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1939/03/00	Loebau, Wehrkreis IV	Activation of 255.ID (4.Welle) by conversion of 255.LdwD, formation, training	
1939/08/26	Loebau	Operational readiness	Subordinate to: Wehrersatz-Inspektion Leipzig u. Dresden, 1939/08/26-1939/08/31
1939/09/01	Prague, Milovice, Brandys nad Labem, Czechoslovakia	Transfer, training	Wehrm.BeV. in Boehmen u. Maehren, 1939/09/01-1939/11/30 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Wilhelm Wetsel, 1939/09/01-1942/01/12
1939/12/01	Bautzen, Dresden, Saxony	Movement, training	Subordinate to: Wehrkreiskommando IV, 1939/12/01-1940/03/07
1940/03/07	Iserlohn, Dortmund, Westphalia	Movement, preparations for the invasion of the Netherlands	AK 9, 1940/03/08-1940/05/09
1940/05/09	Krefeld, Duellen	Assembly	AOK 6, 1940/05/10-1940/05/12 AK 11, 1940/05/12-1940/06/02
1940/05/11	Roermond, Weert, Netherlands, Bree, Dyle River, Aarschot, Brussels, Oudenaarde, Waregem, Dixmude, Roulers, Belgium	Invasion, advance, offensive engagements	
1940/05/31	Tourcoing, Saint-Amand, Cambrai, Saint-Quentin, Laon, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Corbeil, Etampes, Vendome, France	Advance, offensive engagements	AK 28, 1940/06/03-1940/06/10 AOK 9, 1940/06/11-1940/06/14 AOK 6, 1940/06/15-1940/06/17 AOK 18, 1940/06/18-1940/07/02
1940/06/23	Saumur, Tours, Blois, Niort, Parthenay	Movement, occupation duty	
1940/07/18	Iles d'Yeu and de'Noirmoutier, Les Sables-d'Olonne, Croix-de-Vie, Saint-Gilles-sur-Vie, La Roche-sur-Yon, Fontenay-le-Comte	Movement, coastal defense, occupation duty, regrouping	AOK 7, 1940/07/02-1940/07/05 AK 40, 1940/07/06-1940/07/07 AK 6, 1940/07/08-1940/07/23 AK 2, 1940/07/24-1940/07/25 AK 6, 1940/07/26-1941/02/28 AK 9, 1941/03/03-1941/04/21
1941/03/03	Breslau, Silesia, Schweidnitz, Waldenburg, Vyskov	Transfer, quartering, training	
1941/04/23	Kreuzburg, Radom, Poland	Movement, training	AK 13, 1941/04/21-1941/05/01

