

LXXIV. Armeekorps (LXXIV Army Corps)

The LXXIV. Armeekorps was activated on August 1, 1943, in Hanover, Wehrkreis XI, and was transferred to Guingamp, France, to relieve the LXXXVII. Armeekorps of its coastal security and

occupation duties in Brittany. It took part in the battle of Normandy, after the Allied invasion on June 6, 1944, and in the withdrawal from France.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning activation of the Corps and transfer to France for coastal security and occupation duties in the Guingamp, St.Jean, and Brest areas. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 7 during this period and was under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Erich Staube from Aug 1, 1943, to Dec 16, 1944.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41153/1	1568	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Daily reports and orders concerning operations, movements, relief, transfer, chain of command, anti-aircraft defense, training, and administration of the Corps' units in the Guingamp, St.Jean, and Brest areas.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41153/2	1568	49
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Operationsakte. Orders and directives concerning defense of the coastline and rear area, estimate of combat effectiveness, alert status, and air raid precautions.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41153/3	1568	154
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Kriegsgliederungen. Order of battle charts of the Corps' headquarters and subordinate divisions.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41153/6	1568	351
Ia/Mess., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports of the Map and Survey Officer from Oct 1 to Dec 31, 1943, monthly activity reports of the Intelligence Branch pertaining to enemy air operations and propaganda, securing of rear areas, safeguarding of security information, acts of sabotage, and troop recreation and indoctrination. Also, monthly intelligence reports concerning the morale of the French civilian population, and monthly activity reports and registers of officers of the Personnel Branch.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41153/11	1568	375
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning the transfer of subordinate units within the Corps area, enemy air activity, coastal security and occupation duties, training and maneuvers, visit by Generalfeldmarschall Rommel to inspect coastal defenses in Brittany, Jan 21 - 24, 1944, activities against terrorists, Allied airborne landings in the Coutances-Lessay area on Jun 7, 1944, and the strengthening of the Fortress of St.Malo.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	53027/1	1568	443

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Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 2. Daily reports concerning operations, transportation, and troop movements, occupation duty, training of units, and enemy air and naval activity.	Dec 29, 1943 - Jun 30, 1944	53027/2	1568	522
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 2, Kriegsgliederungen. Order of battle charts of the Corps' headquarters and subordinate divisions.	Dec 5, 1943 - Jul 1, 1944	53027/3	1568	660
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 2, Operationsakte. Reports, messages, directives, orders, charts, maps, and overlays pertaining to operations, order of battle, coastal and insular defense, authority, boundaries, personnel and materiel situation, and training activity of the Corps' units in Brittany; radio communication exercises "Rheingold" and "Oberon"; the tactical employment and subordination of military geologic units; and "Aktion Landgraf" (coastal defense plans in the Granville, St.Brieuc, and Vannes areas).	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	53027/5	1568	685
Ic, IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage V z. KTB 2. Monthly activity reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning enemy activities and propaganda, sabotage activities, and entertainment for troops. Also, monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch, with registers of officers.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	53027/6	1568	992