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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/02/06	Koenigsberg, Wehrkreis I, Goldap, Loetzen, Allenstein, Ortelsburg, Treuburg, Arys	Activation (8.Welle), formation, regrouping, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Kurt Herzog, 1940/02/06-1942/06/10 Subordinate to: Okdo. Grenzabschnitt Nord, Koenigsberg, 1940/02/06-1940/05/09
1940/05/10	Danzig to Herzogenrath, Bocholt, Aachen, Germany	Transfer	GenStdH/Op.Abt., OKH Reserve, 1940/05/10-1940/05/29
1940/05/20	Maastricht, Netherlands Waremme, Gembloux, Charleroi, Mons, Belgium	Movement	
1940/05/28	Maubeuge, Avesnes, La Capelle, Guise, Marle, Laon, France	Movement, offensive engagements	AOK 9, 1940/05/30-1940/06/01
1940/06/05	Oise-Aisne Canal, Fismes, Epernay, Bar-sur-Aube, Romilly-sur-Seine, Cosne, Sancerre	Attack across, pursuit	AK 42, 1940/06/02-1940/07/01
1940/06/24	Savigny-en-Septaine, Avord, Nerondes	Securing the demarkation line	
1940/07/01	Beaulieu-sur-Loire, Saint-Fargeau, Charny, Sens, Rheims, Reethel, Sedan	Movement	AOK 9 (AK 29), 1940/07/02-1940/07/31
1940/07/23	Bertrix, Libramont, Arlon, Belgium	Assembly	
1940/07/28	Preussisch Eylau, East Prussia	Transfer	AK 26, 1940/08/01-1941/03/31
1940/09/13	Insterburg, Tilsit, Memel, Labiau, Wenlau	Construction of fortifications, border security, training	
1941/02/26	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Arys	Movement, training	
1941/03/18	Tilsit, Memel	Movement, security	
1941/06/14	Kretingale (Deutsch Krottingen)	Assembly, preparations for attack on Russia	

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1941/06/22	Kretinga, Palanga, Skuodas, Lithuania; Priekule, Liepaja, Saldus, Ventspils, Sabile, Talsi, Tukums, Riga, Ainazi, Latvia	Invasion, offensive engagement	AOK 18, 1941/06/20-1941/07/07 Bfh.rueckw.HGeb Nord, 1941/07/07-1941/07/14 AK 26, 1941/07/14-1941/07/26
1941/07/19	Parnu, Haapsalu, Vandra, Turi, Paide, Kunda, Aseri, Sonda, Toila, Narva, Estonia	Movement, offensive engagements	AK 42, 1941/07/26-1941/08/04 AK 26, 1941/08/04-1941/09/08
1941/08/21	Fedorovka, Kotly, Kopor'ye, Lopukhinka, Krasnoye Selo, Petrodvorets, Russia	Offensive engagements, defensive and assault operations	AK 38, 1941/09/08-1941/11/05
1941/11/28	Vyritsa, Lyuban, Lisino-Korpus, Mga	Movement	AK 26, 1941/11/05-1941/11/27 AOK 18, 1941/11/27-1941/12/03
1941/12/08	Memino, Babino, Kirishi, Tur, Nechan'ye	Defensive and assault operations, regrouping	AK 28, 1941/12/03-1941/12/07 AK 1, 1941/12/07-1942/11/10
1942/03/06	Fedosino, Kamenka (Matreshkino)	Defensive and assault operations	
1942/06/14	Lisino-Korpus, Spasskaya Polist', Mikhalevo, Glubochka, Tregubovo, Sennaya Kerest', Kolyazhka	Defensive operations, training, regrouping, operations against partisans	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Werner Goeritz, 1942/06/12-1944/01/15
1942/11/08	Chudovo, Babino, Nevel, Velikiye Luki, Izochna, Ptakhino, Opukhliki, Novosokolniki, Kobylino, Pechishche, Dol'shino, Borshchanka, Gushchino	Movement, defensive operations, offensive engagements	Subordinate to: AOK 11, 1942/11/10-1942/11/14 AK 59, 1942/11/14-1942/11/22 AK 30, 1942/11/22-1942/11/25 AK 59, 1942/11/25-1943/09/09 AK 43, 1943/09/09-1943/09/18
1943/09/14	Izochna, Vlas'ye, and Nevel to Smolensk, Kiev	Entraining, movement	

