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 logistically supported by AOK 5. It was disbanded on October 9, 1939 and absorbed by Armeeoberkommando 4.

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In, 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 Düren, 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.

In, Lagebericht (Ost). Heeresgruppe C's messages about the Polish Campaign and the surrender of Warsaw on Sep 25, 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.

In, 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.

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.
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O.Qu./Qu.1, Versorgungsbefehle. Special Supply Directives Nrs. 1 - 18 dealing with supplies, equipment, fuel, etc. Special Directives for Rear Services Nrs. 1 - 18 covering administrative, veterinary, transportation and postal matters and engineer and antitank units. There is also a directive defining the borderline between the combat area and the rear area. Sep 16 - Oct 7, 1939.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. 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.

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Ia, Koluft, Qu.1, Ila.Anl.1.KTB 1.H.G. C order on the activation and mission of Armee-Abt. A; OB charts for units attached to Armee-Abt. A; evaluation by Genmaj. Hilpert, Chief of Staff of Armee-Abt. A, of the strategic situation as of Sep 12, 1939; maps and overlays showing disposition of units of Armee-Abt. A; AOK 5's special order for coordination between Koluft of AOK 5 and Armee-Abt. A; special orders of Koluft of Armee-Abt.A on reconnaissance; Special Directives Nrs.1 and 18 of O.Qu. of Armee-Abt.A for rear services; Special Directives Nrs.1 and 4 of the Quartiermeister of Armee-Abt.A for rear services. Special Supply Directives Nrs.1 - 3, 5, 7, 9 of the Quartiermeister of Armee-Abt.A; Armeeabteilungsbefehle Nrs. 1-3 of Abt. Ila of Armee-Abt.A; officers' register for Armee-Abt.A; charts illustrating the telephone network of Armee-Abt.A in the Cologne area; railroad transportation schedules prepared by the Transportkommandatur Köln for moving the 22nd Inf. Div.; order of Koluft to AOK 5 activating a Fliegerverbindungskommando for Armee-Abt.A; etc. Sep 6 - Oct 9, 1939.

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Ic, Frontmeldungen. Document consists principally of correspondence of the Verbindungsbüros d. Sipo d. Chefs 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.

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Ic, Frontmeldungen. Radio messages about the enemy communications network in Belgium, Holland and France; anti-Nazi propaganda leaflets found in the Münsterschöbel 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. Pfeiffer's visit to Holland and his observations on the anti-German attitude and political and military matters. Sep 10 - Oct 5, 1939.

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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 Romanian 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.

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IIa, Tätigkeitsericht 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.).

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0.Ou., Kriegstagebuch Nr. 5. 0.Ou. War Diary, Dec 20, 1942 - Feb 3, 1943. The National Archives does not have the earlier diaries.

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0.Ou., O.Ou./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
(c) an order of Armee-Abt. F.P. about the handling of prisoners of war. Dec 28, 1942 - Feb 3, 1943.

O, Qu., Besondere Anordnungen für die Versorgung zum KTB Nr. 5. Special Supply Orders Nrs. 227-229, 231-233 of Qu. of Armee-Abt. F.P. concerning supply administration, munitions, medical service, equipment, engineer service, motor vehicles, postal service, prisoners of war, and other related matters. Also special orders of the Gen. d. Pi. und Fest. of OKH dealing with mines. Dec 29, 1942 - Feb 1, 1943.

Feldgend. - Trupp 430 (a mot.), Feldpostamt 430, IVa, IVb, IVc, Tätigkeitsberichte 2. 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.
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 Sfid. 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.**

**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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This document deals with the reconstruction in Kharkov of the water, power and fuel supplies, the improvement of sanitary conditions, the rebuilding of roads and bridges, the registration of the civilian population, etc. Included are:

(a) Armee-Abt. Kempf/Ör.FLt.'s instructions of Mar 30, 1943 for reconstruction (frames 22-24);
(b) Heeresgruppe B/Ör.'s report of inspection of the city, Apr 1, 1943 (frames 175-79);
(c) reports of Wi.Kdo. Kharkov of the extent of destruction in the city, Mar 20, 21, 25, 1943 (frames 57-61, 67, 70-76, 77, 235);
(d) Heeresgruppe B/Ër.'s reports of losses of medical and veterinary equipment, food supplies, fuel, etc., Mar 24, Apr 2, 1943 (frames 273-278, 284-291);
(e) reports of the Technische Abteilung C (Mot), Mar 22, 25, 26, Apr 4, 11, 1943, about the progress in reconstruction (frames 7-11, 140-44, 264-66, 268-72);
(f) lengthy report of Sonderstab Gericke, Mar 27, 1943, about the condition of some 148 individual plants and establishments and possibilities of salvaging them (frames 288-314). Mar 20 - Apr 14, 1943.