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1941/06/22	Wlodawa, Kobrin, Pruzhany, Slonim, Baranovichi, Bobruisk	Invasion, offensive engagements	AOK 4, 1941/06/26-1941/07/04 AK 53, 1941/07/04-1941/08/27 AOK 4, 1941/08/27-1941/08/31
1941/07/13	Rogachev, Zhlobin, Dnieper River	Defensive operations, security	
1941/08/19	Gadilovichi, Cherikov, Krichev, Mstislavl, Khislavichi, Smolensk, Dukhovshchina	Advance, offensive engagements	AOK 9, 1941/08/31-1941/09/03
1941/09/04	Koprovshchina north of Yartsevo,	Movement, defensive operations	AK 8, 1941/09/03-1941/09/29
1941/10/09	Levino, Bely, Smolensk, Yartsevo, Dukhovshchina, Sychevka, Gzhatsk, Vyazma, Rzhev, Dorogobuzh	Movement, area security	AK 27, 1941/09/29-1941/10/11 AOK 9, 1941/10/12-1941/11/09 Bfh.rueckw.HGeb. Mitte, 1941/11/10-1941/11/30 AOK 9 (HGr-Reserve), 1941/12/01-1941/12/04
1941/12/09	Ruza, Volokolamsk, Ruza- Moskva River, Mozhaisk	Movement, defensive operations, operations against partisans	PzAOK 4 (HGr-Reserve), 1941/12/05-1941/12/12
1941/12/31	Iznoski, Gzhatsk, Yukhnov, Temkino	Disengagement, defensive operations	AK 7, 1941/12/13-1942/01/13 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Walter Poppe, 1942/01/12-1943/10/12, and 1943/11/04-1943/11/15
1942/02/28	Ugryumovskiye Vyselki, Valukhovo, Ivanovskoye, Berezki, Vorya and Ugra Rivers, Bocharovo	Defensive operations, security, training, regrouping	Subordinate to: AK 9, 1942/01/14-1942/01/18 PzAOK 4, 1942/01/18-1942/01/20 AK 20, 1942/01/20-1942/01/26 Kampfgruppe Seeger (292.ID), 1942/01/27-1942/02/05 AK 20, 1942/02/06 20.PzD, 1942/02/07-1942/02/17 AK 20, 1942/02/18-1942/02/25 Gruppe Thoma (20.PzD), 1942/02/26-1942/05/08
1943/02/16	Konotop, Boromlya, Psel, Vorskla, and Pena Rivers, Trostyanets, Rakitnoye	Transfer to the southern sector, defensive and assault operations, Unternehmen Zitadelle	AK 20, 1942/02/06 20.PzD, 1942/02/07-1942/02/17 AK 20, 1942/02/18-1942/02/25 Gruppe Thoma (20.PzD), 1942/02/26-1942/05/08
1943/07/23 1943/08/05	Graivoron, Golovchina, Akhtyrka, Lebedin, Oposhnya, Gadyach, Psel River	Disengagement movements, break through the encirclement, defensive operations merging with the 332.ID	AK 20, 1942/05/09-1943/02/01 AOK 4, 1943/02/01-1943/02/27 AOK 2, 1943/02/27-1943/02/28 AK 7 (Armeerreserve), 1943/02/28-1943/03/03 Korps Rothkirch, 1943/03/03-1943/03/11
1943/09/08	Gadyach	Disbandment, assignment of combat units to the 57. and 112.ID, reorganization of 255.ID Div.Stab and remnants	AK 52, 1943/03/11-1943/04/02 AK 7, 1943/04/03-1943/04/06 AK 52, 1943/04/07-1943/09/08 PzAOK 4, 1943/09/08-1943/10/28

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1943/09/26	Kiev, Dnymer, Dnieper River Radomyshl, Lenino, Irpen, Fastov, Ros River, Vasilkov Mironovka, Karapyshi	Movement, operations against partisans, securing river crossing, construction of defensive positions	
1943/12/12	Volchinets, Berdichev to Frankfurt/a.M.	Transfer of the Div.Stab	C.O.: Obst. Werner Lange, 1943/10/12-1943/11/03
1943/12/12	Radom, Poland to Bordeaux, Motteville, France	Transfer of remnants of the 255. and 332.ID	
1944/01/13	Shepetovka, Russia	Abwicklungsstab 255.ID remained	

Records of the 255.ID are reproduced on rolls 1768-1794 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

The Potsdam catalog, the general officer personnel files, and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H1/38 (T78, roll 398, page 202), and OKH/AHA, H37/86 (MR 1304), were also used for the unit history.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 255.ID as follows:

Advance into Russia, Jun-Nov 1941: MS D-183 (Operations of the 255th Infantry Division in Russia);

Temkino: MS D-184 (Winter campaign of the 255th Infantry Division east and south of Temkino, mid-December 1941 to April 1942); and

Operation Zitadelle: MS D-336 (Teilnahme der 255.ID an der Kursk Offensive Juli-August 1943 mit anschliessendem Ausbrechen aus einem Kessel auf Achtyrka), by Gen.Lt. Walter Poppe.

