

Heeresgruppe D (Army Group D)

Army Group D was formed on October 25, 1940, and was commanded by Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben. Comprising the First, Sixth, and Seventh Armies at the time of activation, it was located in occupied France and adjoining areas. Known also as Army Group Command D and as Army Group West, it was combined with Theater Command West (Oberbefehlshaber West) on March 15, 1941, to control occupied France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and the Channel Islands. Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt became commander on March 1, 1942. On July 7, 1944, Field Marshal Günter von Kluge was placed in command of the Army Group. He was replaced by Field Marshal Walter Model on August 17, 1944. Field Marshal von Rundstedt again became commander on September 5, 1944. The Army Group was disbanded on September 10, with Theater Command West under von Rundstedt absorbing its functions.

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Na.Fü., Anlagen z. Kriegstagebuch, Tätigkeitsbericht. Miscellaneous papers, mostly reports and directives, relating to Signal Corps activities along the western (Atlantic) front. Pages 346 through 352 give instructions for coding and decoding call letters for radio communications. Mar 1 - 31, 1944.	85462	283	1

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\* The greater part of the records of Army Group D are described in Guide No. 40, Army Groups (Part I).