LUFTWAFFE OPERATIONS IN THE WEST
1943 to 1945
Volume V
COMMAND STRUCTURE OF THE REICH AIR DEFENSE ORGANIZATION
1 January 1943 to 9 May 1945

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PREFACE

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 Defence".

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 following period from 15 September 1943 to 1 July 1944; it comprises four volumes/AAA four volumes of appendixes:

Volume I
Day and Night Air Warfare Over German Territory
16 September 1943 to 31 December 1943

Volume II
The Battle For Air Supremacy Over German Territory
1 January 1944 to 31 March 1944
Volume III
Air Battles Over German Territory In Defense of Vital Luftwaffe Resources
1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

Volume IV
Hopeless Battle of German Home Defense Single and Twin-Engine Fighter Aircraft in Defense Against the Allied Oil Offensive, After Withdrawing the Majority of Day Fighter Units From Reich Air Defense Operations and Assigning Them To The Invasion Front and

The Oil War In The Balkans
From D-Day to 1 July 1944.

Considerable credit is due to General der Flieger (ret) Paul Dieckmann 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 Reich Air Defense Organization,
Organizational Structure of Flying Units in the Reich Air Defense,
Concentration of Flying Units in the Reich Air Defense,
Concentration of Antiaircraft Artillery in the Reich Air Defense.

Volume V describes the
Command Structure in the Reich Air Defense Organization,
presented in nine tables of organization and explanatory comments, covering the period from 1 January 1943 to 9 May 1945, and based solely on German documents.

It includes the command structure in the area of Luftwaffe Command West, the
headquarters in charge of Luftwaffe operations at the western front, following the loss of France.

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

The sketches (Appendixes Fl to F13) 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 photostate and tracings. In addition, the author utilized the war diary of the I Fighter Corps and a large number of individual records, most of which were taken from the files of the REMEX, 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 V.

The tables and explanatory comments, showing the command structure in the Reich air defense organization, were based almost exclusively on documentary evidence. Volume V is therefore of historic 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, was by no means complete. This is an additional reason for the inaccuracies contained in the lists of command headquarters in the Reich air defense organization. The lack of appropriate documents made it impossible to achieve a complete and accurate outline of the various command headquarters.

Generalmajor (ret) Walter Grabmann, former Commander, Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr area, and subsequently, Commander of 3d Fighter Division, made considerable contributions to this volume, and the author is greatly indebted to him for his efforts.
Command Staffs and Command Agencies Employed
in Reich Air Defence
From 1 January 1943 to 9 May 1945

and

Within Command Area of Luftwaffe Command West
From 22 September 1944 to 9 May 1945
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<td>First echelon at Golde, East Prussia; Second echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam (R 527)</td>
<td>First echelon: Operations staff; Second echelon: Main body of general staff</td>
<td>Field Marshal Goering</td>
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## 2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

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<td>Chief of Fighter Arm</td>
<td>1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Nov. 1943</td>
<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Inspector of day fighter and twin-engine aircraft, responsible for training, equipment, assignment of personnel, and employment of units. Participating in the planning and development of aircraft, equipment, arms, and ammunition. Compiling of directives and regulations governing training operations. (R 106)</td>
<td>Generalmajor Galand</td>
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<td>15 Nov. 1943 to 9 May 1945</td>
<td>Berlin-Hüttengrund</td>
<td>Inspector of day fighter, twin-engine, and night-fighter aircraft, performing functions as listed above</td>
<td>Generalleutnant Galland</td>
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<td>Oberst Gollw after 30 Jan. 1945</td>
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<td>Chief AAA Officer</td>
<td>1 Jan. 1943 to</td>
<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Inspection of all AAA units, including replacement and training units,</td>
<td>General-&lt;br&gt;lieutenant&lt;br&gt;von Arxhelm</td>
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<td></td>
<td>9 May 1945</td>
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<td>and responsible for AAA support of all other Luftwaffe units.</td>
<td>General der&lt;br&gt;Flakartillerie Pickert&lt;br&gt;after&lt;br&gt;20 March 1945</td>
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<td>Submitting recommendations to Luftwaffe High Command, operations staff,</td>
<td>(S 698 and&lt;br&gt;H594)</td>
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<td>concerning assignment and utilization of AAA units; not authorized to</td>
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<td>Participating in the planning, organization, and equipment of AAA units.</td>
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<td>tion of weapons, ammunition, and equipment, and arrangement of initial</td>
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<td>1 Jan. 1943</td>
<td>Zeist/Holland and Berlin, National Athletic Field</td>
<td>Inspector of night fighter aircraft, responsible for training, equipment, assignment of personnel, and employment of units. Participating in the planning and development of aircraft, equipment, arms, and ammunition. Compiling of directives and regulations governing the training and operations of night fighters. Planning and control of the expansion of the night fighter organization in western Europe, the Balkans, Italy, and North Africa. Issuing directives for the development and production of radar equipment</td>
<td>General der Flieger Kammhuber: at the same time (until 15 Sept. 1943) Commanding General, XII Air Corps.</td>
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<td>Fighter Arm</td>
<td>to 15 Nov. 1943</td>
<td>Field agencies: Rome Bucharest</td>
<td>(R 593) After 15 Nov. 1943: Acting in behalf of Chief of Fighter Arm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office of Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer</td>
<td>1 Jan. 1943 to 11 April 1944</td>
<td>Potsdam-Eiche</td>
<td>Issuing directives concerning the employment of the signal communication corps, communication channels, radio intelligence, and the organization and training of the signal communication corps. Responsible for the planning and development as well as control of the production of signal communication and radar equipment. Expanding the Luftwaffe communication network. Directing the employment of the air-traffic control service. (R 408)</td>
<td>Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer Martini</td>
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3. Air Fleet Commands

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center:

Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces employed in home air defense: Flying units, AAA forces, signal communication units, and ground organization.

Home Air Fleet Command:

Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces: Flying units, AAA forces, signal communication units, and ground organization. After 22 September 1944 employed in home air defense and at western front. After 20 April 1945 employed at western front and eastern front in northern Germany.

Luftwaffe Command West:

Command staff in full charge of flying units and AAA forces employed at western front. After 20 April 1945:

Sixth Air Fleet Command:

Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces employed at western front and at eastern front, in Bavaria and Austria: Flying units, AAA forces, and ground organization.
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<td>Luftwaffe Headquarters Center</td>
<td>1 Jan. 1943 to 2 Nov. 1943</td>
<td>Berlin-Dahlem</td>
<td>Germany proper, Denmark, Bohemia-Moravia, Posen (Posnan) Province, and a part of western Poland (all of Germany-occupied Poland from 1 April 1943 to 15 June 1943), as well as Austria.</td>
<td>Generaloberst Weise</td>
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<td>(R 606) The following were controlled for tactical purposes only: Hesse, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg, Baden, and Rhine Province Palatinate.</td>
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<td>2 Nov. 1943 to 27 Jan. 1944</td>
<td>Berlin-Dahlem and Berlin-National Athletic Field</td>
<td>The regions hitherto controlled for tactical purposes only were under complete control</td>
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<td>Home Air Fleet Command</td>
<td>27 Jan. 1944 to</td>
<td>Berlin-National Athletic Field Berlin-Wannsee</td>
<td>Germany proper, Denmark, Bohemia-Moravia, Posen Province and a part of western Poland, as well as Austria. The regions of Hungary and Croatia after 1 May 1944</td>
<td>Generaloberst Stumpf</td>
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<td>22 Sept. 1944 to</td>
<td>Berlin-Wannsee and Weilburg, on the Lahn Berlin-Wannsee after 1 Apr 1944; Stegelburg, in the Harz mountains after March 1945; and Quassel, on the Elbe after 9 Apr 1945</td>
<td>Germany proper, minus East Frisia; furthermore, Bohemia-Moravia, Austria, Denmark, parts of Holland, and western front</td>
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<td>20 April 1945 to</td>
<td>Reinhard after 22 Apr 1945; Memmende after 3 May 1945</td>
<td>Northern Germany, Denmark and western front, in sector of Commander in Chief Northwest (R 109)</td>
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<td>9 May 1945</td>
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<td>Eastern front, in sector of Army Group Vistula, as well as Norway and Kurland</td>
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<td>Western front</td>
<td>Generalleutnant Holle</td>
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<td>15 Nov. 1944 to 1 Feb. 1945</td>
<td>Limburg on the Lahn</td>
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<td>Limburg on the Lahn</td>
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<td>Bischw near Kansau after 5 March 1945</td>
<td>After 20 April 1945: Western front, in sector of Army Group G (R 109)</td>
<td>Generalleutnant Harlinghausen after 28 April 1945</td>
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<td>Leuterbach after 16 March 1945</td>
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<td>20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945</td>
<td>Muenchen-Neufreimann (†)</td>
<td>Western front and eastern front in Bavaria and Austria</td>
<td>Generalfeldmarschall Ritter von Greim</td>
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<td>Munich, Tyrol after 22 April 1945</td>
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<td>Generalfeldmarschall Desseloch after 27 April 1945 (R 686)</td>
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4. Fighter Corps and Air Corps

XII Air Corps Headquarters: Command staffs in charge of day and night fighter units employed in home air defense.
I Fighter Corps Headquarters:
IX Air Corps Headquarters: (converted to fighter operations) air signal units of the radar ground organization; after 28 February 1944, of the entire radio intercept and aircraft reporting service.

