

Armee-Abteilung A

Armee-Abteilung A was activated on September 10, 1939 with headquarters at Cologne in the northern sector of AOK 5. Its mission (Operation "Belgien und Holland Feind") was to secure parts of the Belgian and Dutch borders and to improve fortifications in these areas. Armee-Abteilung A was tactically subordinate to Army Group C and logically supported by AOK 5. It was disbanded on October 9, 1939 and absorbed by Armeeoberkommando 4.

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Ic, Ic/A.O., ANF, Koluft <u>Verschiedenes</u> . Fremde Heere West evaluations of the attitudes, techniques and combat readiness of French troops; OB of Armee-Abt. A; AOK 5's reports on favorable German progress on all fronts as stimulation of troop morale; instructions for visits of foreign journalists inspecting German fortifications in the West; overlays (1:25,000) depicting French fortifications; charts of Armee-Abt. A's telephone network in the Cologne area; data on the activation and mission of Geheime Feldpolizei Gruppe 612; orders on air reconnaissance, on handling captured enemy aircraft, and on surveillance of the Belgian and Dutch borders; etc. Aug - Oct 1939.	W2a	1652	1
Ic/A.O., Allgemeines Nr. 2. Correspondence about English and Dutch military uniforms, postal regulations, confiscated radio sets, and an incident involving a Hitler Youth group in Duren, Rheinland, denouncing the Catholic Church. Orders for the Feldgendarmerie. An order about defense against air raids. Translation of two French orders about troop training. Sep 7 - Oct 10, 1939.	W2b	1611	1
Ic, Lagebericht (Ost). Heeresgruppe C's messages about the Polish Campaign and the surrender of Warsaw on Sep 28, including statistics on prisoners of war and captured vehicles and horses. Data on the withdrawal of German troops to the demarcation line agreed upon between Russia and Germany. Sep 10 - Oct 8, 1939.	W2c	1611	111
Ic, Ic/A.O., Lageberichte (West) Nrs. 1 - 27. Reports on military activity in France, mainly, but also in Belgium, Holland and England and occasionally in Italy. Included are reports on flooding of areas in Holland and on British air activity. Sep 9 - Oct 9, 1939.	W2d	1611	198
Ia, Ic, Lageberichte (West). Situation reports of Fremde Heere West, OKH, and Heeresgruppe C regarding military activity on the Western front. Included are reports on enemy air activity, troop concentrations on the French-German border, changes in the deployment of Belgian units, and British mobilization of men within certain age brackets. Sep - Oct 1939.	W2e	1611	273
Misc. Reports of political and military news emanating from the press and other sources in European capitals, mainly, and in other parts of the world. Sep 10 - Oct 9, 1939.	W2f	1611	469

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Additionally, there are (a) a report of the Abteilung's combat and ration strength, and (b) an officers' assignment list which also covers medical and veterinary officers. Sep 11 - Oct 10, 1939.	W2h	1612	336
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Ic, Frontmeldungen. Document consists principally of correspondence of the Verbindungsbeamten d. Sipo d. Zivilverwaltung transmitting reports from the Stapo-Stelle Aachen about activities of confidential agents, location of enemy units and fortifications in France, Belgium and Holland, etc. Also 2 newspaper clippings about the new French 70 ton tank and the flooding of Dutch territory for defense purposes. Sondermeldungen 1 u. 2 (with overlays) about the radio communication networks in the Brussels and Lüttich areas. Sep 8 - Oct 3, 1939.	75030/1	1612	667
Ic, Frontmeldungen. Radio messages about the enemy communications network in Belgium, Holland and France; anti-Nazi propaganda leaflets found in the Münster-Eifel and Köln areas; information gathered from Dutch and Belgian soldiers about fortifications, military units, bridges, highways, etc. in Belgium and Holland; report of Oblt. d. R. Grundmann on Dr. Pferdmengen's visit to Holland and his observations on the anti-German attitude and on political and military matters. Sep 10 - Oct 5, 1939.	75030/2	1612	754

Armee-Abteilung Fretter-Pico (Armee-Abt. F.P.), named after its Commander, General der Artillerie Maximilian Fretter-Pico, was activated in December 1942. It was subordinate to Heeresgruppe B from December 1942 to January 15, 1943 and to Heeresgruppe Don\* during the period January 16 - February 2, 1943. Subordinate units at that time were the 298th and 304th Divisions, a portion of the XXIX Corps, Gruppe Kreysing and some Italian troops. Upon its establishment, Armee-Abteilung Fretter-Pico was ordered (a) to support Gruppe Kreysing, still fighting at Millerowo, (b) to build up reserves at the Don and (c) to assemble its two divisions at the Kamensk bridgehead near Voroshilovgrad and with the assistance of Gruppe Kreysing to attack the rear flank of the Russian forces which had broken through the Rumanian and Italian lines. In January, however, orders were received to retreat to a new defense line, Donez-Derkuhl. On February 2, 1943, the 304th Division and Gruppe Kreysing were transferred to Armee-Abteilung Hollidt. The remnant of Armee-Abteilung Fretter-Pico may have been shifted to the XXX Corps.

