

XVIII. Gebirgskorps (XVIII Mountain Corps)

The XVIII Corps was formed in 1938 as an army corps and corps-area headquarters after the annexation of Austria. It fought in Poland in September 1939, in the West in May 1940, and in the Balkans in the spring of 1941. Reorganized as the XVIII Mountain Corps in 1941-42 and transferred to Finland it fought in the Finnish campaign until the autumn of 1944, when it withdrew through northern Finland to Norway.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Tactical information on military operations during the German campaign in Poland from the crossing of the Tatry Mountains to the meeting with the Russian delegation at Lvov (Lemberg).	Sep 22 - Oct 11, 1939	P II 14/c	594	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Operationsbefehle, Mappe 2. Tactical orders, with maps, pertaining to the German campaign in Poland up to the seizure of Lvov, the meeting with the Red Army at the Russian-German demarcation line, and the beginning of the return of the troops to their home stations in Germany.	Sep 14 - Oct 6, 1939	P II 14/g	594	390
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Operationsbefehle, Mappe 3. Tactical orders and maps concerning the security of the San River near Jaroslaw and the return of corps units to their home stations.	Oct 7 - 11, 1939	P II 14/h	594	721
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Taktische u. sonstige Befehle. Orders by higher headquarters and lower echelons, reports, and messages relating to the entire campaign in Poland.	Sep 3 - Oct 11, 1939	P II 14/i	594	759
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Befehle der Luftwaffe. Operational orders for fighter groups and anti-aircraft units of Air Force Command Headquarters XVII assigned to support XVIII Corps ground operations in Poland.	Aug 31 - Sep 6, 1939	P II 14/m	594	960
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Meldungen. General tactical reports covering the Polish campaign.	Aug 29 - Oct 10, 1939	P II 14/v	594	980
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Befehle für Planstudie "Weiss". Orders, directives, and special instructions for Operation "Weiss" (planned invasion of Poland).	Jul 27 - Aug 20, 1939	P II 14/z	594	1108

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal covering operations in the western campaign.	Apr 6 - Jun 5, 1940	E 205/1	595	1
Ia, Vorläufiges Tagebuch 5 u. 6. War journal covering operations and activities during and following the western campaign.	Jun 6 - Nov 6, 1940	E 205/2	595	109
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. War journal on tactical operations in Greece and Crete.	Jun 3 - Jul 31, 1941	E 205/5	595	202
Ia, Das XVIII. A.K. in Polen. A description of the entire XVIII Corps campaign in Poland, emphasizing three sectors, the campaign east and west of the Tatry Mountains, and at Lvov. Also included is a corps order transferring troops from the San River sector to the frontier guard command.	Sep 1 - 22, 1939	E 242	595	251
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal containing tactical information and descriptions of outstanding events in connection with military operations in Greece near Marekostinovo, Salonika, Litochoron, Larissa, Volos, Domokos, Styliis, Kamena, and Glifadha.	Apr 6 - Jun 2, 1941	E 289	595	269
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal covering the period preparatory to the western campaign.	Oct 21, 1939 - Apr 6, 1940	W 322/a	595	432
Ia, Anlagen 1-4 z. KTB 3. Orders, messages, and directives concerning activities and events preceding the western campaign.	Oct 24, 1939 - Apr 5, 1940	W 322/b- W 322/e	595- 596	538, 1129
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal for the period immediately before the opening of the western campaign.	Apr 6 - May 9, 1940	W 3837/1	597	1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 4. Orders, maps, overlays, directives, and messages.	Apr 5 - May 9, 1940	W 3837/2	597	45
Ia, Einsatzbefehle Fall "Gelb". Orders for Operation "Gelb" (the invasion of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg).	Nov 2, 1939 - May 6, 1940	W 3837/6	597	391
Ia, Einsatzverfügungen Fall "Gelb". Tactical directives for Operation "Gelb."	Nov 6, 1939 - May 8, 1940	W 3837/7	597	520
Ia, Anlagenband IIb z. KTB 5, Korpsbefehle und Tagesmeldungen. Corps orders and daily reports.	Jun 5 - 26, 1940	W 3837/13	1457	1