II Fighter Corps Headquarters: Command staff in charge of flying units operating at the western front.
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<td>XII Air Corps</td>
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<td>Germany proper, Holland, parts of Belgium, northeastern France, and Denmark</td>
<td>General der Flieger Kammhuber</td>
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<td>I Fighter Corps</td>
<td>15 Oct. 1943 to</td>
<td>Zeist, Holland</td>
<td>Germany proper, minus southern Germany, included, however, are Holland, parts</td>
<td>Generalmajor Schmid</td>
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<td>Brunswick after 12 March</td>
<td>of Belgium, and Denmark</td>
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<td>1 April 1944 to</td>
<td>Brunswick</td>
<td>Germany proper, Holland, Denmark, parts of Belgium, Austria, Bohemia, and</td>
<td>Generalleutnant Schmid</td>
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<td>26 Jan. 1945</td>
<td>Treuenbrietzen after 19</td>
<td>Moravia and Hungary and Croatia from 1 May 1944 to 15 Oct. 1944 and 31 August</td>
<td>As deputy: Generalmajor Roth</td>
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<td>Flammersfeld</td>
<td>Western front</td>
<td>General der Flieger Buelowius Generalmajor Pelz after 15 Nov. 1944</td>
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<td>IX Air Corps (converted to fighter operations)</td>
<td>26 Jan. 1945 to 20 (1) April 1945</td>
<td>Treuenbrietzen (R 431) Prague after 15 April 1945</td>
<td>Germany proper, parts of Holland, Denmark, Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, minus occupied territories</td>
<td>Generalmajor Pelz</td>
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5. Command Staffs in Occupied Territories

Air Command Denmark:
(General der Luftwaffe in Danemark)

After 23 September 1944, redesignated "Kommandierender General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Danemark"
(IV Air Corps)

(AAA situation map dated 23 September 1944)

Air Command Hungary:
(Kommandierender General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn)

After 9 June 1944, redesignated "Kommandierender General und Befehlshaber der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn"

(AAA situation map dated 9 June 1944)

Air Command Channel Islands:
(Headquarters of brigade status)

Command staff in charge of AAA forces and ground organization, as well as planning for counter-invasion operations in Denmark.

Command staff in charge of German and Hungarian AAA forces as well as ground organization. Tactical command in charge of German and Hungarian flying and AAA units.

Command staff in charge of AAA forces and ground organization operating in the Channel Islands.
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<td>Grove</td>
<td>Denmark</td>
<td>Generalmajor Gl. Nielsen</td>
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<td>Denmark</td>
<td>28 Sept. 1944</td>
<td>Skanderborg after May 1944</td>
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<td>Generalleutnant Schwanendissen after 12 May 1944</td>
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<td>Air Command</td>
<td>23 Sept. 1944 to</td>
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<td>Generalleutnant Meister</td>
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<td>Denmark (IV Air Corps)</td>
<td>9 May 1945</td>
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<td>after August 1944 (R 596)</td>
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<td>Budapest</td>
<td>Hungary</td>
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30th Fighter Division
(306th Fighter Wing)

Command agency conducting operations of single-engine night fighters.

Air Divisions and 3th Fighter Division:
(after 22 September 1944)

Command agencies conducting operations of flying units at the western front.

9th Air Division
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Command agency in charge of providing former bomber units with jet aircraft equipment and the appropriate training.
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7. Fighter, Air, and Fighter Sector Commands

a. Fighter Command:
   (From 1 January 1943 to 26 December 1943)

   Headquarters of brigade status, operating
   command post in area of a fighter division,
   conducting operations of day fighter units,
   and posting air situation maps in the entire
   division sector during the day.

b. Fighter Command:
   (From 26 December 1943 to 9 May 1945)

   Headquarters of brigade status, operating
   in own command post, conducting operations
   of day and night fighter units, and posting
   air situation maps during the day and
   at night in subarea of a fighter division.

   Charged with the missions of a
   fighter division.

   In addition to performing tactical
   missions under control of Luftwaffe
   Headquarters Southeast, also charged
   with assignments, as described under 7b,
   in command area of Fighter Command
   Ostmark, or 8th Fighter Division.

c. Fighter Command Southern Germany:
   (From 1 Jan. 1945 to 1 (7) June 1945)

d. Fighter Command Cracow:


e. Fighter Sector Command:

   Headquarters of regimental status,
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10. Administrative Commands

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Home Defense Administrative Commands:

Luftwaffe command staffs in full charge of Reich defense missions and operations of the following units:
Home defense AA units,
(semi-motorized antiaircraft batteries,
railway antiaircraft artillery batteries,
fixed antiaircraft batteries, and
barrage batteries),
searchlight batteries,
AA barrage and smoke-producing units,
ground organization,
civilian air defense,
and the signal communication units of the aircraft reporting service.
Responsible for the supply services of all Luftwaffe units within the jurisdiction of the administrative command.

Furthermore:
Conducting operations of day fighter units in Austrian territory during the period from 1 January 1943 to 1 June (?) 1943.
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11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I.  

and in Hungary

AA Divisions in the Z.I.  
AA Brigades in the Z.I.  

 Luftwaffe command agencies conducting air and ground defense operations of home defense AA units, searchlight units, smoke-producing units, AA barrage units, and AA units engaged in ground combat.

5th AA Division

 Luftwaffe command agency conducting V-1 rocket operations.
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Explanations Regarding Table 1

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: From 1 January 1943 to 15 October 1943

*1) XII Air Corps:
   Command authority: Assigned for tactical purposes to Luftwaffe High Command
   " administrative purposes to
   Luftwaffe Headquarters Center (R 425)
   Until 15 September 1943 General der Flieger Kenneth served
   simultaneously as Chief of Night Fighter Arm.
   Commanding General, XII Air Corps after 15 September 1943:
   Generalmajor Schmid (War Diary)

*2) 300th Fighter Wing:
   Activation after July 1943 (R 23 and R 41)
   According to orders issued 26 September 1943, expanded
   to 30th Fighter Division, consisting of 300th Fighter Wing,
   301st Fighter Wing, and
   302d Fighter Wing. (R 194)
   Deputy

*3) After 25 September 1943, Oberst Hentschel appointed Commander,
   3d Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*4) After 7 October 1943, Oberst Hentschel appointed Commander,
   3d Fighter Division. (R 788)

*5) After 1 January 1943, the commander of Night Fighter School No. 1 acted
   simultaneously as commander of Fighter Command Southern Germany. (R 383 and R 526)
   Expansion of 5th Fighter Division was effected after 1 (7) June 1943. (R 693)
   After 25 (7) September 1943, Generalleutnant Schwieder was
   appointed Commander, 5th Fighter Division. (R 128)


*8) VII Administrative Command Headquarters;
Placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center for AA operations, otherwise controlled in every respect by Third Air Fleet Command. (R 190)

*9) Changes effected on 29 January 1943:
Lower Silesia area consolidated with III Administrative Command.
VIII Administrative Command Headquarters transferred to Cracow.

*10) XII and XIII Administrative Headquarters placed under command of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center for AA operations, otherwise controlled in every respect by Third Air Fleet Command. (R 190)

*11) 14th AA Division:
After 1 April 1943, controlled by III Administrative Command Headquarters.
Until 1 April 1943, controlled by IV Administrative Command Headquarters.

*12) After June 1943, 4th AA Division command post located at Duisburg.

*13) The AAA situation map of 13 January 1943 does not show any AAA headquarters.
Therefore, the following AAA headquarters can be said to be employed in Reich air defense only during the period from 1 January 1943 to 15 June 1943:

21st AA Division, Darmstadt
22d AA Division, Dortmund
4th AA Brigade, Munich
8th AA Brigade, Wiener
15th AA Brigade, Hanover
20th AA Brigade, Stuttgart
31st AA Brigade, Nuremberg.

*14) 16th AA Brigade:
Engaged in Reich air defense operations since 15 June 1943.