Records of the 291.ID are reproduced on rolls 1905-1917 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/09/18 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost and the general officer personnel files show:

1943/09/21	Kiev, Lubyanka	Defensive operations
1943/10/13	Karpilovka, Malin, Volchkov, Korosten	Disengagement movements, defensive operations

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1944/01/01	Gorodnitsa, Berezdov, Shepetovka	Disengagement, defensive operations	
1944/02/23	Yampol, Proskurov	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1944/04/05	Borshchev, Buchach, Barysh, Chortkov area	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1944/05/19	Gorokhov southwest of Lutsk	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1944/07/18	Germany	Rehabilitation	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Arthur Finger, 1944/07/12-1945/01/00 (missing in action)
1944/08/01	Sandomierz, Opatow, Slupia Nowa, Poland	Movement, defensive operations	
(Source for the following items: records of OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/1 (T78, roll 139) reports of returned division members)			
1945/01/16	Konskie, Skarzysko Kamienna,	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1945/01/23-26	Belchatow south of Lodz	Encirclement	
1945/01/27	Belchatow	Probably captured or destroyed	
1945/03/28		Official disbandment (source: records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt/. H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 90))	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 291.ID in Koenigsberg, Wehrkreis I, 6 Feb 1940; formation, training, and regrouping in Koenigsberg, Goldap, Loetzen, Allenstein, Ortelsburg, Treuburg, Rastenburg, Bartenstein, Lyck, Rhein, and Tr.Ueb.Pl. Arys, 7 Feb-9 May; transfer to west of Eschweiler, 10-21 May; crossing the Dutch border in the Maastricht area, 22-23 May; movement to the Waremme, Gembloux, Charleroi, and Mons areas of Belgium, 24-27 May; and movement and offensive engagements in the Maubeuge, Avesnes, La Capelle, Guise, Marle, and Laon areas of France, 28 May-6 Jun 1940. A register of officers and casualty and strength reports. Damaged by fire.	1940/02/06-1940/06/06	291.ID W4921a	1905	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Reports concerning the assignment of replacement troops, equipment, weapons, and ammunition; troop movements, training, morale, health, and rations; and the status of formation, training, and march and operational readiness. A list giving the location of quarters. Damaged by fire.	1940/02/06-1940/04/20	291.ID W4921c	1905	108
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, and entraining and detraining surveys pertaining to the transfer from Arys, Lyck, Loetzen, Gehlenburg, and Danzig to Herzogenrath, Bocholt, and Aachen, 10-21 May; movement to and crossing the Dutch border in the Maastricht area, 21-23 May; movement to the Waremme, Gembloux, Charleroi, and Mons areas of Belgium, 24-27 May; and movement to and offensive engagements in the Maubeuge, Avesnes, La Capelle, Guise, Marle, and Laon areas of France, 28 May-4 Jun 1940. Damaged by fire.	1940/05/10-1940/06/04	291.ID W4921d	1905	220
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to pursuit and attacks across the Vesle River near Fismes, the Marne River at Epernay, the Aube River at Bar-sur-Aube, the Seine River near Romilly-sur-Seine, the Yonne River at Laroche-Saint-Cydroine, the Loire River in the Cosne	1940/06/10-1940/06/23	291.ID W4921f	1905	328

