

XII. Armeekorps (XII Army Corps)

The XII Army Corps was formed in 1936 as a corps and corps-area headquarters and fought in the western campaign in 1940. In June 1941 it participated in the invasion of Russia, advancing on the central sector of the eastern front via the Bug River, Minsk, the Berezina and Dnieper Rivers, Gorodets, Roslavl, and over the Desna River. Early in 1942 the corps was engaged in offensive and defensive operations along the Ugra River and between Yukhnov and Kaluga on the Oka River, withdrawing in January 1943 to the "Büffel" positions around Kirov and Gzhatsk. Late in 1943 and early in 1944, it was engaged in positional warfare east of Mogilev and Chaussy along the Dnieper. The corps suffered heavy losses during the Soviet offensive east of Minsk in July 1944, and remnants of the unit were transferred to the western front later that year.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 1-3. War journals covering activities of the corps on the western front (Saar district).	Aug 25, 1939 - Feb 29, 1940	W 544/a- W 544/c	500	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal covering corps operations in the Saar district and later in France.	Mar 1 - May 25, 1940	W 544/d	500	159
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1-4. Maps and overlays showing movement and assembly of units in preparation for the western campaign, and reports concerning enemy activities.	Aug 1939 - Feb 1940	W 544/e	500	252
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 4. Overlays showing enemy communications network, reports covering activity of the British Air Force, enemy radio propaganda, activities of enemy ground forces, and reports of prisoner-of-war interrogations.	Mar - May 1940	W 544/f	500	335
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal covering corps operations in the Saar district and in France.	Apr 1 - Sep 9, 1940	W 3028/a	500	438
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Corps orders and reports on operations in the West.	Mar 29 - Sep 1, 1940	W 3028/b	500	542
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Corps orders and intelligence reports on operations, and translations of captured enemy orders and a captured war diary.	May 28 - Oct 18, 1940	W 3028/d	500	641

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Korpsbefehle. Corps orders.	Aug 27, 1939 - May 24, 1940	W 5872/a- W 5872/b	500	759
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal containing entries on tactical operations during the first months of the eastern campaign, describing the crossing of the Bug River and the German advance along the line of Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, Berezino, the Berezina River, the Prut River, Bykhov, the Dnieper River, Gorodets, Mglin, Roslavl, and the Desna River.	May 25 - Oct 1, 1941	21260/1	501	1
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 3. Orders, messages, and reports on ground and air situations, experiences, and plans in connection with the German advance during the first months of the eastern campaign from the Bug to the Desna River.	Jun 8 - Sep 29, 1941	21260/2	501	470
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Reports on intelligence activities, prisoner-of-war interrogations, enemy situation, captured materiel, guerrilla warfare, enemy and own propaganda, counterintelligence methods, and other security information in connection with the German advance on the eastern front between the Bug and Desna Rivers.	May 25 - Sep 30, 1941	21260/6	501	711
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal containing information on tactical operations, defense of the Ugra position, attacks on Buslava, Krasnaya Gorka, and Aksinino, the Russian offensives against Pavlova, and the gaining of bridgeheads over the Ugra River.	Mar 5 - May 31, 1942	21985/1	501	859
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Orders and plans pertaining to tactical operations along the Ugra River (Staroselye, Borisenko, Snamenka, Krasnaya Gorka, and Krasnoye).	Mar 5 - May 31, 1942	21985/2	502	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence information; reports on prisoner-of-war interrogations, enemy situations and evaluations, captured materiel, and enemy and own propaganda; enemy bulletins; translations of captured documents; counterintelligence reports; and other security information in connection with offensive and defensive battles along the Ugra River.	Mar 5 - May 31, 1942	21985/8	502	134
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal containing entries on tactical operations on the eastern front between Yukhnov and Kaluga (Oka River).	Oct 2, 1941 - Mar 4, 1942	24630/1	502	350

