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The XXVII Army Corps was formed in 1939. It took part in the campaign in the west in 1940 and in the occupation of France in 1940-41. In the summer of 1941 it was transferred to the eastern front where it fought in the central sector. It suffered heavy losses in the encirclement east of Minsk during the Soviet summer offensive in July 1944.

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Ia, Einige Aktenstücke betr. Einnahme von Lille. Fragmentary reports pertaining to the capture of Lille.	May - Jun 1940	W 6194/A*	765	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning activities and events on the western front.	Aug 25 - Dec 31, 1939	W 6194/1	765	15
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 1, Korps- u. Armeebefehle, Kriegsgliederungen. Corps and army orders, maps, and wartime organization charts.	Aug 25 - Nov 9, 1939	W 6194/2	765	58
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, 1. Teil. Special orders relating to preparations for the western campaign.	Nov 10 - 28, 1939	W 6194/3	765	278
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, 2. Teil. Situation reports and orders relating to preparations for the western campaign.	Dec 1939 - Jan 1940	W 6194/4	765	341
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Erfahrungsberichte über die Mobilmachung der dem Generalkommando in Sept. 1939 unmittelbar unterstellten Truppenteile und Einheiten. Experience reports concerning the mobilization of subordinate units.	Sep 22 - Oct 15, 1939	W 6194/7	765	440
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Aufmarschanweisung "Fall West". March directives for "Fall West" (positioning of units on the western front in the event of war).	Aug 21 - 26, 1939	W 6194/8	765	500
Ia, Kriegsakten z. KTB 1. Mobilization orders and special orders relating to security of the western border, with maps.	Aug 25 - Sep 1939	W 6194/14a	765	589

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Ia, Kriesakten z. KTB 1. Orders and correspondence pertaining to preparations for the western campaign.	Sep 18 - 30, 1939	W 6194/14b*	766	1
Ia, Kriegsakten z. KTB 1. Training directives and orders concerning improvement of installations and units in preparation for the western campaign.	Oct 1 - 31, 1939	W 6194/15	766	432
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Akten zeitgeschichtlicher Inhalt. War journal containing a chronological listing of events on the western front.	Oct - Nov 1939	W 6194/16*	767	1
Ia, Kriegsakten z. KTB 1. Training directives, corps orders, and reports on the condition of subordinate units.	Dec 1 - 31, 1939	W 6194/17	767	260
Ic, [Miscellaneous intelligence reports and other data.] Translations of captured enemy military orders, and training directives and correspondence about French military activities in anticipation of the invasion by the Germans.	Sep 1939 - May 1940	W 6194/18a	767	466
Ic, Kriegsakten z. KTB 1 E. A bundle of documents pertaining to military intelligence.	Jan 2 - May 4, 1940	W 6194/18b*	1462	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Korpshauptquartier. War journal of XXVII Corps Headquarters.	Aug 25 - Dec 31, 1939	W 6194/20*	768	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Westwall-Vorbereitung. War journal concerning military preparations along the Siegfried Line.	Jan - May 1940	W 6194/21	768	18
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 2. Orders regarding preparations for the western campaign.	Feb 10 - 17, 1940	W 6194/23	768	74
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Korpsbefehl des IV. A.K. (nachrichtlich). Information copy of an operations order of the IV Corps.	Mar - Apr 1940	W 6194/24a	768	242
Ia, Kriegsakten z. KTB 2, Band 1. Orders and correspondence pertaining to preparations for the western campaign.	Jan 1 - May 9, 1940	W 6194/26	768	314
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht 1. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch on the western front.	Feb 1 - May 6, 1940	W 6194/27	768	786