*15) Sources for Particulars on Administrative Command Headquarters and AAA Command Staffs:
Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 15 January 1943
(Administrative Command Headquarters only)

Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 15 June 1943
(Administrative Command Headquarters and AAA Command Staffs)
Table 1

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943

See sketches
Appendix F 1: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 2: AAA Command Staffs Organization

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

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin

Chief of Night Fighter Arm *1)
(General der Flieger Kammlhuber)
Zeist, Holland and Berlin-Athletic Field
Outlying posts: Rome and Bucharest

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
(Generalleutnant Weise)
Berlin-Dahlem

Chief AAA Officer
(Generalleutnant von Arthelm)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam - Elbe

XII Air Corps Headquarters *1)
(General der Flieger Kammlhuber)
Zeist, Holland

I Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Vierling *1)
Königsberg, East Prussia

II Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Siebeck)
Posen

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

IV Administrative Command Headquarters *7)
(General ..............)
Dresden

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak A. Schmidt)
Hannover
VII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flak Zenetti)  
Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Weber)  
Breslau (Cracow)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Wolff)  
Hamburg

XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner)  
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Bogrisch)  
Vienna

1st Fighter Division  
(Generalleutnant von Doering)  
Deelen, Holland

2nd Fighter Division  
(Generalleutnant Schwabedissen)  
Stade

3rd Fighter Division  
(Generalmajor Junck)  
Metz

4th Fighter Division  
(Generalmajor Ruth)  
Doeberitz

Fighter Command Southern Germany (4th Fighter Division)  
Oberst von Buelow  
Schlesheim

1st AAA Division  
Berlin

14th AAA Division  
Leipzig

Single-Engined Night Fighters  
300th Fighter Wing  
(Major Herrmann)  
Berlin

4th AAA Division  
Duesseldorf  
(Lauenburg)
7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade
Munich

30th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Winter

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

16th AAA Brigade
Vienna
Explanations Regarding Table 2

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: From 15 October 1943 to 1 February 1944

*1) On 15 November 1943 the Chief of Fighter Arm assumed the responsibilities of the Chief of Night Fighter Arm. (R 426)
   On 27 November 1943 General der Flieger Kammhuber was appointed Chief of Fifth Air Fleet (Norway) and Commander in Chief North.

*2) After the beginning of November 1943, Luftwaffe Headquarters Center was located in Berlin-Dahlem and Berlin Athletic Areas. (War Diary)
   After 18 January 1944, Generaloberst Stumpff was appointed Chief of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center. (S 1)
   On 27 January 1944, Luftwaffe Headquarters Center became the Home Air Fleet Command. (R 190)

*3) On 15 October 1943, XII Air Corps Headquarters was redesignated I Fighter Corps Headquarters. (War Diary)

*4) On 15 October 1943, the 4th Fighter Division (Doberitz) was redesignated 1st Fighter Division (Doberitz). (War Diary)
   After 20 November 1943, Oberst Lustow was appointed commander of 1st Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*5) After 1 November 1943, Oberst Ibel was appointed commander of 2nd Fighter Division. (War Diary)
*6) On 15 November 1943, 1st Fighter Division (Deelen) was redesignated 3d Fighter Division (Deelen). After 12 November 1943, Oberst Grabmann was appointed commander of 3d Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*7) On 15 October 1943, 5th Fighter Division (Schleissheim) was redesignated 7th Fighter Division (Schleissheim). After 12 November 1943, Generalmajor Rath was appointed commander of 7th Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*8) Upon orders of Field Marshal Goering, 300th Fighter Wing was expanded after 26 September 1943 to become the 30th Fighter Division. (R 184 and R 507)

Deactivation
*9) XXVIII/XXXIII/ of Fighter Command Center Headquarters was effected on 26 December 1943 (1) (War Diary)

*10) Fighter Command Silesia Headquarters was activated on 24 November 1943. (War Diary)

*11) Fighter Command East Prussia Headquarters was activated in January 1944. (War Diary and Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 16 February 1944)

*12) After 1 November 1943, Oberst Schalk was appointed Chief of Fighter Command Heligoland Bight. Fighter Command Heligoland Bight Headquarters was deactivated on 26 December 1943. (War Diary)

*13) Fighter Sector Command Denmark Headquarters was activated on 26 December 1943. (War Diary)
*14) From 12 November 1943 to 9 December 1943, Oberst Mettig served as Chief of Fighter Command Holland/Ruhr Area. Fighter Command Holland/Ruhr Area Headquarters was deactivated on 26 December 1943. (War Diary)

*15) Fighter Command Ostmark Headquarters was activated on 12 June 1943. (B 337)

*15a) Headquarters of Air Command Denmark activated on 1 January 1944, and assigned part of command area hitherto controlled by XI Administrative Command. (S 1, B 585, and B 586)

*16) On 2 November 1943, VII Administrative Command Headquarters was placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center in every respect. (Reference: report No. 16 184, dated 20 October 1943, compiled by Branch 2 of Chief of Supply and Administration, and contained in A 180)

*17) On 2 November 1943, XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center in every respect. (Reference: report No. 16 184, dated 20 October 1943, compiled by Branch 2 of Chief of Supply and Administration, and contained in A 180)

Redesignated XII Administrative Command Headquarters on 1 January 1944 (B 437)

*18) Appointed Commander, XVII Administrative Command after 20 January 1944: General der Flieger Doerstling. (B 411)

*19) 24th AAA Division Headquarters activated on 1 January 1944 by using personnel of 16th AAA Brigade.
Administrative Command Headquarters listed on basis of
AAA situation map of the Office of the Commander in Chief
of the Luftwaffe, dated 8 November 1943
AAA division and AAA brigade headquarters listed on basis
of AAA situation map of the Office of the Commander in Chief of
the Luftwaffe, dated 9 January 1944.
Table 2

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 15 October 1943 to 1 February 1944

See sketches
Appendix F 3: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 4: AAA Command Staffs Organization

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

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin-Hottemground

Chief of Night Fighter Arm *1)
(General der Flieger Ersatzabteilung)
Berlin Athletic Field

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center *2)
(Generaloberst Weise)
Berlin - Dahlem and
Berlin - Athletic Field

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flieger Axtel von Axtel)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam - Richem

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *3)
(Generalmajor Schmid)
Zest, Holland

Air Command Denmark *15a)
(Generalmajor Nielsen)
Grove

I Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Vierling (1))
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant A. Schmidt)
Koeln
VII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Zenetti)
Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Weber (?))
Graz

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Hellingstrunner (?))
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Bogesich)
Vienna

1st Fighter Division
(Generalmajor Hath)
Doberitz

3rd Fighter Division
(Generalmajor Ihle)
Stade

3rd Fighter Division
(Generalleutnant von Doering)
Deelen, Holland

7th Fighter Division
(Generalleutnant Schwabendissen)
Schleissheim

Single-Engine Night Fighters
30th Fighter Division
(Oberst Herrmann)
Berlin

AAA 1st Division
Berlin

AAA 14th Division
Leipzig

AAA 4th Division
Dalsburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne
32d AAA Division
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade
Munich

20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Wiener

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

26th AAA Division *13*
(former 16th AAA Brigade)
Vienna

Day Fighter Operations *9*
Fighter Command Center
(Generalmajor Frommherz)
Doeberitz

Day and Night Fighter Operations *10*
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Gosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations *11*
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Majort Brustellin)
Insterburg

Day Fighter Operations *12*
Fighter Command Heligoland Bight
(Oberst Hentschel)
Stade

Day and Night Fighter Operations *13*
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Majort Mueller-Hansberg)
Grove

Day Fighter Operations *14*
Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr Area
(Oberst Grabmann)
Deseen, Holland

Day and Night Fighter Operations *15*
in Austria
Fighter Command Ostmark
(Oberst Hendrick)
Vienna, Cobenzl Castle
Explanations Regarding Table 3

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 February 1944 to 1 April 1944

*1) On 27 January 1944, Command Staff Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
changed to Home Air Fleet Command (R 190)

*2) On 13 March 1944, I Fighter Corps Headquarters transferred from
Zeist (Driebergen), Holland to Brunswick-Quarum. (War Diary)

*3) After 16 March 1944, Oberst Hermann appointed Commander, 1st Fighter
Division. (War Diary)

*4) On 1 March 1944, Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Area activated
to serve as operations staff.

Area Commander: Until 16 March 1944, Oberst Schonger

After 16 March 1944, Oberstleutnant Truesenbach.

Mission: Day and night fighter operations in the Frankfurt Plain area
(War Diary)

*5) On 15 February 1944, 30th Fighter Division placed under control of

I Fighter Corps Headquarters.

30th Fighter Division Headquarters deactivated on 16 March 1944. (War Diary)

*6) On 8 March 1944, Frankfurt Plain area separated from command area of

7th Fighter Division and placed under control of 3d Fighter Division
(War Diary)
*7) After 21 February 1944, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
located at Gosel. (E 408)

*8) After 9 March 1944, 8th AAA Brigade command post located at Oldenburg.