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\*For descriptions of the records of Heeresgruppe B, see Guide Nr. 40 in the series, Guides to German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, Va. Descriptions of records of Heeresgruppe Don will be published in a forthcoming Guide.

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Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB. Daily situation reports from Armee-Abt. F.P. to Heeresgruppe B, with maps; Armee-Abt. F.P.'s orders to subordinate units; OB charts ("Gliederung der Armee-Abt. F.P."); orders for destruction of bridges, railways, etc.; and table of organization and equipment (in Italian) of the Italian "Ravenna" Infantry Division, Jan 10, 1943. Dec 18, 1942 - Jan 10, 1943.	31783/2	1613	321
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB. Daily reports from Armee-Abt. F.P. to Heeresgruppen B and Don; maps showing disposition of units; messages from and orders to subordinate units of Armee-Abt. F.P.; OB charts; and data on 7th and 9th Panzer Divisions joining Armee-Abt. F.P. Jan 11 - Feb 2, 1943.	31783/3	1613	502
IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. TB of IIa Abt., Dec 24, 1942 - Feb 2, 1943, including some data about the transfer of Armee-Abt. F.P. from one command to another. Anlagen include a register of officers assigned to Armee-Abt. F.P., and two casualty reports, each for the period Dec 24, 1942 to Feb 3, 1943 (one showing total numbers of dead, wounded, missing and sick, and the other listing the names of unit commanders of Gruppen and divisions of Armee-Abt. F.P.).	31783/4	1613	766
O.Qu., Kriegstagebuch Nr. 5. O.Qu. War Diary, Dec 20, 1942 - Feb 3, 1943. The National Archives does not have the earlier diaries.	31783/5	1613	793
O.Qu., O.Qu./Ib, Qu./K, Qu./IV, BvTO, WuG, IVa, IVb, IVc. Anlagen z. KTB. Daily reports about (a) existing and expended supplies of ammunition, fuel, rations, fodder, etc., and (b) prisoners and booty captured. Occasionally, these reports provide a brief general statement about the supply situation. This document also includes orders for the evacuation of supply depots to new locations in connection with the new defense line Donez-Derkuhl; maps showing the locations of supply troops; messages from and orders to subordinate units of Armee-Abt. F.P.; OB charts covering Armee-Abt. F.P.; reports of Qu. of Armee-Abt. F.P. about the supply situation; and supply reports of Jan 31, 1943 of Abt. IVa, IVb, IVc. Additionally, there are (a) a report of the inspection of "Falke IV" strongpoint where supplies were collected for air transport and air drop to beleaguered Stalingrad (Roll 1613, Frame 1107); (b) a report of Jan 12, 1943 of Qu. of Armee-Abt. F.P. about the supply situation of the Italian "Ravenna" Division; and			

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(c) an order of Armee-Abt. F.P. about the handling of prisoners of war. Dec 28, 1942 - Feb 3, 1943.	31783/6	1613	977
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Feldgend. - Trupp 430 (a mot.), Feldpostamt 430, IVa, IVb, IVc, Tätigkeitsberichte z. KTB Nr. 5. Activity reports of IVa, IVb, IVc, Feldgend. Trupp 430 (a mot.) and Feldpostamt 430, each report covering the period Dec 24, 1942 - Feb 3, 1943. The Anlagen to IVa's report include IVa's administration orders (Verwaltungsanordnungen), a few ration strength reports, and an order of Jan 13, 1943 of Qu. Abt. of Armee-Abt. F.P. about evacuating the supply depot at Tarassewka.	31783/8	1613	1322

About June 1942, when the Italian Eighth Army was transferred to the Russian front, a German Liaison Staff with that Army (Deutscher General beim Italienischen AOK 8\*) was established. On February 1, 1943, the Deutscher General became Armee-Abteilung Lanz, named after its Commander, General d. Gebirgstruppen Hubert Karl Lanz. A.-A. Lanz's mission was to assist in preventing an encirclement of Heeresgruppe Don and to secure the Kharkov-Belgorod area. Barely three weeks after its activation, A.-A. Lanz was renamed Armee-Abteilung Kempf with General d. Panzertruppen Werner Franz Kempf as Commander. Tactically, A.-A. Kempf was subordinate to Heeresgruppe Süd. It functioned as a supply headquarters. One of its initial tasks was the reconstruction of facilities in Kharkow. In March 1943, A.-A. Kempf took over logistic support of Panzer AOK 4. Probably about August 15, 1943, A.-A. Kempf was converted to Armeoberkommando 8.\*\*

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\* Descriptions of some of the records of the Deutscher General beim Italienischen AOK 8 will be found in Guide Nr. 38 of the series Guides to German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, Va. Descriptions of other Deutscher General records will be published in a forthcoming Guide.

