

**German Luftflotte
1939-1945**

LUFTFLOTTE 1

Commanders:

GenFeldm. Albert Kesselring	4 Feb 1938 - 11 Jan 1940
GenOb Hans-Jürgen Stumpff	12 Jan 1940 - 10 May 1940
Gen. Wilhelm Wimmer	11 May 1940 - 19 Aug 1940
GenOb. Alfred Keller	20 Aug 1940 - 25 Jun 1943
GenOb. Günther Korten	26 Jun 1943 - 4 Sep 1943
Gen. Kurt Pflugbeil	4 Sep 1943 - 16 Apr 1945

Chief of Staff:

Unknown	Unknown - 1 Jan 1940
GenLt Ulrich Kessler	1 Jan 1940 - 30 Apr 1940
GenMaj Dr. Robert Knauss	9 May 1940 - 4 Oct 1940
GenMaj Otto Schöbel	5 Oct 1940 - 16 Jan 1941
GenMaj Heinz-Hellmuth von Wühlisch	16 Jan 1941 - 13 Oct 1941
GenMaj Herbert Rieckhoff	13 Oct 1941 - 23 Feb 1943
GenMaj Hans Detlef Herhudt von Rohden	1 Mar 1943 - 8 Aug 1943
GenMaj Klaus Uebe	8 Aug 1943 - 24 Dec 1944
Unknown	24 Dec 1944 - May 1945

Luftflotte 1 was formed on 1 February 1939 from Luftwaffengruppenkommando 1 in Berlin.

HQ Located at:

	<u>Dates</u>
Berlin	1 Feb 1939 - Aug 1939
Henningsholm, near Stettin	Aug 1939 - Oct 1939
Berlin	Oct 1939 - May 1941
Norkitten, near Insterburg	May 1941 - Jul 1941
Waldlager (Dünaburg)	Jul 1941
Ostrow (there 2. 1942)	Jul 1941 - 17 Feb 1944
Malpils	18 Feb 1944 - 27 Sep 1944
Riga-Spilve	27 Sep 1944 - 3 Oct 1944
Kazdanga	3 Oct 1944 - Nov 1944
Zara	Nov 1944 - Feb 1945
Haserpoth (Kurland)	Feb 1945 - 16 Apr 1945
	[there 1 March 1945]

On 16 April 1945 it was redesignated Luftwaffenkommando Kurland, while absorbing parts of Staff/6th Flak-Division.

Controlled the following units during the war:

1st Flieger-Division	1 Feb 1939 - 22 Sep 1939
2nd Flieger-Division	Feb 1939 - Aug 1939
3rd Flieger-Division	Feb 1943 - Oct 1944
Luftwaffen-Lehr-Division	Aug 1939 - 4 Oct 1939
I. Fliegerkorps	May 1941 - 19 Jul 1942

VIII. Fliegerkorps	Jul 1941 - 28 Sep 1941
Fliegerführer 1	Jul 1942 - Feb 1943
Fliegerführer Ostsee	1 Apr 1941 - Nov 1941
Luftwaffenkommando Ostpreussen	1 Feb 1939 - 30 Sep 1939
Jagdabschnittsführer Ostland	Dec 1943 - 17 Sep 1944
Gefechtsverband Kulmey	Jun 1944 only
Luftgau-Kommando I	Aug 1938 - 1 Jan 1943
Luftgau-Kommando II	30 Sep 1939 - May 1941
Luftgau-Kommando III	Oct 1937 - 24 Mar 1941
Luftgau-Kommando IV	Oct 1937 - 24 Mar 1941
Luftgau-Kommando Petersburg/Riga	Nov 1941 - Jun 1943
Feldluftgau-Kommando XXVI	Jun 1943 - Aug 1944
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 1	Aug 1939 - Oct 1939 & Jun 1941 - Nov 1941
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 3	Aug 1939 - Oct 1939
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 10	Jun 1941 - Nov 1941
IV. Flakkorps	Jun 1944 (forming)
2nd Flak-Division	Jan 1942 - Sep 1944
6. Flak-Division	Apr 1942 - 16 Apr 1945

Assigned Signals Regiments

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 1
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 11
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 21

LUFTFLOTTE 2

Commanders:

Gen. Hellmuth Felmy	1 Jul 1938 - 12 Jan 1940
GenFeldm Albert Kesselring	12 Jan 1940 - 26 Jun 1943
GenFeldm Wolfram Freiherr von Richthofen	26 Jun 1943 - 27 Sep 1944

Chief of Staff:

GenMaj Maximilian Ritter von Pohl	1 Feb 1939 - 9 Jun 1940
GenMaj Gerhard Bassenge	9 Jun 1940 - 31 Jul 1940
unknown	31 Jul 1940 - 10 Oct 1940
GenMaj Hans Seidemann	10 Oct 1940 - 31 Jul 1942
GenMaj Paul Deichmann	25 Aug 1942 - 25 Jun 1943
unknown	25 Jun 1943 - 1 Oct 1943
GenMaj Ernst Müller	1 Oct 1943 - Sep 1944

