

LVII. Panzerkorps (LVII Panzer Corps)

The LVII. Panzerkorps was formed as the LVII. Armeekorps (mot) in Munich, Wehrkreis VII, on February 15, 1941. Between March and June 1941 the Corps transferred from Munich, via Cham, Pilsen, Prague, Hirschberg, and Nidzica, to Suwalki near the Lithuanian border to prepare for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia). On June 22, 1941, it began its advance in the central sector of the eastern front from Sejny to Vilna, took part in the encirclement battle of Minsk, then advanced north to Disna, Polotsk, Gorodok, Nevel, Kholm, and Demyansk, south to Smolensk, east to Roslavl, Yukhnov, Medyn, and to the Nara River near Naro-Fominsk southwest of Moscow. During January 1942 the Corps began to withdraw to Maloyaroslavets and took part in defensive operations east of Medyn and in the Yukhnov area along the Ugra River. On March 15, 1942, it transferred via Roslavl to Mogilev and was engaged in the rehabilitation and reorganization of units for replacements in the central sector. At this time it was known as Auffrischungsstab Mitte. Between June 27 and July 4, 1942, the Corps transferred from Mogilev, via Kharkov, to Stalino in the southern sector to take over the functions of Gruppe von Wietersheim, then participated in offensive operations from the Artemovka area toward Rostov as Gruppe Kirchner, crossed the Don River east

of Rostov, and moved south toward Olginskaya, Mechetinskaya, Peschanokopskoye, and Kropotkin on the Kuban River in the Caucasus. It entrained in Krasnodar on November 30, 1942, for movement, via Tikhorets and Salsk, to Kuberle and combat engagements northeast of Kotelnikovski where Russian forces broke through the 4th Rumanian Army defense lines southwest of Stalingrad, resulting in the encirclement of AOK 6. Between December 1942 and February 1943 the Corps retreated from the Kuberle area across the Manych Canal to Salsk, northwest to Olginskaya, across the Don River at Rostov, west to Dnepropetrovsk, and took part in defensive actions along the Donets River in the Izyum area until July 1943. During July 1943 it participated in Operation "Zitadelle" (last large-scale German offensive on the eastern front, in the Kharkov and Kursk areas and along the Donets River south of Kharkov). From July to December 1943 it withdrew across the Dnieper River between Dnepropetrovsk and Zaporozhe to the Krivoi Rog area, and during this period the LVII. Pz.K. was again known as Gruppe Kirchner. From January to June 1944 it retreated from the Krivoi Rog area to the Rumanian border in the vicinity of Bacau on the Siret River.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning activation of the LVII. Pz.K. as the LVII. A.K. (mot) in Munich, Wehrkreis VII, on Feb 15, 1941, training in Gräfelting and Starnberg, transfer from Munich, via Cham and Pilsen, to Prague between Mar 28 - Apr 4, transfer to Hirschberg, Nidzica, and Suwalki between May 10 and Jun 12 and preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia), and offensive operations beginning Jun 22, 1941, from Sejny to Vilna, the encirclement battle of Minsk, advance north to Disna, Polotsk, Gorodok, Nevel, Kholm, and Demyansk, then south to Smolensk, east to Roslavl, Yukhnov, and Medyn, to the Nara River in the vicinity of Naro-Fominsk southwest of Moscow. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 2 and 11, Pz.Gr. 3, Gruppe Stumme (XL. A.K.), AOK 9 and 16, Pz.Gr. 4, and AOK 4, respectively, during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Adolf Kuntzen from Mar 15, 1941 to Feb 1, 1942.	Feb 15 - Oct 31, 1941	15683/1	1470	1

