

XV. Gebirgskorps (XV Mountain Corps)

The XV Mountain Corps was formed in the summer of 1943 and was stationed in Croatia. It was assigned to pacify the area, to disarm Italian troops following the surrender of Italy to the Allies, and to control the partisan movements in Croatia and the coastal areas of Dalmatia. The corps was still there in December 1944 and was responsible for the lines of communication and defense of the Dalmatian coast.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal describing activities and important events during the campaign in Croatia in the general areas of Zadar, Sibenik, Banja Luka, and Kostajnica.	Aug 26 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/1	554	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Chefsachen. Tactical orders and reports on the capture of Zadar and Sibenik, on the seizure of Italian airports in Dalmatia and Albania, on coastline fortifications, and on the German occupation of Ljubljana; information on Badoglio's government in Italy and possible disarmament of Italian troops.	Jul 19 - Sep 15, 1943	46764/2	554	153
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Information on Operation "Weiss" (attack on Croatian guerrillas centering around Bihac); situation reports and evaluations; reports on negotiations with the Chetniks, attack on airports, reorganization of German units, and the formation of replacement training battalions.	Nov 30, 1942 - Aug 26, 1943	46764/4	554	259
Ia, Nachtrag z. KTB. Directives, orders, and tactical information on security and mopping-up operations at Jaice, evacuation of Rijeka, operations at Lika, and the mission of Regiment Brandenburg.	Dec 28, 1942 - Aug 16, 1943	46764/5	554	622
Ia, Anlagen II z. KTB. Reports and directives concerning operations in the Livno, Banja Luka, Gospic, Travnik, and Split areas.	Aug 23 - Oct 31, 1943	46764/6	554	722
Ia, Anlagen III z. KTB. Orders, directives, and reports concerning defensive and offensive operations in the Zadar, Sibenik, Split, and Banja Luka areas.	Oct 25 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/7	555	1
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 114. Jägerdivision. Daily reports from the 114th Light Infantry Division during operations at Knin, Drnis, Kistanje, and Zadar.	Sep 10 - Oct 1, 1943	46764/8	555	858

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Ia, Tagesmeldungen 114. Jägerdivision. Daily reports from the 114th Light Infantry Division during operations along the Dalmatian coast between Zadar and Split.	Oct 2 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/9	556	1
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 369. Inf. Div. Reports from the 369th Infantry Division during operations near Travnik, Sarajevo, Rogatica, and Visegrad.	Oct 1 - 15, 1943	46764/10	556	175
Ia, Tagesmeldungen SS Division. Reports from an SS division attached to the corps on operations at Mostar and Split and information on guerrilla activities and counteractions.	Jul 31 - Oct 1, 1943	46764/11	556	530
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 373. Inf. Div. Reports from the 373d Infantry Division during operations between Kostajnica, Prijedor, and Bos Novi.	Aug 1 - Sep 29, 1943	46764/12	556	946
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 264. Inf. Div. Reports from the 264th Infantry Division on operations along the Dalmatian coast at Knin, Sibenik, and Trogir.	Oct 18 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/14	557	1
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 371. Inf. Div. Reports from the 371st Infantry Division during operations on the northern sector of the front between Tulsilovic, Vionica, and Zagreb.	Nov 29 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/15	557	175
Ia, Tagesmeldungen 1. Kos. Div. Reports from the 1st Cossack Division during operations in Croatia between Glina, Sisak, and Zagreb.	Nov 26 - Dec 31, 1943	46764/16	557	327
Ia, Zuführung 264. Inf. Div. Orders and reports pertaining to the commitment of the 264th Infantry Division as a replacement for the 114th Light Division in the general vicinity of Split.	Oct 6 - 29, 1943	46764/17	557	463
Ia, Zuführung 1. Kos. Div. Orders and reports relating to the commitment of the 1st Cossack Division as a replacement for the SS-Armored Infantry Division "Nordland" in the general area of Bosanska Dubica.	Oct 31 - Dec 14, 1943	46764/18	557	535
Ia, Zuführung 371. Inf. Div. Orders and reports concerning the deployment of the 371st Infantry Division during guerrilla warfare in the Zagreb-Ogulin sector.	Nov 22 - Dec 29, 1943	46764/19	557	582