Luftflotte 2 was formed on 1 February 1939 from Luftwaffengruppenkommando 2 in Braunschweig. On 15 November 1941 it was ordered to Italy. It was disbanded 27 September 1944.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Braunschweig	1 Feb 1939 - 1 Sep 1939
Münster	1 Sep 1939 - 17 Jul 1940
Brussels	17 Jul 1940 - May 1941
Warsaw-Bielany	May 1941 - Nov 1941
Smolensk	Nov 1941 - 1 Dec 1941
Frascati (Rome)	1 Dec 1941 - Sep 1943
Malcesine (Lake Garda)	Sep 1943 - Oct 1943
Abano Terme near Padua	Oct 1943 - 27 Apr 1944
Salsomaggiore	27 Apr 1944 - 20 Jul 1944
Malcesine	20 Jul 1944 - Sep 1944

Controlled the following units during the war:

Luftwaffenkommando Südost	1 Jan 1943 - 10 Mar 1943
Komm. General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Italien	Dec 1941 - Sep 1944
I. Fliegerkorps	15 May 1940 - 30 Aug 1940
II. Fliegerkorps	Jul 1940 - Dec 1943
IV. Fliegerkorps	Oct 1939 - Jul 1940
VIII. Fliegerkorps	Oct 1939 - 13 May 1940
	Jun 1941 - Jul 1941
	28 Sep 1941 - Dec 1941
IX. Fliegerkorps	Oct 1940 - May 1941
X. Fliegerkorps	Oct 1939 - Apr 1940
	Dec 1941 - 9 Mar 1943
Fliegerkorps Tunis	Feb 1943 - May 1943
Luftlandekorps Student	May 1940
Ital. Fliegerkorps (CAI)	Sep 1940 - Apr 1941
2nd Flieger-Division	Nov 1942 - Jan 1944
	Jul 1944 - Sep 1944
3rd Flieger-Division	Feb 1939 - Oct 1939
4th Flieger-Division	Feb 1939 - Oct 1939
9th Flieger-Division	23 May 1940 - Oct 1940
1. Nachtjagd-Division	17 Jul 1940 - 21 Mar 1941
Fliegerführer 2	Jul 1943 - May 1944
Fliegerführer Afrika	Nov 1941 - Feb 1943
Fliegerführer Sardinien	Jul 1943
Jagdfliegerführer 1	Jan 1940 - Winter 41/42
Jagdfliegerführer 2	Jan 1940 - May 1941
Jagdfliegerführer Oberitalien	Jul 1943 - Sep 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Sizilien	Jul 1943
Luftgau-Kommando II	May 1941 - Dec 1941
Luftgau-Kommando VI	Oct 1937 - 21 Mar 1941
Luftgau-Kommando XI	Oct 1937 - 21 Mar 1941
Luftgau-Kommando Belgien-Nordfrankreich	Jun 1940 - May 1941
Luftgau-Kommando Holland	May 1940 - May 1941
Luftgau-Kommando Griechenland	
Feldluftgau-Kommando XXVIII	Jun 1943 - Sep 1944
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 2	Jun 1941 - Nov 1941
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 6	Apr 1940 - Jun 1940
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 11	Apr 1940 - Jun 1940
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 20	Jun 1941 - Nov 1941

II. Flakkorps	Oct 1939 -	Dec 1940
	Sep 1941 -	Nov 1941
19th Flak-Division	Aug 1942 -	May 1943
20th Flak-Division	Nov 1942 -	May 1943
25th Flak-Division	Apr 1944 -	Sep 1944
Flak-Brigade VII	Nov 1941 -	Aug 1942
17th Flak-Brigade	Mar 1943 -	Apr 1944
22th Flak-Brigade	May 1943 -	Oct 1943

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 2
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 12
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 22

LUFTFLOTTE 3

Commanders:

GenFeldm Hugo Sperrle	1 Apr 1938 -	23 Aug 1944
GenOb Otto Dessoloch	23 Aug 1944 -	21 Sep 1944

Chief of Staff:

unknown

GenMaj Günther Korten	11 Jun 1940 -	31 Dec 1940
GenMaj Karl Koller	1 Jan 1941 -	26 Aug 1943
GenLt Hermann Plocher	26 Aug 1943 -	26 Sep 1944