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning antipartisan warfare along the rail-road line Maloyaroslavets-Naro-Fominsk, defensive operations along the Nara River between Naro-Fominsk and Kamenskoye, and retreat to Borovsk and Maloyaroslavets. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 4 during this period under the command of Gen.d.Pz.Tr. Adolf Kuntzen who went home on convalescent leave on Nov 3, 1941, Gen.Lt. Otto von Knobelsdorff, Nov 3 - 15, 1941, and Gen.d.Pz.Tr. Friedrich Kirchner, Nov 15, 1941.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1941	15683/1a	1470	657
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 1. Directives, reports, and orders concerning movement of the Corps, assembly of troops, strength of units, and operations.	Mar 1 - Jun 23, 1941	15683/2	1470	871
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 1. Daily operation orders and messages pertaining to the advance toward Vitebsk.	Jun 24 - Jul 4, 1941	15683/3	1470	1076
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 1. Daily operation messages, orders, and reports concerning the crossing of the Disna River at Polotsk, advance to Nevel, and the opening of a corridor to Vitebsk for the XXXIX. Pz.K.	Jul 5 - 16, 1941	15683/4	1471	1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 1. Daily reports, orders, and messages pertaining to operations in the Nevel area, and Pz.Gr. 3 orders on enemy forces encircled at Smolensk.	Jul 17 - 31, 1941	15683/5	1471	231
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 1. Operation messages and orders relating to the battle for Velikiye Luki. Also, a report on bringing subordinate divisions up to strength. The Corps was subordinate to Gruppe Stumme during this period.	Aug 1 - 26, 1941	15683/6	1471	529
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, and messages pertaining to operations southeast of Staraya Russa.	Aug 27 - Sep 8, 1941	15683/7	1471	778
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 1. Operation reports and orders, a report to H.Gr. Nord by AOK 16 on the successful conclusion of battles south of Staraya Russa and south of Lake Ilmen that destroyed large enemy forces, Pz.AOK 4 orders for an attack in the Desna River area, and AOK 4 order of battle charts.	Sep 9 - 27, 1941	15683/8	1471	1009
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 1. Operation messages, reports, orders, and intelligence bulletins; operations plan of H.Gr. Mitte citing details of a planned				

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attack on Marshal Timoshenko's forces, and an army order for the conquest of the Moscow territory.	Sep 28 - Oct 19, 1941	15683/9	1472	1
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 1. Daily operation reports and messages, combat orders, intelligence bulletins, air reconnaissance and strength reports, and directives concerning preparations for winter warfare.	Oct 20 - Nov 30, 1941	15683/10	1472	313
Ia, Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 1. Operations reports, orders, and messages, and orders of the Corps and AOK 4 citing withdrawal action; Hitler directive barring further withdrawal; strength reports; and a report evaluating past experiences.	Nov 30, 1941 - Jan 2, 1942	15683/11	1472	704
Ia, Anlagenbände z. KTB 1, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Daily operation reports and messages.	Jun 21 - Dec 31, 1941	15683/12- 15683/16	1472- 1474	1019, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht; IIa, Offizierstellenbesetzung. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch covering activation of the Corps, a report on ideological training and troop entertainment, and an officers' duty assignment roster of the Personnel Branch.	Feb 15 - Jun 13, 1941	15683/19	1474	362
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning the tactical situation; intelligence bulletins; translations of captured enemy documents, including Stalin's Order No. 270 on treatment of cowards and deserters; prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, and accounts of atrocities committed against German soldiers.	Jun 22 - Dec 31, 1941	15683/20	1474	391
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken. Combat and ration strength reports and order of battle charts.	Jun 20 - Dec 31, 1941	15683/22	1474	666
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning defensive operations in the area between Maloyaroslavets and Medyn, counterattacks north of Medyn, withdrawal to the Ugra River in the vicinity of Yukhnov, encirclement of Russian units northeast of Yukhnov, transfer via Roslavl to Mogilev on Mar 15, 1942, for rehabilitation and reorganization. List of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 4 and OKH during this period.	Jan 1 - Mar 17, 1942	18793/1	1474	768

