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## P R E F A C E

In view of the Luftwaffe chain of command during World War II, the report "Luftwaffe Operations in the West, 1943 to 1945" has been divided into two parts, namely,

"Aerial Warfare in the West" and  
"Reich Air Defense".

The large volume of source material required and the difficulties in procuring it, made it impossible to compile this report in chronological order. The author was compelled to concentrate first on those phases for which sufficient source material could be made available in time. Therefore, the first part deals with air defense operations during the period from 15 September 1943 to 1 July 1944; including it comprises four volumes ~~and~~ four volumes of appendixes.

Considerable credit is due to General der Flieger (ret) Paul Daichmann who, through his liberal procurement of extensive source material, made it possible to begin work, in summer 1954, on the following main basic outlines:



Command Structure in the West,  
Organizational Structure of Flying Units in the West,  
Concentration of Flying Units in the West,  
Concentration of Antiaircraft Artillery in the West.

Volume X describes the

Command Structure in the West,

presented in five tables of organization and explanatory comments, covering the period from 1 January 1943 to 22 September 1944, and based solely on German documents. Not included in this volume are the headquarters of the parachute arm and of the Luftwaffe units organized for ground action in the command area of Third Air Fleet Command.

The outline defining the various command agencies and command staffs employed in the west should facilitate the task of studying the command structure.

The sketches (Appendixes F20<sup>to</sup> ~~F27~~ F28) pertaining to the command structure have been incorporated between the tables of organization and the respective explanatory comments. They do not include any special explanations and should therefore be perused only in connection with the tables of organization.



The source material used for the compilation of these tables consisted chiefly in Luftwaffe High Command situation maps distributed to flying and AA units; these maps were available in the original as well as photostats/<sup>and</sup>MX tracings. In addition, the author utilized a large number of individual records, most of which were taken from the files of the former Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe High Command. The list of source material at the end of this volume gives particulars concerning all documents utilized in compiling volume X.

The tables and explanatory comments, showing the command structure in the west, were based almost exclusively on documentary evidence. Volume X is therefore of historical value and constitutes important source material for the evaluation of Luftwaffe operations conducted in the west from 1943 to 1945.

The usefulness of this volume is only slightly affected by possible errors in dates and lists of personnel. Some minor errors might be attributable to inadequate copies of documents and the time lag between the introduction of an organizational change and issuing of the official decree. In many cases the dates of the arrival and departure of command staffs correspond to the dates on situation maps. The available map material, however, <sup>WEE</sup>~~XXXX~~/by no means complete. This is an additional reason for



the inaccuracies contained in the lists of command headquarters in the west. The lack of appropriate documents made it impossible to achieve a complete and accurate outline of the various commands in the west.

Generalmajor (ret) Walter Grabmann, former Commander, Fighter Command, Holland-Ruhr Area, and subsequently, Commander of the 3d Fighter Division, made considerable contributions to this volume. Generalleutnant (ret) Hermann Plocher, former Chief of Staff, Third Air Fleet Command, and Oberstleutnant (ret) Panitzky, former operations officer, Third Air Fleet Command, reviewed the drafts for the tables of organization and explanatory comments. The author is greatly indebted to all gentlemen who took part in compiling volume X.



Command Staffs and Command Agencies Employed in the West:

Command Area of Third Air Fleet Command

From 1 January 1943 to 22 September 1944



1. Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Designation of Echelons	Commander in Chief
<u>Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 April 1944	First echelon at Goldap, East Prussia  Second echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam  (R 527)  After 1 Feb. 1944: First echelon located temporarily at Barchtesgaden  (R 527)	First echelon: operations staff  Second echelon: main body of general staff	Field Marshal Goering
<u>Luftwaffe High Command</u> (R408 and R409)	1 April 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	First echelon at Goldap, East Prussia, or at Barchtesgaden  Second echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam  After 3 August 1944: First echelon at Bartenstein, East Prussia  (R 207)		



2. Third Air Fleet Command

Command Staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces employed

in the west:

Flying units,

AA forces,

Signal communication units,

Ground organization.



2. Third Air Fleet Command (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commander in Chief
<u>Third Air Fleet Command</u>	1 January 1943 to 2 November 1943	Paris (Palais de Luxembourg)	France, Channel Islands, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Hesse, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg, Baden, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, and Salzburg Province (R 190)	Field Marshal Sperrle
	2 Nov. 1943 to 18 Aug. 1944	Paris	France, minus Alsace-Lorraine, Channel Islands, Holland, and Belgium	
	18 August 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Rheims after 18 Aug. 1944	Northeastern France, Channel Islands, Belgium and Holland, minus territories occupied by Western Allies	Generaloberst Desseloch, after 19 August 1944 (R 686)
		Arlon after 26 Aug. 1944		
		Mayen after 1 Sept. 1944		



3. Air Corps and Fighter CorpsII Air Corps Headquarters:

Command staff in charge of planning and the employment of flying units supporting army counter-invasion operations.

IX Air Corps Headquarters:

Command staff in charge of bomber units engaged in actions against targets in Great Britain, and counter-invasion operations (attacks on British shipping).  
(During the period from 17 March 1943 to July 1943 IX Air Corps Headquarters was exempt from air warfare missions against Great Britain.)

X Air Corps Headquarters:

Command staff conducting air operations in Atlantic area in cooperation with the Navy.

II Fighter Corps Headquarters:

Command staff in charge of day and night fighter units in the west and signal communication units of the radar ground organization.

After 28 February 1944, responsible for the operations of the entire radio intercept and aircraft reporting services in the west.

After 28 June 1944, in charge of flying units supporting army counter-invasion operations.

Air Offensive (England) Command:

(R-188)

Command agency in charge of bomber units attacking targets in Great Britain.



3. Air Corps and Fighter Corps (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
<u>II Air Corps</u>	28 Dec. 1943 to 28 June 1944	Compiègne  St. Piat near Chartres (advance command post after 6 June 1944) (R 706)	Northern France	General der Flieger Buelowius
<u>IX Air Corps</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Compiègne (R 527)  Le Coudray near Beauvais after July (?) 1943  Zeist/Driebergen (Holland) after 30 (?) Aug. 1944	Northern France, Belgium, and Holland  After March 1944: Also Northwestern Germany and Schleswig/Holstein region in area of Home Air Fleet Command	General der Flieger Froehlich  Generalmajor Peltz after July 1943 (R 512)
<u>X Air Corps</u>	15 March 1944 to 31 Aug. 1944	Angers  Wiesbaden after 31 Aug. 1944 (for deactivation)	French Atlantic Coast	Generalleutnant Holle
<u>II Fighter Corps</u>	1 Oct. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Chantilly  Rheims after 21 Aug. 1944  Flammersfeld after 10 Sept. 1944	France and western part of Belgium	Generalmajor Junck  Generalleutnant Buelowius after 28 June 1944
<u>Air Offensive (England) Command</u>	17 March 1943 to July 1943	Le Coudray near Beauvais	Northern France, Belgium, and Holland	Oberst Peltz



4. Air Divisions and Fighter Divisions2d Air Division:

Command agency in charge of conducting air warfare in the western Mediterranean, and the employment of flying units for counter-invasion operations in Southern France.

