

XXVIII. Armeekorps (XXVIII Army Corps)

The XXVIII Army Corps was formed in May 1940 in Berlin, Wehrkreis III, and was immediately moved to the western front, where it advanced through parts of southern Holland, through Belgium, and into northern and western France. Its function during and after the western campaign was essentially that of bringing up reserve divisions and of commanding units engaged in coastal occupation duty in Normandy and Brittany. In April 1941 the Corps was transferred to East Prussia, with headquarters at Friedland, to prepare for the campaign against the Soviet Union. It fought in the northern sector of the eastern front, crossing the Lithuanian border at Janciai on June 22, 1941, and captured Ionava and Daugavpils (Dünaburg) in its northeasterly thrust through Lithuania, eastern Latvia, and the southeastern edge of Estonia toward its prime target, Leningrad. Its divisions reached the Luga River in August 1941 and the Neva River a short time later. By September the Corps was in the immediate area of Leningrad, positioning itself south and east of the city. It remained southeast of Leningrad and engaged in position defense in the Lyuban, Tosno, and Tigoda River areas until early 1944 when it withdrew to the Pskov (Pleskau) and Ostrov area south of Lake Peipus. The Corps was still in the northern sector of the eastern front in mid-1944.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Teil 1; Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal of the Operations Branch concerning formation of the unit and its transfer to the western theater of operations via southeastern Holland, Belgium, and the Cambrai, Lille, and Arras areas of northern France. Also, a register of officers, a ration strength report, and an activity report of the Intelligence Branch. The Corps was subordinate to OKH, Heeresgruppe B, and AOK 4 as Heeresreserve West, successively, during this period. It was under the command of Generalleutnant Graf Brockdorff-Ahlefeldt.	Jun 1 - 28, 1940	W 3347	783	1
Ia, Verfügungen z. KTB 1. Standard operating procedures for the staff of the Operations Group, including assignment of duties, instructions to subordinate units concerning march routes, and time schedules.	Jun 1 - 28, 1940	W 3347/a	783	24
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Teil 2. War journal concerning movement of the Corps to the Bretagne, Brest, St. Pol, and Cherbourg areas of France and to the Isle of Guernsey for occupation and coastal security duties. Includes a register of officers and a ration strength report. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 6 as of July 12, 1940.	Jun 29, 1940 - Apr 19, 1941	8375/1	783	72

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Summarized reports on the main fields of activity of the Intelligence Branch, with emphasis on sabotage prevention, counterintelligence, and propaganda.	Oct 1, 1940 - Apr 9, 1941	8375/3	783	160
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Summarized account of intelligence preparations for the invasion of Russia and a daily report on activities from the day of the attack.	May 1 - Jul 31, 1941	12255/1	783	171
Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. TB. Reports and studies concerning the probable situation and strength of Russian units, interrogation evaluations, instructions on security, and daily reports.	May 6 - Jul 31, 1941	12255/2	783	198
Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. TB. Daily and morning reports on enemy activities and situation.	Jun 21 - Jul 27, 1941	12255/3	783	429
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Teil 3; IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal concerning transfer of the Corps to East Prussia for Operation "Barbarossa" (plan for the campaign against the Soviet Union), the opening of hostilities, and operations in Lithuania, Latvia, eastern Estonia, and the Pskov area of Russia. Also, an activity report of the Personnel Officer. The Corps was subordinate to Unterabschnitt Ostpreussen (AOK 16) from April 28 to July 27 and to Heeresgruppe Nord thereafter. It was under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Mauriz Wiktorin.	Apr 4 - Jul 31, 1941	12527/1	783	641
Ia, Anlage z. KTB, [Studie] "Barbarossa" 14.5.1941. Detailed plan of operations against Russia.	May 14 - Jun 23, 1941	12527/2	783	744
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, messages, instructions, assignment roster, order of battle charts, daily reports, and maps concerning preparations for and execution of the attack against Russia.	Apr 4 - Jul 28, 1941	12527/3	784	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity reports pertaining to order of battle charts of enemy forces, maps showing enemy's location, evaluation reports of captured enemy documents, and interrogation summaries.	Aug 1 - Sep 3, 1941	12665	784	654
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Russland. War journal concerning the Corps' advance on the northern front in the Ostrov area, across the Luga River, and to Pushkin, Kolpino, and Krasny Bor in the Leningrad area.	Jul 31 - Nov 28, 1941	18072/1	784	932

