

The XV Army Corps was activated at Jena in 1937 as the XV Corps to control the three original motorized light divisions. It fought as the XV Corps in Poland in 1939, as Panzer Group Hoth (Panzergruppe Hoth) (named for its commander, Gen. Hermann Hoth) in the campaign in the West in 1940, and as Panzer Group 3 (Panzergruppe 3) in the early stages of the campaign on the eastern front. It became the Third Panzer Army (Panzer AOK 3) on October 5, 1941, and operated in the central sector of the eastern front under the command of Gen. Hans Reinhardt.\*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal covering the campaign in the West.	May 10 - Jul 4, 1940	E 85/1	550	1
Ia, Korpsbefehle, Einsatz West. Corps orders pertaining to the western campaign.	Mar 16 - Jul 3, 1940	E 85/3	550	113
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Feldzug in Polen. War journal relating to tactical operations during the Polish campaign, starting with the crossing of the Mala Panew River near Brusik/Koschentin and ending with the capitulation of Modlin.	Aug 19 - Oct 13, 1939	E 112/1	550	221
Ia, Korpsbefehle und Berichte, Feldzug in Polen. Corps orders, experience reports, and evaluations and critiques of combat actions during the Polish campaign.	Aug 25 - Oct 5, 1939	E 112/2	550	294
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Feldzug in Polen. Reports on tactical experiences during the campaign in Poland, terrain reconnaissance around Modlin, and the battle in Lysa Hora including strength and combat reports.	Aug 21 - Oct 5, 1939	E 112/3	550	420
Ia, Einsatz. Report describing the corps' state of readiness on the Pillica River and the battle between Bzura and Warsaw.	Sep 15 - 18, 1939	E 227	550	458
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Polen Feldzug. Maps, army and corps orders, reports (Lysa Hora), and other information on the campaign in Poland.	Aug 30 - Oct 5, 1939	E 259	550	495

\* See Guide No. 53, Records of German Field Commands: Panzer Armies (Part II), for records of the Third Panzer Army.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Eingänge. Maps, orders, reports, situation evaluations, and operational information in connection with the campaign in Poland from the crossing of the Mala Panew River to the Warta River and the advance via Niegowa and Janow toward Koniecpol.	Aug 22 - Sep 2, 1939	P 611/a/1	550	536
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Eingänge. Orders and reports in connection with the corps' advance from the Warta River to Ostrow.	Sep 3 - 6, 1939	P 611/a/2	550	899
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Eingänge. Orders, reports, and tactical information on the campaign between Ostrow and the Bzura River and the further advance to Grodzisk and Skierniewice.	Sep 7 - 15, 1939	P 611/b	551	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Eingänge. Orders, reports, and tactical information concerning operations along the Bzura River and preparations for the attack on Modlin.	Sep 17 - 28, 1939	P 611/c/1	551	452
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Eingänge. Orders, reports, and directives pertaining to the battle at Modlin to the period when operations ceased and the German-Russian demarcation line was reached.	Sep 27 - Oct 8, 1939	P 611/c/2	551	830
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Ausgänge. Corps orders, directives, and operational plans before the invasion of Poland.	Aug 23 - 31, 1939	P 611/e/1	551	1006
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Ausgänge. Corps orders, directives, and operational plans relating to the Polish campaign from the crossing of the Mala Panew River to the Warta River.	Aug 31 - Sep 8, 1939	P 611/e/2	551	1153
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Ausgänge. Corps orders, directives, and operational plans pertaining to the campaign in Poland between the Warta River and the attack on Modlin.	Sep 9 - 22, 1939	P 611/f	552	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal relating to activities and important events between the end of the Polish campaign and the invasion of the Low Countries during which time the corps was stationed in Germany.	Oct 15, 1939 - May 9, 1940	W 2005/1	552	516

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Corps orders, experience reports, order of battle charts, and maps.	Oct 4, 1939 - Mar 1, 1940	W 2005/2	552	555
Ia, Besondere Anlagen z. KTB 2. Corps orders and directives concerning preparations for the western campaign.	Jan 29 - Apr 10, 1940	W 2005/3	552	816
Ia, Operationsakten, 5. und 7. Panzerdivision. Daily reports on operations in Belgium and France.	May 9 - 31, 1940	W 2005/7	553	1
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 5, III. Operationsabschnitt. Daily reports and messages on operations of the 4th Army, adjacent corps, Armeegruppe v. Kleist, and General Headquarter units in France.	Jun 15 - 21, 1940	W 2005/14	553	330
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 5, III. Operationsabschnitt. Daily reports and messages on operations of the 5th and 7th Armored Divisions, the 2d Mechanized Division, Brigade Senger, and the 11th Light Infantry Brigade.	Jun 15 - 22, 1940	W 2005/15	553	475
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht 1. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch while it was stationed in the western theater of operations.	Aug 10, 1940 - Feb 15, 1941	8435/2	553	574
Ia, Marsch- und Kampfweg des Panzerkorps im Westfeldzug Sommer 1940. Report eulogizing corps operations during the western campaign in 1940.	1940	8436/8	553	621