1st Preflight Training Division :  
(10th Air Division until  
Fall 1943)

Command agency in charge of basic training of Luftwaffe personnel replacements, and the protection of ground organizations in France against enemy airborne troops and partisan raids. (Safeguarding of V1 bases) (R 4/2)

4th and 5th Fighter Divisions:

Command agencies in charge of day and night fighter unit operations, and the posting, during the day and at night, of air situation maps based on reports furnished by radio intercept and radar services.

After 28 February 1944 in charge of posting air situation maps based on reports submitted by radio intercept services and all branches of the aircraft warning service.

5th Fighter Division:

After 8 September 1944, command agency in charge of flying units supporting army operations in the southern sector of the western front.

Fighter Command West :  
(Division Headquarters)

Command agency conducting operations of day fighter units, and posting air situation maps during the day, on the basis of reports submitted by radio intercept and radar services.



4. Air Divisions and Fighter Divisions (continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
<u>3d Air Division</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 6 Sept. 1944	Montfrin ..... after	Southern France	Generalmajor Fink  Generalmajor Korte after 10 Feb. 1944 (R 787)
<u>1st Preflight Training Division</u> (10th Air Division until Fall 1943)	1 Jan. 1943 to ... July 1944	Paris (R 211)		Generalleutnant Lackner  Generalleutnant Rieke after April 1943  Generalmajor Wieland after May 1944 (R 412)
<u>4th Fighter Division</u>	15 Oct. 1943 to 8 Sept. 1944	Metz	Northeastern France, Alsace/Lorraine, Meuse-Mosel River region and western part of Belgium	Oberst Hentschel after 7 Oct. 1943  Oberst Vieck after 29 Dec. 1943
<u>5th Fighter Division</u>	15 Oct. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Jouy en Josas Namur after end of July 1944 Durlach (R 788) after 5 (?) Aug. 1944	Seine region, Normandy and Orleans-Bourges region	Oberst Hentschel after 30 Dec. 1943 (R 788)
<u>Fighter Command West</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 Oct. 1943	Chantilly	France and western part of Belgium	Oberst Ibel



5. Air, Fighter, Tactical-Support, and  
Fighter Sector Commands

Air Command Atlantic:

Headquarters of brigade status, conducting air warfare in the Atlantic, in cooperation with the Navy.

Fighter Command:

Headquarters of brigade status, conducting operations of day fighter units, and posting air situation maps during the day and at night.

Tactical-Support Command Brittany  
and  
Tactical-Support Command West:

Headquarters of brigade status, conducting operations of tactical-support units aiding army counter-invasion actions.

Fighter Sector Command:

Headquarters of regimental status, performing same functions as fighter command.



5. Air, Fighter, Tactical Support, and  
Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
<u>Air Command Atlantic</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 March 1944	Angers	French Atlantic Coast	Generalleutnant Kessler
<u>Fighter Command 2</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 6 Sept. 1943	St. Pol-Brias	Northern France and western part of Belgium	Oberst Vieck <i>Acting Commander</i> Oberstleutnant Priller from 10 (?) July 1943 to August (?) 1943 (R 826 and R 850)
<u>Fighter Command 3</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 6 Sept. 1943	Verson near Caen Bernay after...	Normandy and Seine region	Oberst Werhart von Bernegg  Oberstleutnant Collob after 24 June 1943 (R 860, R 850, and R 853)
<u>Fighter Command 4</u>	6 Sept. 1943 to 31 Aug. 1944	St. Pol-Brias	Northern France, Alsace-Lorraine, Meuse-Mosel region and western part of Belgium	Oberst Vieck  Oberstleutnant Priller after 30 Dec. 1943 (R 848 and R 850)  Oberst von Buslow after 18 March 1944 (R 826)



5. Air, Fighter, Tactical-Support, and  
Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
<u>Fighter Command 5</u>	6 Sept. 1943 to 10 July 1944	Bernay	Paris, Seine region, and Normandy	Oberstleutnant Gollob  Major Michalek after 1 March 1944 (R 850 and R 853)
<u>Fighter Command Paris</u>	21 June 1943 to 6 Sept. 1943	Jouy en Josas	Paris and Seine region	Oberstleutnant Dr. Mix (R 788 and R 850)
<u>Fighter Command Brittany</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 31 Aug. 1944	Rennes	Brittany	Oberst von Berg  Oberst Oesau after June 1943  Oberstleutnant Dr. Mix after 6 Sept. 1943 (R 844 and R850)



5. Air, Fighter, Tactical-Support, and  
Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Head- quarters	Command Area	Commander
<u>Fighter Command Southern France</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 31 Aug. 1944	Aix  La Nerthe after 10 July 1944	Southern France  after February 1944: The Gironde River Delta not included	Oberst Vollbracht
<u>Tactical- Support Command Brittany</u>	March 1944 to 28 June 1944 (?)	Parigne la Polin	Brittany	
<u>Tactical- Support Command West</u>	28 June 1944 to (?) 10 July 1944 (R 452)	Savigne l'Eveque	Normandy	.....
<u>Fighter Sector Command Bordeaux</u>	February 1944 to 10 July 1944 (R 452)	Merignac	Gironde River Delta	Major Spiess (R 788)



6. Motorized AA Corps

III Motorized AA Corps Headquarters:

Command staff conducting operations of mobile AA units employed for AA support and in ground combat during counter-invasion operations; later employed in northern sector of western front.

IV Motorized AA Corps Headquarters :

Command staff conducting operations of mobile AA units employed for AA support and in ground combat in the southern sector of western front.



6. Motorized AA Corps (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
<u>III AA Corps</u>	Beginning of 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Meaux	Invasion front	Generalleutnant Hintz
		Mezidon after 9 July 1944	after 8 Sept. 1944: northern sector of western front	Generalleutnant Pickert after 24 May 1944
		Thury Harcourt after 17 July 1944 (R 449)		
		St. Julian after 23 July 1944		
		Bernay after 23 August 1944		
		Cochem after 8 Sept. 1944		
<u>IV AA Corps</u>	8 Sept. 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Wiesbaden	southern sector of western front	General der Flieger Bogatsch



7. Administrative Command Headquarters, Special  
Administrative Command Headquarters, and  
Military District Command

VII, XII and XIII Administrative  
Command Headquarters:

Command staffs in charge of Luftwaffe personnel replacements and supply services in the west. (All Reich air defense missions controlled by Luftwaffe Headquarters Center.)

Special Administrative Command  
Headquarters and  
Air Command Channel Islands :  
 (headquarters of brigade status)

Command staffs in full charge of operations of the following units and facilities in the west:

AA and searchlight units,  
 AA barrage and smoke-producing units employed in local defense, AA support, and ground actions,

ground organization,

civilian air defense,

signal communication units of the aircraft reporting service,

supply services of all Luftwaffe units within the jurisdiction of the administrative command.

Military District Command Netherlands:

Command staff in charge of military administration and planning for counter-invasion operations in the Netherlands.