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports from subordinate units on combat developments, and daily situation maps of the Leningrad area.	Aug 13 - 31, 1941	18072/2	785	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Teil III. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch and reports to AOK 16 and 18, and Panzergruppe 4 concerning enemy ground and air activities along the railroad line between Kolpino and Lyuban.	Sep 1 - Nov 28, 1941	18072/4	785	131
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, enemy order of battle charts, maps, translations and evaluation reports of captured Russian documents, and instructions concerning the treatment of the population.	Sep 1 - Nov 28, 1941	18233/1	785	368
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Operations orders of the Corps, daily reports of subordinate units, order of battle charts, and maps on the tactical situation in the Lake Ilmen area.	Jul 31 - Aug 13, 1941	18233/2	786	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports of subordinate units concerning the tactical situation, orders of superior headquarters, situation maps (Leningrad area), correspondence of the Corps commander, and reports on losses and booty.	Sep 1 - 16, 1941	18233/4	786	135
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports on the tactical situation during the drive toward Leningrad, situation maps, correspondence between high-ranking officers, and tactical orders of superior headquarters.	Sep 17 - Oct 10, 1941	18233/5	786	346
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily situation reports and maps, orders, messages, and order of battle information.	Oct 11 - Nov 28, 1941	18233/6	786	594
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal covering operations on the Lake Ladoga and the Neva River fronts and at Mga, Tosno, Chudovo, Volkhov, and Pogostje. The Corps was subordinate to AOK 18 during this period.	Nov 29, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20435/1	787	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report containing periodic summaries of the Intelligence Branch.	Nov 29, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20706/1	787	802
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation reports, memoranda, and reports concerning enemy strength and probable plans, reports on guerrilla warfare, and translations of captured enemy documents.	Nov 29, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20706/2	787	864

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Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, order of battle information, and situation maps.	Nov 29, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20706/4	787	1195
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Intercepted and decoded enemy radio messages.	Jan 29 - Apr 20, 1942	20706/6	788	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation summaries of captured Russian agents.	Dec 18, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20706/7	788	394
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning the enemy situation and activities.	Nov 29, 1941 - May 9, 1942	20706/8	788	756
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Daily reports from the divisions concerning the tactical situation and combat activities.	Apr 1 - 26, 1942	23601/1	788	1090
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Daily reports from the divisions concerning the tactical situation and combat activities, situation maps, telegraphic messages, and daily reports from AOK 18 to Armeegruppe Nord.	Apr 27 - May 9, 1942	23601/2	789	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Orders and directives of higher headquarters setting forth the major objectives to be pursued in the coming year, regrouping of various formations, and appropriate measures against anticipated enemy pressure.	Jan 9 - May 6, 1942	23601/3	789	198
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal concerning military operations and activities of the Operations Branch, including daily, morning, and evening reports to AOK 18.	May 10 - Sep 30, 1942	25175/1	789	350
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of subordinate units to Corps headquarters, daily situation maps, orders and instructions issued by superior headquarters, experience reports, orders for construction of defensive fortifications, and telegraphic messages.	May 9 - Jun 30, 1942	25175/2	789- 790	1118, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports from the divisions, situation maps, experience reports, order of battle information, aerial reconnaissance reports, material pertaining to preparations for the winter, and telegraphic messages.	Jul 1 - Aug 20, 1942	25175/3	790- 791	976, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders and regulations concerning military traffic and construction of highways.	Aug 19 - 30, 1942	25175/4	791	720

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of subordinate units, orders concerning the deployment of troops, order of battle charts, daily situation maps, telegraphic messages, and reconnaissance reports.	Aug 20 - Sep 30, 1942	25175/5	791- 792	825, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch on military operations, with special attention on the enemy's activities.	May 10 - Sep 30, 1942	25175/6	792	237
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Reports concerning enemy activities, reconnaissance, and guerrilla warfare, strength and loss reports; interrogation evaluation reports on prisoners of war and deserters, intercepted and decoded enemy radio messages, and reports on propaganda activities.	May 10 - Sep 30, 1942	25175/7	792	316
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily, morning, and evening reports on the enemy situation and strength.	May 10 - Nov 30, 1942	25175/8- 25175/10	792	700
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation summaries of captured Russian agents and partisans.	May 17 - Oct 6, 1942	25175/11	793	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Vernehmungen besonderer Gefangener und Überläufer. Reports concerning the interrogation of political commissars, the commander of the 382d Soviet Infantry Division, senior medical personnel, and 1st and 2d lieutenants.	May 9 - Sep 5, 1942	25175/12	793	409
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Enemy information bulletins and charts showing the disposition of Russian units.	May 14 - Sep 30, 1942	25175/13	793	600
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal on military operations in the Tigoda River, Volkhov, Mga, and Lyuban areas.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/1	793	766
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily morning, and evening reports of subordinate units on operational matters; reconnaissance reports, telegraphic messages, order of battle charts, strength and loss reports, Corps directives, and correspondence.	Oct 1 - Nov 12, 1942	33354/2	793	1062
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of the divisions, order of battle charts, reconnaissance reports, maps and charts, and orders and directives issued by Corps headquarters.	Nov 3 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/3	794	1