Formed 1 February 1939 from Luftwaffengruppenkommando 3 in München. On 26 September 1944 redesignated Luftwaffenkommando West.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
Munich	1 Feb 1939 -	Aug 1939
Roth, near Nürnberg	Aug 1939 -	Sep 1939
Bad Orb	Sep 1939 -	Jun 1940
Paris	Jun 1940 -	Aug 1944
Arlon	Aug 1944 -	2 Sep 1944
Mannheim-Sandhofen	2 Sep 1944 -	26 Sep 1944

Controlled the following units during the war:

I Fliegerkorps	Oct 1939 -	15 May 1940
	end Aug 1940 -	May 1941
II Fliegerkorps	22 Sep 1939 -	Jul 1940
	Dec 1943 -	Aug 1944
IV Fliegerkorps	Jul 1940 -	May 1941
V Fliegerkorps	Oct 1939 -	May 1941
VIII Fliegerkorps	13 May 1940 -	30 Aug 1940
IX Fliegerkorps	May 1941 -	Sep 1944
X Fliegerkorps	1 Apr 1944 -	5 Sep 1944
II Jagdkorps	Sep 1943 -	Sep 1944
2nd Flieger-Division	Jan 1944 -	Jul 1944
5th Flieger-Division	Feb 1939 -	Oct 1939

6th Flieger-Division	Feb 1939 - Oct 1939
Fliegerführer Atlantik	May 1941 - 1 Apr 1944
Höherer Jagdfliegerführer West	1942 - Sep 1943
Jagdfliegerführer 2	May 1941 - 1942
Jagdfliegerführer 3	Jan 1940 - 1942
Jagdfliegerführer Süddeutschland	Feb 1943 - mid. 1943?
Jagdfliegerführer Südfrankreich 1	ate 1942 - Sep 1943
Luftgau-Kommando VII	Oct 1937 - 21 Mar 1941
Luftgau-Kommando XII	Oct 1937 - 21 Mar 1941 (Flak only, rest from 1 Jan 1943)
Luftgau-Kommando XIII	Oct 1937 - 30 Jan 1941
Luftgau-Kommando Belgien- Nordfrankreich	May 1941 - Sep 1944
Luftgau-Kommando Holland	May 1941 - Jan 1944
Luftgau-Kommando Westfrankreich	Jun 1940 - Sep 1944
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 3	Apr 1940 - Jun 1940
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 16	Apr 1940 - Jun 1940
I Flakkorps	Oct 1939 - Sep 1940
II Flakkorps	Dec 1940 - May 1941?
III Flakkorps	Feb 1944 - Sep 1944

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 3
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 13
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 23

LUFTFLOTTE 4

Commanders:

GenOb Alexander Löhr	1 Feb 1939 - 1 Jul 1942
GEnFeldm Wolfram Freiherr von Richthofen	4 Jul 1942 - 3 Sep 1943
GEnOb Otto Dessoloch	4 Sep 1943 - 21 Aug 1944
GEnLt Alexander Holle	25 Aug 1944 - 27 Sep 1944
GEnOb Otto Dessoloch	22 Sep 1944 - 7 Apr 1945

Chief of Staff:

unknown	
GenMaj Günther Korten	18 Mar 1939 - 18 Dec 1939
GEnMaj Herbert Olbrich	19 Dec 1939 - 21 Jul 1940
unknown	
Oberst Richard Schimpf	4 Nov 1940 - 15 Jan 1941
GEnMaj Günther Korten	15 Jan 1941 - 23 Aug 1942
OBERst Hans-Detlef Herhudt von Rohden	24 Aug 1942 - 28 Feb 1943
OBERst Karl-Heinrich Schulz	1 Mar 1943 - 22 Apr 1944
unknown	

Formed 16 Mar 1939 from Luftwaffenkommando Ostmark in Wien. On 21 Apr 1945 redesignated Luftwaffenkommando 4, and became subordinated to Luftflotte Jun

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Wien	1 Feb 1939 - Aug 1939
Rihenbach/Schlesien	Aug 1939 - Sep 1939
Wien	Sep 1939 - Jun 1941
Jasionsk, near Rzewszow	Jun 1941 - Jul 1941
Kremenez	Jul 1941 - 1 Aug 1941
Novotscherkask, near Rostov; later Taganrog?	Dec 1942 - Mar 1943
Dnjepropetrovsk	Mar 1943 - Oct 1943
Uman	Oct 1943 - Feb 1944
Proskurov	Feb 1944 - 8 Mar 1944
Morczyn	8 Mar 1944 - 4 Jul 1944
Ramnicut-Sarat	5 Jul 1944 - Aug 1944
Debreczen	Aug 1944 - 7 Sep 1944
Nyiregihaza	7 Sep 1944 - 10 Oct 1944
Tavaros	10 Oct 1944 - Dec 1944
Modern, near Pressburg	Dec 1944 - Apr 1945
Hörsching	Apr 1945

Controlled the following units during the war:

Luftwaffenkommando Don	26 Aug 1942 - 17 Feb 1943
Luftwaffenkommando Kaukasus	25 Nov 1942 - 6 Feb 1943
I Fliegerkorps	19 Jul 1942 - 26 Aug 1942
	17 Feb 1943 - 14 Apr 1945
II Fliegerkorps	Nov 1944 - 3 Feb 1945
IV Fliegerkorps	May 1943 - Dec 1943
V Fliegerkorps	May 1941 - Dec 1941
VIII Fliegerkorps	Jan 1941 - Jun 1941
	May 1942 - Jul 1944
XI Fliegerkorps	Apr 1941 - Jun 1941
KGl. Rumänischen Fliegerkorps	1942 - Aug 1944
2nd Flieger-Division	Aug 1939 - 22 Sep 1939
17th Flieger-Division	26 Jan 1945 - 6 Apr 1945
ungarischen Flieger-Division	1944 - Feb 1945
Komm. General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Nordbalkan	Oct 1944 - 3 Feb 1945
Komm. General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Rumänien	1944 - Sep 1944
Komm. General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn	1944 - Mar 1945
Fliegerführer z.b.V.	Aug 1939 - Oct 1939
Fliegerführer Nordbalkan	Oct 1944 - Feb 1945
Fliegerführer Süd	Dec 1941 - end 1942
Seefliegerführer Schwarzes Meer	end. 1942 - Apr 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Rumänien	1943
	Feb 1944 & Sep 1944
Sonderstab Krim	Dec 1941 - Feb 1942
Luftwaffen-Einsatzstab Kroatien	1944 - Sep? 1944
Luftgau-Kommando VIII	Oct 1937 - May 1942
Luftgau-Kommando XVII	Jul 1938 - 1 Jan 1943
	1 Mar 1945 - 6 Apr 1945
Luftgau-Kommando Charkow	Sep 1942 - Jun 1943
Luftgau-Kommando Kiew	Nov 1941 - 9 Sep 1942
Luftgau-Kommando Rostow	Nov 1941 - Jun 1943

Feldluftgau-Kommando XXV	1 Apr 1943 -	1 Jul 1944
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 4	Jun 1941 -	Nov 1941
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 8	Aug 1939 -	Oct 1939
Luftgaustab z.b.V. 1940	Jun 1941 -	Nov 1941
Luftwaffenmission Rumänien	1941 -	Jun 1943
Luftwaffenmission Bulgarien	1942 -	Jun 1943
Luftwaffen-Feld-Division 15	1942	
I Flakkorps	1 Apr 1941 -	Jun 1944
II Flakkorps	Jun 1941 -	Sep 1941
V Flakkorps	Nov 1944 -	Apr 1945
5th Flak-Division	Dec 1942 -	Aug 1944?
9th Flak-Division	Jan 1942 -	May 1942
	Mar 1944 -	Sep 1944
10th Flak-Division	Sep 1941 -	May 1942
15th Flak-Division	Jun 1944 -	Nov 1944
Flak-Brigade VI(?)	May 1942 -	Dec 1942

 Luftnachrichten-Regiment 4
 Luftnachrichten-Regiment 14
 Luftnachrichten-Regiment 24

LUFTFLOTTE 5

Commanders:

GenFeldm Erhard Milch	12 Apr - 9 May 1940
GenOb Hans-Jürgen Stumpff	10 May - 6 Nov 1943
Gen Jodof Kammhuber	20 Nov 1943 - 10 Oct 1944

Chief of Staff:

GenLt Helmuth Förster	16 Apr - Jul 1940
GenMaj Gerhard Bassenge	1 Aug 1940 - 4 Oct 1940
GenMaj Andreas Nielsen	20 Oct 1940 - 31 Dec 1943
unknwon	

Formed 12 April 1940 in Hamburg. Began transfer to Oslo, Norway, on 24 April 1940. On 16 September 1944 disbanded, and used to form Kommandierende General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Norwegen.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Hamburg	12 Apr 1944 - 24 Apr 1940
Oslo	24 Apr 1940 - 16 Sep 1944

Controlled the following units during the war:

X Fliegerkorps	Apr - Dec 1940
Kommandierende General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Finnland	2 Nov 1943 - 16 Sep 1944
Fliegerführer Nord	Mar 1941 - Jun 1942
Fliegerführer Nord (Ost)	Jun 1942 - Jun 1944
Fliegerführer Nord (West)	Jun 1942 - Jun 1944
Fliegerführer Lofoten	Jun 1942 - Jun 1944
Fliegerführer Eismeer	Jun 1944

Fliegerführer 3	Jun 1944 - 16 Sep 1944
Fliegerführer 4	Jun 1944 - 16 Sep 1944
Fliegerführer 5	Jun 1944 - 16 Sep 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Norwegen	Jun 1941 - 16 Sep 1944
Luftgau-Kommando Norwegen	May 1940 - Sep 1944
Luftgau-Kommando Finnland	Aug 1941 - Nov 1943
13th Flak-Brigade	Jun 1942 - Nov 1943
14th Flak-Brigade	Jun 1942 - Sep 1944

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 5

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 15

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 25

LUFTFLOTTE 6

Commanders:

GenFeldm Robert Ritter von Greim	5 May 1943 - 24 Apr 1945
GenOb Otto Dessoloch	26 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945

Chief of Staff:

Oberst Friedrich Kless	5 May 1943 - 8 May 1945
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Formed 5 May 1943 from Luftwaffenkommando Ost in Central Russia (Smolensk).

