

Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII (XXXVII Corps Command)

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The XXXVII Corps Command was activated on October 23, 1939, from the elements of Grenzschutzabschnittskommando 30 (Border Security Command 30) in Brno (Brünn). It was transferred to western Germany in November 1939, and took part in the breakthrough of the Maginot Line in May and June 1940. After cessation of hostilities it was stationed at The Hague until March 1941 where it was charged with coastal defense. It was then moved to Belgium and northern France where it remained until April 1942. [The XXXVII Corps Command was converted to the LXXXII Infantry Corps on May 27, 1942, according to the Potsdam Catalog.]

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Qu., Kriegstagebücher (Zweitschr.). War journals relating to Corps operational activities, Oct 23, 1939 - Jul 2, 1940, and supply activities during the period of positional warfare, Oct 23, 1939 - Jul 27, 1940, and the German campaign in western Europe. Also, officers' assignment chart, strength reports, schedules of appointments and inspections of the commanding general, information on various maneuvers and training courses, data on the breakthrough of the Maginot Line, and the surrender of the French Army, and an order of AOK 1 transferring the Corps to Holland, Jul 2, 1940. [Frames 1-70 are described on page 31.]	Oct 23, 1939 - Jul 27, 1940	E 313	891	71
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal containing information on the activation of the Corps Command from elements of Border Security Command 30 in Brno, transfer to Wetzlar, inspections and other activities of the commanding general, transfer to Gleisweiler, surrender of French Forces, orders assigning the Corps to the 12th Army, and transfer to The Hague. Includes strength reports on men and horses, and an officers' assignment chart. [This item is a handwritten version of item E 313 without the supply journal.]	Oct 23, 1939 - Jul 2, 1940	W 6898	891	125
Ia, Anlagen, Band I z. KTB 1. A city map (1:7,500) of Wetzlar, situation and terrain maps (1:25,000, 1:100,000, and 1:300,000), charts showing officers' assignments, operational plans and suggestions on tactical problems, operational orders and directives, order of battle charts, and reports on combat engagements in the Saar-Rhine area.	Jan 29 - May 30, 1940	W 6898/a	891	238
Ia, Anlagen, Band II z. KTB 1. Situation and terrain maps (1:50,000 and 1:300,000); order of battle charts; evaluation reports on the enemy situation and terrain factors on the Maginot Line; orders, messages, and special regulations regarding the attack on the Maginot Line; and special supply regulations.	May 30 - Jun 18, 1940	W 6898/b	891	409

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Ia, Anlagen, Band III z. KTB 1. Orders for the encirclement and breakthrough of the Maginot Line, the clearing of the area between the Saar and the Rhine River of enemy forces, and the continuation of the campaign in France.	Jun 18 - Jul 20, 1940	W 6898/c	891	738
Ia, Gefechtsbericht. Combat report.	May 28 - Jun 25, 1940	W 6898/a	891	1057
Ia, Erfahrungsberichte über Unternehmen im Bereiche des AOK 1. Experience reports on operations in the 1st Army area.	May 12 - 26, 1940	W 6898/e	891	1131
Ia, Vorläufiger Gefechtsbericht. Preliminary combat report.	Jun 19 - 20, 1940	W 6898/f	891	1189
Ia, Gefechtsberichte. Reports on preparations for the breakthrough of the Maginot Line.	Jun 11 - 23, 1940	W 6898/g	892	1
Ia, Gefechtsbericht der 215. Infanterie Division, Einsatz der rückwärtigen Dienste. Combat report of the 215th Infantry Division, and a report on the employment of the rear area services.	Jun 12 - 21, 1940	W 6898/k	892	81
Ia, Gefechtsbericht der 262. Infanterie Division. Combat report of the 262d Infantry Division on operations in France.	Jun 14, 1940	W 6898/n	892	100
Ia, Gefechts-, Erfahrungs- und Erlebnisberichte der unterstellten Divisionen und Truppen. Operations reports of subordinate units.	Jun 11 - Jul 31, 1940	W 6898/q	892	195
Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB. Reports and other papers relating to propaganda matters and prisoner-of-war interrogation reports.	Mar 7 - Jun 23, 1940	W 6898/s	892	312
Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB. Information pertaining to measures to preserve the technical facilities of the Maginot Line, coastal defense facilities, and factories in occupied western Europe.	Jun 24 - Jul 1, 1940	W 6898/t	892	596
Ia, Anlagen z. TB, Küstenschutz. Orders, regulations, reports, correspondence, tables, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays (1:25,000 and 1:100,000) concerning Corps coastal defense operations in the Netherlands and Friesland.	Jul 7, 1940 - Mar 14, 1941	10250/1	892	634
Ia, Wochenmeldungen. Weekly reports on operations in Landau and France.	Mar 8 - Jun 13, 1940	10250/3	892	1067