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report containing periodic reports on military operations with emphasis on activities of the enemy; special reports about the employment effect of Russian artillery, reconnaissance activities, prisoner of war matters, and propaganda; and an evaluation report on captured enemy documents.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/5	794	556
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily, morning, and evening reports on the enemy situation and activities.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/6	794	776
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports, with maps and charts, to AOK 18 pertaining to partisan situation.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/7	795	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation summaries of captured Russian agents.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	33354/8	795	119
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal concerning the military operations on the Leningrad front and activities of the Operations Branch. Gen.d.Art. Herbert Loch commanded the Corps during this period.	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 1943	39242/1	795	300
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of the divisions, experience reports, telegraphic messages, reconnaissance reports, and order of battle charts.	Jan 1 - Feb 19, 1943	39242/2	795	856
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of the divisions, reconnaissance reports, order of battle charts, and messages.	Feb 20 - Jul 31, 1943	39242/3- 39242/4	796	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Plans and outlines for Operation "Moorbrand" (the elimination of the Pogostje salient).	Jun 2 - Aug 8, 1943	39242/5	797	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Studies and reports on the cancellation of Operation "Moorbrand" and furnishing alternative plans for the eventual elimination of the Pogostje salient.	Nov 12 - Dec 22, 1943	39242/8	797	262
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report and annexes, including intelligence bulletins, special reports concerning Russian artillery activities, maps and charts showing the location of enemy units, evaluation reports on the enemy's strength, translations of captured Russian documents, and propaganda material.	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 1943	39242/9	797	327

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Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports on partisan activities, including situation maps.	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 1943	39242/10	798	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation summaries of captured Russian agents.	Apr 3 - Jul 30, 1943	39242/11	798	226
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports of the Intelligence Branch on enemy activities.	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 1943	39242/13	798	391
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal concerning military operations on the Leningrad front and activities of the Operations Branch.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41391/1	799	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Morning, daily, and evening reports of the divisions, situation maps, order of battle information, orders, messages, and experience reports.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41391/2	799- 800	371, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report and annexes, including a summary of enemy operations during the second half of 1943, intelligence bulletins, situation maps, intercepted enemy telephone messages, interrogation summaries of agents and prisoners of war, and an evaluation report on enemy strength and expected moves.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41391/8	800	497
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports of the divisions concerning the enemy situation.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41391/9- 41391/10	800	830
Ia, Kriegstagebücher. War journals pertaining to military operations and activities of the Operations Branch in the Lyuban, Ostrov, and Pskov areas.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1944	54572/1- 54572/2	800- 801	1174, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily and periodic reports concerning operations in the Pskov area and the subsequent withdrawal westward. Also, order for the formation of special units; experience, strength, and loss reports; order of battle charts; situation maps; and reconnaissance reports.	Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1944	54572/6	801- 802	367, 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, plans, instructions, and charts pertaining to preparations for the defense of the city of Pskov (Pleskau).	Apr 15 - Jun 21, 1944	54572/13	802	1309
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, instructions, timetables, maps, charts, and reports pertaining to preparations for Operation "Blau" (evacuation and withdrawal from the Leningrad front).	Sep - Nov 1943	54572/14	803	1

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report on military developments, with emphasis on the operations of the Russian forces, and enclosures containing intercepted enemy telephone and radio messages, reconnaissance reports, enemy situation maps, interrogation summaries of prisoners of war.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1944	54573/1	803	134
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, including periodic reports on enemy operations, special reports on the activities of the Russian artillery, strength reports, order of battle charts, reconnaissance reports, messages pertaining to propaganda activities, and situation maps showing the number and location of enemy units.	Apr 1 - Jul 16, 1944	54573/2	803	407
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, instructions, reports, plans, charts, and messages pertaining to the construction of a line of field fortifications.	Sep 13 - Oct 23, 1943	54573/3	803	736
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily reports of subordinate divisions on enemy activities.	Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944	54573/5- 54573/6	803- 804	839, 1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Interrogation summaries of prisoners of war.	Apr 1 - Jul 15, 1944	54573/7	804	259
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily, morning, and evening reports of subordinate divisions on military operations; situation maps; order of battle charts; orders; and messages.	Jan 1 - Feb 29, 1944	76031/3	804	556
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports of subordinate divisions pertaining to military operations, tactical situation maps, orders, and messages.	Feb 11 - Mar 31, 1942	76031/4	805	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Reports, messages, and orders concerning the training of troops, reorganization of units, order of battle information, strength reports, and weapons inventories.	Jul 4, 1940 - Mar 16, 1941	76031/6	805	738
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports of the divisions on military operations, tactical orders, reconnaissance reports, and situation maps.	Nov 29, 1941 - Jan 31, 1942	76031/9	806	1