, Jaroslaw, Miemircv, and Rawa Ruska during the Polish campaign and plans for return of the troops to Germany.	Aug 23 - Oct 2, 1939	P 203/c	573	765
Ia, Meldungen. Tactical information on the German advance to the San River.	Aug 23 - Sep 29, 1939	P 203/d	573	997
Ia, Laufende Angelegenheiten. Tactical information and reports on operations during the Polish campaign.	Aug 24 - Oct 2, 1939	P 203/e	574	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, III. Teil. War journal of the Operations Branch covering the period in Germany before the opening of the western campaign.	Nov 13, 1939 - May 9, 1940	W 394/a	574	145
Ic, Kriegstagebuch. War journal of the Intelligence Branch covering the period in Germany before the opening of the western campaign.	Nov 8, 1939 - May 10, 1940	W 396	574	359
Ia, Unterlagen für Planspiel Fall "L". Reports, orders, plans, and maps relating to maneuvers held by the corps.	Apr - May 1940	W 1941/a	574	368
Ia, Planspiel "L". Reports and orders covering the maneuvers in preparation for the invasion of Holland.	Mar 3 - May 11, 1940	W 1941/b	574	545
Ia, Planspiel "L". Maps, orders, and directives covering the maneuvers preparatory to the invasion of Holland.	Apr 16 - 17, 1940	W 1941/c	574	729
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2 mit Anlagen. Information covering operations of the corps on the demarcation line in Poland until its return home.	Oct 3 - Nov 13, 1939	P 2030	575	1
Ia, Akte betr. Angriff auf Lüttich. Orders and directives covering the maneuvers preparatory to the western campaign.	Feb - Apr 1940	W 2062/2a	574	778

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch covering the campaign in France.	May 18 - Jul 1, 1940	W 3683/9	575	221
Ic, Befehle. Orders and directives for German propaganda and espionage in enemy territory and translations of enemy combat orders and propaganda.	May 19 - Jun 21, 1940	W 3683/12	575	236
Ic, Feinddarstellung, Übersetzungen und Abgabe Fremden Materials. Reports on the enemy situation, evaluation, training, and identification, and translating and forwarding of captured materials.	May 18 - Jul 2, 1940	W 3683/15	1456	1
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Information on general strategic questions during the corps' stay in France, and later while located in Poland at Krakow, Tarnobrzeg, and Chelm.	Jul 6, 1940 - May 14, 1941	10659/1	575	389
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence report on the corps' transfer from France to Krakow, covering intelligence activities in connection with preparations for the eastern campaign, information on the Russian Army, and ultimate transfer to Chelm.	Jul 3, 1940 - May 15, 1941	10659/4	575	468
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Security, counterintelligence, and general intelligence information relative to the forthcoming campaign in Russia, concerning primarily the training of officers and enlisted personnel.	Jul 13, 1940 - May 9, 1941	10659/5	575	490
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Band I. War journal covering final preparations for the invasion of Russia and the actual campaign, starting with the penetration of Russian border fortifications near Lyuboml and continuing with the advance toward Kovel, the crossing of the Styr River, and the seizure of Korosten.	May 15 - Aug 10, 1941	15229/1	575	696
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Band II. War journal covering the continuation of the German advance from Korosten, the crossing of the Pripet River, the seizure of Kiev, Borispol, Barishevka, and Kharkov, and the occupation of defensive winter positions near the Donets River.	Aug 11 - Dec 31, 1941	15229/2	576	1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 4. Information on operations preparatory to the invasion of Russia, orders and reports pertaining to the beginning of the campaign;				

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i.e., the crossing of the Bug River, penetration of Russian border fortifications near Lyuboml, the seizure of Kovel, and the battle between the Styr River and the Stalin line.	May 15 - Jul 11, 1941	15229/3	576	790
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 4. Orders and reports pertaining to the German advance on the eastern front near Emilin, Bielki, Hulanka, Bondarovka, and the seizure of Korosten.	Jul 12 - Aug 10, 1941	15229/4	577	1
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 4. Orders and reports concerning the continued German advance in the Kiev area, describing encirclement of enemy forces between Borispol, Pereyaslav, and Barishevka.	Sep 11 - Oct 4, 1941	15229/6	578	1
Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 4. Orders, reports, and other tactical material relating to the attack and seizure of Kharkov, the advance toward the Donets River, and preparations for defensive winter positions in that area.	Oct 5 - Dec 31, 1941	15229/7	578- 579	873, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Report describing intelligence activities and operations, and enemy situation and evaluation reports in connection with the German advance from the Bug to the Donets River.	May 15 - Dec 31, 1941	15229/8	579	809
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Report describing the final phase before the beginning of the eastern campaign including details on terrain features and enemy situations.	May 15 - Jun 21, 1941	15229/9	579	1200
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Tagesmeldungen. Daily information reports on enemy and own operations and activities, reconnaissance actions, and situations and an evaluation report in connection with the German advance from the Bug to the Donets River.	Apr 25 - Dec 31, 1941	15229/10	580	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal containing tactical details on the defense of the Donets positions and in the area east of Kharkov.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18798/1	580	429
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 6. Tactical information and orders relating to the German defensive battles along the Donets River.	Jan 1 - 31, 1942	18798/2	580	1073