7. Administrative Command Headquarters, Special  
Administrative Command Headquarters, and  
Military District Command (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
<u>VII Administrative Command Headquarters</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 2 February 1943	Munich	Southern Bavaria, Salzburg district, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Wuerttemberg, Baden, and Alsace	General der Flak Zenetti
<u>XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 2 February 1943	Wiesbaden	Hesse, Northern Bavaria, Luxembourg, and Lorraine	Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?)
<u>Special Administrative Command Headquarters Holland</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 Jan. 1944	Amsterdam	Netherlands	General der Flieger Siburg  General der Flieger Doerstling after August 1943 (K 767)
<u>Special Administrative Command Headquarters Belgium-Northern France</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 6 Sept. 1944	Brussels	Belgium and Northern France, including northern Seine region and Marne region	General der Flieger Wimmer



7. Administrative Command Headquarters, SpecialAdministrative Command Headquarters, andMilitary District Command

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
<u>Special Administrative Command Headquarters Western France</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 6 Sept. 1944	Etampes	Western France and Southern France; Alsace-Lorraine not included	Generalleutnant Weissmann
<u>Air Command Channel Islands (former 11th AA Brigade Headquarters)</u>	January 1944 (?) to 22 Sept. 1944	Guernsey	Channel Islands: Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Sark	Oberst Dini (R 450)
<u>Military District Command Netherlands</u>	10 February 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944 (?)	Hilversum	Netherlands	General der Flieger Christiansen



8 AA Divisions and AA Brigades

AA Divisions and AA Brigades  
in the West:

Luftwaffe command agencies conducting air and ground defense operations of AA units (fully and partly motorized), and of searchlight units.



8. AA Divisions and AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
<u>9th AA Division</u>	8 Sept. 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Bolchen	In command area of IV AA Corps, southern sector of western front
<u>11th AA Division</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 24 May 1944	Avignon  Nimes after 9 February 1944	Seaports and sector of ground organization in Southern France
<u>13th AA Division</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Leval  Flers, advance command post after 24 July 1944  St. Calais, 45 kilometers southeast of Le Mans after 9 August 1944  Strasbourg after 8 Sept. 1944	Paris, Le Creusot, Rouen, Le Havre, and sector of ground organization in Central France  After 24 May 1944: Seaports in the Seine region, ground organization in Central France, in Brittany, and Normandy  After 8 September 1944: In command area of IV AA Corps, southern sector of western front



8. AA Divisions and AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
<u>16th AA Division</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 September 1944	Lille  In process of transfer to Holland on 8 September 1944	Industrial region and sector of ground organization in Belgium and Northern France  After October 1943 also in Holland  After 8 Sept. 1944: In command area of III AA Corps, northern sector of western front
<u>21st AA Division</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to (1) 2 Nov. 1943	Darmstadt	Frankfurt industrial region
<u>1st AA Brigade</u>	Spring 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Paris  Meaux after 23 August 1944  Konz-Karthus after 8 Sept. 1944	Paris     After 8 Sept. 1944: In command area of III AA Corps, northern sector of western front



8. AA Divisions and AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
<u>4th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to (1) 2 Nov. 1943	Munich	Munich and Augsburg
<u>5th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Rennes  Nimes after 24 May 1944  Orange after 23 August 1944  Belfort after 8 Sept. 1944	Seaports and sectors of ground organization in Brittany and Normandy  After 24 May 1944: Seaports and sector of ground organization in Southern France  After 8 Sept. 1944: In command area of IV AA Corps, southern sector of western front
<u>11th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to January 1944 (?)	Guernsey	Sector of ground organization on Channel Islands



8. AA Divisions and AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
<u>12th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Saintes  La Rochelle after 23 August 1944  Drulingen, north- west of Pfalzburg after 8 Sept. 1944	Seaports and ground organization sectors in delta regions of Gironde and Loire Rivers  After 8 September 1944: In command area of IV AA Corps
<u>18th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Nimes  Havrincourt after 9 Jan. 1944  Culenberg after 8 Sept. 1944	Seaports and ground organization sectors in Southern France  After 9 Jan. 1944: Seaports and ground organization sectors in Belgium and Northern France, also ground organization sector in Central France  After 8 Sept. 1944: In command area of II AA Corps, northern sector of western front
<u>19th AA Brigade</u>	Oct./Nov. 1943 to 22 Sept. 1944	Amsterdam  s'Hertogenbosch after 24 May 1944	Seaports and ground organization sectors in Holland  After 8 Sept. 1944: in command area of III AA Corps, northern sector of western front



## 8. AA Divisions and AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Area S of Main Effort
<u>20th AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 2 Nov. 1943	Stuttgart	Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, and Saarbruecken
	9 July 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Doullens	Doullens, Arras, Abbeville and Amiens
		In process of transfer to Holland on 8 Sept. 1944	After 8 Sept. 1944: In command area of III AA Corps, northern sector, western front
<u>21st AA Brigade</u>	1 Jan. 1943 to (?) 2 Nov. 1943	Nuremberg	Nuremberg and Schweinfurt



Explanations regarding Table IWestern Front: Command StructurePeriod from 1 January 1943 to 15 October 1943\*1) Command structure in command area of Third Air Fleet Command:Air command staffs listed on basis of following source material:

S5, R330, R412, R444, R650, R651, R686, and R751.

AAA command staffs listed on basis of following source material:

R606, R767, and

Luftwaffe High Command )

AAA situation maps )

dated 13 January 1943 )

29 January 1943 )

15 June 1943 )

administrative command  
headquarters only\*2) Activation of Air Offensive (England) Command Headquarters on 17 March 1943  
R188)Deactivation of Air Offensive (England) Command Headquarters in July 1943  
S11 and R512)\*3) Commanding General IX Air Corps after July 1943: Oberst Peltz, following  
commander of  
temporary assignment, in Summer 1943, as/Long-Range Bomber Command South,  
operating in command area of Second Air Fleet Command in Italy. (R512)\*4) 10th Air Division controlled for training purposes by Luftwaffe High  
Command, chief of preflight training (R364)10th Air Division controlled for administrative and tactical purposes byThird Air Fleet Command (R412)10th Air Division redesignated 1st Preflight Training Divisionin Fall 1943 (R412)Commander 10th Air Division after April 1943:Generalleutnant Rieks (R412)



- \*5) Administrative control of VII and XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters exercised by Third Air Fleet Command until 2 November 1943
- AAA tactical control of VII and XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters exercised by Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
- VII and XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ transferred from control of Third Air Fleet Command on 2 November 1943
- (Reference: Office of Chief of Supply and Administration, Second Division, Report No. 16184 dated 20 October 1943. R190 )
- \*6) Commander of Special Administrative Command Headquarters after August 1943:  
General der Flieger Doerstling (R767)
- \*7) Activation of 21st AA Division Headquarters, Darmstadt  
4th AA Brigade Headquarters, Munich  
20th AA Brigade Headquarters, Stuttgart  
21st AA Brigade Headquarters, Nuremberg in Spring 1943.
- \*8) From the beginning of July to August (?) 1943 Oberstleutnant Priller acted as deputy of Fighter Command 2 in Italy during the absence of Oberst Vieck.  
(R826 and R850)



\*9) Fighter Command 3 after 24 June 1943 controlled by Oberstleutnant Gollob  
(R850, R853, and R860)

Fighter Command 3 field headquarters at Bernay after.....