*9) AAA division and AAA brigade headquarters listed on basis of AAA situation
maps of the Office of the Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe, dated
9 January 1944 and 9 March 1944.
Table 3
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: 1 February 1944 to 1 April 1944

See sketches
Appendix F 5: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 6: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)
First Echelon: Goldepe, East Prussia, or Berchtelgaden
Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin-Höttingen

Home Air Fleet Command *1)
(Generalleutnant Stumpf)
Berlin - Athletic Field

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Axthelm)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam-Zehlendorf

1 Fighter Corps Headquarters *2)
(Generalmajor Schmid)
Kiez, Holland

II Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Vierling)
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger A. Schmidt)
Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Zenetti)
Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters *7)
(General der Flieger Weber)
Cracow
(Czesel)
XI Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Wolff)  
Hamburg

XII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(Generalleutnant Hellingbrunner)  
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters  
(General der Flieger Doerfling)  
Vienna

Air Command Denmark  
(Generalmajor Nielsen)  
Creme

1st Fighter Division  *3)  
(Oberst Laszew)  
Doberitz

2d Fighter Division  
(Generalmajor Itel)  
Stade

3d Fighter Division  
(Oberst Grabmann)  
Deelen, Holland

Single-Engined Night Fighters  *5)  
30th Fighter Division  
(Oberst Herrmann)  
Berlin

7th Fighter Division  *6)  
(Generalmajor Euth)  
Schleisheim

1st AAA Division  
Berlin

14th AAA Division  
Leipzig

4th AAA Division  
Duisburg

7th AAA Division  
Cologne

22nd AAA Division  
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade  
Nuremberg
20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Wismar
(Oldenburg)

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

34th AAA Division
Vienna

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silsia
(Oberst Witt)
Gosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command East Prusie
(Major Bruetellein)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command Denmark
(Majer Mueller-Rendsburg)
Grobe

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command Central Rhine Area
(Oberstleutnant Trunlenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command Ostmark)
(Oberst Hendrix)
Vienna - Cobenzl Castle
Explanations Regarding Table 4
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: 1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

*1) On 1 April 1944, Office of the Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe redesignated Luftwaffe High Command.  (R 408 and R 409)

*2) On 1 April 1944, Home Air Fleet Command Headquarters transferred to Berlin-Wannsee.  (R 856)

*3) On 11 April 1944, Office of Chief Signal Officer redesignated Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer.  (R 406)

*4) On 19 April 1944, transfer of I Fighter Corps Headquarters from Braunschweig-Querum

*5) On 1 April 1944, 7th Fighter Division placed under control of I Fighter Corps Headquarters.  (War Diary)

*6) After 10 April 1944, Oberst Nordmann appointed Commander, Fighter Command East Prussia.  (War Diary)

*7) After 25 April 1944, Oberst Bongartz appointed Commander, Fighter Sector Command Denmark.  (R 966)
*2) After 1 May 1944, Air Command Hungary placed under control of
Home Air Fleet Command. (Luftwaffe High Command
situation map dated 1 May 1944)

*3) Air Command Croatia placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters
Southeast. Furthermore, after 1 May 1944, controlled by Fighter
Command Ostmark, and subsequently 8th Day Fighter Division, for purposes
of posting air situation maps and conducting Reich air defense operations
of fighter units. (War Diary)

*10) Fighter Sector Command Hungary:
Day and night fighter units operating in Hungary placed under control
of Air Command Hungary for administrative purposes, and under Fighter
Command Ostmark for tactical purposes.
(Luftwaffe High Command situation map
dated 1 May 1944)

*11) 17th AA Brigade Headquarters activated beginning of June 1944.
(Luftwaffe High Command AA situation
map dated 9 June 1944)

*12) After the middle of May 1944, Air Command Denmark Headquarters located
at Brandeborg. (S 1 and R 535)
Chief of Air Command Denmark after 12 May 1944: Generalleutnant Schwabedissen. (War Diary and R 535)

*13) 11th AA Brigade Headquarters activated beginning of June 1944.
(Luftwaffe High Command AA situation
maps dated 24 May 1944 and 9 June 1944)
14) 26 AA Brigade Headquarters reactivated after 9 May 1944.

15) Command area of deactivated XII Administrative Command consolidated with VII Administrative Command Headquarters.

16) After 9 May 1944, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters located in Breslau.

17) After 9 May 1944, 15th AA Brigade placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters.

18) After 9 May 1944, 8th AA Brigade command post located at Hanover.

19) 15th AA Brigade placed under control of XI Administrative Command Headquarters until 9 May 1944.

20) 7th AA Brigade Headquarters activated in May/June 1944.

21) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AA divisions and AA brigades, in accordance with R 264, R 356, R 395, R 408, and Command Luftwaffe High / AA situation maps dated 9 May 1944, 24 May 1944 (Hungary and Denmark), and 9 June 1944.
Table 4

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

See sketch
Appendix F 7: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 8: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)
First Schelton: Goldberg, East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden
Second Schelton: Wilsberg, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Gell stains)
Berlin-Rottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command *2
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Berlin-Nanseness

Chief AAA Officer
(Genera der Flak von Arnhem)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martin)
Potsdam-Ziche

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *4
(Generalmajor Schmidt)
Traunhambrenzen

Air Command Hungary *9
(Generalleutnant Justerler)
Budapest

Air Command Denmark *12
(Generalmajor Nielsen)
(Stenderberg)
Grove

I Administrative Command Headquarters
(Genera der Flieger Vierling)
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(Genera der Flieger Hoffmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(Genera der Flieger A. Schmidt)
Nauen
VII Administrative Command Headquarters (General der Flieger Zenetti) Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters (General der Flieger Weber) Cosel (Nuremberg)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters (General der Flieger Wolff) Hamburg

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters (General der Flieger Doenitz) Vienna

1st Fighter Division (Oberst Herrmann) Doberitz

2nd Fighter Division (Generalmajor Itel) Stade

3rd Fighter Division (Oberst Grabmann) Deelen, Holland

7th Fighter Division (Generalmajor Ruth) Schleisheim

17th AAA Brigade (Generalmajor Ratz) Budapest

11th AAA Brigade Kronberg

1st AAA Division Berlin

2nd AAA Brigade Deseau

14th AAA Division Leipzig

4th AAA Division Duisburg

7th AAA Division Cologne
228 AAA Division
Dortmund

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

26th AAA Division
Munich

20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

18th AAA Brigade
Ehrenförst

24 AAA Division
Hamburg

6th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Oldenburg
(Hannover)

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

24th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Linz

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Gosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Major Miller-Nedenburg)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine
Region
(Oberstleutnant Trusemnbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Ostrzeg
(Oberst Fendrick)
Szczecin, Garwolin Castle

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Major Neumann)
Budapest

Air Command Croatia
(Oberst Greyst (?))
Agram
Explanations Regarding Table 5
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: D-Day (6 June 1944) to 22 September 1944

*1) After 3 August 1944, first echelon, Luftwaffe High Command headquarters, located at Bartenstein, East Prussia. (R 807)

*2) After 1 September 1944, Generalleutnant Kleinrath appointed Commander, 1st Fighter Division. (R 96)

*3) After 17 September 1944, command post of 3rd Fighter Division located at Duisburg. (R 537)

*4) On 15 (7) June 1944, Fighter Command Ostmark Headquarters was changed to 8th Fighter Division Headquarters. (R 85 and R 525)

*5) After 8 August 1944, Fighter Command East Prussia placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 September 1944, and Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 August 1944)

*6) After 9 September 1944, Oberst Vieck appointed Chief, Fighter Sector Command Denmark. (R 537)

*7) Control of Air Command Croatia by 8th Fighter Division terminated on 31 August 1944. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 September 1944)


(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 June 1944)
9) After August 1944, Generalleutnant Meister appointed Chief, Air Command Denmark.  (R 596)

10) After 8 August 1944, I Administrative Command Headquarters, including 11th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front)

      (Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 August 1944)

11) After 8 August 1944, 6th AAA Brigade placed under control of IIII Administrative Command Headquarters.

12) On 6 September 1944, V Administrative Command Headquarters reactivated out of Special Administrative Command Headquarters Western France. (R 422)

13) After 1 September 1944, Generalleutnant Vorwald appointed Commander in Chief, VIII Administrative Command.  (R 54W)

14) 51st AAA Division placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters until 6 September 1944.

15) 9th AAA Brigade placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters from 8 August 1944 to 6 September 1944.

16) After 8 September 1944, 11th AAA Division placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters.

17) 15th AAA Brigade placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters until 8 September 1944. (Detached to eastern front.)
*16) On 6 September 1944, XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
activated out of Special Administrative Command Headquarters
Belgium-Northern France.

*19) 31st AAA Division placed under control of XIV Administrative
Command Headquarters after 6 September 1944.