\*\*For the records of AOK 8 and for other documentary materials for the Armee-Abteilung Kempf period, see Guide Nr. 43.

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0.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB, Bd. 6-7. Monatsmeldungen März u. April. Reports of Armee-Abt. Kempf: Qu.1/Mun, Qu.2, WuG, A.Wi.Fü., IVa, IVb, IVc, Mar, Apr 1943. Maps (1:300,000) showing location of supply units in Kharkov area, Mar 23 - Apr 2, & May 1 - 5, 1943.	35811/7-8	1622	1
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0.Qu., Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB. Included are bi-weekly activity reports of the following Abteilungen of A.-A. Kempf: Qu.1, Qu.2, WuG, B.v., Mun., IVa, IVb, IVc, V, FPM, VII. Also H.Gr. Süd/Qu/VII's Verwaltungsanordnungen Nrs. 1 - 4, and orders on occupation policy. Feb 20 - Jun 15, 1943.	35811/11	1622	466

\* Document Nr. 35811/9, constituting Anlagenband 8 z. KTB, Arbeitsstab Turgujew of the Deutscher General beim Italienischen AOK 8, is filed with the records of the Deutscher General, and will be included in a future Guide.

On January 27, 1944, the LIV Armeekorps was renamed Gruppe Sponheimer. About a month later (February 23, 1944), the name of the unit was changed to Armee-Gruppe Narwa. In turn, on May 31, the Armee-Gruppe became Armee-Abteilung Narwa. On September 26, 1944 the fourth change in name (Armee-Abteilung Grasser) took effect. Finally (October 28, 1944), A.-A. Grasser was redesignated Armee-Abteilung Kleffel. This Armee-Abteilung was tactically subordinate to Heeresgruppe Nord.\* It was primarily engaged in withdrawal actions retreating from the Leningrad front to Narwa and then to Riga and ports on the Western Estonian coast. Commanding Generals were successively Otto Sponheimer, Johannes Friessner, Anton Grasser and Philipp Kleffel.

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Ia, <u>Anlagenteil z.7</u> KTB Nr. 4. Taktische Befehle 1-161. Jun 1 - 15, 1944. (a) Orders, reports and teletype messages concerning the tactical mission, ground and air operations, commitment, assignment, removal, relief, transfer, order of battle, activation, training, subordination, chain of command, reserves, and transportation problems of A.-Abt. Narwa units. (b) Orders, reports and teletype messages dealing with the concentration of weapons for defense, use of mines, antiaircraft defense of industrial plants, signal communications, fuel rationing, dispersal of supplies and supply installations, assault troop operations, battle command, combatting partisans, loss of personnel, and ammunition expended by A.A. Narwa units. (c) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation and antitank defense. (d) Notes on OB of H. Gr. Nord and A. A. Narwa inspection trips to A.A. Narwa units. (e) Reports on the relationship between Sicherheitspolizei, SD and the Wehrmacht; on the terrain in the A.A. Narwa sector; and experiences gained on the Eastern front and by artillery units during major battles. (f) Orders governing the evacuation of A.A. Narwa units, including list of priority ratings for supplies. For continuation of this document, see doc. nr. 63917/9.	53270/29	1628	949
Ia, <u>Anlagenteil z.7</u> KTB Nr. 4. Landeseigene Verbände, Transporte, Organisation. Reports and directives about replacement training battalions, the recruitment of Lithuanians as "Kampfhelpfer"			

