

XXII. Armeekorps (XXII Army Corps)

The XXII Army Corps was formed in the summer of 1939 and took part in the campaign in Poland. It fought in the West in 1940 as Gruppe von Kleist and in the Balkans in 1941 as Panzergruppe 1. Toward the end of 1941, while in the southern sector of the eastern front, it was renamed the 1st Panzer Army.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Roll</u> | <u>1st Frame</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal describing the corps' activation in Hamburg as a reserve force of Army Group South with Colonel Zeitzler as Chief of Staff and General von Kleist as Commanding General, subsequent march through Poland to the San and Dniester Rivers, meeting with the Red Army, and transfer to the western front. | Aug 25 - Sep 30, 1939 | P II 1a | 665 | 1 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Miscellaneous papers supplementing the war journal, including corps and army orders, order of battle charts, operations maps, prisoner-of-war interrogation records, intelligence memoranda and summaries, radio messages on tactical movements, and other papers relating to supply matters, air force support, cover and concealment, and establishment of the demarcation line with the Red Army during the Polish campaign. | Aug 26 - Oct 1, 1939 | P II 1c | 665 | 94 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, air reconnaissance reports, and corps and 14th Army orders relating to the Polish campaign. Includes some communications sketches. | Sep 1 - 4, 1939 | P II 1d | 666 | 1 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, air and ground reconnaissance reports, and other data relating to the Polish campaign. | Sep 6 - 7, 1939 | P II 1d3 | 666 | 112 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, intelligence data, and corps and army orders relating to the pursuit of the fleeing Polish Army. | Sep 8, 1939 | P II 1d4 | 666 | 237 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing corps and army orders, operations reports, intelligence data, and a report on the erroneous bombing of a railroad line near Rzeszów. | Sep 9, 1939 | P II 1d5 | 666 | 320 |

XXII. Armeekorps

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Roll</u> | <u>1st Frame</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, corps and army orders, reconnaissance reports, and intelligence data relating to the campaign in Poland. | Sep 10 - 14, 1939 | P II 1d6-9 | 666 | 406 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, corps and army orders, requests for information, and intelligence data regarding battles near Szczebrzesyn, Poland. | Sep 15, 1939 | P II 1d10 | 666 | 933 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fern- und Funksprüche. Incoming and outgoing messages containing operations reports, army and corps orders, and requests for information. Messages relate to the period when contact was first made with the Red Army. | Sep 16 - 18, 1939 | P II 1d11 | 666 | 1043 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fernsprehbuch. Record of telephone messages (incoming and outgoing) during the first week of the Polish campaign. | Sep 1 - 7, 1939 | P II 1e | 666 | 1193 |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal covering the breakthrough on the English Channel and fighting in Artois and Flanders. | May 10 - Jul 11, 1940 | E 275 | 666 | 1235 |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning corps operations on the western front. | Oct 1, 1939 - Mar 5, 1940 | W 385a | 666 | 1394 |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Reports on readiness of troops for combat, orders, announcements, and security and camouflage measures. | Nov 1, 1939 - Mar 5, 1940 | W 385b | 667 | 1 |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal describing daily events and particularly plans for attack on Belgium and subsequent entry into France, liaison with the XIX Corps (under General Guderian), conferences of high-ranking officers with each other and with Hitler, and preparations for gas warfare. | Mar 6 - May 9, 1940 | W 2079a | 667 | 151 |
| Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 3, Gruppe von Kleist. List of units which comprise the XXII Corps, report on the assumption of command by General von Kleist, various orders and operation plans for the invasion of Belgium and France. | Mar 6 - May 9, 1940 | W 2079b | 667 | 225 |

XXII. Armeekorps

73

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Roll</u> | <u>1st Frame</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 3, Gruppe von Kleist. Maps of roadblocks, estimates of the situation, detailed plans for crossing the border into Belgium and France, and a chart showing troop strength of units. | Mar 6 - May 9, 1940 | W 2079c | 667 | 512 |
| Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 4, Gruppe von Kleist. Messages, orders, special orders, and announcements pertaining to the campaign in Belgium and France. | May 10 - 17, 1940 | W 2080b | 667 | 659 |
| Ia, Anlagenhefte 2-6 z. KTB 4, Gruppe von Kleist. Messages, orders, reports, special orders, announcements, and directives relating to the campaign in France. | May 18 - Jun 24, 1940 | W 2080c- W 2080g | 668- 669 | 1, 1 |
| Ia, Anlagenheft 7 z. KTB 4, Gruppe von Kleist. Messages, orders, special orders, directives, reports, and announcements. | Jun 25 - Jul 12, 1940 | W 2080h | 669 | 352 |
| Ia, Anlagenheft 8a z. KTB 4, Gruppe von Kleist. Messages pertaining to the western campaign (western Germany, Belgium, and France). | May 10 - Jun 28, 1940 | W 2080i | 669 | 560 |
| Ia, Anlagenhefte 8b-c z. KTB 4, Gruppe von Kleist. Messages relating to operations and the occupation of France. | Apr 23 - Jul 6, 1940 | W 2080k-L | 669 | 611 |
| Ia, Anlage B z. KTB 3. Report prepared by the Chief of Staff (Colonel Zeitzler) on recent experiences with large motorized units. | Aug 10, 1940 | W 3240 | 669 | 758 |
| Ia, Ic, IIa, Kdt.d.H.Qu., Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Operations, Intelligence, Personnel, and Supply Branches and of the Headquarters Commanding Officer in France. | Jul 12 - Dec 31, 1940 | 7638a | 669 | 778 |