HQ at:	Date
Smolensk, and others?	May 1943 - Feb 1944
Priluki	Feb - 28 Jun 1944
Warsaw	30 Jun - Aug 1944
Brünstadt	Aug - Dec 1944
Ozorkov	Dec 1944 - Jan 1945
Merzdorf	Jan - 16 Feb 1945
Treuenbrietzen	16 Feb - Mar 1945
Cottbus	Mar - May 1945

Controlled the following units during the war:

Luftwaffenkommando 4	21 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
Luftwaffenkommando VIII	29 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
Luftwaffenkommando Ostpreussen	Jan 1945 - May 1945
Luftwaffenkommando Schlesien	25 Jan 1945 - 2 Feb 1945
Luftwaffenkommando West	1 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
II Fliegerkorps	3 Feb 1945 - 2 Apr 1945
IV Fliegerkorps	Dec 1943 - Sep 1944
VIII Fliegerkorps	Jul 1944 - 25 Jan 1945
	2 Feb 1945 - 29 Apr 1945
1st Flieger-Division	May 1943 - 3 Feb 1945
3rd Flieger-Division	Jan 1945 - Apr 1945
4th Flieger-Division	Jun 1943 - 3 Feb 1945

Fliegerführer 1	27 Dec 1943 - 30 Jul 1944
Fliegerführer 6	26 Nov 1944 - 24 Jan 1945
Fliegerführer 200	6 Mar 1945 - 8 May 1945
Jagdfliegerführer Ostpreussen	Jan 1945 - May 1945
Jagdfliegerführer Schlesien	Jan 1945 - Feb 1945
Jagdabschnittsführer 6	May 1944 - Aug 1944
Luftgau-Kommando I	8 Aug 1944 - 8 May 1945
Luftgau-Kommando VIII	23 Jan 1945 - 1 Mar 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XV	Dec 1944 - Feb 1945
Feldluftgau-Kommando XXV	1 Jul 1944 - 7 Sep 1944
Feldluftgau-Kommando XXVII	1 Apr 1943 - Aug 1944
I Flakkorps	Jun 1944 - May 1945
II Flakkorps	Oct 1943 - Jan 1945
12th Flak-Division	May 1943 - Nov 1943
18th Flak-Division	May 1943 - Nov 1943
23th Flak-Division	Oct 1943 - Jan 1944
Oct Flak-Brigade	May 1943 - Nov 1943
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 262	
Flugmelde-Meß-Abteilung 21	

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 22
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 35

LUFTFLOTTE 10

Commanders:

Gen Hans-Georg von Seidel	1 Jul 1944 - 27 Feb 1945
Gen Stefan Fröhlich	27 Feb 1945 - 28 Apr 1945

Chief of Staff:

Oberst Herbert Giese	16 Jul 1944 - 31 Dec 1944
unknown	

Formed 1 July 1944 in Berlin, to control all replacement and training units.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Berlin	1 Jul 1944 - 28 Apr 1945

HQ at:Controlled the following units during the war:

IX. (J) Fliegerkorps	13 Nov 1944 - 26 Jan 1945
9th Flieger-Division (J)	26 Jan 1945 - May 1945
1st Flieger-Ausbildungs-Division	
1st Flieger-Schul-Division	
2nd Flieger-Schul-Division	
3rd Flieger-Schul-Division	

4th Flieger-Schul-Division
 Flieger-Ziel-Division
 Ergänzungs-Aufklärungsgeschwader 1
 Ergänzungs-Jagdgeschwader 1
 Ergänzungs-Jagdgeschwader 2
 Ergänzungs-Kampfgeschwader 1
 Flak-Ersatz-Division
 Flak-Schul-Division
 Luftnachrichten-Ausbildungs und Ersatz-Division
 Luftnachrichten-Schul-Division
 Fallschirm-Jäger-Ausbildungs und Ersatz-Division
 Fallschirm-Jäger-Ausbildungs und Ersatz-Brigade Hermann Göring
 Kommandeur der Fallschirm-Jäger-Schulen

LUFTFLOTTE REICH

Commanders:

GenOb Hans-Jürgen Stumpff 5 Feb 1944 - 8 May 1945

Chief of Staff:

GenMaj Sigismund Freiherr
 von Falkenstein 5 Feb 1944 - 12 May 1944
 GenMaj Andreas Nielsen 12 May 1944 - 8 Aug 1945

Formed 5 February 1944 in Berlin-Wannsee from Luftwaffenbefehlshaber Mitte.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Berlin-Wannsee	5 Feb 1944 - 3 Apr 1945
Stapelburg/Harz	3 Apr 1945 - 9 Apr 1945
Quassel, near Hamburg	9 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945

Controlled the following units during the war:

Luftwaffenkommando West	28 Sep 1944 - 1 Apr 1945
IX. Fliegerkorps (J)	Sep 1944 - 13 Nov 1944
I. Jagdkorps	5 Feb 1944 - 26 Jan 1945
14th Flieger-Division	1 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
15th Flieger-Division	1 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
Jagdabschnittsführer Ruhrgebiet	1944
Luftgau-Kommando I	5 Feb 1944 - 8 Aug 1944
Luftgau-Kommando III	5 Feb 1944 - 8 May 1945
Luftgau-Kommando V	Sep 1944 - Apr 1945
Luftgau-Kommando VI	5 Feb 1944 - Feb 1945
Luftgau-Kommando VII	5 Feb 1944 - Mar 1945
Luftgau-Kommando VIII	5 Feb 1944 - 23 Jan 1945
	1 Mar 1945 - 8 May 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XI	5 Feb 1944 - 8 May 1945

Luftgau-Kommando XII	5 Feb 1944 - 23 Jan 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XIV	Sep 1944 - Mar 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XVI	Dec 1944 - Jan 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XVII	5 Feb 1944 - 1 Mar 1945
30th Flak-Division	Feb 1945 - May 1945
5th Flak-Brigade	Oct 1944 - Feb 1945

LUFTWAFFENBEFEHLSHABER MITTE

Commanders:

GenOb Hubert Weise	24 Mar 1941 - 6 Jan 1944
GenOb Hans-Jürgen Stumpff	6 Jan 1944 - 5 Feb 1944

Chief of Staff:

GenMaj Wolfgang Pickert	24 Mar 1941 - 24 Jun 1942
unknown	24 Jun 1942 - 1 Nov 1943
GenMaj Sigismund Freiherr von Falkenstein	1 Nov 1943 - 5 Feb 1944

Formed 24 March 1941 in Berlin-Wannsee from Staff/I. Flakkorps. On 5 February 1944 it was redesignated Luftflotte Reich.

<u>HQ at:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Berlin-Wannsee	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944

Controlled the following units during the war:

XII. Fliegerkorps	1 Aug 1941 - 15 Sep 1943
I. Jagdkorps	15 Sep 1943 - 5 Feb 1944
10th Flieger-Division	Jan 1943 - Jan 1944
1st Nachtjagd-Division	24 Mar 1941 - 1 Aug 1941
30th Jagddivision	Sep 1943 - Feb 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Mitte	1 Sep 1941 - Dec 1941
Jagdfliegerführer Mitteldeutschland	1942?
Luftgau-Kommando I	1 Jan 1943 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando III	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando IV	24 Mar 1941 - Nov 1941
Luftgau-Kommando VI	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando VII	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando VIII	1 Jan 1943 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando XI	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando XII	24 Mar 1941 - 5 Feb 1944
Luftgau-Kommando XVII	1 Jan 1943 - 5 Feb 1944

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO DON

Commanders:

GenOb Günther Korten	26 Aug 1942 - 17 Feb 1943
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Chief of Staff:

Oberst Werner Kreipe
Oberst Klaus Uebe

26 Aug 1942 - 20 Oct 1942
20 Oct 1942 - 17 Feb 1943

Formed 26 August 1942 in Kharkov from I. Fliegerkorps, for the support of the new formed Heeresgruppe Don. It was subordinated to Luftflotte 4. On 17 February 1943 redesignated I. Fliegerkorps again.

Its HQ was at Kharkov, but in December 1942 it was at Starobelsk.

Controlled the following units during the war:

10th Flak-Division Aug 1942 - Feb 1943

On 31 January 1943 it contained:

3.(F)/22
3.(F)/100
NAGr.10
I./KG1
I., III./KG3
III./St.G.2
I./JG52

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO KAVKASUS

Commanders:

GenOb Otto Dessloch 25 Nov 1942 - 6 Feb 1943

Formed 25 November 1942 in Pjatigorsk from I. Flakkorps. It was subordinated to Luftflotte 4. On 6 February 1943 redesignated I. Flakkorps again.

HQ at Pjatigorsk.