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3a, Belgien, Holland. War journal pertaining to operations in Belgium and the Netherlands.	May 9 - 20, 1940	W 6194/29	768	817
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3b. War journal covering operations in France.	May 20 - Jun 3, 1940	W 6194/30*	769	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3a-b, Operationsakten, Angriff durch Holland u. Belgien. Reports, orders, messages, and correspondence pertaining to operations in Belgium and the Netherlands.	May 9 - Jun 3, 1940	W 6194/31- W 6194/34	769	206
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 3a, Meldungen O3 Ic, Reports of the Assistant Intelligence Officer.	Apr 9 - May 23, 1940	W 6194/35- W 6194/36	769	1243
Ia, Anlage 7 z. KTB 3b, Vernehmungsblätter britischer u. französischer Gefangener. Interrogation reports of British and French prisoners of war.	May 24 - 30, 1940	W 6194/37*	770	1
Ia, Angriffsunterlagen zu Aufmarschanweisung "Fall Gelb" z. KTB 3a-b, 1. u. 2. Teil. Orders and reports pertaining to Attack Plan "Fall Gelb" (invasion of Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands).	Mar 11 - 14, 1940	W 6194/40	770	67
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3a, Feindlagenkarten zu Aufmarschanweisung "Fall Gelb". Plans and maps relating to the proposed invasion of the Low Countries.	Mar - Apr 1940	W 6194/42	770	312
Ia, OKH, GenStdH, Fremde Heere West, Denkschrift Lüttich u. die Werkgruppe "Tancremont" (Pepinster). Memorandum with maps pertaining to fortifications at Liège and to Fort "Tancremont" (Pepinster).	Jan 15 - Mar 16, 1940	W 6194/43a-b	770	361
Ic, Anlage F z. KTB 4, Feindbild. Reports on the enemy situation in the western theater of operations.	May 15, 1940	W 6194/50	770	450
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Meldungen O3 Ic. Reports of the Assistant Intelligence Officer.	Jun 14 - Jul 3, 1940	W 6194/52	770	483
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht der Korpskartenstelle 427 mit 2 Karten. Activity report with maps made by Map Unit 427 of the XXVII Corps.	Aug 26, 1939 - Jun 30, 1940	W 6194/59	770	527

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Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3a, 5 Luftbilder z. Angriffsgelände Lüttich-Antwerpen. Five aerial photographs of terrain features along the attack route on Liège-Antwerp.	May 1940	W 6194/60	770	539
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal of the Operations Branch containing data concerning directives and orders received and forwarded to higher headquarters, location of corps headquarters in France, assignment and security of the demarcation line, conditions in Dijon, discipline and training matters, reorganization and changes, and personnel assignments.	Jul 1 - Nov 30, 1940	10967/1	770	550
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Reports, orders, directives, and correspondence concerning reorganization and changes within the German Army and economic matters in occupied France. Also, organizational charts and maps.	Jun 30 - Nov 30, 1940	10967/2- 10967/4	770- 771	601, 1
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Operations Branch during occupation duty in France.	Dec 1, 1940 - May 31, 1941	10967/6	771	340
Ia, Anlage 1 z. TB, Anlagen 1-19, Heft 1. Orders and situation reports.	Nov 1940 - May 1941	10967/7	771	366
Ia, Anlage 2 z. TB, Anlagen 20-54, Heft 2. Training directives and situation maps.	Nov 1940 - May 1941	10967/8	771	607
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch during occupation duty in France.	Aug 26, 1939 - May 31, 1941	10967/10	771	784
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Übergabe Akte VIII. A.K. an XXVII. A.K. Reports and correspondence from the central sector of the eastern front relating to Red Army tactics and use of weapons, German defensive positions and boundaries, and road conditions.	Aug - Sep 20, 1941	18596/2	771	900
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 6, Operationsbefehl 3 Smolensk-Wjasma. Reports containing information about the enemy and regulations for aerial reconnaissance and anti-aircraft protection in the Smolensk-Vyazma area.	Sep 21 - 29, 1941	18596/3	771	932
Ia, Anlagen 1-240 z. KTB 6. Orders, radio messages, combat information reports, and correspondence relating to experiences gained during combat with Red Army units.	Sep 20 - Nov 10, 1941	18596/4- 18596/5	771- 772	973, 1