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to free soldiers in non-combat units for combat duty. Directives for partisan warfare. Reports about training, reorganization, transportation of personnel and supplies, and the assignment of personnel to A. A. Narwa units. Mar 9 - May 15, 1944.	53270/30	1629	1
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 4. Div. Wochens- u. Stärkemeldungen. Orders concerning execution of Operation "Augias" (a plan to comb out individuals in certain age brackets for retraining). Orders to increase the combat strength of units. Division strength reports showing authorized and actual strength. Weekly reports on the combat readiness of A.A. Narwa divisions. Dec 12, 1943 - Feb 8, 1944.	53270/31	1629	265
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 1 <u>?</u> (b) Lagekarten. Maps and overlays (1:25,000 and 50,000) of LIV. A.K., Sep 11, 1943 - Jan 26, 1944, and Gruppe Sponheimer, Jan 27 - 31, 1944, showing the tactical disposition of LIV. A.K. and Gruppe Sponheimer units and the location of old and new main lines of resistance and artillery and antiaircraft positions in the Jamburg, Mga, Ostroff, Pushkin, Nikolskoje, and Fedorowsko areas. Also road condition map (1:100,000). Sep 11, 1943 - Jan 31, 1944.	53270/32	1629	449
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 1 <u>?</u> (b) Lagekarten. Maps and overlays (1:50,000 and 100,000) of Gruppe Sponheimer, Feb 1 - 23, 1944, and A. Gr. Narwa, Feb 24 - 29, 1944, showing the tactical disposition of Gruppe Sponheimer and A. Gr. Narwa units, including artillery, armored and anti-tank units and the location of antiaircraft positions in the Narwa, Jamburg, Hungerburg, Oru, Parnu, Tallinn and Pjate areas. Also road condition map (1:100,000), and appraisal of the tactical situation. Feb 1944.	53270/33	1629	499
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 1 <u>?</u> (b) Lagenkarten. Maps and overlays (1:25,000 and 50,000) showing the tactical disposition of A. Gr. Narwa units, including divisional, army and naval artillery units, and the location of anti-partisan units in the Narwa, Hungerburg, Sirgala and Lake Peipus areas. Also order of battle data for A.Gr. Narwa units. Mar 1944.	53270/34	1629	550
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 2 <u>?</u> (b) Lagenkarten. Maps and overlays (1:50,000 and 100,000) showing the tactical disposition of A. Gr. Narwa units, including divisional, army and naval artillery units, and the location of billeting and assembly areas in Northern Estonia and the Lake Peipus area. Also road condition map (1:100,000). Apr 1944.	53270/35	1629	604
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>z.</u> KTB Nr. 3 <u>?</u> (b) Lagenkarten. Maps (1:25,000 and 100,000) and overlays (1:50,000) showing the tactical disposition of A.Gr. Narwa units, including divisional, army and			

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artillery units, May 1 - 28, 1944, and A. A. Narwa units, May 29 - 31, 1944, in Northern Estonia and the Lake Peipus area.	53270/36	1629	651
Ia, Anlagenteil <u>/z.</u> KTB Nr. 4? (b) Lagenkarten. Maps and overlays (1:25,000 and 50,000) showing the disposition of A.A. Narwa units and the location of assembly areas in Northern Estonia and the Lake Peipus area. Jun 2 - 15, 1944.	53270/37	1629	689
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 1. Verluste. Daily casualty reports on the number of dead, wounded and missing officers and enlisted men for A. Gr. Narwa units. Also separate lists for officers, giving name, rank and relevant military data. Feb 23 - May 31, 1944.	53270/38	1629	700
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB 2, 3, 4. Verluste. Daily casualty reports on the number of dead, wounded and missing officers and enlisted men for A. Gr. Narwa units, Apr 1 - May 28, 1944, and A. A. Narwa units, May 29 - Jun 15, 1944. Also lists showing losses and replacements for Mar, Apr, May, Jun 1944.	53270/39	1629	826
IIa/IIb, Kriegsrangliste and Tätigkeitsbericht. Officers' assignment list of LIV. A.K., A.Gr. Narwa, and A. A. Narwa, Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944, and daily activity reports of IIa/IIb, Jan 1 - Jul 14, 1944.	53270/40	1629	976
Ic/A0, Tätigkeitsbericht. Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944. (a) Monthly activity report (including overlays, n.s.) of Ic/A0, Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944, concerning enemy tactical situation. (b) Consolidated activity report of Ic/A0, Feb - Jul 15, 1944, dealing with the defense situation, intelligence organization, security measures, espionage, sabotage, sedition, desertion, PoWs, partisan activity, enemy propaganda, exploitation of the local economy, and morale of the civilian population. (c) Monthly activity reports of G.F.P., Mar 26 - Jun 25, 1944, and monthly activity reports of Frontaufklärungstruppe, May - Jun 30, 1944. (d) Ic evaluations of PoW interrogation reports dealing with tactical operations, unit identification, reserves, commitment of women to combat units, enemy weapons, equipment and ammunition, morale of the troops and the homeland, effectiveness of German weapons, ration and supply situation, names of Russian commanding officers, and army field postal numbers. (e) German translation of captured documents concerning various military matters. (f) Daily intelligence reports concerning enemy replacements, reserves, tactical activity, troop identification, loss of personnel, booty captured, propaganda, and partisan activity. (g) Reports dealing with German propaganda.	53270/41	1630	1