\*10) Fighter Command Brittany after June 1943 controlled by Oberst Gessu  
after 6 September 1943 controlled by  
Oberstleutnant Dr. Mix  
(R444 and R850)

\*11) Activation of Fighter Command Paris on 21 June 1943  
Deactivation of Fighter Command Paris on 6 September 1943  
(R788 and R850)



APPENDIX F 20



APPENDIX F 21



## Table 1

Western Front: Command Structure

Period: From 1 January 1943 to 15 October 1943

See sketches

Appendix F20: Air Command Staff Organization

Appendix F21: AAA Command Staff Organization

IX Air Corps Headquarters \*3)  
 (General der Flieger Froehlich)  
 Compiègne

Air Command Atlantic  
 (Generalleutnant Kessler)  
 Angers

2d Air Division  
 (Generalmajor Fink)  
 Montfrin

10th Air Division \*4)  
 (Generalleutnant Lackner)  
 Paris

Fighter Command West  
 (Oberst Ibel)  
 Chantilly

Fighter Command 2 \*8)  
 (Oberst Vieck)  
 St. Pol - Brias

Fighter Command 3 \*9)  
 (Oberst Marhart v. Bernegg)  
 Verson near Caen  
 (Bernay after.....)

Fighter Command Brittany \*10)  
 (Oberst v. Berg)  
 Rennes

Fighter Command Paris \*11)  
 (Oberstleutnant Dr. Mix)  
 Jouy en Josse

Fighter Command Southern France  
 (Oberst Vollbracht)  
 Aix



Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe  
 (Field Marshal Goering)  
 First Echelon: Goldap/East Prussia  
 Second Echelon: Wildpark near Potsdam

Air Offensive (England) Command \*2)  
 (Oberst Peltz)  
 Le Coudray near Beauvais

Third Air Fleet Command \*1)  
 (Field Marshal Sperrle)  
 Paris

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center  
 (Generaloberst Weise)  
 Berlin-Dahlem

VII Administrative Command Headquarters \*5)  
 (General der Flak Zenetti)  
 Munich

XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters \*5)  
 (Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?))  
 Wiesbaden

Special Administrative Command Headquarters Holland \*6)  
 (General der Flieger Siburg)  
 Amsterdam

Special Administrative Command Headquarters  
 Belgium/Northern France  
 (General der Flieger Wimmer)  
 Brussels

Special Administrative Command Headquarters  
 Western France  
 (Generalleutnant Weissmann)  
 Etampes

20th AAA Brigade \*7)  
 Stuttgart

4th AAA Brigade \*7)  
 Munich

21st AAA Division \*7)  
 Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade \*7)  
 Nuremberg



16th AAA Division  
Lille

11th AAA Division  
Avignon

13th AAA Division  
Laval

11th AAA Brigade  
Guernsey

12th AAA Brigade  
Saintes

18th AAA Brigade  
Nimes

5th AAA Brigade  
Rennes



Explanations regarding Table 2Western Front: Command StructurePeriod: From 15 October 1943 to 30 May 1944

\*1) Office of Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe redesignated  
Luftwaffe High Command on 1 April 1944 (R408 and R409)

\*2) Command structure in command area of Third Air Fleet Command:

Air command staffs listed on basis of air situation maps

of the Office of the Commander in Chief

of the Luftwaffe, dated 27 November 1943  
14 February 1944  
3 March 1944  
6 March 1944

Luftwaffe High Command

air situation maps, dated 2 April 1944  
1 May 1944  
31 May 1944

Map issued to flying

schools for training

purposes, dated 1 April 1944

AAA command staffs listed on basis of

AAA situation maps

of the Office of the

Commander in Chief of

the Luftwaffe, dated 26 November 1943 (administrative  
command head-  
quarters only!)

9 January 1944

9 February 1944

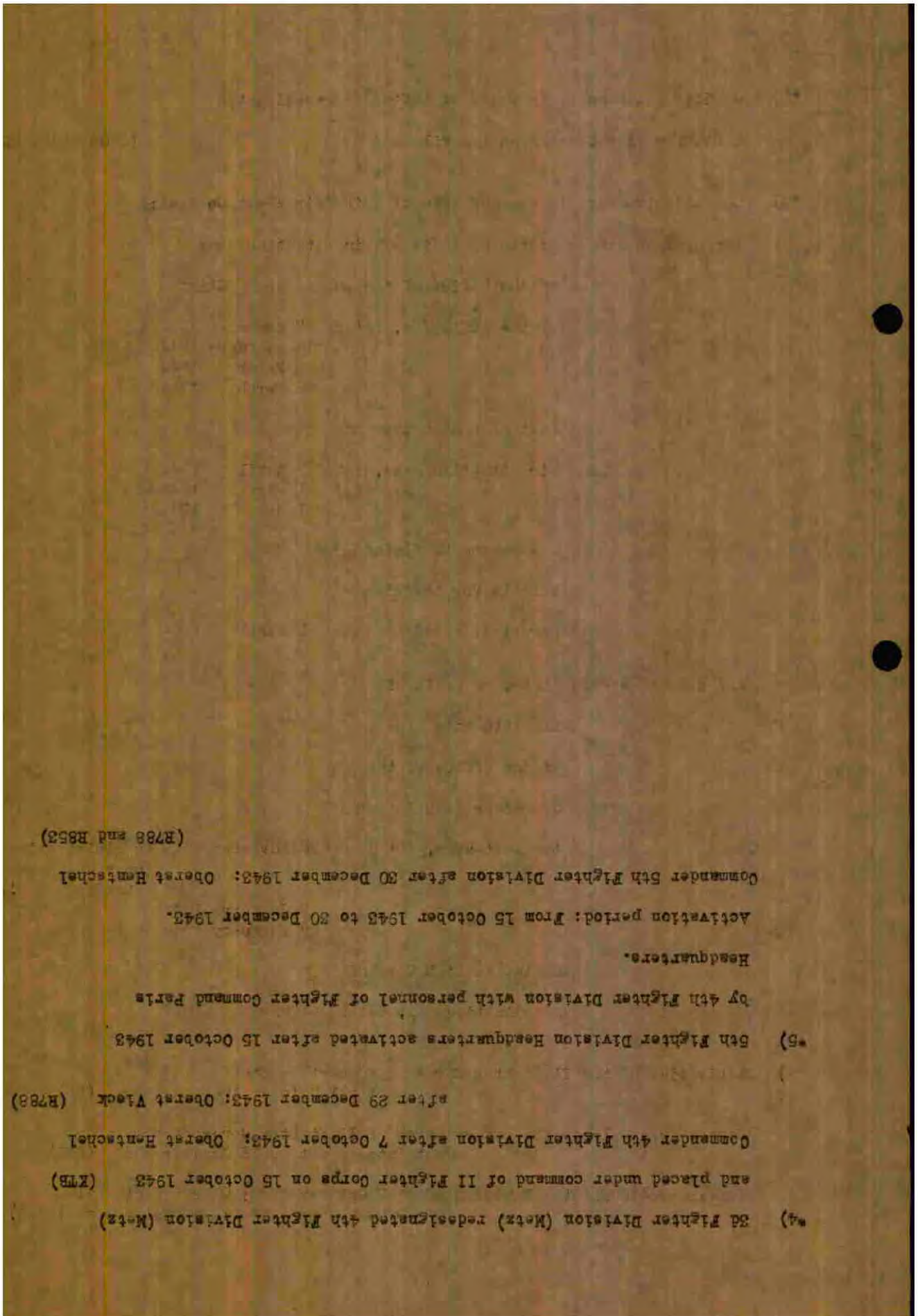
Luftwaffe High Command

AA situation maps, dated 24 May 1944

\*3) Activation of the II Fighter Corps Headquarters Staff  
after 1 October 1943 (35)

Command channels in the command area of II Fighter Corps  
went into effect on 15 October 1943 (KTB)





(R788 and R853)

Commander 5th Fighter Division after 30 December 1943; Oberst Hentschel

Activation period: from 15 October 1943 to 30 December 1943.