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and Sancerre areas, and the Auron River at Dun-sur-Auron; and a casualty report. Damaged by fire. (No KTB 2 available.)				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to the attack across the Oise-Aisne Canal, 5-9 Jun; pursuit and attacks from Fismes on the Vesle River to the Cosne and Sancerre areas, 10-23 Jun; securing the demarkation line in the Savigny-en-Septaine, Avord, Bengy-sur-Craon, and Nerondes areas, 24-30 Jun; movement to Sedan, France, via Sancerre, Beaulieu-sur-Loire, Saint-Fargeau, Charny, Sens, Nogent-sur-Seine, Sezanne, Epernay, Rheims, and Reithel, 1-21 Jul; assembly in Bertrix, Libramont, and Arlon, Belgium, 23-27 Jul; and transfer to Preussisch Eylau, Zinten, Bartenstein, Heilsberg, and Landsberg, East Prussia, 28 Jul-2 Aug 1940.	1940/06/24-1940/08/02	291.ID W4921g	1905	540
Ia, Bildanlagen zum KTB 1 u. 2. Photographs of German military personnel and localities in France.	1940/06/05-1940/07/20	291.ID W4921i	1905	685
Ic, KTB 1. War journal concerning the transfer from Danzig to Aachen, transit through the Netherlands and Belgium, and movement and offensive engagements in the Maubeuge, Guise, Laon, Fismes, Epernay, Bar-sur-Aube, Romilly-sur-Seine, Laroche-Saint-Cydroine, Cosne, and Sancerre areas; a register of intelligence officers; and a casualty report. Damaged by fire.	1940/05/18-1940/06/30	291.ID W4921g	1905	728
Ia, TB. Activity report concerning quartering and training in the Zinten, Wormditt, Heilsberg, Landsberg, Bartenstein, and Preussisch Eylau areas, 1 Aug-12 Sep; movement to Insterburg, Tilsit, Memel, Labiau, and Wehlau for construction of fortifications, border security, training, and regrouping, 13 Sep 1940-25 Feb 1941; movement of the mass of the division to the Tr.Ueb.Pl. Arys for training, 26 Feb-17 Mar, and their return to the Memel and Tilsit area to secure the Memel territory; reports pertaining to troop indoctrination	1940/08/01-1941/03/31	291.ID 9873/1	1905	761

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and supply and disciplinary matters; an afteraction report on combat operations of AK 26 during the western campaign; and an order-of-battle chart.				
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning counterintelligence and troop entertainment.	1940/08/01-1941/03/31	291.ID 9873/2	1905	833
Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report and maps pertaining to movement to the Tilsit bridgehead to secure the border and the Memel River bridges, 20 Mar-11 May; relief by part of the 61.ID and movement to the area southeast of Memel, 12-14 May; and assembly in the Kretingale area, 14-16 Jun 1941. A register of officers; an inventory of weapons; a strength report; orders relating to maneuvers and training of Inf.Rgt. 504 and preparations for Achtung Berta (defense in case of a Russian attack); and activity reports of the I./II./III./Inf.Rgt. 504.	1941/04/01-1941/06/26	291.ID 21811/1	1905	839
Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning preparations for the attack on Russia in the Kretingale area, 20-21 Jun; and the invasion of and offensive engagements in the Kretinga, Palanga, and Skuodas areas of Lithuania, 22-23 Jun; and the Priekule, Liepaja, Aizpute, Kuldiga, Saldus, Ventspils, Sabile, Talsi, Tukums, and Riga areas of Latvia, 24 Jun-15 Jul 1941.	1941/06/20-1941/07/15	291.ID 21811/2	1906	1
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning movement to the Limbazhi and Ainazi areas of Latvia and to the Parnu area of Estonia, 16-18 Jul; and movement to and offensive engagements in the Haapsalu, Vandra, Turi, Paide, Tapa, Rakvere, Kunda, Aseri, Sonda, Toila, and Narva areas of Estonia, 19 Jul-20 Aug, and in the Fedorovka, Kotly, and Kopor'ye areas of Russia, 21 Aug-5 Sep 1941.	1941/07/16-1941/09/05	291.ID 21811/3	1906	116
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning offensive engagements in the Kotly, Kopor'ye, and Lopukhinka areas, 6-8 Sep; movement to and defensive and assault operations in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south	1941/09/06-1941/12/20	291.ID 21811/4	1906	258

