

Armeekorps 19 (Nineteenth Army)

The Nineteenth Army was formed on May 21, 1942 from the former Senior Headquarters 45 (Höh.Kdo.45) and was known until August 12, 1943 as Armeegruppe Felber, after its Commander, General Hans Gustav Felber. For a short period of time, Aug 14-24, 1943, Armeegruppe Felber was designated as Oberkommando v.Sodenstern, with General George v. Sodenstern as Commander. On Aug 24, 1943 the Oberkommando was renamed the Nineteenth Army. Stationed in the Avignon area in South France, the Army controlled the French Mediterranean coast. It withdrew northward in August 1944, and in early 1945 it was responsible for the security of the upper Rhine sector. Other commanders after v.Sodenstern were Generals Wiese, Rasp, H. Foertsch, v. Obstfelder, and Brandenberger. The Army was disbanded on May 6, 1945.

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