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Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTB, Teil 1. Orders relating to preparations for Fall Gelb and lists of code names of division units.	1940/04/15-1940/04/26	255.ID W4004b	1768	40
Ia, KTB, Teil 2. Advance into Belgium near Bree, 13 May, offensive engagements and capture of the Dyle River position in the Aarschot area, 15-17 May, advance to Brussels, 18-20 May, offensive engagements and crossing the Scheldt River in the Oudenaarde area, the Lys River at Waregem, and the Yser River at Dixmude, advance from Roulers, Belgium, to Tourcoing, France, 31 May-3 Jun, and offensive operations in the Saint-Amand, Cambrai, Saint-Quentin, Laon, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Corbeil, Etampes, and Vendome areas, 4-23 Jun 1940; a brief summary of the divisions activities, 26 Aug 1939-23 Jun 1940; a list of officers duty assignments; casualty and strength reports; and afteraction reports and critiques on combat actions of the 255.ID during the western campaign.	1940/05/12-1940/06/23	255.ID W4004c	1768	174
Ia, Anlagenband I zum KTB, Teil 2. Orders and maps pertaining to assembly along the Dutch border west of Duellken, and advance and offensive engagements through	1940/05/10-1940/06/23	255.ID W4004d	1768	770

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Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTB, Teil 2, Ferngespraeche. Transcript of daily telephone conversations of the division during the western campaign.	1940/05/13-1940/06/22	255.ID W4004e	1759	1
Ic, TB, Teil I u. II. Activity reports concerning formation of the division in the Leipzig area, transfer to the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, return to Saxony, movement to the Iserlohn area of Westphalia, assembly, invasion of the Netherlands, movements through Belgium and to the Vendome area of France, and troop indoctrination. Reports pertaining to the attitude, conduct, and morale of the Czech population and German propaganda pamphlets relating to the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.	1939/08/25-1940/06/23	255.ID W6802d	1759	130
Ia, KTB, Teil 3; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal concerning movement to and occupation duty in the Saumur, Tours, Blois, Niort, and Parthenay areas, 23 Jun-24 Jul; relief of the 12.ID; coastal and air raid defense and occupation duty on the Iles d'Yeu and de'Noirmoutier and in the Les Sables-d'Olonne, Croix-de-Vie, Saint-Gilles-sur-Vie, La Roche-sur-Yon, and Fontenay-le-Comte areas, 25 Jul 1940-28 Feb 1941; and the planned relief by the 81.ID and transfer of the 255.ID to the east, 3 Mar 1941. Strength reports, order-of-battle charts, lists of officers duty assignments, registers of officers, activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 24 Jun 1940-28 Feb 1941, and reports on the attitude and morale of the French population and on counterintelligence activity.	1940/06/23-1941/02/28	255.ID 8299/1	1769	133
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 3, Befehle I. Orders and messages pertaining to the control of prisoners of war, the civilian population, and captured materiel; administrative activity in the Loire and Cher Rivers	1940/06/23-1940/10/20	255.ID 8299/2	1759	558

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 3, Befehle II. Orders and messages pertaining to coastal and air raid defense, occupation duty, alerts, and training in the Vendee Department, 21 Oct 1940-27 Feb 1941; the planned relief by the 81.ID, 28 Feb-3 Mar 1941; and transfer of the division to the east. An afteraction critique relating to coastal defense and special directives concerning signal communications.

Ia, KTB, Teil 4. Transfer from Les Sables-d'Olonne, France, to Breslau, Silesia, 3-7 Mar; quartering and training in the Waldenburg and Schweidnitz areas and in the Truppenuebungsplatz Wischau (Vyskov), Czechoslovakia, 8 Mar-23 Apr; movement to and training in the Truppenuebungsplatz Mitte and Radom, 23 Apr-25 May; and movement to and border security in Wlodawa on the Bug River, Parczew, and Lubien west of Brest, 26-31 May 1941. An order-of-battle chart; strength reports; lists of officers duty assignments; activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1 Mar-31 May 1941; and a report regarding the attitude, conduct, and morale of the Polish population, 14 May 1941.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 4. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to the transfer from France to Silesia and quartering and training in the Waldenburg and Schweidnitz areas of Silesia and at Truppenuebungsplatz Wischau (Vyskov) in Czechoslovakia; and special directives concerning supply and rear services.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 4, Befehle. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to training in the