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Ic/AO, Anlagenband A z. Tätigkeitsbericht. Periodic terrain maps showing enemy positions and units. Reports (including overlays 1:50,000) evaluating the enemy tactical situation. Interrogations of PoWs and deserters. Order of battle charts, covering enemy units. Ic daily reports about enemy operations, replacements, troop identification, losses in personnel and materiel, and propaganda. Map of the Leningrad front, Jan 10, 1944. Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944.	53270/42	1630	455
Ic/AO, Anlagenband B z. Tätigkeitsbericht. Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944. (a) Ic daily reports on enemy tactical operations, troop identification, replacements, loss of personnel and tanks, captured booty, propaganda, and partisan activity. (b) Appraisals of the enemy situation, including maps and overlays (n.s. and 1:50,000) showing tactical disposition of enemy units in the Hungerburg, Narwa, and Lake Peipus areas. (c) Order of battle data covering enemy units facing A. Gr. Narwa and A. A. Narwa. (d) Ic evaluations of PoW interrogation reports dealing with enemy tactical operations, unit identification, reserves, commitment of women to combat units, weapons, equipment and ammunition, effectiveness of German weapons, morale of the troops and the homeland, ration and supply situation, names of Russian commanding officers, and army field postal numbers. (e) German translations of Russian combat orders and military manuals. (f) List of members of the Politbureau, People's Commissariat for Defense, and the Council for National Defense.	53270/43	1630	587
Koluft, Tätigkeitsbericht des Fliegerverbindungsoffiziers. Consolidated report of the Air Force Liaison Officer (Flivo). Teletype communications requesting air reconnaissance and air support in combat actions. Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1944.	53270/44	1630	899
A.Pi.Fü., Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Pi.Fü.'s daily activity reports. The Anlagen comprise directives and reports on reorganization, maintenance of the road network, mine laying in river ice, preparations for the destruction of important installations, bridge construction, and troop training. Feb 17 - Jul 15, 1944.	53270/45	1630	926
Stopak, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Daily activity reports of the Stabsfizier für Panzerkämpfung, Jun 6 - Jul 15, 1944, including maps and overlays (1:50,000) showing tactical disposition of antitank units in Northern Estonia and area north of Lake Peipus. Report on training of antitank personnel. Notes concerning Stopak's inspection trips to A.A. Narwa antitank units. Jun 6 - Jul 15, 1944.	53270/46	1630	983
IVa, Tätigkeitsberichte. IVa's monthly activity reports. Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1944.	53758	1630	999

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Na.Fü., Kriegstagebuch. Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944.	54070/1	1630	1024
Höh. Na. Fü., z.b.V. 513, <u>Anlage z. KTB</u> Nachrichtennetz "Panther". Reports (including circuit diagrams) covering signal communication activities. Maps (1:100,000) showing the location of telephone networks and units of Höherer Nachrichtenführer z.b.V. 513 in defensive "Panther" positions in Northern Estonia. Dec 10, 1943 - Jan 28, 1944.	54070/2	1631	1
Na.Fü./Nachr.Gr. Krahmer, <u>Anlagen z. KTB</u> . Denkschriften Nachrichtenverbindungen "Panther" <u>im Divisions-</u> Bereiche 20-24 u. Abschnitt Narwa. Reports on signal communications planning and activities with relation to "Panther" positions. Include circuit diagrams and maps (1:40,000 and 100,000) showing the locations of telephone networks and units of Nachrichtengruppe Krahmer in the Jewe, Pljussa, Sillamai, Narwa, Pleskau and Reval areas. Dec 21, 1943 - Jan 10-12, 1944.	54070/3-8	1631	46
Na.Fü., Anlagen z. KTB. Nachrichtenfilm. Jan 8 - Jul 10, 1944. (a) Directives on the installment and maintenance of radio communication networks, and on the assignment of signal units servicing these installations. (b) Report on Operation "Küste", a plan for installing radio communication systems linking army, air force and naval units in coastal areas, enabling all components to intercept messages in the event of enemy landings. (c) Order of battle data and officers' assignment lists for signal units. (d) Orders and reports dealing with the transfer, assignment, promotion, equipment, training and ideological indoctrination of signal communication personnel. (e) Reports on experiences gained by signal units during the winter and rainy seasons, and on the coding of messages. (f) Radio communication plans "Küste", "Orion" and "Saturn" concerning command, supply, air force and weather networks. (g) Maps and overlays (1:50,000 and 100,000) showing tactical disposition of signal units and the location of telephone networks in Northern Estonia. (h) Special Directives Nrs. 1 - 8 about signal communications.	54070/9	1631	155
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr.4; Teil II. Jun 16-30, 1944. For the KTB for period Jun 1-15, 44, see doc. 53270/1. 63917/1	63917/1	1631	956
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 5. Jul 1944.	63917/2	1631	1052
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 6. Aug 1944.	63917/3	1632	1

