

Heeresgruppe Oberrhein (Army Group Upper Rhine)

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This army group was formed on December 2, 1944. Its commander was Reichsführer-SS Heinrich Himmler. It was located in the area east of Strasbourg, near Freiburg and Karlsruhe, and was committed to the problem of rear-guard action and the securing of a modus operandi in areas cut off from normal supplies by Allied advances, and the evacuation of personnel and materiel. In late January 1945 it was redesignated Army Group Vistula (Heeresgruppe Weichsel).

File Item Listing  
(As Microfilmed)

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O.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB des O.Kdos.H.Gr. Oberrhein. This single folder is the only holding on H.Gr. Oberrhein (formerly the 19th Army). Contains orders and reports concerning supply, evacuation and withdrawal of headquarters and command posts, salvage from demolished installations, rendering factories useless to advancing allies, operations of power plants moving of POW's, evacuation of personnel and equipment and other orders. Dec. 5, 1944 - Jan. 29, 1945. Included is map of XVIII SS A.K. showing entire Rhine front with units on Feb. 1, 1945.	65873	172	7223422