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Ia, Anlagenband 11 z. KTB 3. Operation messages, orders of the Corps, an AOK 4 order on further withdrawal, intelligence bulletins, and directives on antipartisan action.	Jan 1 - 31, 1942	18793/2	1475	1
Ia, Anlagenband 12 z. KTB 3. Messages and reports, orders of the Corps, an AOK 4 order on the defense of Yukhnov, order of battle, maps showing the position of the Corps, directives on reorganization, and intelligence bulletins.	Feb 1 - Mar 11, 1942	18793/3	1475	342
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report citing operations of the Corps and of the enemy.	Jan 1 - Mar 16, 1942	18793/4	1475	613
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. List of captured materiel and prisoners of war, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, proposals on how to treat the population in the occupied eastern territories, intercepted enemy messages, intelligence bulletins, and probable order of battle of enemy units.	Jan 2 - Mar 11, 1942	18793/5	1475	675
Ia, Anlagenbände z. KTB, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen.	Jan 1 - Mar 11, 1942	20803/1- 20803/2	1475- 1476	813, 1
Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report of the Operations Branch for the period of rehabilitation of units of H.Gr. Mitte from Mar 16 to Jun 30, 1942, in the Orsha, Bryansk, Gomel, Mogilev, Minsk, and Bobruisk areas; activity report of the Intelligence Branch for the period of rehabilitation pertaining to indoctrination of troops, counterintelligence, and antipartisan activities in the rear area of the central sector.	Mar 16 - Jun 30, 1942	20803/3	1476	211
Ia, Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. TB. Basic orders and directives concerning the reorganization and refitting of mobile troops and other units of H.Gr. Mitte. These activities also cover training, delousing, and administration. Also, special orders for supply and order of battle of Pz.Div. Grossdeutschland.	Mar 20 - May 26, 1942	20803/4	1476	267
Ia, Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. TB. Orders, regulations, and directives relating to refitting of units of H.Gr. Mitte, furlough for troops, arrival of supplies and equipment, transportation, medical care, and administration.	May 14 - Jun 27, 1942	20803/5	1476	495
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning supply operations and logistics in the Nikolaiken, Velikiye Luki, Kholm, Roslavl, Yukhnov, and Mogilev areas. (The Corps' Supply Branch was located at Mogilev in March 1942).	Jun 6, 1941 - Mar 16, 1942	20803/6	1476	659

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Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 1. Reports and statistics on supplies and logistics, covering fuel, food, and ammunition; special supply orders; and a report citing clogged and obstructed highways during the initial advance.	Jun 22, 1941 - Dec 12, 1942	20803/7	1477	1
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 2. Reports and statistics on the supply of weapons, fuel, food, footgear, and horses; reports estimating needed shipping space, and reports on the reorganization and refitting of the armies in the east.	Dec 16, 1941 - Mar 11, 1942	20803/8	1477	263
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 3, Gefechtsstände und Versorgungseinrichtungen. Daily sketches showing the supply command posts and supply depots and dumps along the route into Russia.	Jun 22, 1941 - Mar 11, 1942	20803/9	1477	440
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 4, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports giving a survey of the supply situation covering food, fuel, and ammunition.	Sep 8, 1941 - Mar 11, 1942	20803/10	1477	597
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Bände 6a-6b, Munitionsverschuss. Statistics on ammunition consumption by the Ordnance Group.	Jun 22, 1941 - Mar 10, 1942	20803/11-12	1477	853
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 7, Betriebsstoffbestand. Statistics on daily fuel consumption during the advance into Russia.	Jun 22, 1941 - Mar 10, 1942	20803/13	1477	911
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB 1, Bände 8a-d, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung. Special orders for supply.	May 30, 1941 - Mar 11, 1942	20803/14- 20803/17	1477- 1478	952, 1
IVa-c, B.V., IV Wi., V, FPM, III, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band 5. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, Veterinary, Army Economics, Fuel Supply, and Motor Transport Officers, the Postmaster, and the Judge Advocate.	May 1, 1941 - Mar 14, 1942	20803/18	1478	792
Qu., Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to the refitting and reorganization of mobile and other army units while the Corps was known as Auffrischungsstab Mitte. On Jun 30, 1942, the staff of the Corps left for Stalino in the southern sector of the eastern front.	Mar 16 - Jun 30, 1942	20803/19	1479	1
Qu., Anlage 1 z. TB. Orders and directives on reconditioning and refitting motorized and other army units, involving delousing, replenishing of equipment, issuance of spare parts, administration, and food supply of troops.	Mar 19 - Jun 16, 1942	20803/20	1479	45