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of Petrodvorets, 9 Sep-23 Nov; relief and movement to the area southeast of Mga via Vyritsa, Tosno, Lyuban, and Lisino-Korpus, 24 Nov-7 Dec; relief of the 223.ID, 6-8 Dec; and defensive and assault operations in the Memino, Babino, and Kirishi areas, 8-20 Dec 1941.				
Ia, KTB 4. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations and regrouping in the Memino, Babino, Metino, Tur, and Nechan'ye areas southeast of Mga, 21 Dec 1941-28 Feb 1942, and movement to Lisino-Korpus for operations southwest of Lyuban, 1-3 Mar 1942.	1941/12/21-1942/03/03	291.ID 21811/5	1906	382
Ia, KTB 5. War journal concerning movement to Lisino-Korpus, 4-5 Mar; movement, defensive and assault operations, and regrouping in the Fedcsino and Kamenka (Matreshkino) areas, 6 Mar-13 Jun; formation of Gruppe Herzog with the 285.SichD and the 254.ID subordinate to it, 3 Jun, and its disbandment 13 Jun; and planned movement back to Lisino-Korpus, 14 Jun 1942.	1942/03/04-1942/06/13	291.ID 21811/6	1906	477
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders relating to securing the Memel River sector, offensive operations across Lithuania and Latvia, advance to Parnu, Estonia, and the artillery defense of Liepaja; reports regarding the military situation on all fronts and enemy operations and unit identification; daily reports; order-of-battle charts; status reports; special directives concerning movement to the assembly area, land and air reconnaissance, border security, and the formation of Latvian self-defense; an interrogation summary; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/05/10-1941/07/21	291.ID 21811/7	1906	569
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders relating to offensive operations in Estonia; daily reports and special directives concerning signal communications and reconnaissance; status reports; interrogation summaries; and reports regarding the military situation on all fronts, engineer and artillery activity, and the	1941/07/21-1941/08/19	291.ID 21811/8	1906	850

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Russian 50 ton tank; and an intelligence bulletin. Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders and daily reports pertaining to mopping-up action in the Narva area of Estonia, 19-20 Aug; offensive engagements in the Fedorovka, Kotly, Kopor'ye, and Lopukhinka areas of Russia, 21 Aug-8 Sep; and defensive and assault operations in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south of Petrodvorets, 9-24 Sep 1941. Order-of-battle charts; status reports; directives relating to operations against partisans; reports regarding enemy operations, Russian rocket launchers, fortifications east of the old Russian border, and the military situation on the eastern front; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; translations of orders by Gen.Lt. Vasilij Danilovich Sokolovskiy and Field Marshal Semen Konstantinovich Timoshenko; interrogation summaries; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/08/19-1941/09/24	291.ID 21811/9	1907	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, directives, and overlays pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations; regrouping; artillery activity; personnel matters; preparations for the winter; and the evacuation of the civilian population in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south of Petrodvorets, 24 Sep-5 Oct 1941. Reports regarding enemy operations, the military situation on the eastern front, the Russian Salvengeschuetz, and the situation in Leningrad; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; and a translation of an order by Gen.Maj. Ivak Gavrilovich Lazarev.	1941/09/24-1941/10/05	291.ID 21811/10	1907	382
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations and regrouping in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south of Petrodvorets, 4-13 Oct; activity report of Nachr.Abt. 291, 22 Jun-30 Sep 1941; reports on enemy operations, the military situation on the	1941/10/04-1941/10/13	291.ID 21811/11	1907	691

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eastern front, and experiences gained during the eastern campaign; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; an afteraction report regarding a Russian tank attack on 5 Oct; an afteraction critique relating to the use of prisoners of war; and a translation of a Russian directive pertaining to the use of the Molotov cocktail.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, regrouping, and personnel matters in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south of Petrodvorets; a report regarding the activities of AK 38 artillery, 1-10 Oct; status, strength, and casualty reports; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; and data on enemy operations and mines.	1941/10/14-1941/10/23	291.ID 21811/12	1907	966
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, regrouping, disciplinary and personnel matters, artillery and signal battalion activity, and snow removal in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and south of Petrodvorets; an afteraction critique relating to operations against tanks; data on enemy operations; and interrogation summaries.	1941/10/22-1941/10/31	291.ID 21811/13	1908	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, regrouping, artillery activity, formation and assignment of Schneetruppen, use of captured weapons, and preparations for winter in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and Petrodvorets; casualty reports; a bulletin on snow removal; data on enemy operations; a translation of a Russian combat directive relating to attack on German strong points; interrogation summaries; and an intelligence bulletin.	1941/11/01-1941/11/15	291.ID 21811/14	1908	303
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance	1941/11/15-1941/11/28	291.ID 21811/15	1908	667