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Ia, Anlagen 241-298 z. KTB 6. Orders, radio messages, casualty reports, and correspondence concerning German defensive tactics.	Nov 11 - 19, 1941	18596/6	772	437
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen an AOK 9. Morning, intermittent, and daily reports to 9th Army Headquarters.	Sep 29 - Nov 20, 1941	18596/7-8	772	559
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Anlagenmappe I-IV. Activity report of the Intelligence Officer, daily combat reports, information about various Soviet Army units, and evaluation reports of enemy activities.	Sep 21 - Nov 20, 1941	18596/14	772	965
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe I, Zusammenstellung der Feindnachrichtenblätter. Reports on the status and activities of Soviet military forces.	Sep 29 - Nov 18, 1941	18596/15	772	985
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe III, Zusammenstellung der ständigen Ic-Meldungen der Divisionen an das Korps. Daily combat reports, messages relating to partisan actions and countermeasures, and interrogation reports of Soviet deserters and prisoners of war.	Sep 28 - Nov 20, 1941	18596/17	772	1041
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe IV, Zusammenstellung der besonderen Ic-Meldungen der Divisionen an das Korps u. des Korps an die Armee. Intelligence reports on daily combat activities, patrol and reconnaissance observations, intelligence obtained from prisoners of war, and order of battle data.	Oct 2 - Nov 20, 1941	18596/18	772	1097
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning defensive measures at the Kalinin bridgehead; weather conditions; daily operational activities; antipartisan action; air force and artillery support; tactical intelligence obtained from prisoners of war; patrol and reconnaissance missions; German concern about Soviet superiority in manpower; capture of Kalinin by the Soviet Army; supply matters; and losses in the Rzhev, Krasny, and Kholm areas.	Nov 20, 1941 - Apr 28, 1942	36056/1	772	1154
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-4 z. KTB 7. Orders, reports, directives, messages, charts, a map, and an overlay pertaining to operations in the Romanovo-Rzhev area, organization of units, maintaining of law and order among the population, supply problems, road and bridge repair, training, use of antiaircraft units, equipping of ski troops, and withdrawal movements. Also, experience reports on defense against Soviet tanks and a sketch of a Soviet multiple rocket launcher.	Nov 20, 1941 - Apr 27, 1942	36056/2- 36056/5	773- 774	1, 1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen an Armeeoberkommando 9. Reports of the Operations Branch and subordinate units for submission to the 9th Army concerning daily combat activities, casualties, order of battle data, defensive measures, reconnaissance results, artillery and air force activities, and transportation conditions in the Kalinin and Bolshero (since 1928, Stalinski) areas.	Nov 20, 1941 - Apr 27, 1942	36056/6a-c	774	271
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8 mit Kartenanlagen. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning the transfer of the corps to a new area of operations in the vicinity of Yelenka and Rzhev, daily combat actions, organizational matters, weather conditions, combat patrol and reconnaissance missions, air force and artillery activities, intelligence obtained from Soviet prisoners of war, supply, and the medical situation. Included are several situation maps (1:100,000 and n.s.).	Apr 28 - Jul 15, 1942	36056/8	774	1034
Ia, Anlagen 1-49 z. KTB 8. Reports, orders, messages, notes, order of battle charts, and maps concerning combat activities and tactical situation along the XXVII Corps front, use of ammunition, Russian railroad security in the 9th Army area of operations, construction of defensive positions, and data on Operations "Naumburg," "Stiefelwald," "Kimmenwald," "Riegelwald," "Hantelwald," and "Cäsar."	Apr 28 - Jul 15, 1942	36056/9	775	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8, Meldungen an Armeeoberkommando 9. Morning, intermittent, and daily reports of the Operations Branch and its subordinate units concerning daily combat, patrol and reconnaissance results, and artillery and air force activities.	Apr 28 - Jul 14, 1942	36056/9a	775	333
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9 mit Anlagenband u. Kartenanlagen, Meldungen an Armeeoberkommando 4. War journal, reports, and directives, chiefly prepared by the Operations Branch for the 4th Army, concerning transfer of the corps to Spas Demensk, preparations for Operation "Wirbelwind," weather conditions, organization, combat results, air force responsibility, and supply. Also, situation maps.	Jul 15 - Aug 8, 1942	36056/10	775	697
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10. War journal covering frontline activities relating to German efforts to suppress the Russian offensive in the Rzhev area. /This item was also filmed on roll 1462, 1st Frame 193./	Aug 8, 1942 - Mar 18, 1943	36056/11	775	796