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Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 6. Orders and reports pertaining to operations in defense of the Donets positions.	Feb 1 - Mar 6, 1942	18798/3	581	1
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 6. Tactical information and orders in connection with defensive battles east of Kharkov.	Mar 7 - 18, 1942	18798/4	581	271
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 6. Orders and reports concerning defensive operations east of Kharkov.	Mar 19 - 31, 1942	18798/5	581	649
Ic, Kriegstagebuch. War journal containing entries on intelligence activities and operations in connection with German defensive operations along the Donets River and east of Kharkov.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18798/8	581	981
Ic, Anlage VI z. KTB, Vernehmungsberichte von Spionen und verdächtigter Zivilpersonen. Reports on the interrogation of suspected spies and espionage agents.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	18798/15	1456	176
Ia, Anlagen I-III z. KTB 7. Tactical information on the continuation of defensive operations along the Donets and Don Rivers.	Apr 1 - Aug 12, 1942	26236/2-4	582- 583	1, 1
Ic, Anlage I z. TB. Daily intelligence reports to the 6th Army on enemy activities and operations, troop identifications, and other information about the enemy.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	26236/9	583	445
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal containing tactical information on operations between Kupyansk and Chistyakovo.	Oct 7, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	30293/1	584	1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 8. Orders, messages, and reports on operations between Kharkov and the Chir River.	Dec 20 - 31, 1942	30293/2	584	203
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 8. Tactical information on withdrawal operation "Falke," at Krylov.	Jan 1 - 10, 1943	30293/3	584	540
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 8. Reports concerning withdrawal operation "Falke," tactical operations at Kryukov north of the Donets River, and attempts to liberate the 6th Army at Stalingrad.	Jan 11 - 20, 1943	30293/4	585	1

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Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 8. Reports on the various unsuccessful attempts to liberate the 6th Army at Stalingrad.	Jan 21 - 31, 1943	30293/5	585	272
Ia, Anlage X z. KTB 8. Tactical information on operations in the general vicinity of the Mius River.	Mar 21 - 31, 1943	30293/11	585	509
Ic, Beilage z. KTB. Information on intelligence activities in Belgorod, later in the Arshanovsky-Veshenskaya sector, and finally on the Mius front.	Nov 23, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	30293/17	585	713
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 6. Report describing activities of the Administrative Officer during the defensive battle on the Chir River and operations near Bokovo-Platovo and Stalino (Donets River).	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	31044	585	1006
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Daily reports on enemy activities, air and ground reconnaissance actions, troop identifications, enemy situation evaluation reports, and other intelligence operations in connection with the general withdrawal of German units from the Donets River to the Dnieper River.	Apr 1 - Sep 30, 1943	36158/1	585	1032
Ic, Anlage 8 z. TB, Befehle und Abwehr. Reports on counterintelligence measures taken for the security of German troops during withdrawal movements from the Donets to the Dnieper River.	Apr 14 - Sep 28, 1943	36158/11	1456	446
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9, Heft 1. War journal on tactical operations during the beginning of the German withdrawal from the Donets to the Dnieper River.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	36163/1	586	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9, Heft 2. War journal covering the continued German withdrawal toward the Dnieper River (Zaporozhe) via Stalino, Temirovka, and Lyubitskoye.	Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1943	36163/2	586	247
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 9. Tactical information on operations in the Mius sector followed by the withdrawal of German troops toward the Dnieper River (Zaporozhe).	Apr 1 - 10, 1943	36163/3	586	571
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 9. Reports with maps, pertaining to continued defensive operations along the Mius River centering around Andreyevka.	Apr 11 - 20, 1943	36163/4	586	691