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 7. Sep 1 - 25, 1944.	63917/4	1632	245
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nrs. 4-7?</u> (a) Kriegsgliederungen. Order of battle charts for A.A. Narwa units. Jun 16 - 25, 1944.	63917/5	1632	405
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nrs. 4-7?</u> (b) Lagenkarten. Situation maps and overlays (1:50,000) showing the tactical disposition of A.A. Narwa units in the Hungerburg, Putki, Reval, Pernau, and Dorpat areas. Jun 14 - Sep 27, 1944.	63917/6-8	1632	422
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB 4, Operationsakten, Takt.Befehle 162-306. Jun 16 - 30, 1944.	63917/9	1632	584
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 4. (g) Verlustlisten. Daily casualty reports on the number of dead, wounded, and missing officers and enlisted men for A.A. Narwa units. Jun 16 - 30, 1944.	63917/10	1632	840
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 5. Operationsakten, taktische Befehle 1-182. Jul 1 - 15, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, ground, sea and air operations, commitment, assignment, removal, relief, subordination, chain of command, deactivation, activation, march readiness and movement, billeting, and training of A.A. Narwa units.			
(b) Orders, reports and messages dealing with coastal and air defense, construction of "Tannenberg" and "Kinderheim" positions, exploitation of the local oil economy, and combating partisans by A. A. Narwa units.			
(c) Orders appointing Gen. d. Inf. Grasser as OB of A.A. Narwa and Gen. d. Inf. Friessner as OB of H.Gr. Nord.			
(d) Appraisals of the German antitank defense.			
(e) Notes on OB A.A. Narwa inspection trips.			
(f) Reports on battle experiences.			
(g) Directives by Höherer SS u. Polizeiführer Ostland concerning the mobilization of all persons subject to draft in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.			
(h) Plans for Operation "Schildkröte," an offensive in the Dünaburg area, Jul 7, 1944 (frames 130, 132-134).			
(i) Plans for Operation "Seeadler", a proposed withdrawal to the defensive "Tannenberg" position, Jul 13, 14, 1944 (frames 245-246, 253-255, 265-267, 282-285). The operation was called off Jul 14, 1944 (frame 280).	63917/11	1633	1
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 5. Operationsakten, taktische Befehle 183-357. Jul 16 - 31, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, ground, sea and air operations, commitment, assignment, transfer, reorganization, subordination, chain of command, boundaries, transport, march readiness and movement, assembly, discipline of personnel, and			

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supplying A. A. Narwa units.			
(b) Orders, reports and messages dealing with loss of weapons, withdrawal movements, air defense, alerts against enemy air landings, construction of a fortified position between Dünaburg and Friedrichstadt, fortifying Reval, preparations for the destruction of local oil installations, ammunition expended, and combating partisans by A.A. Narwa units.			
(c) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation and antitank defense.			
(d) Notes of OB A.A. Narwa inspection trips and conferences.			
(e) Orders appointing Gen. Guderian Chef d. Gen.St.d.Heeres and Gen. Schröder OB H.Gr.Nord.			
(f) Orders covering plans for Operation "Flamingo", a proposed withdrawal to the defensive "Tannenberg" position in case of a major Russian attack, Jul 23, 25, 1944 (frames 492-493, 497, 529).	63917/12	1633	319
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 6. Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 1-128. Aug 1 - 15, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, ground, sea and air operations, commitment assignment, removal, transfer, reorganization, order of battle, activation, reserves, boundaries, subordination, march movements, land and sea transportation, supplying and combat readiness of A. A. Narwa units.			
(b) Orders, reports and messages dealing with the construction of fortified positions, coastal defense, withdrawal movements in Estonia, the evacuation of the Baltic islands, the exploitation of the local oil economy, combating partisans and paratroops, fuel rationing, and ammunition expended by A. A. Narwa units.			
(c) Reports on the morale of the civilian population in the Dorpat area and experiences gained with respect to maintaining combat readiness.			
(d) Directives on granting clemency to Estonian deserters under the proviso of immediate return to their units.			
(e) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation and antitank defense.			
(f) Notes on OB A.A. Narwa inspection trips.	63917/13	1633	655
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 6. Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 129-306. Aug 16 - 31, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, ground, sea and air operations, assignment, removal, transfer, release, deactivation of supply bases, subordination, march readiness and movements, and billeting of A. A. Narwa units.			
(b) Orders, reports and messages dealing with withdrawal movements, the construction of fortified positions, use of civilian population, formation and strengthening of Gruppe Wagner and Kampfgruppe Admiral Pitka, coastal defense, fuel rationing, combating partisans, and ammunition expended by A.A. Narwa units.			