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Ia, KTB, Teil 5. War journal and orders pertaining to training, border security, control of the civilian population, and preparations for Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia) and Fall Berta (defense in case of a Russian attack); training directives; order-of-battle charts; strength reports; lists of officers duty assignments; and special directives concerning supply, signal communications, reconnaissance, and preparations for the attack.	1941/06/01-1941/06/21	255.ID 12346/1	1771	506
Ic, TB, Teil V. Activity report concerning movement to the Wlodawa area via Pulawy, enemy military situation, control and evacuation of the civilian population, border security, reconnaissance and counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment and indoctrination.	1941/06/01-1941/06/21	255.ID 12346/2	1771	993
Ia, KTB, Teil 6. War journal concerning the invasion of Russia near Wlodawa, 22-23 Jun; advance to and offensive engagements in Kobrin, Pruzhany, Slonim, Baranovichi, Slutsk, and Bobruisk, 24 Jun-12 Jul; movement to and defensive operations in the area between Rogachev and Zhlobin, 13 Jul-10 Aug; occupation of and securing Zhlobin and crossing the Dnieper River, 11-18 Aug; advance to and offensive engagements in the Gadilovichi, Cherikov, Krichev, Mstislavl, Khislavichi, Smolensk, and Dukhovshchina areas, 19 Aug-4 Sep; defensive operations in the area north of Yartsevo, 4 Sep-7 Oct; and planned movement to the Levino area south of Bely, 8 Oct 1941.	1941/06/22-1941/10/08	255.ID 17609/1	1772	1
Ia, KTB, Teil 6 (Zweitschrift).	1941/06/22-1941/10/08	255.ID 17609/2	1773	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to preparations for the	1941/06/18-1941/07/13	255.ID 17609/3	1773	509

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, messages, maps, and overlays pertaining to defensive operations in the Rogachev and Zhlobin areas, 13-24 Jul, and attack on the enemy west of the Dnieper and Drut Rivers. Order-of-battle charts; afteraction reports concerning the defensive battle in the Rogachev and Zhlobin areas, 13-19 Jul, and AOK 2 combat action during the Rogachev-Gomel battle; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/07/13-1941/07/25	255.ID 17609/4	1774	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, messages, maps, and overlays pertaining to defensive operations in the Dnieper, Drut, and Ola Rivers sector, 25 Jul-10 Aug, advance to and occupation of Zhlobin, 11-14 Aug, and crossing the Dnieper River, 16 Aug 1941; order-of-battle charts; a list of passwords for August; an afteraction critique relating to defensive engagements; afteraction reports concerning the combat action of Inf.Rgt. 475, 3-14 Aug; special directives regarding signal communications; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/07/25-1941/08/16	255.ID 17609/5	1774	416
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to securing Zhlobin and mopping-up action east of Zhlobin, 16-18 Aug, and advance to and offensive engagements in Gadilovichi, Dovsk, Cherikov,	1941/08/16-1941/09/04	255.ID 17609/6	1774	313

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, messages, reports, and maps pertaining to defensive operations in the Fomina, Kholm, and Skachkova areas north of Yartsevo; status reports; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/09/04-1941/09/25	255.ID 17609/7	1775	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 6. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to offensive and defensive operations in the Koprovshchina area north of Yartsevo, 25 Sep-7 Oct, and planned movement to the Levino area south of Bely; order-of-battle charts; combat and ration strength reports; an afteraction critique relating to the eastern campaign; special directives concerning air reconnaissance and signal communications; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/09/25-1941/10/08	255.ID 17609/8	1775	432
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Ia, KTB, Teil 7. War journal concerning movement to the Levino area south of Bely, 9-11 Oct, security activity in the area defined by Smolensk, Yartsevo, Dukhovshchina, Bely, Sychevka, Gzhatsk, Vyazma, Zapadnaya Dvina, Rzhev, and Dorogobuzh, 11 Oct-8 Dec; movement to and defensive engagements and operations against partisans in the Ruza-Moskva Rivers sector and Mozhaisk area, 9-31 Dec; disengagement movement to and	1941/10/09-1942/04/30	255.ID 25337/1	1776	1