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Ia, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. KTB 10. Reports and orders, chiefly prepared by the Operations Branch, concerning accommodations for troop units in transit, supply, traffic and road matters, organization, Soviet tank tactics and countermeasures, evacuation preparations, sector assignments, artillery, and air force matters. Also, statistics on strength, organizational charts, and sketches of gun emplacements. Rzhev area.	Sep 8 - Nov 24, 1942	36056/12- 36056/13	776	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 5-6 z. KTB 10. Reports, orders, directives, and messages, chiefly prepared by the Operations Branch, concerning the status of the divisions, sector assignments and missions, organizational matters, strength, security, combat activities, equipment, use of reserves, and formation of mobile units for winter operations in Rzhev and vicinity. Also, charts, maps, and overlays.	Nov 25, 1942 - Mar 18, 1943	36056/14- 36056/15	777	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 7-8 z. KTB 10, Meldungen an AOK 9. Morning, intermittent, and evening reports, prepared by the Operations Branch and subordinate units, concerning daily combat situations and results; artillery and air force activities; road and weather conditions; casualties; and patrol and reconnaissance missions in the Krasnoye, Yemelyanovo, and Rzhev areas.	Aug 8, 1942 - Mar 1943	36056/16- 36056/17	777- 778	999, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Morgen-, Abend- u. Tagesmeldungen. Activity report and morning, intermittent, and evening reports, prepared by the Intelligence Branch and by subordinate units, concerning location and identification of Soviet units, artillery organization, combat results, reconnaissance and patrol activities, casualties, security measures, Soviet espionage activities, psychological warfare, and air force and antiaircraft activities in the Kalinin and Rzhev areas.	Nov 21, 1941 - Dec 31, 1942	36056/20	778	717
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Mapped III, Feindnachrichtenblätter des Gen. Kdo. XXVII. A.K. u. sonstige Feindunterlagen 1-45. Intelligence bulletins, reports, maps, and overlays containing data concerning the Soviet military situation in the Kalinin area along the Volga River, estimates of the situation, and Soviet morale.	Nov 21, 1941 - Dec 31, 1942	36056/23	778	1280
Ic. Anlagen z. TB, Mapped IV, Besondere Meldungen der Divisionen an das Korps u. des Korps an die Armee. Special intelligence reports containing data concerning Soviet activities, artillery and air force actions, intelligence				

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obtained from Soviet deserters and prisoners of war, identification of Soviet units, and reconnaissance observations in the Kalinin and Rzhev areas.	Nov 22, 1941 - Apr 13, 1942	36056/24	779	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Morgen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Morning and daily reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning combat results; air force and artillery activities; order of battle data and tactical intelligence obtained from prisoners of war; captured war booty; patrol and reconnaissance missions; propaganda activities; and security in the Gorki, Rzhev, and Vyazma areas.	Jan 1 - Mar 18, 1943	36056/25	779	61
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe III, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Bulletins prepared by the Intelligence Branch concerning the Soviet Army situation confronting units of the German 9th Army, Soviet patrol and reconnaissance activities, order of battle of Soviet units, information obtained from prisoners of war, Soviet artillery and air force situation, and morale of Soviet troops and civilians.	Jan 1 - Mar 18, 1943	36056/28	779	253
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe IV, Schematische Darstellung der Feindlage, Blatt 1-8. Charts giving a schematic presentation of Soviet troops and strength and identification of Soviet units opposing the XXVII Corps and other adjacent units on the Kalinin front.	Jan 1 - Mar 18, 1943	36056/29	779	266
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning organization of the corps; construction of the "Büffel" positions; retrograde movements; weather conditions; arrival and departure of subordinate divisions; daily combat situation; patrol and reconnaissance activities; road and transportation conditions; casualties; prisoners of war captured; erection of defensive positions; and artillery and air force activities in the Teterino, Dukhovshchina, and Ostrova areas.	Mar 18 - Jun 30, 1943	39031/1	779	277
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. KTB 11. Directives, orders, reports, charts, sketches, overlays, and messages, chiefly prepared by the Operations Branch and by subordinate units, concerning organization of the corps, construction and defense of the "Büffel" positions, order of battle data, camouflage measures, status of personnel and equipment, combating of Soviet artillery, ammunition supply, discipline, security, laying of minefields, patrol and				