*20) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA
divisions, and AAA brigade, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command
AAA situation maps dated

- 9 June 1944,
- 24 June 1944,
- 9 July 1944,
- 24 July 1944,
- 9 August 1944,
- 22 August 1944,
and - 9 September 1944.
Table 5
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: D-Day (6 June 1944) to 22 September 1944

See sketches
Appendix F 9: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 10: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe (*1)
(Chief Marshal Goring)
First echelon: Goling, East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden
Second echelon: Wildeck, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Gelland)
Berlin-Hötengrund

Home Air Fleet Command
(Generalleutnant Stumpf)
Berlin-Vennsee

Chief AAA Officer
(Generalmajor der Flak von Axthelm)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Kartini)
Potzdamer-Bische

I Fighter Corps Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Schmidt)
Trauenbrieten

Air Command Hungary (*6)
(Generalleutnant Fueterer)
Budapest

Air Command Denmark (*8)
(Generalleutnant Schmeckbedissen)
Skanderborg

I Administrative Command Headquarters (*10)
(Generalmajor der Flieger Vierling (1))
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalmajor der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Dehlem
V Administrative Command Headquarters
  (Generalleutnant Bäckhoff)
  Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
  General der Flak A. Schmidt
  Munster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
  (General der Flak Zenetti)
  Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
  (General..................)
  Breslau

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
  (General der Flieger Wolff)
  Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
  (Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
  Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
  (General der Flieger De ROTING)
  Vienna

1st Fighter Division
  (Oberst Herrmann)
  (Generalleutnant Kleinreuth)
  Doeberitz

3rd Fighter Division
  (Generalmajor Theil)
  Stade

5th Fighter Division
  (Generalmajor Grabmann)
  Deelen, Holland
  Duisburg

7th Fighter Division
  (Generalmajor Ruth)
  Schleisheim

8th Fighter Division
  (Oberst Hundrick)
  Vienna, Colonel Castle

17th AAA Brigade
  Budapest

11th AAA Brigade
  Koelnisberg, East Prussia
1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

2d AAA Brigade
Dessau

6th AAA Brigade
Stettin *11)

9th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

21st AAA Division *14)
Darmstadt

36th AAA Division
Munich

21st AAA Brigade
Nuernberg

9th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart *15)

11th AAA Division
Heidelberg *16)

10th AAA Brigade
Ehrenfort *17)

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

6th AAA Brigade
Hanover

31st AAA Division *19)
Darmstadt
26th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Linz

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silicia
(Oberst Witt)
Gosol

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Bongarts)
(Oberst Vleck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Oberst Truebenbacher)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Air Command Croatia
(Oberst Cresdt (?))
Agram

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Major Neumann)
Budapest
Explanations Regarding Table 6
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 22 September 1944 to 1 December 1944

*1) After November (1) 1944, First Echelon, Luftwaffe High Command Headquarters, located at Wildpark, near Potsdam

*2) After 15 November 1944, Generalmajor Ruth appointed Deputy Commanding General, I Fighter Corps.

*3) After 14 October 1944, command post of 3d Fighter Division located at Wiedenbrueck. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 21 October 1944, and R 527)

*4) After 15 November 1944, Oberstleutnant (OSS) Janke, operations officer, 7th Fighter Division, acted as deputy commander, 7th Fighter Division. Command post of 7th Fighter Division after 1 November 1944 located at Pfaffenholzen, Ilm. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 2 November 1944)

*5) After 18 October 1944, Major (MS) Schroth, operations officer of the 8th Fighter Division, acted as deputy commander, 8th Fighter Division, during the absence of Oberst Hendrick who was in charge of reorganizing the day fighter units in the sector of 1st Fighter Division. (R 527)

*6) After 8 August 1944, Fighter Command East Prussia placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).
In addition, Fighter Command East Prussia was assigned by 1st Fighter Division the mission of posting air situation maps and conducting day and night fighter operations in defense against air attacks from the west. After 24 September 1944, command post of Fighter Command East Prussia was located at Königsberg-Seewiesen. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 25 September 1944)

7) After 18 October 1944, Fighter Sector Command Hungary placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front). (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 21 October 1944)

8) After 18 October 1944, Air Command Hungary, including 17th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front). (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 21 October 1944 and Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 October 1944)

10) On 22 September 1944, Luftwaffe Command West activated out of Third Air Fleet Command headquarters. (Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 23 September 1944 and B 532)

After 15 November 1944, Generalleutnant Schmid appointed Commanding General, Luftwaffe Command West. (B 537)

9) After 15 November 1944, Generalmajor Felts appointed Commanding General, II Fighter Corps. (B 527)
*11* 30 Air Division Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West during the period from 4 October 1944 to 15 November 1944.

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 3 November 1944, R 507 and R 508)

*12* After 8 November 1944, III AAA Corps Headquarters located at Dyck Castle, Rhaydt.

*13* After 7 November 1944, 30 AAA Division detached from command area of First Air Fleet Command at eastern front and placed under control of III AAA Corps.

After 23 November 1944, command post of 30 AAA Division located at Hemrath.

*14* 16th AAA Division placed under control of III AAA Corps Headquarters until 23 November 1944.

Command post of 16th AAA Division after 7 October 1944 located at Aylsham

after 23 October 1944 " " Doetinchem.

*15* Control of 1st AAA Brigade:

From 7 October 1944 to 7 November 1944 exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters

" 7 November 1944 to 23 November 1944 " " 16th AAA Division.

After 23 November 1944 " " III AAA Corps Headquarters

Field headquarters of 1st AAA Brigade after 23 October 1944 located at Kyllbur

after 7 November 1944 " " Amersfoort

after 23 November 1944 " " Aldenhoven
*16) Control of 18th AAA Brigade:
   Until 7 October 1944, exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters
   After 7 October 1944, " " 16th AAA Division.
   After 7 October 1944, command post of 18th AAA Brigade located at Sonkeck.

*17) Control of 19th AAA Brigade:
   Until 7 October 1944, exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters
   From 7 October 1944 to 7 November 1944, by XIX 16th AAA Division
   After 7 November 1944, by III AAA Corps Headquarters.
   Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 7 October 1944 located at Amersfoort
     after 7 November 1944 " " Rheinbach.

*18) 20th AAA Brigade placed under III AAA Corps Headquarters until 23 October 1944
   After 23 October 1944, 20th AAA Brigade redesignated AAA Brigade On Special Assignment.
   After 23 October 1944, AAA Brigade On Special Assignment placed under control of 16th AAA Division.

*19) After 7 October 1944, IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at Blanken.

*20) After 22 November 1944, command post of 9th AAA Division located at Scharnwecken.

*21) Command post of 13th AAA Division after 8 November 1944 located at Benfeld
     after 22 November 1944 " " Schlettstadt.
*22) 1st AAA Brigade placed under control of IV AAA Corps Headquarters until 7 October 1944.

*23) After 22 November 1944, 16th AAA Division placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West.

*24) Air Command Denmark, hitherto named "General der Luftwaffe in Dänemark", after 23 September 1944 designated "Kommandierender General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Dänemark".

   Additional designation after 8 October 1944: IV Air Corps.

*25) After 8 November 1944, 4th AAA Brigade placed under control of III Administrative Command Headquarters.

*26) After 8 October 1944, 21st AAA Brigade placed under control of III Administrative Command Headquarters.

*27) On 8 October 1944, 9th AAA Brigade Headquarters upgraded to 28th AAA Division Headquarters.

*28) After 8 October 1944, 9th AAA Brigade Headquarters reorganized and expanded to 28th AAA Division Headquarters.

*29) After 1 November 1944, VII Administrative Command Headquarters located at Scheyern Monastery.  

( R 547)
*20) 21st AAA Brigade placed under control of VII Administrative Command Headquarters until 8 October 1944.

*31) 4th AAA Brigade placed under control of XVII Administrative Command Headquarters from 8 October 1944 to 8 November 1944.

*32) After 8 October 1944, 5th AAA Brigade reorganized for operations in defense of railway transports in zone of interior.