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Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 4. Reports and orders in connection with military operations between Yukhnov and Kaluga (Oka River).	Oct 16, 1941 - Mar 2, 1942	24630/2	502	952
Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 4. Intelligence reports, information bulletins, translations of captured documents, and reports on prisoner-of-war interrogations concerning the enemy situation along the corps front in areas east of the Desna River; estimates of enemy forces, propaganda, and partisan activities.	Oct 1, 1941 - Mar 4, 1942	24630/7	502	1151
Ia, Inhaltsverzeichnis z. KTB 6. Index to war journal 6.	Dec 16 - 31, 1942	28746	503	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal containing tactical information on operations on the Ressa-Ugra front, chiefly in the area of Yukhnov west of Kaluga.	Jun 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28746/1	503	23
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 6. Orders, reports, and other tactical information in connection with operations on the Ressa-Ugra front.	Jun 1 - Dec 29, 1942	28746/2	503	385
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Reports on the enemy situation, operations, and plans, guerrilla warfare, enemy and own propaganda, counterintelligence measures, prisoner-of-war interrogations, and other intelligence activities in connection with operations on the Ressa-Ugra front.	Jun 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28746/9	503	827
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil 14b-e, Korpsabteilung D. War journal of corps subordinate units (56th and 262d Infantry Divisions) containing tactical information on positional warfare east of Mogilev (Dniepr River), and at Chausy centering chiefly around Prilepovka.	Nov 1943 - Feb 1944	43310/8- 43310/11	504- 505	1, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Teil 14e, Korpsabteilung D. Messages, reports, and statistics of corps subordinate units in connection with continued positional warfare east of Mogilev (Dnieper River).	Jan 13 - 31, 1944	43310/12	505	432
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal containing tactical information on the general withdrawal from the Ressa-Ugra front to the Mogilev-Chausy area of the Dnieper River.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/1	505	762

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Ia, Anlage A/I z. KTB 7. Reports, orders, and other tactical information on the withdrawal from the positions on the Ressa-Ugra front to a line along the Dena River between Kirov and Yelnya.	Jan 5 - Aug 27, 1943	48901/2	506	1
Ia, Anlage A/II z. KTB 7. Reports, orders, and other tactical information on the withdrawal from the Desna front between Kirov and Yelnya to an area east of Mogilev-Chausy.	Aug 29 - Nov 4, 1943	48901/3	506	402
Ia, Anlage A/III z. KTB 7. Reports, orders, and other tactical information pertaining to positional warfare in the Mogilev-Chausy sector east of the Dnieper River.	Nov 5 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/4	506	725
Ia, Sonderanlageband Unternehmen "Büffel". Information, including maps and overlays, on the withdrawal to the "Büffel" positions in the Dorogobuzh, Kirov, and Gzhatsk areas.	Jan 31 - Apr 18, 1943	48901/9	506	864
Ia, Anlage z. KTB, Korpsbefehle. Orders pertaining to the withdrawal from the Ressa-Ugra front to an area east of Mogilev on the Dnieper River.	Jan 16 - Dec 18, 1943	48901/10	506	985
Ia, Anlage z. KTB, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports from subordinate units containing tactical information on the withdrawal toward the Dnieper River in the general area east of Mogilev and Chausy.	Aug 30 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/11	506	1182
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Report on intelligence activities, weekly enemy situation reports, reconnaissance results and evaluations, enemy strength calculations, reports on enemy replacements and troop identification, reports on supply developments, enemy situation maps (1:100,000), and other reports on enemy activities.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/14	507	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports from the Intelligence Branch to the army command on enemy and own activities and operations, plans and situations, reconnaissance, and assault actions during the withdrawal from the Ressa-Ugra front toward the Dnieper River.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/16- 48901/18	507- 508	262, 1

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Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Information on guerrilla warfare, counterintelligence activities, propaganda material, welfare of troops; and other reports on intelligence and security operations during the withdrawal from the Ressa-Ugra front.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	48901/19	508	289
Qu., Kriegstagebuch. War journal of the Supply Branch, western front.	Sep 3 - Dec 31, 1944	65980/1	508	606
Qu., Anlagen z. KTB. Directives concerning supply and rations on the western front.	Sep 3 - Dec 31, 1944	65980/2	508	668