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Qu., Anlage 2a z. TB, Besondere Anordnungen für die Auffrischung. Special orders and refitting and replenishing equipment for units, on vehicle repair, delousing, and medical care. Included are administrative directives and a list of areas designated for troops participating in these activities.	Mar 27 - 28, 1942	20803/21	1479	285
Qu., Anlage 2b z. TB, Stand der Auffrischung. Report on final results achieved through a program for rehabilitating and refitting of units.	Apr 14 - Jun 24, 1942	20803/22	1479	377
IVa-b, W.u.G., B.V., V, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage 3 z. TB. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, Fuel Supply, and Motor Transport Officers, and the Ordnance Group.	Mar 14 - Jun 30, 1942	20803/23	1479	583
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning the transfer between Jun 27 and Jul 4, from Mogilev in the central sector, via Kharkov, to Stalino in the southern sector to take over the functions of Gruppe von Wietersheim and offensive operations from Artemovka southeast toward Rostov as Gruppe Kirchner, crossing the Don River east of Rostov, moving south toward Olginskaya, Mechetinskaya, Peschanokopskoye, and Kropotkin on the Kuban River; and list of officers' duty assignments. The Corps was subordinate to OKH, H.Gr. Süd, AOK 17, Pz.AOK 1, AOK 17, and Pz.AOK 4, respectively, during this period.	Jun 16 - Sep 30, 1942	27300/1	1479	733
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4. Orders, messages, reports, and directives relating to operations.	Jun 6 - Jul 28, 1942	27300/2	1479	990
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 4. Daily messages and reports concerning operations and activities of the Corps' subordinate units.	Jul 28 - Aug 4, 1942	27300/3	1480	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 4. Daily messages and reports on operations and activities of SS-Division Wiking and the Slowakische Schnelle Division (subordinate units of the Corps) covering the advance in the Kuban sector.	Aug 5 - 14, 1942	27300/4	1480	307
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 4. Daily messages, orders, and reports concerning operations and activities.	Aug 15 - Sep 28, 1942	27300/5	1480	652
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal concerning defensive operations in the area between Kropotkin and Krasnodar, entraining in Krasnodar on Nov 30, 1942,				

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for movement via Tikhorets and Salsk to Kuberle and combat engagements in the area northeast of Kotelnikovski to help in closing the gap of the Russian breakthrough in the 4th Rumanian Army sector southwest of Stalingrad. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 during this period.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/6	1480	922
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 5. Directives, orders, reports, and messages concerning operations south of the Kuban River between Kropotkin and Maikop, march to Krasnodar and entraining for movement to the Kotelnikovski area to participate in Operation "Wintergewitter" (Pz.AOK 4 operation to close the gap of the Russian breakthrough on the 4th Rumanian Army defense line southwest of Stalingrad during Dec 1942).	Sep 30 - Dec 20, 1942	27300/7	1481	1
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 5. Messages, reports, and orders covering the Corps' operations and activities.	Dec 21 - 31, 1942	27300/8	1481	328
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Abendmeldungen. Daily reports of Gruppe von Wietersheim, Gruppe Wetzell, and Gruppe Kirchner concerning operations of SS-Division Wiking and the Slowakische Schnelle Division.	Jul 3 - Aug 31, 1942	27300/9	1481	540
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4 u. 5, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports covering operations and activities.	Sep 1 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/10- 27300/12	1481- 1482	915, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports giving an account of tactical events, departure of the Corps from Mogilev, transfer to new locations at Stalino, Taganrog, and Mariupol with H.Gr. Süd, capture of Rostov, advance in the Kuban sector, and ultimate transfer to the Kotelnikovski area in Nov 1942.	Jun 30 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/18	1482	506
Ic, Anlagenband z. TB. Directives on treatment of prisoners of war and deserters, prisoners-of-war interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, intercepted enemy messages, a report of Pz.AOK 4 listing presumed opposing enemy units and commanding officers, and overlays.	Nov 7 - Dec 29, 1942	27300/19	1482	663
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal covering operations of the Supply Branch and giving a detailed account of the advance in the Kuban sector.	Jul 4 - Nov 26, 1942	27300/21	1482	739