Controlled the following units during the war:

9th Flak-Division Nov 1942 - Feb 1943
15th Flak-Division Nov 1942 - Feb 1943
17th Flak-Division Nov 1942 - Feb 1943

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO NORDOST

Commanders:

Gen Martin Fiebig 12 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945

Formed 12 April 1945 from II. Fliegerkorps, after the Russians crossed the Oder river, and was to provide air support for Heeresgruppe Weichsel.

HQ at Biesenthal, near Berlin? [Subordinated to ObdL]

Controlled the following units during the war:

1. Flieger-Division	12 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
4. Flieger-Division	12 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
Fliegerführer 6	21 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945
II. Flakkorps	12 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945?

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO KURLAND

Commanders:

Gen Kurt Pflugbeil 17 Apr - 8 May 1945

Formed on 17 April 1945 in Haserpoth from the remnants of Luftflotte 1.

HQ at Haserpoth, Kurland [Subordinated to ObdL].

Controlled the following units during the war:

6th Flak-Division	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
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Other units:

- NAGr.5
- III./SG3
- NSGr.3
- I., II./JG54

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO OST

Commanders:

GenFeldm Robert Ritter von Greim 1 Apr 1942 - 6 May 1943

Chief of Staff:

Oberst Hermann Plocher
Oberst Friedrich Kless

1 Apr 1942 - 31 Jan 1943
26 Feb 1943 - 6 May 1943

Formed 1 April 1942 at Smolensk from V. Fliegerkorps and took over the area vacated by VIII. Fliegerkorps when it left for South Russia. On 6 May 1943 redesignated Luftflotte 6. Subordinated to ObdL.

HQ at Smolensk (possibly during its whole existence).

Controlled the following units during the war:

1st Flieger-Division	Apr 1942 -	May 1943
2nd Flieger-Division	Apr 1942 -	Nov 1942
Luftgau-Kommando II	Apr 1942 -	1 Jan 1943
Luftgau-Kommando VIII	Apr 1942? -	1 Jan 1943
Luftgau-Kommando Moskau	Apr 1942 -	1 Apr 1943
Feldluftgau-Kommando XXVII	1 Apr 1943 -	6 May 1943
12th Flak-Division	Apr 1942 -	May 1943
18th Flak-Division	Apr 1942 -	May 1943

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 22
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 35

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO OSTPREUSSEN

Commanders:

Gen Wilhelm Wimmer	1 Feb 1939 -	30 Sep 1939
none from	30 Sep 1939 -	24 Jan 1945
GenMaj Klaus Uebe	24 Jan 1945 -	24 Apr 1945
GenMaj Günther Sachs	24 Apr 1945 -	8 May 1945

Formed 1 February 1939 at Königsberg, subordinated to Luftflotte 1. HQ at Königsberg. It was disbanded on 30 September 1939.

Assigned Units in 1939:

Luftnachrichten-Abteilung 6.

Reformed 24 January 1945 in East Prussia, when Luftgau-Kommando I was disbanded. Subordinated to Luftflotte 6, and later ObdL (from about 2.45).

Location of the HQ is not known.

Controlled the following units during the war:

4th Flieger-Division	Jan 1945 - 3 Feb 1945
Fliegerführer 6	24 Jan 1945 - 21 Apr 1945
Jagdfliegerführer Ostpreussen	Jan 1945 - May 1945
18th Flak-Division	Jan 1945 - May 1945

Luftnachrichten-Regiment 260
Luftnachrichten-Regiment 261

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO SÜDOST

Commanders:

Gen Otto Hoffmann von Waldau	1 Jan 1943 - 17 May 1943
Gen Martin Fiebig	22 May 1943 - 1 Sep 1944
Gen Stefan Fröhlich	1 Sep 1944 - 4 Nov 1944

Chief of Staff:

unknown

Oberst Sigismund Freiherr

von Falkenstein

1 May 1943 - 31 Oct 1943

GenMaj Karl-Eduard Wilke

16 Nov 1943 - 22 Oct 1944

Formed 1 January 1943 in Greece from parts of X. Fliegerkorps. It was disbanded 22 October 1944, and absorbed by Luftflotte 4.

HQ at:

unknown

Date
1 Jan 1943 - Jan 44

Pancevo

Jan 1944 - Oct 1944

Fünfkirchen

Oct 1944

Subordinated to:

Luftflotte 2

Dates:
1 Jan 1943 - 10 Mar 1943

ObdL

10 Mar 1943 - 22 Oct 1944

Controlled the following units during the war:

II. Fliegerkorps	Aug 1944 - 29 Aug 1944
X. Fliegerkorps	1 Jan 1943 - 1 Apr 1944
Kommd General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Griechenland	Mar 1944 - Oct 1944
Kommd General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Nordbalkan	29 Aug 1944 - 22 Oct 1944
Fliegerführer Albanien	Nov 1943 - Aug 1944
Fliegerführer Kroatien	1943 - Aug 1944
Fliegerführer Nordbalkan	Aug 1944 - Oct 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Griechenland	1943 - 7 Mar 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Balkan	7 Mar 1944 - Oct 1944
Jagdfliegerführer Rumänien	1944
Feldluftgau XXIX	Jun 1943 - Sep 1944