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operations, artillery battle conduct, regrouping, movement of civilians in the army sector, use of Panzerzuege, equipment of Schneetruppen, and winter training in the area west of Krasnoye Selo and Petrodvorets and planned movement to Tosno; status and casualty reports; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; data on enemy operations and losses; and an interrogation summary.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, and maps pertaining to relief of the 291.ID, 24-27 Nov; transfer to the Volkhov front by route of Lisino-Korpus, Vyritsa, Tosno, Lyuban, Shapki, Kilozi, and Khandrovo, 28 Nov-7 Dec; relief of the 223.ID in the Mikhaylovskiy area, 6-8 Dec; and defensive and assault operations, attacks, mopping-up action, artillery activity, personnel and veterinary matters, and regrouping in the Babino, Memino, Gcrokhovets, Metino, Nakhody, and Nechan'ye areas, 9 Dec 1941-2 Jan 1942. Order-of-battle charts; status reports; afteraction critiques relating to the activity of the supply branch and the medical, veterinary, and motor transport officers and the suitability of enemy maps; data on enemy operations; and intelligence bulletins.	1941/11/28-1942/01/02	291.ID 21811/16	1909	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive operations, offensive engagements, artillery activity, construction of positions, personnel and veterinary matters, and regrouping in the Babino, Memino, and Nechan'ye areas and in the Tigoda River sector; strength and status reports; a list of unit code names; a bulletin on road maintenance in the winter; an afteraction critique relating to the winter offensive in Russia; special directives concerning supply, supply troops, and signal communications; data on the military situation on the eastern front and enemy operations and unit	1941/12/23-1942/01/18	291.ID 21811/17	1909	426

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, artillery activity, personnel matters, and preparations for the thaw period in the Tigoda position, 8-27 Feb; relief and movement to Lisino-Korpus, 28 Feb-6 Mar; and defensive operations in the area southwest of Lyuban, 7-15 Mar 1942. Order-of-battle charts; status and strength reports; combat directives; special directives concerning supply, supply troops, and engineer and construction services; translation of a Russian directive on minelaying and an order of the Soviet 34th Army relating to special combat assignments; intelligence reports; and interrogation summaries.	1942/02/08-1942/03/15	291.ID 21811/19	1910	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations in the Fedosino, Chashcha, and Glubochka areas and surveillance of localities in the division's rear area by a special command of the security police and SS security	1942/03/16-1942/04/20	291.ID 21811/20	1910	294

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, attacks, regrouping, training of replacements, and personnel, disciplinary, and transportation matters in the Glubochka, Fedosino, and Kamenka (Matreshkino) areas; order-of-battle charts; status and strength reports; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; data on enemy operations and movements; and interrogation summaries.	1942/04/20-1942/06/12	291.ID 21811/21	1910	639
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Unterlage der Gruppe Koechling und Endres. Orders, reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations, attacks to close gaps caused by enemy penetration and thereby shorten the front lines; the condition, maintenance, construction, and security of roads, railroad lines, and bridges; traffic control; and supply during the thaw period by Gruppe Koechling and Endres in the Glubochka, Fedosino, Kamenka, Chervinskaya/ Luka, Veretye, Dubovik, Vyritsa, Lyuban, Chudovo, Lisino-Korpus, and Tigoda areas. Status, strength, and casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; special directives concerning supply and supply troops; data on enemy operations, movements, and unit identification and strength; and interrogation summaries.	1942/03/06-1942/05/26	291.ID 21811/22	1911	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Division orders covering operations from the beginning of the invasion to the arrival at the Volkhov front (partly illegible).	1941/06/22-1942/02/13	291.ID 21811/28	1911	342