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(c) Directives for the evacuation, neutralization or destruction of the economy of the Baltic countries. (d) Notes on OB A. A. Narwa inspection trips. (e) Monthly report of the Armee-Wirtschaftsführer about the local economy (agriculture, forest and lumber industry, armament and other industries, power supply, shale oil production, coastal shipping and port facilities, working conditions and morale of the civilian population).	63917/14	1633	885
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 1-155. Sep 1 - 15, 1944. (a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, ground, sea and air operations, commitment, assignment, transfer, removal, regrouping, subordination, reserves, assembly, march movements, sea transportation, mobility, and billeting of A.A. Narwa units. (b) Orders, reports and messages dealing with the evacuation of the Estonian population, mining of the Estonian coast, map exercises "Tannenbaum" and "Aster", captured booty, fuel rationing, and ammunition expended by A. A. Narwa units. (c) Notes on OB A. A. Narwa inspection trips. (d) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation and antitank defense. (e) Directives governing the destruction of weapons, equipment and ammunition.	63917/15	1634	1
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 156-298. Sep 16-25, 1944. Orders about the occupation and defense of the Baltic islands and about special treatment of Finnish PoWs. Orders and reports concerning withdrawal Operations "Tannenbaum" and "Aster", preparations for the demolition of the port of Hapsal, and the destruction of rail facilities, power stations, and industrial installations.	63917/16	1634	299
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. Operationsakten, 9. u. 10. LW. Feld-Div. Orders disbanding the 1st, 9th and 10th Air Force Field Divisions and reassigning their components to designated infantry divisions. Officer assignment lists showing reassessments. Reports about the disposition of the equipment and personnel of the 1st, 9th and 10th Air Force Field Divisions. Feb 3 - May 8, 1944.	63917/17	1634	535
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. Operationsakten, Waffenschule, Sturm-Rgt. Narwa. Orders concerning training at the Waffenschule, Sturm-Regiment Narwa. Include data on the organization of the school and its curriculum (mainly courses in training in infantry and artillery weapons, chemical warfare, antitank weapons, demolition, partisan warfare, and administrative and supply matters). May 18 - Jul 5, 1944.	63917/18	1634	746

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Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. "Feste Plätze". Orders of H. Gr. Nord about the construction of the Johvi and Wesenberg forts and the assignment of fort commanders. Reports evaluating the terrain surrounding the forts for defense purposes. Orders about air supply if the forts are encircled. Special supply directives. Mar 7 - Aug 23, 1944.	63917/19	1634	929
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 7. Akte Küste. Orders concerning curfew in coastal areas, requisitioning civilian vehicles for use in the event of enemy landings, and mine laying in coastal areas. Report by Admiral Ostland about radar control of shipping. Rommel's orders about the use of new flares and anti-tank mines. Orders about the loading and unloading of LSTs. Mar 31-Aug 15, 1944.	63917/20	1634	1085
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 5, 6, 7. (g) Verlustlisten. Daily casualty reports on the number of dead, wounded and missing officers and enlisted men for A. A. Narwa units. Also separate list for officers, giving name, rank and relevant military data. Jul 4 - Sep 20, 1944.	63917/21	1635	1
A.Pi.Fü., Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Daily activity reports, Jul 16 - Oct 15, 1944. Orders about the regulation of traffic and the maintenance of the road network, with accompanying overlays (1:300,000). Statistics on mines and demolition stock. Reports on the use of tank obstacles on bridges and narrow roads and in swampy areas. Orders for the demolition of bridges and shale oil mining and power facilities. Jul 16 - Oct 15, 1944.	63918	1635	166
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 1. Sep 26 - Oct 20, 1944.	63919/1	1636	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 2. Oct 21 - Nov 6, 1944.	63919/2	1636	168
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB 1 u. 2. Chefsachen. Sep 26 - Nov 6, 1944. (a) Orders (including maps, n.s.) of H. Gr. Nord/Ia, Sep 14, 1944, concerning execution of Operation "Aster", a withdrawal of AOK 18 and A. A. Narwa, in cooperation with naval units, to the "Wenden" position near Reval (frames 336-345). (b) Report (with maps, n.s.) of H. Gr. Nord/Ia, Aug 8, 1944, about Operation "Königsberg", an offensive to create a new defensive front along the line Scheddau- Linkuva-Bauske-Mitau-Schlock (frames 350-368). (c) Orders of H. Gr. Nord/Ia, Oct 4, 1944, regarding Operation "Donner", a withdrawal, to be executed Oct 5-13, 1944, to the defensive line Balkas-Salaspils-Riga (frames 369-375). (d) AOK 16/Ia orders, Oct 7, 1944, about Operation "Regen", a plan for withdrawal to "Aa" positions near Babit Lake.			