*33) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA corps, AAA A divisions, and AAA Brigades, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation maps

*34)
Table 6

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 22 September 1944 to 1 December 1944

See sketches
Appendix F 11: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 10: Air Command and AAA Command Staffs Organization at Western Front
Appendix F 10: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe **1**
(Field Marshal Goering)
First Echelon: Bartenstein, East Prussia
Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalleutnant Galland)
Berlin-Hohenschonhausen

Home Air Fleet Command
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Berlin-Wannsee

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flieger von Arxtham)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam-Bische

Luftwaffe Command West **10**
(Generalleutnant Holle)
Linzburg, Lehn

I Fighter Corps Headquarters **2**
(Generalleutnant Schmid)
Trenenbrietzen

Air Command Hungary **6**
(Generalleutnant Ruetter)
Budapest

II Fighter Corps Headquarters **9**
(Generalleutnant Buelowius)
Flammersfeld

III AAA Corps Headquarters **12**
(General der Flieger Pickert)
Heiimtuch
(Dyck Castle, Rhaydt)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters **19**
(General der Flieger Bogatsch)
Wiesbaden
(Emtenkoben)
18th AAA Division
Duestinchem

Air Command Channel Islands
(Oberst Dini)
Guernsey
(uncircled)

Air Command Denmark
(IV Air Corps)
(Generalleutnant Heister)
Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

V Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Riekhoff)
Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak A. Schmidt)
Nuenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Vorwalt)
Munich
(Scheyern Monastery)

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(Breslau)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalmajor Zerlinghausen)
Wiesbaden

XVIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doeratling)
Vienna

5th AAA Brigade
Berlin-Lenkwillis

1st Fighter Division
(Generalleutnant Kleinrath)
Doberitz
3d Fighter Division
(Genmajor Tabel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division *3)
(Genmajor Gräfmann)
Duisburg and Wiedenbrueck

7th Fighter Division *4)
(Genmajor Ruth)
Schlesheim (Pfaffenfeld, Ills)

8th Fighter Division *5)
(Oberst Hendrich)
Vienna, Cobanli Castle

17th AAA Brigade *6)
Budapest

5th Fighter Division
(Oberst Rentzsch)
Durlach

GUNNER DIVISION

2d Air Division *11)
(Genmajor von Falkenstein)
Bad Essen

5th AAA Division *34)
Meschede

3d AAA Division *13)
Epkeleen (Themarath)

16th AAA Division *14)
Huis Ter Heide
(Apeldoorn and Boetinchem)

1st AAA Brigade *15)
Trier
(Kyllburg, Amersfoort and Aldenhoven)

9th AAA Division *20)
Belochen
(Saarbruecken)

13th AAA Division *31)
Strasburg
(Benfeld and Schlettstadt)
1st AAA Brigade *22) Trier
18th AAA Brigade *16) Sonsbeck
AAA Brigade On Special Assignment
  Ruise Ter Heide
1st AAA Division
  Berlin
14th AAA Division
  Leipzig
2d AAA Brigade
  Dessau
4th AAA Brigade *25) Dresden
6th AAA Brigade
  Stettin
21st AAA Brigade *26)  Eisle
9th AAA Brigade *27)  Eastath-Herrenalb
26th AAA Division *28)  Eastath-Herrenalb
4th AAA Division
  Duisburg
7th AAA Division
  Cologne
22d AAA Division
  Dortmund
26th AAA Division
  Hanurb
21st AAA Brigade *30)  Nuremberg
11th AAA Division
  Heydebreck
3d AAA Division
  Hamburg
8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

34th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Breslau

4th AAA Brigade
*31*
Pilsen

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Goslar

Day and Night Fighter Operations
*6*
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann
Insterburg
(Koenigberg-Seewiesen)

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Viech)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Oberst Troebsenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
*7*
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Oberstleutnant Neumann)
Budapest

18th AAA Brigade
*36*
Arnhem
(Sonsbeck)

19th AAA Brigade
*17*
Hartogenbosch
(Amerineort and Rheinschach)

20th AAA Brigade
*18*
(AAA Brigade On Special Assignment)
Rotterdam
Explanations Regarding Table 7

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 December 1944 to 26 January 1945

*1) During the Ardennes Offensive (December/January 1944/45), First
Echelon, Luftwaffe High Command, located at Bad Muenheim (7)  (R 587)

*2) After 20 January 1945, Oberst Gollob appointed Chief of Fighter Arm.  (R 589)

*3) During the Ardennes Offensive, advance command post of Home Air Fleet
Command located at Weilburg, Hessen.  (R 587)

*4) 1 Fighter Corps Headquarters deactivated on 26 January 1945.  (R 431)

*5) After 15 January 1945, Oberst Hoedel appointed Commander,
2d Fighter Division.  (R 186)

*6) During the Ardennes Offensive, up to the beginning of January 1945,
Major (OSt) Schroth, operations officer of the 8th Fighter Division,
acted as Commander, 8th Fighter Division, during the absence of Oberst
Hendrick who, at that time, was Chief, Fighter Sector Command Central
Rhine Region.  (R 587)

*7) On 26 January 1945, Fighter Sector Command Denmark Headquarters was
changed into Fighter Command Denmark.  (R 431)
*6) On 26 January 1945, Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region Headquarters changed into Fighter Command Central Rhine Region. (R 431)
After beginning of January 1945, Oberst Truschenbach appointed Commander, Fighter Command Central Rhine Region. (R 537)

*7) On 26 January 1945, 11 Fighter Corps Headquarters deactivated and changed into 14th Air Division Headquarters. (R 437)

*10) After.....January 1945, command post of 5th Fighter Division located at Echtingen.
On 26 January 1945, 5th Fighter Division Headquarters changed into 16th Air Division Headquarters. (R 422 and R 494)

*11) After 20 December 1944, III AAA Corps Headquarters located at Rheinbach.

*12) Command post of 26 AAA Division after 20 December 1944 located at Hellenthal after 8 January 1945 " " Nieder Emsels
after 22 January 1945 " " Kahlenborn.

*13) Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 20 December 1944 located at Waxweiler after 8 January 1945 " " Troisvierges
after 22 January 1945 " " Kyllburg.

*14) Command post of 9th AAA Division after 7 December 1944 located at Neunkirchen after 20 December 1944 " " Winnweiler
after 8 January 1945 " " Homburg
after 20 January 1945 " " Gross Steinhausen.

*15) Command post of 13th AAA Division after 2 December 1944 located at Bischof after 20 December 1944 " " Freiburg, Breisgau.
*16) After 9 December 1944, 28th AAA Division placed under control of IV AAA Corps Headquarters.
Command post of 28th AAA Division after 8 January 1945 located at Achern, after 22 January 1945 "Bastatt-Harrenell.

*17) After December 1944, Generalleutnant Holle appointed Chief, Air Command Denmark. (2 596)

*17c) Staff organisation, III Administrative Command Headquarters, established on 1 January 1945 (1). (2 324)

*18) 28th AAA Division placed under control of V Administrative Command Headquarters until 9 December 1944.

*19) On 23 January 1945, 11th AAA Division placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

*20) Command structure of AAA corps, administrative command headquarters, AAA divisions, and AAA brigades, as shown on AAA situation maps, issued by Luftwaffe High Command operations staff on

- 9 December 1944,
- 22 December 1944,
- 9 January 1945,
- 24 January 1945.
Table 7

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 December 1944 to 26 January 1945

See sketches
Appendix F 14: Command Staffs Organization Within Command Area of
Luftwaffe Command West
Appendix F 15: AAA Command Staffs Organization Within Command Area of
Home Air Fleet Command

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1
(Field Marshal Goering)
Wildpark, near Potsdam
First echelon: Bad Neuenahr (7)

Chief of Fighter Arm *2
(Generalleutnant Gelland)
Berlin-Adlershof

Home Air Fleet Command *3
(Generalleutnant Stumpff)
Berlin-Wannsee
(Advance command post at Weilburg, Lahn)

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Anhalt)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(Generalleutnant Martini)
Potsdam-Bischofswiesen

Luftwaffe Command West
(Generalleutnant Schmidt)
Linzburg, Lahn

1st Fighter Corps Headquarters *4
(Deputy Commander: Generalmajor Ruth)
Treubnitz

II Fighter Corps Headquarters *9
(Generalmajor Hantsch)
Flugfeld Hermannshof
(Advance command post in the Eifel Mountains)

5th Fighter Division *10
(Generalmajor Hantsch)
Durlach
(Sechtingen)
III AAA Corps Headquarters  *11*
(General der Flak Pickart)
Castle Dyck, Renepit
(Rheinbach)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters
(General der Flieger Bogatsch)
Eigenroden

5th AAA Division
Neechade

18th AAA Division
Dostinchen

Air Command Channel Islands
(Oberst Dini)
(encircled)

Air Command Denmark (IV Air Corps)  *17*
(Generalleutnant Hille)
Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Charlem

III Administrative Command Headquarters  *17a*
(General der Flieger Harnjans)
Dresden

V Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Rinkhoff)
Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak A. Schmidt)
Ruemster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Vorwald)
Scheyern Monastery

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(..................)
Breslau

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalmajor Erlinghausen)
Wiesbaden
XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doerstling)
Vienna

5th AAA Brigade
Berlin-Lankwitz

1st Fighter Division
(Oberst Wittmer)
Ribeck

2d Fighter Division *5)
(Generalmajor Ibel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division
(Generalmajor Grabmann)
Wiedenbrueck

7th Fighter Division
(Deputy Commander; Oberstleutnant (USC) Jans)
Pfaffenhofen, Illm

8th Fighter Division *6)
(Oberst Hendrick)
Vienna, Cobenal Castle

2d AAA Division *12)
Hemath
(Helleuthal, Nieder-Emmea, and Kelenborn)