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and reconnaissance missions, estimates of the enemy situation, and erection of antitank defenses.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	39031/2-3	779	338
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 11, Meldungen an AOK 4. Morning and daily reports, prepared by the Operations Branch and by subordinate divisions and forwarded to the 4th Army, concerning daily combat results and activities, organizational matters, weather conditions, patrol and reconnaissance missions, casualties, road and transportation conditions, frontline propaganda activities, air force and artillery actions, security measures, and prisoners of war and captured war booty in the Startsevo and Dmitrovka areas.	Mar 21 - Jun 30, 1943	39031/4	779	1068
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Meldungen. Morning, intermittent, and evening reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning daily combat, patrol, and reconnaissance results, casualties, war booty, intelligence data obtained from Soviet deserters and prisoners of war, air force and artillery activities, propaganda, estimates of enemy intentions, partisan activities, and security measures in the Dukhovshchina and Dubrovka areas.	Mar 21 - Jun 30, 1943	39031/8	780	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning the daily combat situation, activities of the Soviet air force and artillery, and withdrawal of units to new defensive positions.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	43872/1	780	209
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 12. Orders, reports, directives, and messages relating to corps operations in the Kursk area. Also, maps and combat readiness reports from subordinate units (including indigenous volunteer battalions).	Jul 1 - Aug 12, 1943	43872/2	780	696
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 12. Orders, reports, directives, and radio messages pertaining to daily combat activities and preparations for further defensive action in the Orsha area.	Aug 13 - Oct 9, 1943	43872/3	781	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 12. Orders, reports, directives, and messages concerning corps operations in the Orsha area. Also, combat readiness reports from subordinate units and an afteraction report on defensive operations south of the Dnieper River.	Oct 10 - Dec 31, 1943	43872/4	781	475

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Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 12, Morgen- u. Tagesmeldungen der Divisionen u. des Gen. Kdos. an AOK 4. Morning and daily reports, forwarded by the Operations Branch of the corps and its subordinate divisions to the 4th Army, concerning daily combat activities and events, weather conditions, patrol and reconnaissance results, artillery and air force activities, and Soviet deserters and prisoners of war.	Jul 1 - Aug 12, 1943	43872/5	781	1131
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 12, Morgen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Copies of operations reports received from subordinate divisions, and of those submitted by the corps to the 4th Army describing briefly the situation and continuing engagements with the enemy, and including statistics on casualties, estimated enemy losses, combat readiness, and use of artillery shells.	Aug 13 - Oct 9, 1943	43872/6	781	1284
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 12, Morgen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Copies of operations reports received from subordinate divisions, and of those dispatched by the corps to the 4th Army concerning engagements with the enemy, details on casualties, enemy losses, hours of attacks and counterattacks, and data on combat readiness of individual units.	Oct 10 - Dec 31, 1943	43872/7	782	1
Ia, Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 12, Die Abwehrschlachten des XXVII. A.K. Report of the Operations Branch concerning Soviet troop concentrations preparatory to launching an offensive to capture Dukhovshchina and Smolensk (XXVII Corps organization to meet this attack), the course of the battles, defensive measures, second Soviet thrust at Dukhovshchina, and German withdrawal actions. Also, data concerning Soviet and German units which participated in the actions, prisoners of war and captured war booty, and situation maps indicating progress and outcome of the activities.	Aug - Sep 1943	43872/11	782	418
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Morning and daily reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning daily combat activities and events, artillery and air force activities, frontline propaganda, casualties, partisan warfare, patrol and reconnaissance observations, intelligence obtained from Soviet deserters and prisoners of war, defensive measures, security matters, and identification of opposing Soviet forces in the Dukhovshchina, Pankratovo, Popkovo, and Dmitrovka areas.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	43872/13	782	450

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Ic, Anlage z. TB, Mappe III, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Bulletins prepared by the Intelligence Branch containing data concerning Soviet forces confronting units of the German 4th Army.	Jul 18 - Dec 15, 1943	43872/16	782	795
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Bandenlage. Reports and circulars regarding antiguerrilla warfare in the Orsha area, including an afteraction report on the battle effectiveness of the 427th Eastern Volunteer Battalion, and four maps showing guerrilla activities and countermeasures in the Orsha area.	Jul 8 - Dec 27, 1943	43872/17	782	842