Headquarters.

by 4th Fighter Division with personnel of Fighter Command Paris

5) 5th Fighter Division Headquarters activated after 15 October 1943

after 29 December 1943; Oberst Vlack (R788)

Commander 4th Fighter Division after 7 October 1943; Oberst Hentschel

and placed under command of II Fighter Corps on 15 October 1943 (R78)

4) 3d Fighter Division (Metz) redesignated 4th Fighter Division (Metz)



- \*6) Fighter Command 2 redesignated Fighter Command 4 on 6 September 1943  
 Acting commander, Fighter Command 4, after 30 December 1943: R850)  
 Oberstleutnant Priller (R848 and  
 Commander, Fighter Command 4, after 16 March 1944: Oberst von Buelow (R826)
- \*7) Fighter Command 3 redesignated Fighter Command 5 on 6 September 1943  
 Commander, Fighter Command 5, after 1 March 1944: Major Michalek  
 (R850 and R853)
- \*8) Activation of Fighter Sector Command Headquarters Bordeaux in February (7) 1944  
 (Air situation map dated 14 February 1944)
- \*9) II Air Corps Headquarters transferred from Merate, Italy, from control  
 of Second Air Fleet Command, to Compiègne, and placed under control of  
 Third Air Fleet Command on 28 December 1943
- \*10) Activation of Tactical-Support Command Headquarters Brittany in March 1944  
 (Luftwaffe High Command air situation map  
 dated 2 April 1944)
- on 15 March 1944,  
 \*11) Assignment of Air Command Atlantic to X Air Corps Headquarters, transferred  
 from Greece (S8 and R36)  
 Commanding General X Air Corps after 15 March 1944: Generalleutnant Holle
- \*12) Commander, 2d Air Division, after 10 February 1944: Generalmajor Korte  
 (R781)  
 2d Air Division, temporarily placed under control of Second Air Fleet  
 Command (southern front) for tactical purposes. Control exercised  
 from 10 February 1944 to 5 March 1944 (R408 and R364)
- \*13) 1st Preflight Training Division placed for training purposes under  
 control of Luftwaffe High Command, preflight training command (R364)  
 1st Preflight Training Division placed for administrative and tactical  
 purposes under control of Third Air Fleet Command (R412)  
 Commander of 1st Preflight Training Division after May 1944:  
 Generalmajor Wisland (R412)



- \*14) Deactivation of Special Administrative Command Headquarters Holland at the turn of the year 1943/44  
Command area Special Administrative Command Holland consolidated with command area Special Administrative Command Belgium/Northern France (R411)
- \*15) Activation of 19th AAA Brigade Headquarters in October and November 1943 (KTB)  
19th AAA Brigade placed under control of Special Administrative Command Headquarters Belgium/Northern France after 1 January 1944 (R411)  
After 24 May 1944, command post of 19th AAA Brigade located at s'Hertogenbosch
- \*16) From 9 February 1944 to 24 May 1944, command post of 11th AAA Division located at Nimes  
After 24 May 1944, 11th AAA Division Headquarters expanded into IV AAA Corps Headquarters, and assigned to eastern front (R662)
- \*17) Activation of 1st AAA Brigade Headquarters in Spring 1944
- \*18) After 24 May 1944, command post of 5th AAA Brigade located at Nimes
- \*19) In January 1944 (?) 11th AAA Brigade Headquarters changed to Luftwaffe Headquarters Channel Islands
- \*20) On 10 February 1944, Military District Commander Netherlands placed under control of Third Air Fleet Command (R364)
- \*21) At the end of January and beginning of February 1944, III AAA Corps Headquarters activated and placed under control of Third Air Fleet Command (R364)  
Commanding General III AAA Corps after 24 May 1944:  
Generalleutnant Pickert (B537)



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APPENDIX F 23



## Table 2

## Western Front: Command Structure

Period: From 15 October 1943 to 30 May 1944

See sketches

Appendix F22: Air Command Staff Organization

Appendix F23: AAA Command Staff Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe \*1)  
(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap/East Prussia

Second Echelon: Wildpark near Potsdam

Third Air Fleet Command \*2)  
(Field Marshal Sperrle)  
ParisIX Air Corps Headquarters  
(Generalmajor Peltz)  
Le Coudray near BeauvaisII Fighter Corps Headquarters \*3)  
(Generalmajor Junck)  
ChantillyII Air Corps Headquarters \*9)  
(Generalleutnant Buelowius)  
CompiègneX Air Corps Headquarters \*11)  
(former Air Command Atlantic)  
(Generalleutnant Holle)  
Angers2d Air Division \*12)  
(Generalmajor Fink)  
Montfrin1st Preflight Training Division \*13)  
(Generalmajor Rieke)  
ParisSpecial Administrative Command Headquarters Holland \*14)  
(General der Flieger Doerstling)  
AmsterdamSpecial Administrative Command Headquarters Belgium/Northern France  
(General der Flieger Wimmer)  
BrusselsSpecial Administrative Command Headquarters Western France  
(Generalleutnant Weissmann)  
Etampes



Military District Command Netherlands \*20)  
 (General der Flieger Christiansen)  
 Hilversum

III AAA Corps Headquarters \*21)  
 (Generalleutnant Hintz)  
 Meaux

4th Fighter Division \*4)  
 (Oberst Vieck)  
 Metz

5th Fighter Division \*5)  
 (Oberst Hentschel)  
 Jouy en Josas

Fighter Command Southern France  
 (Oberst Vollbracht)  
 Aix

Tactical-Support Command Brittany \*10)  
 (.....)  
 Perigne le Polin

19th AAA Brigade \*15)  
 Amsterdam  
 s'Hertogenbosch

16th AAA Division  
 Lille

11th AAA Division \*16)  
 Avignon  
 (Nimes)

13th AAA Division  
 Laval

1st AAA Brigade \*17)  
 Paris

12th AAA Brigade  
 Saintes

Luftwaffe Headquarters Channel Islands' \*19)  
 (Oberst Dini)  
 Guernsey

Fighter Command 4 \*6)  
 (Oberst von Buelow)  
 St. Pol - Brias

Fighter Command 5 \*7)  
 (Oberst Gollob)  
 Bernay



Command  
Fighter/Brittany  
(Oberstleutnant Dr. Mix  
Rennes

Fighter Sector Command Bordeaux \*8)  
(Major Spiess)  
Merignac

18th AAA Brigade  
Havrincourt

5th AAA Brigade \*18)  
Rennes



Explanations regarding Table 3Western Front: Command StructurePeriod: From 30 May 1944 to 1 July 1944

- \*1) Command structure in command area of Third Air Fleet Command:  
Air command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
 air situation map, dated 31 May 1944 (R20)  
 2 July 1944  
AAA command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
 AAA situation maps, dated 24 May 1944  
 9 June 1944  
 24 June 1944
- \*2) Commanding General II Fighter Corps after 28 June 1944:  
 Generalleutnant Buelowius (R357)
- \*3) Advance command post of II Air Corps Headquarters after 9 June 1944  
 located at St. Piat near Chartres (R452)  
 Deactivation of II Air Corps Headquarters after 28 June 1944 (R357)
- \*4) Tactical-Support Command Brittany redesignated Tactical-Support  
 Command West on 28 June 1944 (?) (Air situation map dated 1 July 1944  
 and R357)
- \*5) 1st Preflight Training Division Headquarters transferred to Strasbourg  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
 in July 1944  
 Deactivation of 1st Preflight Training Division Headquarters in Alpirsbach  
 (south of Freudenstadt) in July 1944 (R412)  
 Units of 1st Preflight Training Division placed under army control  
 for counter-invasion operations in July 1944 (412)
- \*6) III AAA Corps Headquarters after 7 June 1944 located at  
 St. Honorine du Fay, 15 kilometers southwest of Caen (R449)