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IIVa-b, W.u.G., V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage 1 z. KTB 2. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Motor Transport Officers, the Ordnance Group, and the Postmaster. Included are graphs showing the daily fuel situation.	Jul 1 - Nov 27, 1942	27300/22	1483	1
Qu., Anlage 2 z. KTB 2, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages and orders covering supply operations, and a highway overlay showing roads suitable for transportation in the Krasnodar, Maikop, and Tuapse sector.	Jun 25 - Sep 30, 1942	27300/23	1483	186
Qu., Anlage 2b z. KTB 2, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages and orders on the supply situation and a report estimating supply needs and commenting on winter preparations.	Oct 1 - Nov 26, 1942	27300/24	1483	436
Qu., Anlage 3 z. KTB 2, Besondere Anordnungen f.d. Versorgung des Korps. Special orders for supply.	Jul 10 - Nov 26, 1942	27300/25	1483	574
Qu., Anlage 4 z. KTB 2, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung, H.Gr. Süd, Befehlstelle A, AOK 17, Armeegruppe Ruoff, Pz.AOK 1. Special orders for supply, dated July 1942, entrusting Stab Merk with logistic responsibilities for AOK 17, Pz.AOK 1, and the Italian 8th Army. The Corps drew its supplies from Stab Merk and later from Armeegruppe Ruoff, Qu., through special orders effective after the capture of Rostov, including rules for Armeewirtschaftsführer and other branches subordinate to the Quartermaster.	Jul 9 - Nov 20, 1942	27300/26	1483	772
Qu., Anlage 5 z. KTB 2, Korpsbefehle u. Ia Tagesmeldungen. Orders and daily operation messages concerning the transfer of the unit to H.Gr. Süd.	Jun 24 - Nov 26, 1942	27300/27	1483	1005
Qu., Anlagen 6a-d z. KTB 2, Versorgungsmeldungen. Daily reports and messages on the supply situation, fuel and ammunition consumption, and rations.	Jul 6 - Nov 25, 1942	27300/28-31	1484	1
Qu., Anlage 8 z. KTB 2, Verschuss. Statistics on ammunition expenditure.	Jul 5 - Nov 24, 1942	27300/33	1484	1130
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 3, Band 1. War journal concerning supply operations, including transfer of newly subordinate 6. and 23. Pz.Div. from Krasnodar to Kotelnikovski and withdrawal to Kuberle.	Nov 27 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/34	1485	1
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 3, Band 2. War journal concerning supply operations; withdrawal to Kuberle, Salsk, Rostov, and Taganrog; evacuation of supplies				



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to a position north of the Don River; eventual fuel scarcity; dynamiting of munitions and supplies; and the transfer of the Corps to Armee-Abteilung Hollidt.	Jan 1 - Feb 20, 1943	27300/35	1485	262
IVa-b, V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage 1 z. KTB 3. Activity reports of the Administrative, Medical, and Motor Transport Officers and of Army Post Office 457, with daily charts showing fuel consumption by units.	Nov 27, 1942 - Feb 19, 1943	27300/36	1485	511
Qu., Anlage 2a z. KTB 3, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders on supply operations, orders of battle of the 6. Pz.Div. and the Corps' Supply Branch, and directives of AOK 4 on rear area security responsibility.	Nov 26 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/37	1485	627
Qu., Anlage 2b z. KTB 3, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders citing evacuation to area northwest of Rostov. Also, Pz.AOK 4 list of transports and goods evacuated including ultimate destination.	Jan 1 - Feb 20, 1943	27300/38	1485	761
Qu., Anlage 3 z. KTB 3, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung. Special supply orders.	Dec 2, 1942 - Feb 13, 1943	27300/39	1485	994
Qu., Anlage 4 z. KTB 3, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung, Pz.AOK 4. Special supply orders of Pz.AOK 4.	Dec 1, 1942 - Feb 27, 1943	27300/40	1486	1
Qu., Anlage 4a z. KTB 3, Korpsbefehle u. Ia Tagesmeldungen. Orders and messages pertaining to the tactical situation in relation to Operation "Wintergewitter."	Nov 30 - Dec 31, 1942	27300/41	1486	199
Qu., Anlage 4b z. KTB 3, Korpsbefehle u. Ia Tagesmeldungen. Orders and operation messages relating to constant withdrawal action and the holding of the Mius sector in the vicinity of Taganrog.	Jan 1 - Feb 20, 1943	27300/42	1486	401
Qu., Anlagen 5a-b z. KTB 3, Versorgungsmeldungen. Messages and daily reports concerning the supply situation and ammunition and fuel statistics.	Dec 3, 1942 - Feb 20, 1943	27300/43-44	1486	754
Qu., W.u.G., Anlage 7 z. KTB 3, Verschuss. Charts showing daily ammunition expenditure.	Dec 2, 1942 - Feb 19, 1943	27300/46	1486	1087
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal concerning defensive operations in the Kuberle area, withdrawal movements across the Manyh Canal to Salsk,				

