GERMAN ARMY, WWII

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

CONTENTS
General Sources.....p.1
Strength and Casualties.....p.4
High Command and Control.....p.4
Organization and Doctrine.....p.8
Intelligence and Deception.....p.10
Administration and Logistics.....p.11
Weapons and Equipment.....p.13
Uniforms, Insignia and Decorations.....p.14
Unit and Personal Narratives.....p.15
Support Services.....p.17
Foreign Volunteers.....p.17
Volkssturm.....p.20
Officers and Soldiers.....p.20
Evaluation and Comparison.....p.22
Miscellaneous.....p.23

GENERAL SOURCES


Argues the pervasiveness of Nazi ideology, especially on the Eastern Front.

Bauer, Magna. Historical studies. OCMH Coll, Arch.
American scholar.

Captured WWII records in U.S. hands.

See Pt. 3.
German Army, WWII

See Chap. 2.

See Chaps. 7-8.


OSS analysis and intelligence on Ger forces.


See Chap 5.


See Pt 2.


Warlimont, Walther.  Postwar writings.  OCMH Coll, Arch.


German Army, WWII

Selected reprints from U.S. Army, Europe's Foreign Military Studies.

STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES


McLean, "German General Officer Casualties," cited below.

Based on the officially prepared figures of Wehrmacht, as of 31 Jan 1945. Including personnel, animal & equipment data.


HIGH COMMAND AND CONTROL

Detailed look at Hitler’s HQ in East Prussia (now Poland).


Career of & interview with Friedrich von Mellenthin.

Highly critical account & analysis.


Weekly journal. See also its weekly supplement *Der Truppendienst*.


See Chap 10.

Reprinted & indexed as *Halder War Diary* (see below)

German Army, WWII


Langer, Walter C.  *The Mind of Adolf Hitler:  The Secret Wartime Report*.  NY:  Basic, 1972.  269 p.  DD247.H5.L29.  Although both the US & UK employed psychologists and psychiatrists who studied the enemy, we have none of their reports, but for this published version, by an officer of the OSS.


Detailed study of the command complex throughout the war.


_____ . "Die Tätigkeit des 'OKW.'" Typescript, USAREUR Fgn Mil Studies C-093, C-093a, C-099, C-099g, C-099q. 5 vols, 1951. D739.F6713.


**ORGANIZATION AND DOCTRINE**


From USAREUR's Foreign Military Study T-21, prepared by German officers, representing their point of view.
Includes tables of organization, pp. 2-62.


_____ Mil Intell Div. Regional File Germany, 1941-44. Microfilmed by UPA, Frederick, MD, 1989. 2 pts 78 reels. UB251.32G32.
Entire contents of the file from NARA RG165. Pub guide-index available. See especially Part II on German defense & armed forces. On strategy/tactics, see specifically reels #12-15.

A collection of a dozen or so issues on German Army.


See also:
-Bibliographies on Blitzkrieig in Germany-Interwar & German Armor in Armor-WWII.

INTELLIGENCE AND DECEPTION


_____ "German Human Intelligence and the Conduct of 'Operation CITADEL'." Military Intelligence (Jan/Mar 1989): pp. 23-25. Per.
German Army, WWII  p.11


ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS


See Chap 6.


WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT


            Comparison of Allied & German weapons, pp. 186-95.

Jarratt, George B. Memoir & papers of US Ordnance Officer. Arch.


            Photos, specs, tech data.

            Includes photos & tech data.


_____ German 7.9-mm Dual Purpose Machine Gun MG34: TM E9-206A, dated Apr 1943. 72 p. MilPub-TM.


German Army, WWII  


See also:
-Bibliography on German Artillery in Artillery-WWII.

UNIFORMS, INSIGNIA AND DECORATIONS


German Army, WWII


Pictures and biog sketches of 100 Knights Cross holders of the Iron Cross.

Concise accounts of recipients, plus info on the award and its distribution.

UNIT HISTORIES AND PERSONAL NARRATIVES


Much editorial commentary guides this look at an idealistic Nazi who died early on the Russian Front.


A protégé of Rommel, he served on both fronts and became a POW in Russia.


Composition and concise histories of Ger divs, plus name index of generals.


Includes concise account of each Panzer div.


Originally published as two separate titles: 5th Gebirgsjäger Division: Hitler’s Mountain Warfare Specialists and Brandenburgers: The Third Reich’s Special Forces.


Prepared by former German Officers under auspices of USAREUR and predecessor commands. See pub index-guide.
German Army, WWII

And Oct 1942, Apr 1943, Feb 1944, and Feb-Mar 1945 eds.


**SUPPORT SERVICES**


**FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS**


Commentary on training Soviet volunteers for service w/ German forces.

Exiled “White Russians” hoping to free Russia from communist rule.


See also:
- Foreign volunteer section of Bibliography on Waffen SS in Germany-WWII.
VOLKSTURM


See also:
- Foreign Military Studies-C-020 (English); T-122 (German); & T-123 (German).

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS


On NCOs.


For NCOs.


German officer corps oath of loyalty juxtaposed against the Army’s tradition of disobedience for the good of the state.


_____.


Also 1941 & 1942 editions.


Eastern front memoir.


_____.

EVALUATION AND COMPARISON: THE DEBATE


   A response to two previous articles that questioned the Germans’ vaunted superiority.

MISCELLANEOUS


   Profiles of female test pilots, Hannah Reitsch & Melitta Schiller.


World War II Wehrmacht Photograph Coll. 1 Box. Arch.
   73 images of German soldiers on the Western Front taken by a photographer for public viewing.


   German investigation of war crimes against them.