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Ia, Zuführung 277. Inf. Div. Information on the transfer of the 277th Infantry Division from the Croatian theater of operations to France.	Dec 6 - 27, 1943	46764/20	557	625
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Achse. Orders, directives, reports, and tactical information on Operation "Axis" (the occupation of the Dalmatian coastline and disarmament of Italian forces) as a result of Marshal Badoglio's unconditional surrender to the Allies.	Jul 26 - Oct 18, 1943	46764/21- 46764/22	557	671
Ia, Besetzungszone II. Information on the tactical situation in Occupation Zone II, the area of Knin, Split, and Sinj on the Dalmatian coast.	Aug 20 - Sep 7, 1943	46764/23	558	1
Ia, Kampfgruppe Ost-Bosnien. Report on operations of Kampfgruppe Ost-Bosnien, charged with rail security in Brod, Sarajevo, and Mostar and occupation of the Travnik-Bosovaka sector.	Oct 11 - 22, 1943	46764/24	558	124
Ia, Vorgesch. Gefechtsstand. Information on tactical operations at the Advance Command Post at Doboij (Bozna River).	Oct 15 - 25, 1943	46764/25	558	177
Ia, Unternehmen "Ziethen". Information on Operation "Ziethen" (the crossing of the Dinaric Mountains in the Livno, Tomislavgrad (Duvno), and Sujica sector).	Nov 12 - Dec 26, 1943	46764/26	558	239
Ia, Unternehmen "Delphin". Information on Operation "Delphin" (mopping-up operations on islands facing Zadar and Sibenik along the Dalmatian coastline).	Nov 15 - Dec 1, 1943	46764/27	558	412
Ia, Unternehmen "Merkur". Information on Operation "Merkur" (the annihilation of the guerrilla base in the Sospic-Udbina sector).	Nov 25 - 27, 1943	46764/28	558	458
Ia, Unternehmen "Panther". Information on Operation "Panther" (the annihilation of guerrilla bands around Glina and destruction of supply bases in Petrova Gora and Samarica, in order to increase rail security between Zagreb and Novska).	Nov 27 - Dec 26, 1943	46764/29	558	464
Ia, Unternehmen "Haifisch II". Information on planned Operation "Haifisch II" (landing on Maslinica Mala and mopping-up of the island of Solta under own artillery protection). Operation never took place.	Nov 29 - Dec 8, 1943	46764/30	558	630

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Ia, Unternehmen "Waldrausch". Information on Operation "Waldrausch" (securing of the supply route from Sinj to Livno).	Dec 29, 1943 - Jan 11, 1944	46764/31	558	705
Ia, Gefechtsbericht Banja-Luka. Tactical information on operations in the Banja Luka (Vrba River) area.	Dec 30, 1943 - Jan 23, 1944	46764/32	558	785
Ia, Unternehmen "Adler". Information on Operation "Adler" (mopping-up of the area between Gospic and the coastal sector from Senj to Karlobag).	Nov 11 - 26, 1943	46764/33	558	990
Ia, Bahnschutz und Schutz Wehrwirtsch. Betriebe. Information on security measures taken to safeguard supply routes, rail installations, and plants producing war materials.	Nov 9, 1942 - Aug 27, 1943	46764/34	558	1002
Ia, Kroat. Heer. Information on the organization, duties, and assignments of the Croatian Army during operations along the Dalmatian coast.	Dec 31, 1942 - Oct 25, 1943	46764/35	558	1045
Ia, Zustandsberichte. Situation reports of subordinate units, with statistics on personnel, equipment, weapons, ammunition, fuel, and losses during the Croatian campaign.	Jul 31 - Dec 11, 1943	46764/36	559	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Report of the Intelligence Branch on Operation "Paula" (mopping-up operations in the Slavonian highlands), the fall of the Italian government, interrogation of prisoners of war and deserters, enemy and own propaganda, guerrilla warfare, and other activities in connection with corps operations along the Dalmatian coastline.	Jul 1943	46764/39	559	263
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence information on operations at the Rajlovac airport at Sarajevo and reports on political developments in Croatia including German organizational changes, support of the revolutionary forces by the Allies, sabotage and espionage, propaganda, and counterintelligence.	Aug 1943	46764/40	559	485
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Information on intelligence activities during operations at Mostar, Knin, Zadar, Sibenik, Ragusa (Dubrovnik), and Split on the Dalmatian coastline, and reports on the Italian capitulation to the Allies, the liberation of Mussolini, antiguerrilla warfare plans, propaganda methods and measures against espionage and sabotage in rear areas.	Sep 1943	46764/41	559	616

