

XVI. Armeekorps (XVI Army Corps)

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The XVI Army Corps was formed in Berlin in 1937 for the purpose of controlling the Panzer divisions then active or in the process of being activated. It fought as the XVI Army Corps in Poland in 1939 and in the western campaign in 1940. In December 1940 it was converted to the Fourth Panzer Group (Panzergruppe 4) and was engaged as such in the early stages of the campaign on the eastern front. It became the Fourth Panzer Army (Panzer-AOK 4) late in 1941.* In July 1944 the XVI Corps reappeared on the northern sector of the eastern front, participating in the German withdrawal to Riga.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, directives, and charts pertaining to administrative and strategic preparations for the invasion of Poland.	Jun 29 - Aug 23, 1939	P II 34/b	567	1
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 1. Orders, directives, and other information on preparations for the invasion of Poland and on the first days of the actual campaign from the crossing of the Warta River to the advance via Gora and Tomaszow toward Warsaw.	Aug 19 - Sep 10, 1939	P II 34/c	567	104
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 1. Orders from various commands relating to the German advance via Warsaw to the Russian-German demarcation line.	Sep 12 - Oct 4, 1939	P II 34/d	567	278
Ia, Anlage aI z. KTB 1. Orders issued by adjacent and subordinate units during the period before the invasion of Poland.	Aug 11 - Sep 1, 1939	P II 34/f	567	376
Ia, Anlage aII z. KTB 1. Orders and reports covering the period before the invasion of Poland and the first days of the actual campaign during the advance on Warsaw.	Aug 17 - Sep 9, 1939	P II 34/g	567	448
Ia, Eingänge. Incoming orders, reports, and messages during the Polish campaign pertaining to the seizure of Warsaw, the occupation of the Russian-German demarcation line, and the return of German units to their home stations.	Sep 10 - Oct 4, 1939	P II 34/h	567	802

* See Guide No. 53, Records of German Field Commands, Panzer Armies (Part II), for records of the Fourth Panzer Army.

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Ia, Anlage aIII z. KTB 1, Band 1. Outgoing orders, reports, and other messages relating to the period before and during the early stages of the campaign in Poland.	Aug 22 - Sep 9, 1939	P II 34/i	567	1072
Ia, Anlage aIII z. KTB 1, Band 2. Outgoing orders, reports, and messages concerning the seizure of Warsaw, the occupation of the Russian-German demarcation line, and the return of German units to their home stations.	Sep 10 - Oct 6, 1939	P II 34/k	568	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Daily reports, maps, charts, and records of incoming and outgoing telephone conversations relating to preparations for the invasion of Poland and operations throughout the campaign.	Jul - Oct 1939	P II 34/L, m,u	568	203
Ia, Anlage gI z. KTB 1. Orders and proclamations relating to the occupation of Polish territories by the German army.	Aug 30 - Oct 3, 1939	P II 34/w	568	481
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Tactical orders, reports, and messages pertaining to preparations for the invasion of Poland and the actual campaign up to the advance on Warsaw.	Aug 18 - Sep 17, 1939	P II 34/x	568	492
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Tactical information on the campaign in Poland.	Aug 29 - Oct 4, 1939	P II 34/y	568	742
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Tactical and administrative reports and messages in connection with the German advance in Poland from the Warta River to the vicinity of Grojec southeast of Warsaw.	Sep 1 - 11, 1939	P II 34/z-1	568	851
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Tactical and administrative reports and messages pertaining to the advance toward and the seizure of Warsaw.	Sep 12 - 23, 1939	P II 34/z-2	568	1058
Ia, Erfahrungsberichte über den Westfeldzug. Experience reports on the campaign in France.	Oct 4, 1939 - Nov 29, 1940	E 266/1	569	1
Ic, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen des Armeekorps an Armee. Morning and evening reports to higher headquarters from the Intelligence Branch.	May 12 - Jul 3, 1940	E 266/L	569	246
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3 (Abschrift). War journal covering the western campaign.	Feb 1 - Jul 10, 1940	E 361	569	343

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal for the period between the Polish and western campaigns while the corps was stationed in Germany.	Oct 8, 1939 - Jan 31, 1940	W 760/a	569	630
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Bände 1-3, Vorbereitungen. Orders, reports, maps, and other records of the Operations Branch.	Oct 16, 1939 - Jan 31, 1940	W 760/b-d	569	700
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Befehle und Aktennotizen. Orders and memoranda of the Operations Branch.	Oct 12, 1939 - Jan 31, 1940	W 760/e	569	1174
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 2, Befehle vorges. Dienststellen und des Korps. Corps orders and orders from higher headquarters.	Dec 28, 1939 - Jan 18, 1940	W 760/f	570	1
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 2, Befehle benachbarter und unterstellter Einheiten. Orders of adjacent units and lower echelons.	Aug 18 - Dec 5, 1939	W 760/g	570	106
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 2, Eingänge. Incoming reports, maps, and other messages.	Oct 27 - Dec 29, 1939	W 760/h	570	146
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 2, Ausgänge. Outgoing reports and messages.	Nov 28 - Dec 31, 1939	W 760/i	570	205
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Operationsakten. Orders, reports, directives, maps, and charts in preparation for the western campaign.	Feb 1 - May 9, 1940	W 1339/2	570	219
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Operationsakten, Befehle vorges. Dienststellen. Operational orders from higher headquarters.	Jun 10 - Jul 10, 1940	W 1339/4	570	405
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Operationsakten, Befehle unterstellter Dienststellen. Operational orders of lower echelons.	Jun 10 - Jul 10, 1940	W 1339/6	570	487
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Operationsakten, Befehle benachbarter Kdo.-Behörden. Operational orders of adjacent units.	Feb 1 - May 3, 1940	W 1339/7	570	555
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Vorbereitungen. Reports, orders, plans, and charts pertaining to preparations for the western campaign.	Feb 1 - May 1, 1940	W 1339/12	570	775
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Ausbildungsangelegenheiten, Gefechts-, Erfahrungs-, u. Zustandsberichte, Berichte über bes. Vorkommnisse. After-action reports, experience and situation reports, and material relating to training.	Feb 1 - Jul 10, 1940	W 1339/19	570	811

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Gefechts- u. Erfahrungsberichte. Combat and experience reports pertaining to the corps campaign in France.	Sep 2 - Dec 1, 1940	11589/11	571	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal covering daily activities and operations during the defense of Siauliai (Lithuania) and Jelgava (Mitau), and the continued retreat of German units via Bauska and along the Musa River.	Jul 13 - Oct 15, 1944	62911/1	571	94
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 1. Information on tactical operations along the Sventoji River, at Newjcry, Ponemunek, and Rakishki (Lithuania).	Jul 13 - 24, 1944	62911/2	571	172
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 1. Tactical information on operations at Siauliai, Jelgava, Bauska, and the Musa River (Lithuania).	Jul 24 - 31, 1944	62911/3	571	267
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 1, Tactical information on military operations east of Jelgava, the Lielupe River, Siauliai, and Zagare.	Jul 31 - Aug 25, 1944	62911/4	571	393
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 1. Tactical information on Operation "Dora" (blocking of railroad bridges at Aki and Ozoli), and continuous German defensive actions against the Russian advance toward the Baltic Sea.	Aug 26 - Oct 15, 1944	62911/5	571	718
Ia, Sonderakte "Riga". Report by Festungskommandant Riga on available equipment and weapons, city and port fortifications, coastal emplacements, troop training, location of antiaircraft batteries and search light battalions including army directives and orders for the defense of the city.	Jul 13 - Oct 15, 1944	62911/7	571	1217