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northwest to Olginskaya, across the Don River at Rostov, and west to Novo-Sambek, and operations covering the flank in the withdrawal of Armeekorps Hollidt to the Dnepropetrovsk area. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments.	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 1943	33298/1	1487	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 6. Daily messages and orders pertaining to withdrawal of the 17. and 23. Pz.Div. and the SS-Division Wiking in the Kuberle area.	Jan 1 - 6, 1943	33298/2	1487	282
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 6. Daily operation messages and reports on withdrawal action in the Salsk-Kuberle areas, and a report on evacuation of all equipment, weapons, and vehicles not needed in combat to an area northwest of Rostov.	Jan 7 - 20, 1943	33298/3	1487	544
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 6. Daily operation messages, orders, and reports on the tactical situation; special orders for the defense of Rostov and Don River bridges and their destruction; and mopping-up operations in the Dnepropetrovsk area.	Jan 20 - Feb 28, 1943	33298/4	1487	807
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 6, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports on withdrawal of the Corps' units.	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 1943	33298/5	1487	1043
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 5 u. 6. Combat and ration strength reports.	Jun 16, 1942 - Feb 16, 1943	33298/6	1488	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report with prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, overlays, and translations of proclamations by Stalin and Khrushchev on the defense of Moscow. Also included are translations of captured documents dated June 1942 citing the strength and structure of the British Army and of Japanese forces, with accompanying overlays showing disposition of forces in the British Isles and in Manchuria, Korea, and China.	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 1943	33298/8	1488	38
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal concerning combat engagements along the Donets River in the Izyum area, preparations for Operation "Zitadelle" (large-scale German counteroffensive in the Kharkov-Kursk area during July 1943); lists of officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports. The Corps was subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 and 1 during this period.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	46588/1	1488	234
Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 7. Messages, orders, and reports, with maps and overlays, on operations, signal communications, and exceptionally high casualties of the 15. Inf.Div. in the Donets River area. Also, a Führer order on fortifications.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	46588/2	1488	515

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports on operations.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	46588/3	1488	725
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report on tactical events including prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries; translations of enemy documents describing a tank factory at Sverdlovsk with production norms and factory diagram; intelligence bulletins; overlays showing positions of the Corps and of the enemy; and photographs of rocket launcher positions and reports of war correspondents.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	46588/5	1489	1
Ic, Anlagenband 1. TB. Daily intelligence and aerial reconnaissance reports and intercepted enemy messages pertaining to enemy operations, movements, and strength, and the location of positions, fortifications, and roads in the Corps sector.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943	46588/6	1489	295
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal relating to supply operations in the Dnepropetrovsk and Krivoi Rog areas.	Feb 21 - Dec 31, 1943	51760/1	1489	560
W.u.G., IVa-b, V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage 1 z. KTB 4. Activity reports of the Ordnance Group, the Administrative, Medical, and Motor Transport Officers, and the Postmaster.	Feb 27 - Dec 31, 1943	51760/2	1489	979
Qu., Anlage 2a z. KTB 4, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders concerning supplies.	Feb 20 - May 24, 1943	51760/3	1490	1
Qu., Anlage 2b z. KTB 4, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders pertaining to supplies, and OKH directives on salvaging, use, and proper distribution of captured tanks.	May 27 - Aug 27, 1943	51760/4	1490	285
Qu., Anlage 2c z. KTB 4, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders relating to supplies; reports on winter preparations concerning supplies and supply operations during thaw periods; directives by the Oberquartiermeister of Pz.AOK 1 concerning destruction of supplies when loss to enemy is imminent due to withdrawal action.	Aug 30 - Oct 31, 1943	51760/5	1490	576