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal for the period following the conclusion of the western campaign.	Jun 27 - Nov 6, 1940	W 4659/a	597	600
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6. Maps, charts, messages, orders, directives, and reports.	Jun 27 - Nov 6, 1940	W 4659/b	597	723
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal describing the transfer of the corps from Munich to Rumania and later to Bulgaria as a preparatory move to the invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece.	Feb 1 - Apr 5, 1941	11648/1	598	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7. Directives, regulations, and orders pertaining to the transfer of the corps from Munich via Vienna to Rumania and Bulgaria. Also, detailed tactical information on preparations leading to the invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece.	Feb 9 - Apr 5, 1941	11648/3	598	135
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Report on intelligence activities in connection with the transfer of the corps from Munich via Austria to Rumania and later to Bulgaria. Also, evaluations of the British and Greek armed forces, enemy situations, and terrain reconnaissance.	Feb 1 - Apr 5, 1941	11648/10	598	440
Ic, Anlage z. TB. General intelligence information, notes on meetings with Bulgarian intelligence officers, enemy bulletins, directives relating to the treatment of prisoners and deserters, and terrain reconnaissance evaluation reports.	Feb 12 - Apr 5, 1941	11648/11	598	484
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Detailed intelligence information including daily situation reports, terrain reconnaissance evaluation reports, order of battle information on the British and Greek Armies, security reports, and various other reports on underground and resistance movements in the Balkans.	Mar 2 - Apr 5, 1941	11648/12	598	541
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 8. Daily tactical reports on military operations during the entire campaign of the XVIII Corps in Greece from the beginning of the invasion near Stip and Jargulica (Macedonia) to the capitulation of Greece.	Apr 6 - 21, 1941	11648/15a	599	1
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 8. Tactical information on military operations from the capitulation of Greece and the advance toward Athens to the occupation of Crete.	Apr 24 - Jun 2, 1941	11648/15b	599	131

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Report describing intelligence activities during the entire campaign in Greece and Crete.	Apr 6 - Jun 2, 1941	11648/22	590	280
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation reports, notes on capitulation negotiations with Greece, detailed technical data on Istibei, German translations of documents and diaries seized in Greece, experience reports, and other security material pertaining to the campaign in Greece and Crete.	Apr 6 - Jun 2, 1941	11648/23	599	322
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Tages- u. Fliegermeldungen, Meldungen unterstellter Verbände. Reports and messages relating to intelligence and reconnaissance activities of units of the XVIII Corps during the campaign in Greece and Crete.	Apr 6 - Jun 2, 1941	11648/24	600	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9, Tagesmeldungen. Daily operations reports covering the occupation of Greece.	Jul 18 - 31, 1941	13218/2a	600	524
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning the occupation of Greece and security of the islands. Includes weather reports.	Aug 1 - Sep 17, 1941	17729/1	600	594
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10. War journal concerning occupation duties in Yugoslavia, partisan activities, and security of military installations.	Sep 18 - Dec 2, 1941	17729/2	600	618
Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Material on annihilation of guerrilla bands, daily activities, troop assignments, supply policies, training of units, and other operational information relating to the occupation of Greece.	Aug 1 - Sep 17, 1941	17729/3	600	847
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 10. Documents of an administrative and military nature collected by the Operations Branch of the XVIII Corps relating to the overall occupation of the Balkans by German troops under the Military Commander Southeast.	Sep 9 - Dec 8, 1941	17729/4	600	930
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning the movements and operations of the Chetniks, the followers of Draza Mihailovich, and partisan groups in Yugoslavia.	Sep 19 - Dec 6, 1941	17729/12	1457	315
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Widerstandsbewegung. Reports and maps pertaining to the various resistance movements in Yugoslavia.	Sep 11 - Oct 26, 1941	17729/13	1457	563

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Ic, Anlagen 81-175 z. TB, Aufstandsbewegung, Feindmeldungen, Feindlagekarten und Partisanengliederungen. Intelligence reports relating to resistance movements and enemy activities.	Oct 24 - Nov 29, 1941	17729/14	1457	1068
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11, Band 1. War journal concerning the reorganization of the corps in Salzburg, the transfer to Stettin, and the move to Kaamanen (Finland).	May 17 - Aug 31, 1942	28564/1	601	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11, Band 2. War journal describing tactical activities and events during the German campaign in Finland, mostly reconnaissance and assault operations.	Sep 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28564/2	601	239
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Band 1. Detailed information on the organization of the corps, assignments of units, security of rear areas, artillery and anti-aircraft positions, and tactical operations in the campaign in Finland.	May 14 - Aug 31, 1942	28564/3	601	481
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Band 2. Reports and orders, with maps, pertaining to the campaign in Finland.	Aug 31 - Dec 29, 1942	28564/4	602	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Band 1, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports concerning reconnaissance and assault actions during the German campaign in Finland.	May 31 - Jul 3, 1942	28564/5	602	374
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Band 2, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports pertaining to operations in Finland.	Jul 4 - 19, 1942	28564/6	602	560
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Bände 3-4, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports concerning operations during the campaign in Finland.	Jul 20 - Aug 31, 1942	28564/7-8	602	806
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Bände 5-6, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports on operations in the Njatovaara, Gankashvaara, Niska, Mustajoki River, Kizreka, and Louhi sectors.	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 1942	28564/9-10	603	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Band 7, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports concerning reconnaissance and assault operations in the general areas of Gankashvaara, Njatovaara, Okunjevagube, and Lake Schaari, and in the Gudrun position.	Nov 1 - 15, 1942	28564/11	603	779