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Ia, Anlagen 3-6 z. KTB 9. Reports on the continuation of operations along the Mius River between Andreyevka and Dmitriyevka.	Apr 21 - May 31, 1943	36163/5- 36163/8	586- 587	716, 1
Ia, Anlagen 7-8 z. KTB 9. Tactical information on operations near Novo-Pavlovka, Glubokaya, and Dmitriyevka.	Jun 1 - 20, 1943	36163/9-10	587	117
Ia, Anlage 9 z. KTB 9. Tactical information on operations near Dmitriyevka, Krasny-Luch, the Kholodnaya-Mius junction, and Olchovskiy.	Jun 21 - 30, 1943	36163/11	587	382
Ia, Anlagen 10-11 z. KTB 9. Information on defensive operations in all corps sectors near Kuibyshevo, Dmitriyevka, and Bokovo-Platovo/Ivanovka against continuous Russian attempts to regain the industrial Donets area.	Jul 1 - 15, 1943	36163/12- 36163/13	587	487
Ia, Anlagen 12-13 z. KTB 9. Tactical information on operations near Dmitriyevka, Gerasimovo, and Stepanovka.	Jul 16 - 31, 1943	36163/14- 36163/15	587	734
Ia, Anlagen 14-15 z. KTB 9. Reports, orders, and charts pertaining to operations near Dubrovka, Dyatkovo, Dmitriyevka, and the Kiselaya Gorge.	Aug 1 - 15, 1943	36163/16- 36163/17	588	1
Ia, Anlage 16 z. KTB 9. Reports, with maps and charts, on continued defensive operations in the Mius sector on the western bank of the river.	Aug 16 - 20, 1943	36163/18	588	268
Ia, Anlagen 17-18 z. KTB 9. Operations reports on continuous action between Novo-Pavlovka, Dmitriyevka, and Yesaulovka (Mius River).	Aug 21 - Sep 5, 1943	36163/19- 36163/20	588	394
Ia, Anlage 19 z. KTB 9. Orders, reports, and charts relating to defensive operations at the Mius front and later on the withdrawal of German units to Mokrye-Yali sector.	Sep 6 - 10, 1943	36163/21	588	931
Ia, Anlage 20 z. KTB 9. Reports and orders pertaining to tactical operations during the further German withdrawal to the Gaichul sector.	Sep 11 - 15, 1943	36163/22	588	1196
Ia, Anlage 21 z. KTB 9. Tactical and descriptive material relating to the withdrawal to the Zaporozhe sector (Dnieper River).	Sep 16 - 20, 1943	36163/23	589	1

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Ia, Anlagen 22-23 z. KTB 9. Tactical information on the last phase of the German withdrawal from the Mius to the Dnieper River and defensive operations in that area (Zaporozhe).	Sep 21 - 30, 1943	36163/24- 36163/25	589	225
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. War journal covering operations along the Dnieper River between Dnepropetrovsk and Novo-Kamenka.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1943	46994/1	589	573
Ia, Anlagen 2-8 z. KTB 9. Reports, orders, charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to military operations along the Dnieper River.	Oct 11 - Dec 31, 1943	46994/3- 46994/9	590- 591	1, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11. War journal containing tactical information on defensive operations northeast of Nikopol, withdrawal from Nikopol, and defense of various other German positions.	Jan 1 - Mar 30, 1944	58279/1	591	160
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11. Tactical reports on defensive operations in the "Ilse" position (the Tomakovka position northeast of Nikopol).	Jan 1 - 10, 1944	58279/2	591	620
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12. War journal covering defensive operations along the Dniester River and at the Raut bridgehead during April, and defensive operations in the Carpathian Mountains in May 1944.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58280/1	591	796
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on corps operations, traffic control, and construction at Dniester crossing points, and on defensive operations in the Raut bridgehead later in the month.	Apr 1 - 20, 1944	58280/2	591	1064
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on defensive operations at the Dniester River and the Raut bridgehead and on preparations for taking over the Carpathian sector in the de Moisei-Straya-Seletin area from the LXXVIII Corps.	Apr 21 - 30, 1944	58280/3	592	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on the defense of and counter-attacks at Grosi (Carpathian Mountain sector).	May 1 - 10, 1944	58280/4	592	111
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on measures taken to counter-act the Russian penetration at Grosi.	May 11 - 20, 1944	58280/5	592	311



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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on Operation "Maifeier" to regain the "Bitterberg" position northwest of Pleso.	May 21 - 31, 1944	58280/6	592	455
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Orders and reports pertaining to the reorganization and shifting of corps troops preparatory to a new major German offensive in the Carpathian Mountain sector.	Jul 1 - 10, 1944	58280/7	592	614
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on Operation "Nordpol" (advance of the main line of resistance and widening of the corps sector along the general line of Straya, Lapusna, and Rivna).	Jun 11 - 20, 1944	58280/8	592	748
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12. Tactical information on further advance of the main line of resistance southeast of Straya (Carpathian Mountains).	Jun 21 - 30, 1944	58280/9	592	886
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence information on enemy situations and troop identification during the campaign on the Dnieper front, the withdrawal to the Bug River, and operations in the Carpathian Mountain area.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58282/1	592	974
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Meldungen. Daily intelligence reports to higher echelons on enemy operations and situations based on prisoner of war statements, on ground-air reconnaissance actions, and radio intercept service reports.	Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58282/2	593	1
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Feindorientierung. Order of battle data on enemy forces along the corps front giving details on organization, strength, weapons, supply situation, replacements, and reserves.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58282/3	593	111
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 4. Tactical reports on the German advance from Korosten to Kiev early in the eastern campaign.	Aug 11 - Sep 10, 1941	76017/1	593	247