1st AAA Brigade
Aldenhoven

19th AAA Brigade *13)
Reinbach
(Waxweiler, Troisvarges, and Kyllburg)

9th AAA Division *14)
Saarbruecken
(Heunkirren, Winnweiler, Homburg, and Gross Steinhausen)

13th AAA Division *15)
Schlettstadt
(Biesheim and Freiburg, Breisgau

26th AAA Division *16)
Rastatt-Herrenelb
(Achern)
18th AAA Brigade
Sontheck

AAA Brigade On Special Assignment
Elba Ter Heide

1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

2d AAA Brigade
Dessau

4th AAA Brigade
Dresden

6th AAA Brigade
Stettin

21st AAA Brigade
Halle

28th AAA Division
Hastatt-Herrenalb

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

26th AAA Division
Munich

11th AAA Division
Haydebreck

2d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen
8th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

26th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Lib

Day and Night Fighter Operations *7)*
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Vieck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations *6)*
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Deputy Commander: Oberst Hendrick)
Darmstadt
Explanations Regarding Table 8

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 26 January 1945 to 30 April 1945

*1) Home Air Fleet Command Headquarters
    after March 1945, located at Stapelburg, Harz Mountains
    after 9 April 1945, " Quassel on the Elbe (R 256)

*2) Luftwaffe Command West Headquarters
    after 8 March 1945, located at Kichen near Hanau
    after 10 March 1945, " Leuterbach, Hesse
    after 22 March 1945, " Biefeld and Neustadt/Coburg
    after 5 April 1945, " Hirschau, near Amberg
    after 10 April 1945, " Tautzenberg, near Straubing
      (R 227 and S 17)

*3) Command post of 14th Air Division after March 1945,
    located at Bremenbruch. (R 849)

Command post of 14th Air Division after 15 April 1945,
located at Bland, near Hamburg. (R 356)

*4) 15th Air Division Headquarters reactivated on 26 January 1945. (R 431)

*5) On 26 January 1945, command post of 16th Air Division located
    at Echingen. (R 356)

16th Air Division Headquarters deactivated on 2 April 1945. (R 324 and
   R 494)
III AAA Corps Headquarters

after 7 February 1945, located at Berg, Eifel Mountains
after 4 March 1945, " Schoeneberg
after 15 March 1945, " Luedenscheid.

After 20 March 1945, General von Bentzel appointed Chief,
III AAA Corps Headquarters. (R 537 and R 594)

End of March, members of III AAA Corps Headquarters were captured in Ruhr area.

Command post of 3rd AAA Division after 23 February 1945, located at Scheuren, Eifel Mountains
after 29 March 1945, located at Siegen (S 10)

End of March 1945, members of 3rd AAA Division were taken prisoner in Ruhr area.

After 23 February 1945, 7th AAA Division placed under control of
III AAA Corps Headquarters.

On 29 March 1945, command post of 7th AAA Division located at Cologne. (S 10)

End of March 1945, members of 7th AAA Division were taken prisoner in Ruhr area.

After 23 February 1945, command post of 1st AAA Brigade located at Kapellen
On 29 March 1945, " Dusseldorf (S 10)

End of March 1945, members of 1st AAA Brigade were captured in Ruhr area.
*10) Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 7 February 1945 located at Welbergwehr on 29 March 1945

End of March (1) members of 19th AAA Brigade were taken prisoner.

*11) In March 1945 IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at.................(1)

*12) After 7 February 1945, command post of 9th AAA Division located at Gries/Hamburg.

*13) On 28 February 1945, 21st AAA Division placed under control of IV AAA Corps.

*14) On 9 February 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters was activated out of 16th AAA Division Headquarters. (R 432)

After 15 April 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters located at Traun/Moelln. (R356)

*15) After 22 February 1945, 4th AAA Division placed under control of VI AAA Corps.

End of March 1945 members of 4th AAA Division became prisoners of war.

*16) On 9 February 1945, AAA Brigade On Special Assignment changed into 9th AAA Brigade.

After 15 April 1945, command post of 9th AAA Brigade located at Fuhlenhagen. (R 356)
*17) After 15 April 1945, command post of 19th AAA Brigade located at Oldenburg. (R 356)

*18) V Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West in March 1945. V Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 3 April 1945. (R 334 and R 424)

*19] End (?) of February 1945, VI Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West. (R 537) VI Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 2 April 1945. (R 334 and R 424)

*20) XIV Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West at end of February 1945. (R 537) In March 1945, XIV Administrative Command Headquarters located at Wuerzburg (?). XIV Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 27 March 1945. (R 424)

*21) After 15 April 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters located at Prague. (R 385)

*22) After 5 April 1945, Generalmajor Grobmann appointed Commander, 1st Fighter Division. (R 597)

*23) 3d Fighter Division deactivated on 2 April 1945. (R 334 and R 424)

*24) After 2 April 1945, Generalmajor Hanschel appointed Commander, 7th Fighter Division. (R 493)
8th Fighter Division placed under Fourth Air Fleet Command middle of March (1) 1945.

Fighter Command Central Rhine Region Headquarters deactivated on 17 March 1945. (R 334)

9th Air Division (Fighters) activated on 26 January 1945. (R 431)
9th Air Division (Fighters) deactivated on 12 April 1945. (R 424 and 324)

After 8 February 1945, eastern part of III Administrative Command sector placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

1st AAA Division placed under control of II AAA Corps Headquarters (eastern front) middle of April 1945. (R 336)

End (26th) of April, 14th AAA Division presumably was captured.

4th AAA Brigade was deactivated in March (1) 1945.

On 26 (1) February 1945, 5th AAA Brigade detached to eastern front.

End of April 1945, 21st AAA Brigade presumably was captured.

III Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 2 March 1945. (R 324)
V Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Home Air Fleet Command until March 1945. (S 1)

VI Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Home Air Fleet Command until 8 February 1945.

(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 24 February 1945, and R 527)

4th AAA Division placed under control of VI Administrative Command Headquarters until 23 February 1945.

7th AAA Division placed under control of VI Administrative Command Headquarters until 23 February 1945.

After being placed under control of III AAA Corps Headquarters, 224 AAA Division Headquarters presumably was captured end of March 1945. (R 356)

End of March (1) 1945, members of 8th AAA Brigade presumably were taken prisoner.

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Home Air Fleet Command until end of February 1945.

(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 24 February 1945, and R 527)

21st AAA Division placed under control of XIV Administrative Command Headquarters until 23 February 1945.
*43) In March 1945, XVII Administrative Command Headquarters, including 24th AAA Division and 7th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

*44) In February 1945, 5th AAA Brigade Headquarters changed into 30th AAA Division Headquarters.

On....April 1945, 30th AAA Division placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

*45) After 8 February 1945, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of XVII Administrative Command Headquarters.

(R 617 and R 621)

*46) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA corps, AAA division, and AAA brigades, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command
AAA situation maps

*47) On 15 February 1945, 5th AAA Division Headquarters placed under command of Waffen-SS.

(R 681)
Table 6

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 26 January 1945 to 20 April 1945

See sketches:
Appendix F 16: Command Staffs Organization at Western Front
Appendix F 17: Air Command Staffs Organization
Appendix F 18: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)
Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Oberst Gollob)
Berlin-Erbteaguard

Home Air Fleet Command *1)
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Berlin-Wannsee
(Steipelberg, Harz Mountains, and Gunssel on the Elbe)

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Arthelm)
(General der Flak Flckert)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam-Eiche

Luftwaffe Command West *2)
(Generalleutenants Schmid)
Limburg, Lahn
(Rheine, Lauterbach, Biefeld, Hirschau, and Tunsenberg)

14th Air Division *3)
(Deputy Commander: Oberst von Heinemann)
Flammersfeld
(Bersenbrueck and Blind, near Hanover)

15th Air Division *4)
(Generalmajor Wilke)
Bad Aesem

16th Air Division *5)
(Generalmajor Hentschel)
Hechingen

III AAA Corps Headquarters *6)
(Generaal der Flak Flckert)
Rheinbach
(Zerg, Schoeneberg, and Landesfamil)


IV AAA Corps Headquarters *11)  
(General der Flieger Bogatsch)  
Membroba  
(........................)

VI AAA Corps Headquarters *14)  
(former 16th AAA Division)  
(Generalleutnant Schillifarth)  
Dorstchen  
(Trams/Neolla)

5th AAA Division *47)  
Meschede

V Administrative Command Headquarters *15)  
(Generalleutnant Riekhoff)  
Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters *15)  
(Generalleutnant Flak A. Schmidt)  
Nijmegen

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters *20)  
(Generalmajor Harlinghausen)  
Wiesbaden  
(Wuersburg (?) and Nuremberg ?)

IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters *21)  
(Generalmajor Feltz)  
Treuenbrietzen  
(Prague)

9th Air Division (Fighters) *27)  
(Oberst Herrmann (?) )  
Prague and Wasserburg

Air Command Channel Islands  
(Oberst Dimi)  
Oenmsey  
(enceircled)

Air Command Denmark (IV Air Corps)  
(Generalleutnant Holle)  
Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters *28)  
(....................)  
Berlin-Dahlem

V Administrative Command Headquarters *35)  
(Generalleutnant Riekhoff)  
Stuttgart
VI Administrative Command Headquarters
General der Flak A. Schmidt
Magdeburg

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
Generalleutnant Vorwald
Scheerum Monastery

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
General der Flieger Wolff
Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalmajor Herlinghasea)
Weisbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doerstling)
Vienna

5th AAA Brigade
(.............)
Berlin-Lankwitz

2d AAA Division
Kalebom
(Scheerum and Siegen)

7th AAA Division
Cologne

1st AAA Brigade
Aldenhoven
(Kapellem and Dusseldorf)

19th AAA Brigade
Kyllburg
(Malbergweich and Frankfurt, Main)

9th AAA Division
Gross Steinhausen
(Gries/Homburg)

18th AAA Division
Freburg, Freisach

26th AAA Division
Rastatt-Herrenzalb
21st AAA Division  #13
Darmstadt

4th AAA Division  #15
Duisburg

9th AAA Brigade  #16
(former AAA Brigade on Special Assignment)
Haus Ter Heide
(Fuhlenhagen)

16th AAA Brigade  #17
Sensbeck
(Oldenburg)

1st Fighter Division  #22
(Oberst H. Wittmer)
Ribeck

3d Fighter Division  #23
(Oberst Roedel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division  #23
(Generalmajor Grafmann)
Wiedenbrueck

7th Fighter Division  #24
(Deputy Commander: Oberstleutnant (OSt) Janka)
Pfaffenhofen, Ills

8th Fighter Division  #25
(Oberst Hendrick)
Vismann, Cobsel Castle

1st AAA Division  #29
Berlin

16th AAA Division  #30
Leipzig

4th AAA Brigade  #31
Dresden

6th AAA Brigade  #32
Stettin

31st AAA Brigade  #35
Halle

III Administrative Command Headquarters  #34
(General der Flieger Harmjans)
Dresden
4th AAA Division Duesseldorf
7th AAA Division Cologne
22d AAA Division Dortmund
26th AAA Division Munich
3d AAA Division Hamburg
8th AAA Division Bremen
8th AAA Brigade Hannover
21st AAA Division Darmstadt
24th AAA Division Vienna
7th AAA Brigade Linz

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters Prague (1)

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Denmark
(Oberst Vislock)
Grode

Day and Night Fighter Operations (2)
Fighter Command Central Rhine Region
Oberst Truebenbach
Darmstadt
Explanations Regarding Table 9
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945
(Command Staffs at Western Front Only)

*1) After 27 April 1945, Generalfeldmarschall Ritter von Greim appointed Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe. (R 686)
After 21 (?) April 1945, Luftwaffe High Command headquarters located at Berchtengaden.

*2) After middle of April 1945, Home Air Fleet Command charged with the mission of conducting Luftwaffe operations in Northern Germany. Headquarters of Home Air Fleet Command after 28 April 1945, located at Bremen, near Luebeck, and after 3 May 1945, located at Misnunde, Holstein. (R 356)

*3) After 23 April 1945, command post of 1st Fighter Division located at Karow, at radio site "Richtoerchen". (R 627)
1st Fighter Division Headquarters deactivated on 30 April 1945. (R 394 and R 434)

*4) In May 1945, command post of 2nd Fighter Division located at Nordmackstadt, Holstein. (R 498)

*5) After 4 May 1945, command post of 14th Air Division located at Bredendorf, Holstein. After 7 (?) May 1945, it was located at Hauum. (R 594)
#6) Command post of 15th Air Division  

after 30 April 1945, located at Dorf Berlin, Holstein  
(R 527)  

after 2 May 1945, Estate Camp  
(R 527)  

after 5 May 1945, Rugege, Holstein  
(R 527)  

After 30 April 1945, Generalmajor Grabmann appointed Commander,  
15th Air Division.  
(R 527)  

*7) After 3 May 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters located at Hanfeld.  
(R 356)  

*8) After 3 May 1945, command post of 9th AAA Brigade located at Hedorf.  
(R 356)  

*9) On 3 May 1945, command post of 10th AAA Brigade located at Ouseven.  
(R 356)  

*10) On 3 May 1945, III Administrative Command Headquarters located at  
Heiligenhafen.  
(R 356)  

*11) After 3 May 1945, XI Administrative Command Headquarters located at  
Breckendorf, near Schleswig.  
(R 356)  

*12) After 3 May 1945, 3d AAA Division placed under command of  
VI AAA Corps Headquarters.  
(R 356)  

After 3 May 1945, command post of 3d AAA Division located at  
Hamburg.  
(R 356)
*13) After 3 May 1945, 8th AAA Division placed under control of VI AAA Corps Headquarters.  

(R 356)

On 3 May 1945, command post of 8th AAA Division located at Schwegea.  

(R 356)

*14) After 20 (? ) April 1945, Sixth Air Fleet Command (previously operating at eastern front only), charged with the mission of conducting Luftwaffe operations in Southern Germany.

After 27 April 1945, Generaloberst Dessloch appointed Commander, Sixth Air Fleet Command.  

(R 686)

After 30 (? ) April 1945, Sixth Air Fleet Command Headquarters located at Nauen-Neufreinmann (? )  

(R 537)

After 29 April 1945, it was located at Neiden, Tyrol.  

(R 686)

*15) During the middle of April, Luftwaffe Command West for a few days was under direct control of Luftwaffe High Command.  

(S 1)

Luftwaffe Command West Headquarters

after 24 April 1945, located at Kruen, near Mittenwald

after 28 April 1945, " Scheffau, near Hllman, Tyrol

after 2 May 1945, " forestry station Gefannl, near Tachen, Tyrol.  

(R 537 and S 17)

After 28 April 1945, Generalleutnant Hartlinghausen appointed Commanding General, Luftwaffe Command West.

*16) After 7 May 1945, command post of 7th Fighter Division located at Saalbacht.  

(R 496)

*17) After 25 April 1945, IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at Weisling, Upper Bavaria.  

(R 496)
*18) After 25 April 1945, command post of 9th AAA Division located at Euskirchen. (R 498)

*19) After 25 April 1945, command post of 13th AAA Division located at Pless. (R 498)

*20) After 25 April 1945, command post of 28th AAA Division located at Unter Neisse. (R 498)

*21) After 25 April 1945, command post of 21st AAA Division located at Klinga. (R 498)

*22) After 24 April 1945, VII Administrative Command Headquarters located at Markt Schwaben. (R 547)

*23) After beginning of May 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters Eighth placed under control of Luftwaffe Command (eastern front). (R 498)

After 7 May 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters located at Badstadt. (R 498)
Table 9
Reich Air Defense: Command Structure
Period: 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945
(Command Staffs At Western Front Only)

See sketch: Reich Air Defense
Appendix F 19

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1)
(Field Marshal Goering)
Wasserburg, Inn
(Sachsembaden)

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Uberst Gollob)

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak Pickert)

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)

Home Air Fleet Command *2)
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Quassel on the Elbe
(Rheinfield and Missunde, Holstein)
Northern Germany Command Area

Sixth Air Fleet Command *4)
(Generalfeldmarschall Ritter von Greim)
Muncheba-Neufreismann (?)
(Ellmau, Tyrol)
Southern Germany Command Area

Luftwaffe Command West *5)
(Generalleutnant Schmid)
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(Irschen, Schaffen, and Forestry Station Serafei, Tyrol)

Luftwaffe Command 8
(General der Flieger Seidemann)
Eastern Front
1st Fighter Division 
(Generalmajor Grubmann) 
Ribeck 
(Karow)

2d Fighter Division 
(Oberst Roedel) 
Stade 
(Nordhakenstedt)

14th Air Division 
(Deputy Commander: Oberst von Heinemann) 
Glind, near Hamburg 
(Dreisdorf and Hemse)

15th Air Division 
(Generalmajor Wilke) 
Dorf Berlin/Holstein 
(Estate Camp and Ruegge, Holstein)

Air Command Denmark 
(Generalleutnant Holle) 
Skanderborg

VI AAA Corps Headquarters 
(Generalleutnant Schillfarth) 
Trarn/Moellen 
(Zamfeld)

III Administrative Command Headquarters 
(General der Flak Hofmann) 
Heiligenhafen

XI Administrative Command Headquarters 
(General der Flieger Wolff) 
Hamburg 
(Breckendorf)

7th Fighter Division 
(Generalmajor Hentschel) 
Pfaffenhofen, 1lm 
(Saalbach)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters 
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Wessling, Upper Bavaria

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