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Qu., Anlage 2d z. KTB 4, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages, reports, and orders concerning supplies and supply estimates.	Oct 29 - Dec 28, 1943	51760/6	1490	842
Qu., Anlagen 3-4 z. KTB 4, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung. Special supply orders for the period the Corps was subordinate to Armee-Abteilung Hollidt and to Pz.AOK 1 and 4.	Feb 26 - Dec 31, 1943	51760/7-8	1491	1
Qu., Anlagen 5a-d z. KTB 4, Versorgungsmeldungen. Daily reports and statistics on ammunition and fuel consumption.	Mar 7 - Dec 31, 1943	51760/9- 51760/12	1491- 1492	558, 235
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal concerning combat engagements along the Donets River in the vicinity of Izyum and withdrawal across the Dnieper River between Dnepropetrovsk and Zaporozhe to the Krivoi Rog area, and lists of officers' duty assignments. During this period the LVII. Pz.K. was redesignated as Gruppe Kirchner and was subordinate to Pz.AOK 1, AOK 8, and Pz.AOK 1, respectively.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	54633/1	1492	426
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Orders and reports on operations to prevent an enemy breakthrough to Krivoi Rog. During this period Pz.Div. Grossdeutschland was a subordinate unit.	Oct 1 - Dec 30, 1943	54633/3	1492	748
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Orders, reports, and messages covering operations in the Donets River sector and withdrawal action beyond the Dnieper River at Dnepropetrovsk. Also, directives by Pz.AOK 1 on crossing the Dnieper River and on implementing a scorched earth policy in abandoned areas, with maps.	Jul 1 - Sep 26, 1943	54633/4	1492	963
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8, Morgen-, Zwischen-u. Tagesmeldungen. Daily operation reports and messages on the tactical situation.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	54633/5-6	1493	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8, Wochenmeldungen u. Zustandsberichte. Order of battle and unit strength reports concerning personnel, weapons, vehicles, and other combat implements.	Jul 4 - Dec 1, 1943	54633/7	1493	884
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report with intelligence bulletins and order of battle charts; a report on the use of kites for propaganda purposes; prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries; reports on partisan activities and intercepted				

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enemy messages; a report concerning special interrogations of German prisoners returning from Russia in an attempt to obtain information on whereabouts of former AOK 6 members.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	54634/1	1494	1
Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. TB. Intelligence reports, based in part on intercepted enemy messages, covering the tactical situation, prisoner-of-war interrogations, enemy losses, partisan activities, and enemy operations.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	54634/2	1494	390
Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. TB. Intelligence reports concerning the tactical situation and citing intercepted enemy messages.	Jul 1 - Dec 26, 1943	54634/3	1494	945
Qu., Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal concerning daily supply operations, gradual but constant withdrawal from Krivoi Rog to Bacau south of Jassy in Rumania, and destruction of goods, plants, and depots abandoned in retreat. During this period the Corps was subordinate to AOK 6 and 8.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59009/1	1495	1
B.V., IVa-b, V, FPM, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage 1 z. KTB 5. Activity reports of the Fuel Supply, Administrative, Medical, and Motor Transport Officers, and the Postmaster.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59009/2	1495	162
Qu., Anlage 2 z. KTB 5, Ein- u. ausgegangene Befehle u. Meldungen. Messages and reports concerning supplies; monthly reports; supply estimates; order of battle charts; directives regulating the conduct of Rumanian and German military police forces; an order on supplying Rumanian units subordinate to H.Gr. Süd-ukraine; and reports on evacuation of the civilian population from combat areas.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59009/3	1495	318
Qu., Anlage 3 z. KTB 5, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports relating to the supply situation and fuel and ammunition supply.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59009/4	1495	647
Qu., Anlage 4 z. KTB 5, Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung. Special supply orders containing regulations for indigenous units and volunteers (Besondere Anordnungen für die landeseigenen Verbände u. Hilfswillige) and special provisions for evacuation of Rumania, permitting only partial destruction of plants.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59009/5	1495	834