

This unit was formed in 1939 as Grenzschutzabschnittskommando 3 (Border Security Command 3) and was designated the Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXIII from October 18 to November 15, 1939. The Corps was renamed Höheres Kommando XXXIII on November 16, 1939. It participated in the Polish campaign in southern Poland. In October 1939 the Corps was transferred to Dortmund via Opole and Dülmen and on March 3, 1940, to the Freiburg area to secure the Swiss-German border. It took part in the western campaign in the Belfort-Mulhouse area from June 15, 1940. The Corps was transferred to the Trondheim area of Norway via Aalborg, Denmark, and Oslo in July-August 1940. It participated in occupation duties, coastal and air defense, and training in the Alesund, Kristiansund, Trondheim, Bodo, and Narvik areas. On January 25, 1943, the Corps was redesignated Generalkommando XXXIII. A.K.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, and maps pertaining to preparations for the Polish campaign in the Hindenburg-Beuthen area, the crossing of the Przemsza River and offensive engagements to Krakow via Katowice, German and enemy tactical situation, the setting up of the military government for southern Poland, the security of the eastern part of the Upper Silesian industrial region, and the construction of defensive positions along the demarcation line.	Aug 28 - Oct 12, 1939	P II/28b	840	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal of the Operations Branch of the Grenzschutzabschnittskommando 3 giving detailed account of the activities before, during, and after the campaign in Poland. Also, afteraction, casualty, and ration strength reports, register of officers, photographs of military personnel and civilians of east Upper Silesia, and an order concerning the conversion of the Grenzschutzabschnittskommando 3 to the Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXIII from Oct 18 to Nov 15, 1939. From Nov 16, 1939, it was known as the Höheres Kommando XXXIII. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 8 and H.Gr. Süd under the command of Gen.Lt. z.V. Georg Brandt from Aug 26, 1939.	Aug 24 - Oct 23, 1939	E 271/1	840	156
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Reports concerning border security and occupation policies, enemy situation reports, experience reports, tactical orders, and situation maps covering the period before, during, and after the campaign in Poland.	Aug 28 - Oct 12, 1939	E 271/2	840	263
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal of the Operations Branch giving detailed information on the move of the Corps from Katowice, via Opole and Dülmen, to Dortmund, Oct-Dec 1939; its transfer on Mar 3, 1940, to the Freiburg area to secure the Swiss-German border; its participation in the western campaign in the Belfort				

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and Mulhouse area from June 15, 1940; and transfer to the Colmar area on Jul 6, 1940. The Corps was subordinate to H.Gr. Süd, OKH, H.Gr. B., AOK 6, H.Gr. C, AOK 7, AOK 1, and AOK 12, successively.	Oct 24, 1939 - Jul 28, 1940	E 271/3	840	418
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Army directories, strength reports, order of battle charts, Corps orders, tactical orders, and situation maps concerning Corps operations in the western campaign.	May 26 - Jul 28, 1940	E 271/4	840	625
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Vorausabteilung (mot.) Oberst Mack. War journal of the Advance Motorized Detachment of Colonel Mack concerning its operations in the Cernay, Mulhouse, and Belfort areas.	Jun 9 - 19, 1940	E 336	840	777
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal of the Operations Branch covering the Corps' assignment in Poland, Germany, and France. [W 960/a (damaged by fire) is a copy of item No. E 271/3.]	Oct 24, 1939 - Jul 28, 1940	W 960/a	840	909
Ia, Operationsakten. Army orders covering operations in the Upper Rhine, Alsace, and Vosges Mountain regions. [Item damaged by fire.]	Jun 8 - 24, 1940	W 5995/a1	841	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning the transfer of the Corps from Alsace to Trondheim (Drontheim) for occupation duties, coastal defense, and security of military installations in this area. Also, activity reports of the Intelligence and Personnel Branches, a register of officers; and a combat and ration strength report. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 7, Gruppe XXI, and Wehrm. Befhb. Norwegen, successively.	Jul 29 - Oct 31, 1940	N 9925/1	841	113
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Corps orders pertaining to the security of military installations in occupied Norway.	Aug 17 - Oct 15, 1940	N 9925/2	841	169
Ia, Operationsakten. Orders and instructions for security improvement in coastal areas and military installations in Norway.	Jan 9 - Mar 23, 1941	18985/3	841	111
Ia, Operationsakten. Reports relating to the interrogation of agents and correspondence and directives concerning the improvement of coastal security in Norway.	Mar 24, 1941 - Jan 9, 1942	18985/b	841	389

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Ia, Operationsakten, Artillerie. Correspondence and directives pertaining to the security of factories, military installations, and coastal areas.	Oct 23, 1940 - Mar 23, 1942	18985/5	842	1
Ia, Zustandsberichte. Reports of the Operations Branch concerning the status of subordinate units in occupied Norway.	Sep 8, 1940 - Dec 23, 1941	18985/9	842	337
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity reports of the Operations Branch concerning coastal and air defense and training activities in the Trondheim area. Also, afteraction reports and critique with maps pertaining to British naval and landing operations on the Vagsoy (Maalöy) Island on Dec 27, 1941.	Nov 1, 1940 - May 31, 1942	19390/1	842	499
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning the demobilization of the Norwegian Armed Forces, political attitude of the civilian population in Norway, and movement of British naval units.	Nov 1, 1940 - May 31, 1942	19390/3	842	565
Ia, Ergänzung zu den Tätigkeitsberichten, Operationsakten. Orders, radio messages, and correspondence relating to security in Norway.	Dec 29, 1941 - May 5, 1942	26838/1	842	605
Ia, Anlagen zu den Tätigkeitsberichten. Correspondence and investigation reports covering the landing of British units in Norway and the effectiveness of German counteroffensive actions.	Dec 27, 1941 - May 26, 1942	26838/16	842	909
Ia, Sonderanlagenbände 1-3 z. KTB. Reports, correspondence, orders, and maps pertaining to the occupation of Norway in the Alesund, Trondheim, Bodo, and Narvik areas.	Mar 6, 1942 - Aug 12, 1943	42629/1- 42629/3	843	1
Ia, Sonderanlagenband 4 z. KTB, Gefechtsbericht über Feindlandung bei und beiderseits Dieppe am 19.8.1942. Afteraction reports on the British landing near Dieppe in northern France, Aug 19, 1942.	Aug 25 - Sep 3, 1942	42629/4	844	1
Ia, Sonderanlagenband 5 z. KTB, Unternehmen "Selbu-Nordlicht". Reports, plans, and overlays pertaining to Operation "Selbu-Nordlicht" (combating of subversive activities in the Storen, Trondheim, and Hell areas of Norway and searching for sabotage equipment and munitions).	Apr 17 - May 1, 1943	42629/5	844	87

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Ia, Sonderanlagenband 10 z. KTB, Küstenverteidigung. Orders, reports, and maps concerning the construction of coastal defenses in Norway. Also, afteraction critique of the British raid on Dieppe.	Jun 8, 1940 - Oct 28, 1942	42629/10	844	306
Ia, Ziviler Ausnahmezustand. Reports and correspondence recommending more stringent occupation policies in Norway, including the proclamation of a civil state of emergency to facilitate the searching of an area for weapons, explosives, and radios, and the examination of personal papers.	Oct 6 - Nov 11, 1942	42629/11	844	387
Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Operations and Intelligence Branches pertaining to defense and security measures in the Alesund, Kristiansund, Trondheim, Bodo, and Narvik areas. On Jan 25, 1943, the Corps was redesignated Generalkommando XXXIII. Armeekorps.	Jun 1, 1942 - Dec 31, 1943	42724	844	501