Feldluftgau XXX	Jun 1943 -	Aug 1944
19th Flak-Division	Nov 1943 -	Nov 1944
20th Flak-Division	Oct 1943 -	Nov 1944

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO WEST

Commanders:

GenLt Alexander Holle	28 Sep 1944 -	11 Dec 1944
GenLt Josef Schmid	12 Dec 1944 -	27 Apr 1945
GenLt Martin Harlinghausen	27 Apr 1945 -	8 May 1945

Formed 28 September 1944 in Mannheim-Sandhofen, from Luftflotte 3. It was subordinated to Luftflotte Reich, but on 1 April 45 took over the entire Southwest Germany area, and came under Luftflotte 6.

HQ at:

Dates

Mannheim-Sandhofen	28 Sep 1944 -	30 Sep 1944
Dehrn/Limburg	30 Sep 1944 -	April 1945

Controlled the following units during the war:

II Jagdkorps	Sep 1944 -	Jan 1945
3rd Flieger-Division	Oct 1944 -	?
14th Flieger-Division	26 Jan 1945 -	Feb 45
15th Flieger-Division	26 Jan 1945 -	1 Apr 1945
16th Flieger-Division	26 Jan 1945 -	8 May 1945
5th Jagddivision	Oct 1944 -	26 Jan 1945
7th Jagddivision	1 Apr 1945 -	May 1945
Luftgau-Kommando V	Apr 1945	
Luftgau-Kommando VI	Feb 1945 -	Apr 1945
Luftgau-Kommando VII	Mar 1945 -	May 1945
III Flakkorps	Sep 1944 -	May 45
IV Flakkorps	Sep 1944 -	May 1945
VI Flakkorps	Feb 1945 -	May 1945
16th Flak-Division	Nov 1944 -	Feb 1945
18th Flak-Brigade	Feb 1945	

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO 4

Commanders:

GenOb Otto Dessloch	8 Apr 1945 -	26 Apr 1945
Gen Paul Deichmann	27 Apr 1945 -	8 May 1945

Formed 6 April 1945 at Hörsching Luftflotte 4.

The headquarters was at Horsching and was subordinated to Luftflotte 6.

Controlled the following units during the war:

I Fliegerkorps	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
17th Flieger-Division	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
8th Jagddivision	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
Luftgau-Kommando XVII	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
V Flakkorps	Apr 1945 -	May 1945

LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO VIII

Commanders:

Gen Hans Seidemann 29 Apr 1945 - 8 May 1945

Formed 12 April 1945 in Hermannstädtl, from VIII Fliegerkorps and Luftgau-Kommando VIII.

HQ at Hermannstädtl, near Pardubitz, and was subordinated to Luftflotte 6.

Controlled the following units during the war:

I Flakkorps	Apr 1945 -	May 1945
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LUFTWAFFENKOMMANDO SCHLESISIEN

Commanders:

Gen Hans Seidemann 25 Jan 1945 - 2 Feb 1945

Formed 25 January 45 from VIII. Fliegerkorps, but reverted back to its old designation on 2 February 1945.

ERGÄNZUNGSKAMPFGRUPPE LT

Formed in 1943 in Lübeck-Blankensee* from IV./KG26. On 25 December 1944 it was renamed II./EKG1 (Ergänzungskampfgruppe 1) at Kolberg. It was subordinated to the Luftflotte Reich, and used He 111H and Ju 88A torpedo bombers. Later it was also equipped with the Ju 188.

LT = Lufttopedo (air torpedo). Was possibly stationed in South France in 1943, and in Germany from January 1944.

EGÄNZUNGSKAMPFGESCHWADER 1

Formed 25 December 1944 from the following units (under Luftflotte Reich):

The site of the formation of the Staff is unknown.

I. Gruppe at Wiener-Neustadt from IV./LG1, with Ju 88A bombers.

II. Gruppe at Kolberg from Ergänzungskampfgruppe LT*, with Ju 88A/Ju 188E bombers.

III. Gruppe at Alt-Lönnewitz from IV./KG76, with Ar 234 bombers and some Me 262B-1a trainers.

IV. Gruppe at München-Riem from IV./KG51 with Me 262B bombers.

II./EKG1 moved to Beldringe/Odense in February 1945. IV./EKG1 also used Neuburg and Erding airfields, and gave up some aircraft to Jagdverband 44 on 30 March 1945.

* LT = Lufttorpedo (air launched torpedo), ex IV./KG26.

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