APPENDIX F 24



APPENDIX F 25



Table 3

Western Front: Command Structure

Period: From 30 May 1944 to 1 July 1944

See sketches

Appendix FE4: Air Command Staff Organization

Appendix FE5: AAA Command Staff Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe

(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap/East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden

Second Echelon: Wildpark near Potsdam

Third Air Fleet Command \*1)

(Field Marshal Speerle)

Paris

II Fighter Command Headquarters \*2)

(Generalmajor Junck)

Chantilly

II Air Corps Headquarters \*3)

(Generalleutnant Buelowius)

Compiègne

( St. Piat)

IX Air Corps Headquarters

(Generalmajor Peltz)

(Le Coudray near Beauvais)

X Air Corps Headquarters

(Generalleutnant Holle)

Angers

2d Air Division

(Generalmajor Korte)

Montfrin

1st Preflight Training Division \*5)

(Generalmajor Wieland)

Paris

Special Administrative Headquarters Belgium/Northern France

( General der Flieger Winner)

Brussels

Special Administrative Headquarters Western France

(Generalleutnant Weissmann)

Etampes

Military District Command Netherlands

(General der Flieger Christiansen)

Hilversum

III AAA Corps Headquarters \*6)

(Generalleutnant Pickert)

Meaux

(St. Honorine du Fay)



4th Fighter Division  
(Oberst Vieck)  
Metz

Fighter Command Southern France  
(Oberst Vollbracht)  
Aix

5th Fighter Division  
(Oberst Hentschel)  
Jouy en Josas

Tactical-Support Command Brittany \*4)  
(.....)  
Savigne l'Eveque

16th AAA Division  
Lille

19th AAA Brigade  
s'Hertogenbosch

Luftwaffe Headquarters Channel Islands  
(Oberst Dini)  
Guernsey

13th AAA Division  
Laval

1st AAA Brigade  
Paris

5th AAA Brigade  
Nimes

12th AAA Brigade  
Saintes

Fighter Command 4  
(Oberst von Buelow)  
St. Pol - Brias

Fighter Sector Command Bordeaux  
(Major Spiess)  
Merignac

Fighter Command Brittany  
(~~XXXXXXXX~~ Oberst von Berg)  
Rennes

Fighter Command 5  
(Oberst Gollob)  
Bernay

18th AAA Brigade  
Havrincourt



Explanations regarding Table 4Western Front: Command StructurePeriod: From 1 July 1944 to 9 September 1944

- \*1) Luftwaffe High Command Headquarters after 3 August 1944 located  
at Bartenstein, East Prussia (R207)
- \*2) Command structure in command area of Third Air Fleet Command:  
Air command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
air situation maps, dated 2 July 1944  
Excerpt from war diary of  
Third Air Fleet Command, 10 July 1944 (R452)  
25 July 1944  
Air situation map, dated 1 September 1944
- AAA command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
AAA situation maps, dated 9 July 1944  
24 July 1944  
9 August 1944  
24 August 1944
- Commander, Third Air Fleet Command, after 19 August 1944:  
Generaloberst Dessloch (R686) (686)
- Third Air Fleet Command Headquarters after 19 August 1944 located at Reims  
after 28 August 1944 located at Arlon (S11 and 686)  
after 1 September 1944 located at Mayen (R686)
- \*3) Advance command post of II Fighter Corps Headquarters after 28 June 1944  
located at St. Piat near Chartres (R452)
- II Fighter Corps Headquarters, location from August to 9 September 1944:  
After 21 August 1944 at Reims  
" 26 (?) August 1944 at Rochefort  
" 6 (?) September 1944 (R706)
- \*4) Deactivation of 4th Fighter Division Headquarters on 8 September 1944 (R422)
- \*4a) Command post of 5th Fighter Division after the end of July 1944 at Namur (R788)  
after 5 (?) August 1944 at Durlach (R788)







- \*16) Deactivation of Special Administrative Command Headquarters  
Western France for the purpose of reorganizing the V Administrative  
Command Headquarters on 6 September 1944 (R422)
- \*17) 13th AAA Division placed under direct control of Third Air Fleet  
Command after 9 August 1944  
Command post of 13th AAA Division after 24 July 1944 located at Flers  
(advance command post  
after 9 August 1944 located at St. Calais  
(45 kilometers south  
east of Le Mans)  
after 23 August 1944 in process of  
transfer to  
Strasbourg
- \*18) Command post of 1st AAA Brigade after 23 August 1944 located at Mesux
- \*19) Command post of 5th AAA Brigade after 23 August 1944 located at Orange
- \*20) Command post of 12th AAA Brigade after 23 August 1944 located at  
La Rochelle
- \*21) III AAA Corps Headquarters after 8 July 1944 located at Mezidon  
after 17 July 1944 located at Thury-Harcourt  
after 23 July 1944 located at St. Julian  
after 23 August 1944 located at Bernay



APPENDIX F 26



APPENDIX F 27



## Table 4

Western Front: Command Structure

Period: From 1 July 1944 to 9 September 1944

See sketches

Appendix F26: Air Command Staff Organization

Appendix F27: AAA Command Staff Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe \*1)  
(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap/ East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden

Second Echelon: Wildpark near Potsdam

Third Air Fleet Command \*2)  
(Field Marshal Sperrle)

Paris

(Reims, Arlon, and Mayen)

II Fighter Command Headquarters \*3)  
(Generalleutnant Buelowius)

Chantilly

(Reims, Rochefort, and Heerlen)

IX Air Corps Headquarters \*11)  
(Generalmajor Peltz)

Le Coudray near Beauvais

(Zeist/Driebergen)

X Air Corps Headquarters \*12)  
(Generalleutnant Holle)

Angers

2d Air Division \*13)  
(Generalmajor Korte)

Montfrin

Special Administrative Command Headquarters Belgium/Northern France \*14)  
(General der Flieger Wimmer)

Brussels

Special Administrative Command Headquarters Western France \*16)  
(Generalleutnant Weissmann)

Etampes

Military District Command Netherlands

(General der Flieger Christiansen)

Hilversum

III AAA Corps Headquarters \*21)  
(Generalleutnant Pickert)

St. Honorine du Fsy

(Mezidon, Thury-Harcourt, St. Julian,  
and Bernay)



4th Fighter Division \*4)  
 (Oberst Vieck)  
 Metz

5th Fighter Division \*4a)  
 (Oberst Hentschel)  
 Jouy en Josas

Fighter Command Southern France \*9)  
 (Oberst Vollbrecht)  
 Aix  
 (La Nerthe)

Tactical-Support Command West \*10)  
 (.....)  
 Savigne l'Eveque

16th AAA Division  
 Lille

19th AAA Brigade  
 s'Hertogenbosch

20th AAA Brigade \*15)  
 Doullens

13th AAA Division \*17)  
 Laval  
 (Flers and St. Calais)

