

XXII. Gebirgskorps (XXII Mountain Corps)

The XXII Mountain Corps was formed in Greece in the late summer of 1943. It remained in the Balkans during most of 1944, its main task being to carry on antiguerrilla warfare against Communist and nationalist underground organizations. In March 1944 the corps participated in Operation "Margarete" (the occupation of Hungary) and in September 1944 it withdrew through Yugoslavia to southern Hungary. It was still in the southern Hungarian sector in December of that year.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal recording the formation and activities of the corps as an occupational force in southern Greece.	Aug 24 - Dec 31, 1943	46520/1	670	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Annexes to the war journal pertaining mainly to the disarming of the Italian troops in Greece after the capitulation of the Italian Government to the Allies. Resistance of the Italian Infantry Division "Acqui" to the German demands to surrender its arms developed into battle which led to the complete destruction of the division. The officer staff of the Division "Acqui" was punished by the execution, with a few exceptions, of its members.	Aug 8 - Oct 11, 1943	46520/2	670	205
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Combat reports about the fight against guerrillas and control of the civilian population in southern Greece, casualty lists, and operations orders.	Oct 11 - Nov 18, 1943	46520/3	670	674
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Daily and evening reports and orders and directives concerning guerrilla warfare, Communist activities, sabotage, coastal defenses, and combat strength.	Nov 18 - Dec 31, 1943	46520/4	670	968
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. A summarized report on the various fields of activity of the Intelligence Branch.	Aug 24 - Dec 31, 1943	46520/6	670	1176
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports, evaluations of the enemy situation, propaganda, and reports on the activities of underground sabotage groups.	Aug 24 - Dec 31, 1943	46520/7	671	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Periodic reports about the overall enemy situation.	Aug - Nov 1943	46520/8	671	789

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal covering the activities of the XXII Mountain Corps in Greece, mainly involving the fighting of partisans. Also falling within this period was the preparation for and execution of Operation "Margarete" (the occupation of Hungary on Mar 19, 1944). Operation "Margarete" involved no combat activities.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59643/1	671	951
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Teletype messages, daily and evening reports from subordinate units, orders and directives concerning partisan warfare in Greece.	Dec 31, 1943 - Mar 3, 1944	59643/2	671	1267
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports, messages, orders, and directives concerning Operation "Margarete," correspondence between Hungarian and German officers, reports concerning the attitude of the Hungarian military and the civilian population.	Mar 4 - Apr 4, 1944	59643/3	672	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports, messages, and directives relating to troop movements, security of occupied areas, and partisan warfare in Greece and Croatia.	Apr 5 - May 20, 1944	59643/4	672	254
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports, messages, and orders, mainly concerning partisan warfare in Greece and Albania.	May 20 - Jun 30, 1944	59643/5	672	457
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Annexes to the war journal containing intelligence evaluation reports of the military and political situation within the area of the XXII Mountain Corps. Attached are maps (1:200,000) showing the location of significant partisan groups.	May 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59643/8	673	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. A summary of the activities of the Intelligence Branch. The activities were carried out mainly in connection with coastal defense in Greece; guerrilla warfare in Greece, Albania, and Croatia; and Operation "Margarete" in Hungary.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59644/1	673	30
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports about the enemy, the activities of the partisans in Greece, sabotage, and control over the civilian population.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59644/2	673	42
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports, prisoner-of-war interrogation reports, evaluations of the military and political situation, reports on activities of				

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Allied commandos (especially British), and on conditions on the island of Corfu, translations of captured partisan papers, and booty and casualty reports.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59644/3	673	592
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Griechenland und Albanien. Reports concerning surveillance of the civilian population and enemy and own propaganda.	Jul 31, 1943 - Jul 3, 1944	59644/4	1458	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Einsatz Kroatien-Ungarn. Daily reports, orders, and directives relating to the occupation of Hungary, evaluations of the political situation in Hungary, the attitude of the population toward the German troops, capture and interrogation of American aviators who crashed in southern Hungary.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	59644/5	673	1055