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Bände 8-9, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports relating to operations in the Lohijärvi-Gankashvaara and Louhi sectors and in the Mende-Vara area.	Nov 16 - Dec 31, 1942	28564/12- 28564/13	603- 604	993, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Bände 1-2, Lagemeldungen. Daily situation reports on developments and activities in the Gankashvaara, Njatovaara, and Louhi sectors.	Jul 22 - Dec 31, 1942	28564/14-15	604	152
Ia, Sonderanlagenband z. KTB 11. Information on attack possibilities for reaching the Njatovaara line and shifting of air units to Poncha, also included are corps and army orders in connection with the German campaign in Finland.	Jun 28 - Oct 2, 1942	28564/16	604	499
Ia, Terminkalender. Daily entries on important events relating to activities of the Operations Branch.	Jan 31, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943	40033	604	537
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12. War journal concerning operations in Finland, centering in the Louhi, Gankashvaara, and Njatovaara sectors, along the Pin'gosalma Highway, and near Lohijärvi.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	40221/1	604	576
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 12. Reports, orders, charts, and maps pertaining to the construction of fortified positions in Finland, to reinforcements and training of replacements, to inspections of the Louhi front and the corps command post at Kaamanen, and to other matters in connection with the German campaign in Finland.	Jan 2 - Mar 31, 1943	40221/2	605	1
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 12. Orders and reports concerning order of battle, troop assignments and transfers, operation plans and artillery support, training reconnaissance and assault actions, and supply matters pertaining to the German campaign in Finland.	Apr 1 - Jun 29, 1943	40221/3	605	270
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 12, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports describing activities in the Gankashvaara, Ucha, Lohijärvi, and Louhi sectors and in the Lake Toplasjärvi, Lake Bolshoye, Pin'gosalma Highway, and Mende-Vara areas.	Jan 1 - 31, 1943	40221/4	605	485
Ia, Anlagenbände 4-6 z. KTB 12, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports on activities on the Vanajajärvi Peninsula, in the Gankashvaara and Lohijärvi sectors, and in the Bolshaya, Jeltj River, and Kesten'ga areas.	Feb 1 - Apr 30, 1943	40221/5- 40221/7	605- 606	766, 1

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Ia, Anlagenbände 7-8 z. KTB 12, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports pertaining to activities in the Lohijärvi, Gankashvaara, Njatovaara, and the Louhi sectors and along the Pin'gosalma Highway.	May - Jun 1943	40221/8-9	606	249
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12, Meldungen. Messages of higher and lower echelons concerning military operations on the Finnish front, giving tactical information on activities in the Gankashvaara, Louhi, Ucha, Lohijärvi, and Njatovaara sectors, and on the Vanajajärvi Peninsula.	Jan 1 - Jul 30, 1943	40221/10	606	739
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 12, Unternehmen "Jubiläum". Detailed tactical information on Operation "Jubiläum" (plans to annihilate guerrilla bands operating between the Rohoe Highway and Pistojarvi).	Jun 19 - Aug 3, 1943	40221/14	606	982
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Report on enemy and own intelligence activities and operations, propaganda methods, reconnaissance missions, enemy situation estimates, interrogation reports, order of battle information, and general security reports in connection with the German campaign in Finland.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	40221/21	606	1049
Ic, Anlagen 1-2 z. TB. Detailed information on enemy situations and evaluations, enemy and own propaganda materials, bulletins, translations of Russian pamphlets, order of battle information, political reports, and reports on psychological warfare.	Jan 3 - Jul 4, 1943	40221/22-23	607	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13. War journal containing daily entries on tactical operations during the continued German campaign in Finland.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	49015/1	607	594
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Meldungen und Lageberichte. Reports on developments and situations on the Finnish front, mostly near Mende-Vara; in the Kesten'ga area, the Louhi, Murman, and Gankashvaara sectors near Pirtosero; and in the Kandalaksha sector.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	49015/2	608	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Tagesmeldungen. Daily tactical reports on operations in the areas of Rugozero, Island of Shilov, the Salmavaara and Bolshaya Bays, Kesten'ga, Gankashvaara, Okunjevaguba, Kaamanen, Tucjkla, Korpijarvi, Sohjana, and Poncha.	Jul - Sep 1943	49015/3-5	608	232

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13. Reports, orders, charts, and maps pertaining to troop assignments and transfers, operation plans, orders of battle, construction of fortifications, artillery support, reconnaissance missions, training, rear area policies, assault boat commands, and other information relating to the XVIII Corps campaign in Finland.	Jul 1 - Oct 25, 1943	49015/9	609	579
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13. Reports, charts, and maps relating to conditions and experiences, various types of combat methods, strength, changes of command, assignments and special missions, vacancies, and losses.	Oct 26 - Dec 29, 1943	49015/10	609	967
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Reports on the enemy situation, enemy and own propaganda, enemy order of battle information, APO records, guerrilla warfare reports, and interrogation reports.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	49015/20-21	610	1