

Heeresgruppe C (Army Group C)

Army Group C was activated on September 3, 1939, under the command of Field Marshal (then General) Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb. The army group was stationed in the West until July 1940, when it was transferred to Germany. On April 1, 1941, it was re-designated Army Group North. Army Group C was re-established on July 26, 1943, under the command of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, and was at the same time known as Theater Command South (Oberbefehlshaber Süd). On November 21, 1943, this designation was changed to Theater Command Southwest (Oberbefehlshaber Südwest). It controlled all German forces in Italy, where it remained until the capitulation in May 1945.\*

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Hauptband 32, OB Südwest (Okdo. H.Gr. C), Ia/L, Ia/Marine, Ic Beiträge z. KTB. War journal on the campaign in Italy against Allied forces. The defense and evacuation of the island of Elba is reported. There is also considerable material on partisan activities. Includes journal entries of Ia/Luftwaffe, Ia/Marine, and Ic. Jun 16 - 30, 1944.	64832/2	279	103
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