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Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch during operations on the Dalmatian coastline and reports on enemy situations and order of battle and enemy and own propaganda.	Oct - Nov 1943	46764/42- 46764/43	560	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence information concerning operations at Banja Luka, Dodoj, Livno, Sinj, Vrlika, and Prnjavor and Operations "Ziethen" and "Panther" against guerrillas.	Dec 1943	46764/44	560	476
Ia, Nachtrag z. KTB 1943. Additional tactical information on the campaign along the Adriatic Sea coast.	Nov 11, 1942 - Dec 31, 1943	58276	560	700
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal on combat activities against partisan forces in Bosnia, Croatia, and Dalmatia describing movements and engagements of subordinate units during the course of maintaining lines of communication and defending the Dalmatian coast. Includes data on Operation "Rösselsprung" (a major raid on Tito's headquarters in the Drvar River area near Glamoc, Bosnia), strength reports, and an army directory.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58277/1	560	1034
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal containing entries on the tactical situation and developments during the continuation of the campaign on the Adriatic Sea coast.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58277/a	561	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Tactical information on operations at Banja Luka, Doboje, Prijedor, Kotor Varos, Solta, Sibenik, and Bosanka Gradiska and plans for future operations on the Dalmatian coastline.	Jan 1944	58277/3	561	65
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Tactical information on operations at Plavna, guerrilla warfare, the defense of Banja Luka, the employment of the 1st Cossack Division and reports evaluating the enemy situation.	Jan 1944	58277/4	561	321
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Tactical information on operations against guerrilla bands, mopping-up operations, and the evacuation of Drnis.	Feb 1944	58277/5	561	490
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Tactical information on the annihilation of guerrilla forces in the Padene sector, directives on defense against continuous guerrilla action, and daily activity reports.	Mar 1944	58277/6	562	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Tactical information on operations against guerrilla bands during corps operations in Croatia and along the Dalmatian coast.	Apr - Jun 1944	58277/7-9	562	298
Ia, Unternehmen "Nibelungenfahrt" und "Dreznica". Report on the destruction of the partisan supply base at Krbava Skopolje.	Jan 23 - 29, 1944	58277/10	562	959
Ia, Marschbewegung 1. Gebirgsdivision. Material pertaining to march routes and assignments for the 1st Mountain Division during operations on the Dalmatian coast.	Jan 31 - Feb 26, 1944	58277/11	562	1010
Ia, Operationsakten "Uljan". Report on the raid on one of the central Dalmatian islands in the Adriatic Sea near Zadar.	Jan 30 - Feb 1, 1944	58277/12	563	1
Ia, Operationsakten "Solta". Report on the defense of the island of Solta, Dalmatian island in the Adriatic Sea.	May 10 - 11, 1944	58277/13	563	75
Ia, Unternehmen "Morgenstern". Report on destruction of guerrilla supply base at Krbava Skopolje.	May 10 - 17, 1944	58277/14	563	235
Ia, Operationsakte "Schach". Messages relating to preparations for and the early phases of Operation "Schach" (a major strike against the partisans in the area north of Bihac, Croatia, by elements of the 373d (Croatian) Infantry Division). Includes a map.	May 19 - 22, 1944	58277/15	563	311
Ia, Operationsbefehle für Unternehmen "Rösselsprung". Orders pertaining to Operation "Rösselsprung" (the attempt to seize Tito and his headquarters staff in the area southeast of Drvar).	May 25 - Jun 6, 1944	58277/16	563	346
Ia, Unternehmen "Rösselsprung". Detailed information on Operation "Rösselsprung."	May 25 - Jun 6, 1944	58277/17	563	726
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB, Nebenakten, Verwaltung. Reports, orders, and notes on conferences of the corps' commanding officer relating to the taking over of the civil administration of Croatia by the Germans, the cooperation of Croatian government officials, the military and political situation, and administrative problems. Also, names of Croatian government officials and				

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a translation of a captured document giving a breakdown of Tito's governmental staff as of June 1943.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	58277/18	1455	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch covering operations in Croatia and along the Dalmatian coast, enemy and own propaganda, counterintelligence activities, and political developments including Operation "Rösselsprung."	Jan - Jun 1944	58278/1- 58278/6	563- 565	967, 987
Ic, Nachträge zu den Tätigkeitsberichten. Intelligence information on partisan and Chetnik activities during the campaign in the Adriatic Sea area, reports on interrogations of captured partisans and British prisoners and Chetnik deserters, and translations of enemy propaganda.	Nov 18, 1943 - Oct 6, 1944	58278/6a	566	1
Ic, Akte Husko Milkovic. Intelligence information on Husko Milkovic, the leader and organizer of the Husko bands, supported by the Chetniks and aided by Britain in the fight against the Germans in Croatia and Dalmatia.	Sep 23, 1943 - May 9, 1944	58278/7	566	363
Ic, Chetnik Verträge. Correspondence, orders, and reports concerning the German request for cooperation and support of Chetnik units in the campaign against communism.	Dec 25, 1942 - Oct 15, 1943	58958	566	670