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 7. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to operations against partisans, traffic control, road and rail security, control of the civilian population, supervision of prisoner-of-war collection points, salvaging booty and economic goods in the area defined by Yartsevo, Zapadnaya Dvina, Rzhev, Vyazma, and Dorogobuzh, and planned movement to the Lake Trostenskoye area northeast of Ruza, 8 Dec 1941.	1941/11/08-1941/12/08	255.ID 25337/3	1778	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 7. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to movement to the Ruza and Volokolamsk areas, 8-12 Dec, defensive engagements and operations against partisans in the Ruza and Moskva Rivers sector, 13-29 Dec, occupation and defense of the Mozhaisk position, 30-31 Dec, and planned disengagement movement to the area east of Gzhatsk; status and strength reports; and an afteraction report concerning a counterattack in the Gorbovo area, 14 Dec 1941.	1941/12/08-1941/12/31	255.ID 25337/4	1778	653
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 7. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to disengagement movement and defense of the Iznoski area southeast of Gzhatsk and northeast of Yukhnov; order-of-battle charts; and special directives concerning road maintenance and construction.	1941/12/31-1942/01/31	255.ID 25337/5	1779	1

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 7. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and reconnaissance operations, regrouping, construction of shelters, preparations for the thaw period, and training along the Vorya River in the Ugryumovskiye Vyselki, Ivanovskoye, Valukhovo, and Berezki areas; status reports; and a list of officers duty assignments.	1942/02/28-1942/03/30	255.ID 25337/7	1730	457
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 7. Status reports.	1939/11/08-1942/04/30	255.ID 25337/10	1731	1
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Ia, Anlage zum KTB, Teil 8. Order-of-battle charts.	1942/05/01-1942/09/01	255.ID 25610/4	1782	13
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 8. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations along the Vorya River in the Ivanovskoye and Berezki areas, 1-5 May; and movement to and relief of the 17.ID, defensive operations, regrouping, reorganization as a two-regiment division, construction of positions, road maintenance, security, and training in the Vorya and Ugra Rivers sector, 5-31 May. Status and afteraction reports.	1942/05/01-1942/05/31	255.ID 25610/8	1782	39
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 8. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive, reconnaissance, and assault operations, artillery and patrol activity, construction and preparation of positions for fall and winter, operations against partisans, regrouping, and training along the Vorya River in the Valukhovo, Berezki, and Ivanovskoye areas and at the point of confluence of the Ugra and Vorya Rivers; order-of-battle charts; strength and status reports; and lists of officers and noncommissioned officers duty assignments.	1942/08/01-1942/08/31	255.ID 25610/11	1734	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 8. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive, reconnaissance, and assault operations, division and enemy artillery activity, fighting quality of replacements, preparations for winter, operations against partisans, regrouping, and training along the Vorya River in the Valukhovo, Berezki, and Ivanovskoye areas; order-of-battle charts; status and strength	1942/09/01-1942/09/30	255.ID 25610/12	1734	709

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 9. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations, construction of positions, ammunition on hand, use of auxiliary volunteers, operations against partisans, regrouping, and training along the Vorya River in the Ivanovskoye, Valukhovo, Berezki, and Bocharovo areas and at the point of confluence of the Ugra and Vorya Rivers; an order-of-battle chart; status and strength reports; lists of officers and noncommissioned officers duty assignments; and interrogation summaries.	1942/10/01-1942/10/31	255.ID 29366/2	1785	321
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil 9. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, construction of positions, use of auxiliary volunteers, ammunition on hand, camouflage, regrouping, and training in the Ugra and Vorya Rivers sector; an order-of-battle chart; status and strength reports; list of officers and noncommissioned officers duty assignments; and an afteraction report regarding defense against a Russian assault operation on 22 Nov 1942.	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	255.ID 29366/3	1736	1
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Ia, Beilage 3 zum KTB, Teil 9, "Wintereinsatz". Orders, directives, reports, and duty rosters of officers and noncommissioned officers concerning formation, training, and reserve strength of winter mobile units.	1942/08/08-1943/01/24	255.ID 32272/3	1738	153
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supervised the operations, remained in Shepetovka.)