O.Qu./Qu.1, Kriegstagebuch der Abteilung Lanz/Kempf. Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1943.


O.Qu./Qu.1, Anlagen z. KTB, Bd. 2-3. Daily reports for Mar and Apr 1943, and monthly reports for Feb and Mar 1943, including maps (1:300,000) showing location of supply troops; 10-day OB charts of A.-A. Kempf/Qu.; A.-A. Kempf's Bes. Anordnungen f.d. Versorgungsstruppen Nrs. 5-16, Bes. Anordnungen f.d. Versorgung Nrs. 4, 5, 7-16 and Nr. 1 for Operation 'Zitadelle'; reports on the replenishment of motorized units, Apr 4 and 11, and on guerrilla warfare; A.-A. Kempf/Qu./Qu.1's order transferring custody of some supply bases from A.-A. Kempf to AOK 4; and Qu.1's report on Kharkov, Mar 29, 1943, describing devastation of facilities and possible reconstruction. Feb 28 - Apr 30, 1943.
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O.Qu./Qu.1, Anlagen z. KTB, Bd. 4-5, Kommandosachen. A. - A. Kempf/Qu.1 daily reports May-Jun 1943, and monthly reports, April and May 1943; OB charts of A. - A. Kempf/Qu. and subordinate units; A. - A. Kempf/O.Qu., Bes. Anordnungen f.d. Versorgungstruppen Nrs. 17-19, 21-23, and Bes. Anordnungen f.d. Versorgung Nrs. 17-27; Feldpolizei report on black market activities; OKH/Gen.Qu. order on general registration of civilians in military zones of operation; various orders and directives on voluntary labor in eastern occupied territory and on recruitment of labor for the defense of Kharkov, May 30; Qu. 2 instructions on the status of FFW's when recruited as voluntary laborers; and Memo for the Record of Obstlt. v. Sodde (Qu.1), May 26, 1943, about his meeting with Gen. Dr. Hinkhofer on the events leading to the German evacuation of Kharkov (frame 677). May 1 - Jun 30, 1943.


O.Qu., Anlagen z. KTB, Bd. 9. Übergabe Pz. AOK 4 - A. - A. Kempf. Reports of Pz. AOK 4 Abteilungen O.Qu./Qu.1, Qu./Mun., Qu.2, WuG, IVa, IVb, IVO, V, FPM, about stocks on hand at the time Pz. AOK 4 was transferred to A. - A. Kempf, Mar 23, 1943. Included are Pz. AOK 4/A.Wi.Pü.'s report on agriculture and industry in the area east of the Donjepr up to Kharkov and Poltava (frames 334-375); and Pz. AOK 4/Qu.1 Besondere Anordnungen f.d. Versorgung Nrs. 34-56, dated 1943. Feb 22 - Mar 23, 1943.

O.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, IVO, V, FPM, VII. Also H.Gr. Süd/Qu./VII's Verwaltungsanordnungen Nrs. 1 - 4, and orders on occupation policy. Feb 20 - Jun 15, 1943.

* Document Nr. 35811/9, constituting Anlagenband 8 z. KTB, Arbeitsstabel 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 re- treating 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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**O.Qu., [Anlage z. KTB Nr. 5.** Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports of WA.G, IVa, IVb, IVc, V, and FFW, Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944; Nachschubführer, Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1944; and Qu. 1, Apr 1 - Jul 15, 1944.

*Descriptions of the main body of the records of the LIV Corps will be presented in a forthcoming Guide.*
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0. Qu./Qu. 2, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 1 mit Anlagen. War diary of A.-Abt. Narwa/Qu. 2, Mar 13 - Jul 15, 1944. Anlagen consist of:

(a) Notes on conferences with Heeresgruppe Nord concerning administration of PoWs and the employment of volunteers.
(b) Reports on convalescent homes for soldiers, salvaging of raw materials and machinery, the need for labor in the construction of fortifications and the attitude of the Estonian population.
(c) Situation reports, Feb 16 - Jul 15, 1944, on the economic conditions in the A.-A. Narwa area.
(d) Monthly reports for Mar - Jun 1944 dealing with military administration, morale and political pursuits of the civilian population, exploitation of the local economy, and evacuation.
(e) Overlay (1:100,000) showing tactical disposition of A.-A. Narwa units.

Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 1, Teil I and II. Feb 23 - Mar 31, 1944.
Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 2. Apr 1944.
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Ia, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 4. Jun 1 - 15, 1944. For the KTB for the period Jun 16-30, 1944, see document nr. 63917/1.

Ia, Anlagenteil KTB Nrs. 1-4 (a) Kriegsgliederung. Detailed order of battle for all subordinate units. Feb 1 - Jun 15, 1944.


* Documents nrs. 53270/1 and 2, comprising Ia KTB's Nrs. 25 and 26, Jan 1 - Feb 29, 1944, and documents nrs. 53270/8-18, constituting Anlagen to KTB's 26 and 28, are filed with the records of the LIV Armeekorps.
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(b) Orders, reports and teletype messages dealing with traffic control, evacuation of machinery and equipment, destruction of bridges and dams, road demolition, and security of the coastal areas against enemy landing operations.

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(d) Daily appraisals on the combat readiness of A.Gr. Narwa antitank units, armored and assault gun situation, and the enemy tactical situation.

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(b) Orders, reports, and teletype messages dealing with coastal defenses, traffic control, battle command and combating partisans by A. Gr. Narwa units.

(c) Reports on enemy movements, artillery situation, Admiral Ostland naval operations, and the use of native auxiliary units to secure rear areas.

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(c) Notes on Admiral Ostland inspection of the coastal defenses of Northern Estonia.
(d) Reports on the construction of fortifications along the western edge of the Musteladwa and Puchatu swamps and on the organizational structure of Organization Todt.
(e) Orders and reports concerning Operation "Osterurlauch", an offensive to clear Westsack and Ostsaak in Northern Estonia; and concerning Operation "Stellungsbau", an offensive to control the Algu Swamp-Metskula-Uhekonna-Pustoska line.

Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 2. Taktische Befehle 145-289. Apr 16 - 30, 1944.

(a) Orders, reports and teletype messages concerning the tactical mission, ground and air operations, assignment, transfer, removal, reorganization, subordination, chain of command, and the construction of railroad tracks, roads and bridges by A. Gr. Narwa units.
(b) Orders, reports and teletype messages dealing with the release of weapons, alert readiness along the coast and in rear areas, battle command, evacuation of supply depots, ammunition expended, coastal defense, traffic control, combating partisans, guarding against enemy agents, and construction of railroad tracks, roads and bridges by A. Gr. Narwa units.
(c) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation and antitank defense.
(d) Reports on enemy intentions and movement; security and defense of the Baltic Oil Works, and experiences gained by German antiaircraft units.
(e) Reports and orders dealing with the continuation of Operation "Stellungsbau".

Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 3. Taktische Befehle 1-122a. May 1 - 16, 1944.

(a) Orders, reports and teletype messages concerning the tactical mission, ground and air operations, assignment, removal, reorganization, assignment of personnel, subordination, chain of command, and billeting and transportation problems of A. Gr. Narwa units.
(b) Orders, reports and teletype messages dealing with combating partisans, assault troop operations, battle command, coastal defense, traffic control, strengthening of antiaircraft defenses, roadblocks, and ammunition expended by A. Gr. Narwa units.
(c) Appraisals of own and enemy tactical situation, antitank defense, and the supply situation.
(d) Directives for the evacuation or destruction of oil well facilities, and further construction of fortified positions in Northern Estonia.
(e) Orders for the coastal defense organization.
(f) Notes on OB A. Gr. Narwa inspection trips to his units.
(g) Situation maps (n.s.) of A. Gr. Narwa units in Northern Estonia.
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The text continues with similar content as above, detailing various orders, reports, and messages related to the tactical operations of A. Gr. and A.A. Narwa units, including appraisals of tactical situations, enemy movements, supply issues, and inspections, all from the perspective of A. Gr. Narwa.
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.

Ia, Anlagenteil zj KTB Nr. 4. Div. Wochen- 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 9, 1944.