Luftwaffe Headquarters Channel Islands  
 (Oberst Dini )  
 Guernsey

1st AAA Brigade \*18)  
 Paris  
 (Meaux)

5th AAA Brigade \*19)  
 Nimes  
 (Orange)

12th AAA Brigade \*20)  
 Saintes  
 (La Rochelle)

Fighter Command 4 \*5)  
 Oberst von Buslow  
 St. Pol-Brias

Fighter Command 5 \*6)  
 (Oberst Gollob)  
 Bernay

Fighter Command Brittany \*7)  
 (Oberst von Berg)  
 Rennes

Fighter Sector Command Bordeaux \*8)  
 (Major Spiess)  
 Merignac

18th AAA Brigade  
 Havrincourt



Explanations regarding Table 5Western Front: Command StructurePeriod: From 9 September 1944 to 22 September 1944

- \*1) Command structure in command area of Third Air Fleet Command:  
 Air command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
       air situation map dated 1 September 1944  
 AAA command staffs listed on basis of Luftwaffe High Command  
       AAA situation map dated 9 September 1944  
 Deactivation of Third Air Fleet Command on 22 September 1944  
       (AAA situation map dated 23 September 1944, and R532)
- \*2) II Fighter Corps Headquarters after 10 (?) September 1944 located at  
       Flammersfeld (R706)
- \*3) Command post of 5th Fighter Division located at Durlach from 9 to  
 22 September 1944
- \*4) IX Air Corps Headquarters transferred from control of Third Air Fleet  
 Command at end of September 1944  
 (IX Air Corps Headquarters functioned as training staff in Germany  
 after 22 September 1944 R38)
- \*5) 16th AAA Division Headquarters in process of transfer to Holland  
 after 8 September 1944
- \*6) 20th AAA Brigade Headquarters in process of transfer to Holland  
 after 8 September 1944



- \*7) Assignment of IV AAA Corps Headquarters to Wiesbaden after  
8 September 1944 (AAA situation map dated 9 September 1944)
- \*8) After 8 September 1944, 13th AAA Division in process of  
rehabilitation at Strasbourg



APPENDIX F 28



## Table 5

Western Front: Command Structure

Period: From 9 September 1944 to 22 September 1944

See sketches  
Appendix F28Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe  
(Field Marshal Goering)  
First Echelon: Bartenstein/East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden  
Second Echelon: Wildpark near PotsdamThird Air Fleet Command \*1)  
(Generaloberst Dessloch)  
MayenII Fighter Corps Headquarters \*2)  
(Generalleutnant Guelowius)  
Hearlen  
(Flammersfeld)IX Air Corps Headquarters \*4)  
(Generalmajor Peltz)  
Zeist/DriebergenIII AAA Corps Headquarters  
(Generalleutnant Pickert)  
CochemIV AAA Corps Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Bogatsch)  
WiesbadenLuftwaffe Headquarters Channel Islands  
(Oberst Dini)  
Guernsey  
(Zerniert)5th Fighter Division \*3)  
(Oberst Hentschel)  
Durlach18th AAA Brigade  
Calenberg19th AAA Brigade  
s'Hertogenbosch



1st AAA Brigade  
Konz-Karthus

16th AAA Division \*5)  
.....

20th AAA Brigade \*6)  
.....

9th AAA Division  
Bolchen

13th AAA Division \*8)  
Strasbourg

5th AAA Brigade  
Belfort

12th AAA Brigade  
Drulingen  
northwest of Pfalzburg



Explanations of Tactical Symbols in Sketches Showing Western FrontCommand StructureAppendixes F20 to F28

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe  
 Third Air Fleet Command  
 II Fighter Command Headquarters  
 X Air Corps Headquarters  
 Air Offensive (England) Command  
 Administrative Command Headquarters  
 Special Administrative Command Headquarters  
 III AAA Corps Headquarters  
 Military District Command Netherlands  
 4th Fighter Division  
 2d Air Division  
 Fighter Command West  
 Fighter Unit Commander  
 Air Command Atlantic  
 Tactical-Support Command West  
 Fighter Sector Command Bordeaux  
 1st AAA Division  
 1st AAA Brigade

Explanations Regarding Organizational Charts

Yellow borders stand for Air Command Staffs  
 Red " " " AAA Command Staffs







Designation	Description of Material	Page
No. 839, dated 2 April 1944	Hand tracing from microfilm of original map	
No. 1256, dated 1 May 1944	Photostat of original map (fighter units only)	
No. 2051, dated 2 July 1944	Original Map	
No. 2811, dated 1 September 1944	Hand tracing from microfilm of original map	
Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 April 1944	Location of training schools, experimental detachments, and replacement units of the Luftwaffe (minus AA forces)	
Air situation maps issued by Luftwaffe Operations Staff, operations officer 2 (AAA):		
No. 8022, dated 13 January 1943	Original map (administrative command headquarters only)	
No. 8160, dated 29 January 1943	Original map (administrative command headquarters only)	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
No. 8425, dated 15 June 1943	Hand tracing from microfilm of original map	
(AAA) Air situation map <del>XXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> No. 514, dated 26 November 1943, issued by Third Air Fleet Command, operations officer	Hand tracing from microfilm of original map (administrative command headquarters only)	
Air situation maps issued by Luftwaffe Operations Staff, operations officer 2 (AAA):		
No. 9057, dated 9 January 1944	Hand tracing from microfilm of original map	
No. 9190, dated 9 February 1944	ditto	
No. 9678, dated 24 May 1944	ditto	
No. 9740, dated 9 June 1944	Photostat of original map	
No. 9795, dated 24 June 1944	ditto	



