

Heeresgruppe Don (Army Group Don)

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Army Group Don was activated in November 1942 and was commanded by Field Marshal Erich von Manstein. Its sector was in central and southern Russia. In addition to its German elements, the Rumanian 3d Army was also under the command of Army Group Don. On February 14, 1943, the Army Group was redesignated Army Group South.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB Nr. 1, Kampf-Kommandant Zaporoshe. Orders and reports concerning the defense of Zaporozhe, tactical operations, air reconnaissance, enemy situation, order of battle, strength, and construction of airfields and defensive positions near Zaporozhe, including maps and overlays (1:25,000 and 100,000) showing location of airfields and defensive positions. Also, orders and reports of Kampf-Kommandant Zaporoshe relating to German counterattack. Feb 14 - Mar 17, 1943.	30365/2	268	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 2 u. 3 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning the defense of and counterattacks along the Tschir, Kiruscha, Don, and Stalingrad fronts, tactical mission, ground and air operations, order of battle, and boundaries of H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, 3. and 4. Rum. AOK, Pz.AOK 4, and Gr. Hollidt and Noth; also, reports on enemy tactical mission, operations, and situation; and weather reports. Nov 27 - Dec 14, 1942.	39694/3b,4	268	291, 881
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning the defense of and counterattacks along the Tschir, Don, and Stalingrad fronts, ground and air operations, transportation, march movements, order of battle, air reconnaissance, and supplying troops of H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, Pz.AOK 4, 3. u. 4. Rum. AOK, Gr. Hollidt and Luftflotte 4 units; and enemy tactical mission, operations, and situation; and maps showing own and enemy tactical disposition in the area southwest of Stalingrad. Reports pertaining to the interrogation of Gen. Maj. Krupennikow Ivan Palowitsch, Chef d. Stabes d. 3. Gardearmee, and other prisoners of war, regarding enemy tactical mission, operations, and situation; enemy order of battle, reserves, and losses; and demolition charges, fuses, and ignition devices used for demolition of bridges. Dec 15 - 23, 1942.	39694/5	269	1
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning the defense of and counterattacks along the Don, Donets, Volga, and Stalingrad fronts, tactical mission, ground and air operations, transportation, march movements, order of battle, strength, and supplying troops of H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, Pz.AOK 4, 3. u. 4. Rum. AOK, and Armee-Abt. Hollidt units; also, enemy tactical operations and situation. Order changing Armeegruppe Hollidt			

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to Armee-Abteilung Hollidt, Jan 1, 1943. Notes on H.Gr. Don chief of staff conference pertaining to the defense of Rostov. Report on the destruction of the 4. Rum. AOK. Dec 24, 1942 - Jan 3, 1943.	39694/6	270	1
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning the defense of and counter-attacks along the Don, Donets-Rostov, and Stalingrad fronts, tactical mission, ground and air operations, commitments, transportation, march movements, combat readiness, losses, and air reconnaissance, and the destruction of railroad bridges by H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, Pz.AOK 4, Armee-Abt. Hollidt, and Luftflotte 4 units; and enemy order of battle, tactical mission, operations, and situation. Reports pertaining to air transportation of supplies to "Fortress Stalingrad," and armored, antitank, and assault gun situations. Also, combat reports of 7th and 11th Rum. Div. and special directives for signal communication. Jan 4 - 12, 1943.	39694/7	270	796
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning the defense of and counter-attacks along the Don, Donets-Rostov, Volga, and Stalingrad fronts by H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, Pz.AOK 4, 3. Rum. AOK, Armee-Abt. Fretter-Pico, and Hollidt and Luftflotte 4 units; and enemy order of battle, tactical mission, operations, and situation. Reports pertaining to the construction of the "Thius" position in the Donets area, morale of the Rumanian forces, and experience gained during defense against major Russian attacks in H.Gr. Mitte sector. Also, special directives for air reconnaissance and report on preparations for the defense of Rostov, including maps (1:25,000) showing disposition of units defending the city. Jan 13 - 20, 1943.	39694/8	271	1
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning defense against enemy encircling movements and collapse of "Fortress Stalingrad" (breakthrough attempts in Donets-Rostov and Stalingrad fronts), and the securing of Dnieper crossings by H.Gr. Don, AOK 6, Pz.AOK 1 and 4, Armee-Abt. Fretter-Pico, and Hollidt and Luftflotte 4 units, and enemy order of battle, tactical mission, operations, and situation. Special directives for signal communication. Jan 21 - 29, 1943.	39694/9	271	670
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB. Orders and daily reports concerning defensive action and counter-attacks to facilitate withdrawal movement on the Don and Donets-Rostov-Asov fronts, ground and air operations, reorganization, order of battle, reserves, march movements, losses, coastal defense, construction of "Paulwurf" positions in the Stalino area, and the destruction of railroad installations and tracks by H.Gr. Don, Pz.AOK 1 and 4,			

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Armee-Abt. Fretter-Pico, and Hollidt and Luftflotte 4 units; the battle for Stalingrad and final destruction and capture of AOK 6 on Jan 31, 1943; and enemy tactical mission, operations, and situation. Reports on ice conditions and floods on the Don and Donets Rivers and road conditions in H.Gr. Don sector. Also, special directives for signal communication and commitment of artillery. Jan 30 - Feb 6, 1943.	39694/10	272	1
Ia, Lage der Heeresgruppe Don. Maps (1:100,000) showing daily tactical disposition of H.Gr. Don, Pz.AOK 4, 3. and 4. Rum. AOK, Gruppe Hollidt, and Gruppe Hoth units on the Don and Donets fronts (Voroshilovgrad and Rostov areas), and the territory held by the 6th Army encircled at Stalingrad. Nov 27 - Dec 31, 1942.	39694/16	272	515
Ia, Lage der Heeresgruppe Don. Maps (1:100,000) showing the daily tactical disposition of H.Gr. Don, Pz.AOK 1 and 4, and Armee-Abt. Fretter-Pico and Hollidt in the Don, Donets, Rostov, Kalitva, Ssal, Derkul, Ssalsk, and Asov areas and the steadily diminishing territory held by the encircled 6th Army at Stalingrad, until captured or destroyed by Jan 31, 1943.	39694/17	272	594
Ia, Lage der Heeresgruppe Don-Süd. Maps (1:100,000) showing tactical disposition of H.Gr. Don, Feb 1 - 13, 1943, H.Gr. Süd, Feb 14 - 28, 1943, Pz.AOK 1 and 4, Armee-Abt. Fretter-Pico and Hollidt, and Gruppe Kempf and Mieth in the Dnieper River area.	39694/18	272	656