Ia, Anlagenteil y KTB Nr. 15 (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 anti-aircraft positions in the Jamburg, Mga, Ostroff, Pushkin, Nikolskoe, and Fedorowsko areas. Also road condition map (1:100,000). Sep 11, 1943 - Jan 31, 1944.

Ia, Anlagenteil zj KTB Nr. 17 (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 anti-aircraft positions in the Narwa, Jamburg, Hungerburg, Oru, Parnu, Tallinn and Fjaiite areas. Also road condition map (1:100,000), and appraisal of the tactical situation. Feb 1944.

Ia, Anlagenteil jz KTB Nr. 17 (b) Lagekarten. 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 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.

Ia, Anlagenteil jz KTB Nr. 21 (b) Lagekarten. 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.

Ia, Anlagenteil jz KTB Nr. 37 (b) Lagekarten. 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.

Ia, Anlagenteil, KTB Nr. 477 (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.

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.

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 reports showing losses and replacements for Mar, Apr, May, Jun 1944.


(a) Monthly activity report (including overlays, n.s.) of Ioa/Ao, Jan 1 - Jul 15, 1944, concerning enemy military situation.
(b) Consolidated activity report of Ioa/Ao, 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.
(d) Io 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.
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Ic/AO, Anlagenband A z. Tätigkeitsbericht. Periodic terrain maps showing enemy positions and units. Reports (including overlays 1:150,000) evaluating the enemy tactical situation. Interrogations of PoWs and desertsers. Order of battle charts, covering enemy units. To daily reports about enemy operations, replacements, troop identification, losses in personnel and material, 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) To 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.e. 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) To 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.

Kolufit, 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. 53270/43 1630 587

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


IVa, Tätigkeitsberichte. IVa's monthly activity reports. Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1944. 53758 1630 999
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Höh. Na. FH., z.b.V. 513, Anlage z. KTB7 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.


(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.

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Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 4-77. (a) Kriegsgliederungen. Order of battle charts for A.A. Narwa units. Jun 16 - 25, 1944.

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(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.


(d) Appraisals of the German antitank defense.

(e) Notes on OB A.A. Narwa inspection trips.

(f) Reports on battle experiences.

(g) Directives by HShrer SS u. Poliizeiführer Ostland concerning the mobilization of all persons subject to draft in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

(h) Plans for Operation "Schildkröte," an offensive in the Düneburg 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, 255-255, 265-267, 282-285). The operation was called off Jul 14, 1944 (frame 280).

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, marsh readiness and movement, assembly, discipline of personnel, and
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 naval, 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.


(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).

Ia, Anlagenteil z, KTB Nr. 6, Operation akten, 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.

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 Fitka, coastal defense, fuel rationing, combating partisans, and ammunition expended by A.A. Narwa units.
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(c) Directives for the evacuation, neutralisation 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).

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.

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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.

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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 reassignments. Reports about the disposition of the equipment and personnel of the 1st, 9th and 10th Air Force Field Divisions. Feb 3 - May 8, 1944.

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Orders concerning training at the Waffenschule, Sturm-Regiment Narwa. Include data on the organisation 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 6, 1944.

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la, 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.


la, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 5, 6, 7. "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.


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 16, 1944.

la, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 1. Sep 26 - Oct 20, 1944.

la, Kriegstagebuch Nr. 2. Oct 21 - Nov 5, 1944.

la, Anlagenteil z. KTB 1 u. 2. "Chefsachen." Sep 26 - Nov 5, 1944.

(a) Orders (including maps, n.s.) of H. Gr. Nord/la, 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/la, Aug 8, 1944, about Operation "Königsberg", an offensive to create a new defensive front along the line Scheddar - Linkuva-Zieltat-Schlack (frames 350-368).

(c) Orders of H. Gr. Nord/la, 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/la orders, Oct 7, 1944, about Operation "Rogen", a plan for withdrawal to "Aa" positions near Habits Lake.

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Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 17 (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/Ia/Ia 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).
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Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB Nr. 17 (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 Nr. 27 (c) Operationsakten, takt. Befehle 377-536. 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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(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 Kiese and subordinate corps, divisions, etc. of A.A. Kleffel, Nov 1 - 5, 1944.

(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.


(d) Charts showing losses and replacements for A.A. Narwa, Jul, Aug and Sep 1944, and A.A. Grasser, Sep 1944.

