

## XIII. SS ARMEE-KORPS - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1944/08/00	Wehrkreis VIII, Breslau	Activation (source: MS B-412)	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hermann Priess, 1944/08/00-1944/11/15 SS Gruppenfuehrer Max Simon, 1944/11/16-1945/01/12 SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Ekkehard Albert, 1945/01/13-1945/05/09 Subordinate to: AOK 1
1944/09/20	Crailsheim, Ippesheim, Medbach, Laubenheim,	Defensive operations	
1945/04/15	Adelshofen, Pfaffenhofen		

Although only one record item of the XIII. SS AK was available at the National Archives and is reproduced on roll 120, frames 3754357-3754374 of NARS Microfilm Publication T354. Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the XIII. SS AK as follows:

- ETHINT 33 (XIII. SS Corps in the Lorraine Campaign), by Gen.Lt. Max Simon
- MS A-999 (Retreat to Lorraine and the Vosges, fall 1944), by Gen.Maj. Friedrich von Mellenthin
- MS B-412 (Report on the engagements of the XIII. SS Corps in Lorraine during the period from 1 Sep-15 Nov 1944), by Oberst Kurt von Einem
- MS B-487 (Report on the Rhineland and Southern Germany Campaigns, 16 Nov-5 Dec 1944), by Gen.Lt. Max Simon
- MS B-711 (Engagements of the XIII. SS Corps west of the Rhine, 13 Jan-25 Mar 1945), by Oberstleutnant Ekkehard Albert
- MS B-737 (Employment of the XIII. SS Corps between the Rhine and the Alps, 26 Mar-6 May 1945), by Oberstleutnant Ekkehard Albert
- MS B-780 (Bericht ueber die Kaempfe des XIII. SS Armee-Korps in Lothringen in der Zeit vom 8. Nov. 1944 bis 12. Jan. 1945, amerikanische Offensive in Lothringen und deutsches Unternehmen "Nordwind"), by Oberst Kurt von Einem.
- MS C-010 (Commitment of the 347. Infantry Division in the Lorraine and Palatinate areas, 15 Nov 1944-24 Mar 1945), by Gen.Lt. Wolf Trierenberg
- MS C-023 (Report on the Rhineland and Southern Germany Campaigns - The XIII. SS Corps in Lorraine between Metz and Saarbruecken, 16 Nov-27 Dec 1944), by Gen.Lt. Max Simon
- MS C-039, Supplement to MS B-780 (Comment on the "Report of 20 Nov 1947 on Unternehmen Nordwind" (known also as Sylvester Offensive) by Oberst von Einem), by Gen.Lt. Max Simon
- MS B-767 (The Winter Battles in the Vosges of AOK 1, 20 Dec 1944-15 Feb 1945), by Maj. Kurt Hold.

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Ia, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports concerning defensive operations by the corps and its subordinate units of the 9., 79., 212., and 352.VGrD., 2.GebD, and the Kampfgruppe von Hobe in the Ippesheim, Crailsheim, Medbach, Laubenheim, Blaufelden, Adelshofen, and Pfaffenhofen areas, 10-15 Apr 1945; orders concerning control of foreign civilian labor force, directives pertaining to the defining of the strength concept, and data on enemy operations.	1944/09/20-1945/04/15	XIII.SSAK 78006/1	120	3754357