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No. 9880, dated 9 July 1944	Photostat of original map	
No. 9939, dated 24 July 1944	ditto	
No. 9987, dated 9 August 1944	ditto	
No. 10039, dated 24 August 1944	ditto	
No. 10148, dated 9 September 1944	ditto	
S5	<p>Report submitted by Generalmajor (ret) Junck, former Commander, 3d Fighter Division (Metz) and former Commanding General, II Fighter Corps. Report deals with organization of air defense from 1941 to 1 July 1944. Of historic value!</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
Air situation map No. 10230, dated 23 September 1944, issued by Luftwaffe Operations Staff, operations 2 (AAA)	Photostat of original map	
S8	Memorandum concerning X Air Corps, by General (ret) Plocher, former Chief of Staff, Third Air Fleet Command	
S11	Report, dated 31 July 1955, concerning Luftwaffe operat- ions in the west from 1943 to September 1944. Of historical value!	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R20	Report, compiled on the basis of Luftwaffe High Command air situation map dated 31 May 1944, by the Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe, and dealing with the concentration of Luftwaffe forces in the west on 31 May 1944. Of historical value!	
R36	Excerpt from the British book "Rise and Fall of the German Air Force", covering the period from January to June 1944. Limited historic value!	
R38	Excerpt from the British book "Rise and Fall of the German Air Force", covering the period from 6 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Limited historic value!	
R188	Teletype message by Field Marshal Goering concerning the appointment, <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> on 17 March 1943, of Oberstleutnant (GSC) Peltz to the post of Air Offensive (England) Commander. Original document!	
R190	Report compiled by the Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe, entitled "Development of the Reich Air Defense Organization, 1939 to 1944", including list of documentary sources. Of historic value!	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R207	<p>Transcript from shorthand notes taken from the diary of General (ret) Koller, former Chief, Luftwaffe Operations Staff. These cover the period from May 1944 to August 1944. Of historic value!</p>	
R211	<p>Report, based on documentary evidence, and compiled by the Military Science Branch, showing the organizational structure of the Flight Training Command, as of 1 July 1944. Of historic value!</p>	
R330	<p>Report, dated 24 December 1943, compiled by Air Command Atlantic concerning problems with regard to air warfare in the Atlantic. Letter, dated 5 September 1943, from Generalleutnant Kessler, Commander of Air Command Atlantic, to Generaloberst Jeschonnek, Chief of Luftwaffe General Staff, commenting on aerial warfare against England. Of historic value!</p>	
R357	<p>Report, compiled <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> by General der Flieger (ret) Buselwius, former Commanding General of II Air Corps and II Fighter Corps during the 1944 invasion in France. Of historic value!</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R364	Outline, dated 10 February 1944, compiled by branch 2 of Air Defense Office, showing various Luftwaffe headquarters and their channels of command. Original document!	
R408	Report of Military Science Branch concerning decrees issued by Luftwaffe High Command with regard to organizational changes affecting the Luftwaffe in 1944. Of historic value!	
R409	Report of Military Science Branch concerning decrees issued by Luftwaffe High Command during the period from 1 December 1943 to 31 March 1944 and dealing with organizational changes affecting the Luftwaffe. Of historic value!	
R411	Report submitted by General der Flieger (ret) Doerstling, former Commander, Administrative Command Hq Holland and XVII (Vienna) Administrative Command Headquarters, concerning control and deactivation of Administrative Command Headquarters Holland. Of historic value!	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R412	<p>Memorandum concerning a conference between Generals Flocher and Grabmann, held on 15 November 1954, with regard to channels of command within the command area of the Third Air Fleet Command.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R422	<p>Command structure of <del>the</del> Third Air Fleet Command and Luftwaffe Command West, based on Luftwaffe High Command situation map issued 10 February 1944 and brought up to date as far as April 1945.</p> <p>Report compiled by Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe on the basis of original documents (decrees issued by Chief of Supply and Administration).</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R452	<p>Excerpts from the war diary of Third Air Fleet Command, showing:</p> <p>a) Organization of flying units within command area of Third Air Fleet Command on 10 July 1944 and 25 July 1944.</p> <p>b) Concentration of flying units within command area of Third Air Fleet Command on 10 July 1944 and 25 July 1944.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R527 <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	<p>Report compiled partly from memory and partly from personal documents of: Generalleutnant (ret) Beppo Schmid, former Commanding General, I Fighter Corps and Commander, Luftwaffe Command West, and of Generalmajor (ret) Walter Grabmann, former Commander, Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr Area, former Commander, 3d Fighter Division (Deelen), former Commander, 1st Fighter Division (Ribeck), and former Commander, 16th Air Division (Berlin/Holstein).</p>	
R532	<p>Communication, dated 21 February 1956, of Oberstleutnant (ret) Greffrath (Wiesbaden Archives), concerning the date, verified by document, of the change from Third Air Fleet Command Headquarters to Luftwaffe Command West Headquarters.</p> <p>Original document!</p>	
R537	<p>Particulars, submitted on 27 December 1954 by General der Flakartillerie (ret) Pickert, former Commanding General, III AAA Corps, with regard to matters pertaining to III AAA Corps.</p> <p>Of historic value, although they contain errors due to faulty memory.</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R606	Photostat of map No. 100750/43 showing ground organization of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center, operations branch, as of 1 April 1943.	
R650	Memorandum on conference, held on 20 April 1955, between Generals von Renz and Grabmann with regard to AAA matters.  Of historic value!	
R651	Report, compiled from marginal notes, made on this study, "Western Front Command Structure", by General-leutnant (ret) Plocher, former Chief of Staff, Third Air Fleet Command.  Of historic value!	
R683	Commentary on this study, "Western Front Command Structure", made on 21 May 1955 by General der Flakartillerie (ret) von Renz.  Of historic value!	
R444	Excerpt from "History of 5th Group, 10th High-Speed Bomber Wing " <sup>*)</sup> , written by Count Sponeck, former squadron commander of 10th High-Speed Bomber Wing (Schnellkampf- <sup>*)</sup> geschwader )  Limited historical value.	

\*) Schnellkampfgeschwader - Bomber wing, which was called "high-speed bomber wing" for deceptive purposes.



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R449	<p>Report, dated 20 July 1947, written by General der Flak-artillerie (ret) Pickert about the operations at the invasion front of the III AAA Corps (covering the period from 5 June 1944 to 26 August 1944). Of historic value!</p>	
R450	<p>Excerpt from war diary of Third Air Fleet Command showing AAA headquarters (divisions and brigades) chain of command within the command area of Third Air Fleet Command (on 17 July 1944). Of historic value!</p>	
R512	<p>"German Air Force Operations in the West, from 1941 until the 1944 Invasion". British narrative based on historic documents, and including marginal notes by Generalleutnant Plocher. Of historic value!</p>	
R686	<p>Memorandum on a conference, held on 6 June 1955, between Generalmajor (ret) Walter Gramann and Generaloberst (ret) Dessloch, former Commander in Chief of Third Air Fleet, with regard to questions pertaining to Third Air Fleet Command, Luftwaffe Command West, and Fourth and Sixth Air Fleet Commands. Of historic value!</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R706	<p>Report of Oberst (ret) Lothar von Heinemann, former Commander of II Air Corps Headquarters, and of II Fighter Corps, dealing with headquarters and command posts of <del>the</del> II Fighter Corps in August and September 1944.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R751	<p>Memorandum on a conference, held on 2 July 1955, between Generalmajor (ret) Walter Grabmann and Generalmajor (ret) Ibel, concerning development of <del>the</del> fighter arm, and personnel assigned to <del>the</del> fighter command in the west.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R767	<p>Report, <del>XXXXXXXX</del> dated 12 July 1955, by General der Flieger (ret) Egon Doerstling, former Commander, Special Administrative Command Holland, dealing with personnel assigned to and chain of command of fighter defense in Holland.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R768	<p>Report on command structure and strategic concentration in the west in 1943, based on information obtained from Historical Division document collection.</p>	



Designation	Description of Material	Page
R781	<p>Communication, dated 30 July 1955, from Generalmajor (ret) Johannes Fink.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R788	<p>Communication, dated 4 August 1955, <u>and containing</u> service record excerpts, from Generalmajor (ret) <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Karl Hentschel.</p> <p>Original documents!</p>	
R826	<p>Communication, dated 14 August 1955, from Oberst (ret) von Buslow, concerning personnel assigned to Fighter Command 2 and Fighter Command 4.</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R848	<p>Excerpt from communication, dated 25 August 1955, of Generalmajor (ret) Hentschel, concerning operations and control of 53d Fighter Wing on 1 January 1945 (Bodenplatte <sup>*)</sup>)</p> <p>Of historic value!</p>	
R850	<p>Communication, dated 31 August 1955, of Oberst (ret) Dr. Mix, discussing Reich air defense <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> operations in the west, and containing service record excerpts.</p> <p>Original documents!</p>	

\* ) Bodenplatte - Code name for Luftwaffe Ardennes Offensive



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