(a) Orders, reports and messages of A.A. Narwa, May 27 - Sep 16, 1944, and A.A. Grasser, Sep 29 - Oct 8, 1944, concerning the mission, reorganization, order of battle, activation, de-activation, renaming, removal, transfer, assignment, march movement, assembly, and training of A.A. Narwa or Grasser units, including native auxiliary units.

(b) Special directives of A.A. Grasser, Oct 8, 1944, pertaining to traffic control, and the organization and mission of message centers.
dealing with military deferment, assignment to front-line duty, combing rear service units for combat personnel, increasing the mobility of troops, and the deactivation and consolidation of combat units and supply troops. Weekly reports concerning combat readiness and ration, actual and combat strength of A.A. Grasser units. Oct 4 - Nov 5, 1944.

Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB 1 u. 2. "Ölschieferindustrie Estland". Report on the reconstruction of the shale oil industry in Estonia. Report includes (a) photos of plants showing the destruction and reconstruction of plants, and (b) production charts. Jul 17, 1944.

Ia, Anlagenteil z. KTB 1 u. 2. (d) Gefechts- u. Ernährungsberichte. Feb 11 - Oct 25, 1944.
(a) Reports of LIV. A.K., Feb 11, 1943 - Feb 1, 1944, A.A. Narwa, Feb 27 - Sep 26, 1944, and A.A. Grasser, Sep 27 - Oct 25, 1944, on experiences gained from defensive and offensive movements, major battles, alert exercises, assault operations, and training, supplying by air, use of rockets and tanks, winter marches, leadership in combat, cooperation between army and air force units, activity of chemical troops, and Operations "Tannenbaum", "Vorwärts", and "Stellungsbau".
(b) Reports concerning offensive and defensive movements and the combat operations of Kampfgruppe "Gerck" in the Reval area.
(c) Overlay and maps showing the tactical disposition of German forces in Estonia and Latvia.
(d) Monthly activity reports of Feldstraflager II, Jan, Feb, Mar 1944.


A.Pi.Fü., Tätigkeitsbericht Nr. 3. Daily activity reports, A.A. Kleffel/Pi.Fü. Orders for the construction of defensive positions "Barbara" and "Anni", including overlay (1:100,000) showing location of these positions. Oct 16 - Nov 14, 1944.

A.Pi.Fü., Anlagen z. Tätigkeitsbericht Nr. 3. Reports and orders dealing with road construction, maintenance, obstruction and winter services by A.A. Kleffel/A.Pi.Fü units, including overlays (1:100,000 and 300,000) showing the locations of these activities in the Windau-Frauenburg areas. Oct 17 - Nov 1, 1944.
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**Stopak, Tätigkeitsbericht des Stabsoffiziers für Panzerbekämpfung.** Daily activity reports of A. A. Narwa/Stopak. Reports and orders dealing with armored and antitank operations, commitment, organization, strength and obstacles, including maps and overlays (n.s. and 1:100,000) showing the location of antitank defenses in the Wesenberg, Narwa and Riga areas. Order of battle data covering A.A. Grasser and Kleffel units. Jul 16 - Nov 5, 1944.  

**VI, Tätigkeitsbericht der Abt. NS. Führung.** Consolidated activity report of A.A. Kleffel dated Nov 7, 1944 and covering the period May 1 - Nov 7, 1944.  

**Ic, Chef-Gegenüberstellungskarten.** Maps (n.s.) showing daily tactical disposition of Wehrmachtstheilharter Ostland and A. Gr. Narwa units and enemy forces in the Narwa, Pleskau, Ostrow, Dorpat, Dünaburg and Witebuk areas. Daily reports about the number of own and enemy aircraft engaged in action and enemy losses due to air action or antiaircraft fire. Mar 1-31, 1944.  

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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. Armee-Gruppe von Zangen was subordinate to Hecroc^m:po3 C Von Zangen's missions were to secure the Alpenvorland, to defend the Ligurian coastline between Genoa and Livorno and the Adriatic coastline between Ravenza and Fiume, and to continue with the construction of the Apenines fortifications (later called Guttenstellung and later still Grün-Linie). Effective May 19, 1944, Armee-Gruppe von Zangen became Armee-Abteilung von Zangen.

About the end of July 1944, Armee-Abteilung 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 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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