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(e) AOK 16/Ia orders (with overlay, 1:100,000), Oct 13, 1944, about Operation "Sonnenschein", a proposed withdrawal from "Aa" positions to Tuckum or "L" positions (frames 383-385).	63919/3	1636	321
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nr. 17</u> (c) Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 1-157. Sep 26 - Oct 6, 1944.			
(a) Reports, orders and messages of Ia of H.Gr. Nord, AOK 16 and 18, and A. A. Grasser concerning the mission, operations, order of battle, assignment, transfer, march movement, assembly, billeting, chain of command, boundaries, strength, reserves, and loading and unloading of units of A. A. Grasser.			
(b) Reports, orders and messages about march discipline, traffic control, patrol service, coastal defense, fire control, consumption of ammunition, road maintenance, and assault troop operations by units of A. A. Grasser.			
(c) Reports on experiences gained in the course of withdrawal movements.			
(d) A. A. Grasser/Ia/AO appraisals of the enemy situation.			
(e) H. Gr. Nord/Ia orders, Oct 3, 1944, about subordination of A. A. Grasser units during Operation "Donner" (frames 531-532, 555-556).			
(f) Map (1:100,000) showing assembly areas of A. A. Grasser in the Tuckum area.	63919/4	1636	388
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nr. 17</u> (c) Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 158-376. Oct 7 - 21, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, operations, commitment, transfer, assignment, activation, relief, reorganization, regrouping, chain of command, march movements, assembly, supplying, mobility, strength, and disciplinary measures of units of A. A. Grasser.			
(b) Orders, reports and messages on fire control, coastal defense, march discipline, traffic control, seizure of stragglers, employment of the air force, and consumption of ammunition by A. A. Grasser.			
(c) Daily reports pertaining to armored, assault gun and antitank developments.			
(d) Special directives for traffic control and O.Qu. activities.			
(e) Hitler's order to hold Kurland and to defend the present main line of resistance.			
(f) Plans for Operation "Regen" (originally called "Donner"), Oct 9, 11-13, 1944 (frames 721-722, 784-785, 787-788, 799-800, 816-910).			
(g) Order concerning execution of Operation "Sonnenschein" immediately after the conclusion of Operation "Regen", Oct 15, 1944 (frames 845, 851-852).	63919/5	1636	643
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nr. 27</u> (c) Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 377-548. Oct 22 - Nov 6, 1944.			
(a) Orders, reports and messages concerning the tactical mission, operations, commitment, transfer, assignment, relief, removal, reorganization, chain of command, march movements, as-			

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sembly, loading, transportation, command posts and training of units of A.A. Grasser and Kleffel. (b) Orders, reports and messages on the construction of fortified positions in rear areas, coastal defense, and artillery defense between unit boundaries. (c) Daily reports on ammunition consumption and on armored, assault gun and antitank developments. (d) Order, dated Oct 28, 1944, renaming Armee-Abt. Grasser as Armee-Abt. Kleffel.	63919/6	1636	964
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nr. 27</u> (a) Kriegsgliederungen. Order of battle data for (a) Gruppe Boeckh and subordinate corps, divisions, etc. of A.A. Grasser, Sep 26 - Oct 26, 1944; and (b) Gruppe Risse and subordinate corps, divisions, etc. of A.A. Kleffel, Nov 1 - 5, 1944.	63919/7	1637	1
Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB <u>Nr. 27</u> (b) Lagenkarten. Maps (n.s.) showing tactical disposition of A.A. Grasser units, Sep 26 - Oct 26, 1944, and A. A. Kleffel units, Oct 27 - Nov 5, 1944, in Latvia. Also road maps (1:100,000) of Latvia.	63919/8	1637	14
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On January 24, 1944, the LXXXVII Armeekorps was redesignated Armee-Gruppe von Zangen. The latter took over the territory formerly under the jurisdiction of AOK 14. A.Gr. von Zangen was subordinate to Heeresgruppe C. Von Zangen's missions were to secure the Alpenvorland, to defend the Ligurian coastline between Genoa and Livorno and the Adriatic coastline between Ravenna and Fiume, and to continue with the construction of the Apennines fortifications (later called Gotenstellung and later still Grün-Linie). Effective May 19, 1944, Armee-Gruppe von Zangen became Armee-Abteilung von Zangen. About the end of July 1944, A.A. von Zangen was renamed the LXXXVII Armeekorps. Later still, this Armeekorps was converted to Armee-Abteilung Ligurien (which in turn became AOK Ligurien).\*

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Armeegruppe Wöhler\*

Armeegruppe Wöhler was named for its commander, General Otto Wöhler. It functioned from July 1942 to January 1943 as a liaison supply staff to the Italian 8th Army in Russia and was subordinate to Army Group South and Army Group B. From April to August 1944 it served as a task force comprising the German 8th Army and the Rumanian 4th Army and from October to December 1944 as a task force comprising the German 8th Army and the Hungarian 1st Army. Armeegruppe Wöhler was engaged in withdrawal action in the south Ukraine in August 1944, retreating into Rumanian territory. It was disbanded as an "Armeegruppe" in December 1944.

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