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Ia, Korpsbefehle. Corps orders pertaining to operations in the Rhine Palatinate.	Nov 2, 1939 - May 2, 1940	10250/4	892	1225
Ia, Ausbildungsverfügungen. Corps directives pertaining to training in the Netherlands.	Aug 15 - Oct 24, 1940	10250/5	893	1
Ia, Geheimakten. Records of the Operations Branch relating to precautionary measures during air raid alarms and instructions on use of telephones.	Apr 30 - Dec 18, 1940	10250/6	893	168
Ia, Landeschützenbataillone. Orders concerning the transfer of regional defense battalions to various places in France and the Netherlands.	Jun 1 - Aug 23, 1940	10250/8	893	396
Ia, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen. Morning and evening reports on operations on the western front.	Mar 1 - Jun 15, 1940	10250/9	893	604
Ia, Morgen-, Abend- und Tagesmeldungen. Morning, evening, and daily reports concerning operations in France.	May 16 - Jun 22, 1940	10250/10	893	885
Ia, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports on operations in France.	Jun 23 - Jul 1, 1940	10250/11	893	1161
Ia, Abendmeldungen. Evening reports on operations in the Netherlands.	Jul 5, 1940 - Feb 26, 1941	10250/12	893	1190
Ia, Akten, Oberfeldkommandantur 592 und Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden. Miscellaneous papers pertaining to the military occupation of the Netherlands.	May 27 - Jun 15, 1940	10250/13	894	1
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Operations Branch concerning Corps coastal defense and training activities in the Netherlands. On July 4, 1940, the Corps took over the operations of the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 9 and AOK 16 successively.	Jul 2, 1940 - Mar 16, 1941	10619/1	894	119
Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Annexes to the activity report of the Operations Branch.	Jul 2, 1940 - Mar 16, 1941	10619/2	894	157
Ia, Anlagen z. TB, Fernsprechnotizen. A record of telephone calls.	Sep 16, 1940 - Mar 14, 1941	10619/3	894	262

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Directives relating to the use of tactical markings on vehicles and motor vehicles and flare identification signals.	Dec 20, 1939 - Jul 3, 1940	11456/1	894	314
Ia, Allgemeines. Miscellaneous papers concerning administrative, organizational, transportation, economic, and security matters, the political situation, and the formation of headquarters of German Armed Forces in the Netherlands. Also, an experience report on the campaign in Poland.	Oct 25, 1939 - Oct 19, 1940	11456/3	894	368
Ia, Kriegsgliederungen der SS "V" Division und 197. Infanterie Division. Order of battle charts and memos on exploitation of Dutch and Belgian fortifications and materiel.	Jun 15, 1940	11456/4	894	587
Ia, Lagebeurteilungen. Reports evaluating the military situation in France.	Jul 20 - Dec 29, 1941	18291/2	894	601
Ia, Lehrgänge. Memoranda and correspondence pertaining to training at the Infantry School at Döberitz.	Sep 26, 1941 - Apr 24, 1942	18291/10	894	928
Ia, Ausbildung. Correspondence and memoranda pertaining to training of the various arms and services in Harderwijk, Boulogne, Touquet, and on Guernsey.	Apr 18, 1941 - Mar 20, 1942	18291/11	894	1082
Ia, Alarmübungen. Instructions pertaining to protective measures to be taken in case of enemy landings in the Netherlands.	Oct 20, 1940 - Feb 13, 1941	18291/14	895	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Report of Intelligence Branch activities in the Netherlands.	Jul 2, 1940 - Mar 15, 1941	18691/1	895	167
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal of the Operations Branch covering activities in Belgium and northern France, where the Corps took over the XXIII Army Corps sector. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 16 from Mar 16 - Apr 14, 1941, and to AOK 15 from Apr 14, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942.	Mar 16, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	20714/1	895	189
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Reports, orders, order of battle charts, and maps (1:200,000 and 1:500,000) pertaining to Corps operations in Belgium and northern France.	Mar 20, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	20714/2	895	295
Ia, Fernsprechnotizen, Hefte 1-4. Records of telephone calls.	Mar 24 - Aug 27, 1941	20714/4- 20714/7	895	719

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Ia, Tagesmeldungen, Hefte 1-3 z. KTB 3. Daily reports concerning activities and events in Belgium and northern France.	Aug 28, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	20714/8- 20714/10	895	955
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch.	Apr 1, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	20714/11	895	1353