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Tagesmeldungen II. Daily reports concerning operations (partly illegible).	1942/03/04-1942/06/13	291.ID 21811/30	1912	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Gefechtsberichte. Afteraction reports concerning operations of the 291.ID and its units (partly illegible).	1941/06/22-1941/08/27	291.ID 21811/31	1912	289
Ia, KTB 6. War journal concerning movement to the Spasskaya Polist' area, 23-28 Jun; defensive operations; road maintenance; training; regrouping; operations against partisans in the Spasskaya Polist', Mikhalevo, Glubochka, Tregubovo, Sennaya Kerest', and Kolyazhka areas and securing the rear area south of Tosno and west of Lyuban and Chudovo, 29 Jun-4 Nov; relief by the 28.JqD, 5-9 Nov; transfer of combat units from Chudovo and Babino, 8-17 Nov, and Ergaenzungsstaffeln from Chudovo, Babino, Tosno, and Lyuban to the area north of Nevel, 12 Nov-9 Dec; and defensive operations in the area between Nevel and Velikiye Luki, 14-25 Nov 1942 (partly illegible).	1942/06/14-1942/11/26	291.ID 31091/1	1912	439
Ia, KTB 7. War journal concerning defensive operations, offensive engagements, and regrouping in the Izochna, Ptakhino, Opukhliki, and Borshchanka areas between Nevel and Velikiye Luki, 26 Nov-24 Dec; and defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations in the Novosokolniki, Kobylino, Velikiye Luki, and Pechishche areas, 24 Dec 1942-29 Jan 1943 (partly illegible).	1942/11/26-1943/01/29	291.ID 31091/2	1912	544
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to movement to the Spasskaya Polist' area, 23-28 Jun; defensive operations, artillery activity, and regrouping in the Spasskaya Polist', Mikhalevo, Kolyazhka, Glushitsa, and Tregubovo areas and securing the division's rear area south of Tosno and west of Lyuban and Chudovo, 29 Jun-1	1942/06/23-1942/08/01	291.ID 31091/3	1912	676

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, evacuation of the civilian population, road construction and maintenance, reorganization, and training in the Spasskaya Polist', Mikhalevo, Sennaya Kerest', Tregubovo, Kolyazhka, and Glushitsa areas and operations against partisans in the Glubochka and Babino areas; status, strength, and casualty reports; inventory of weapons; and data on enemy operations (partly illegible).	1942/08/01-1942/09/25	291.ID 31091/4	1913	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, operations against partisans, winter supply, regrouping, and training in the Priyutino, Spasskaya Polist', Glushitsa, Mikhalevo, Glubochka, and Sennaya Kerest' areas, 25 Sep-4 Nov; relief by the 28.JgD, 5-9 Nov; and movement to Chudovo on 6 Nov and Nevel on 8 Nov 1942. An order-of-battle chart, a report regarding troop indoctrination for the winter 1942-43, data on enemy operations and unit identification, and an intelligence bulletin (partly illegible).	1942/09/25-1942/11/09	291.ID 31091/5	1913	361
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6 und 7. Daily reports, orders, and maps pertaining to relief by the 28.JgD, 5-9 Nov; departure of combat units from Chudovo and Babino, 8-17 Nov, and their arrival in the area north of Nevel, 12-20 Nov; departure of the Ergaenzungsstaffel from Chudovo, Babino, Tosno, and Lyuban, 22 Nov-6 Dec; and defensive operations, offensive engagements, and road maintenance in the Izocha, Opukhliki, Ptakhino, and	1942/11/09-1942/12/24	291.ID 31091/6	1913	729

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Borshchanka areas between Nevel and Velikiye Luki, 14 Nov-24 Dec 1942. Status, strength, and casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; entraining and detraining surveys; and data on enemy operations and losses. Partly illegible.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 7. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, flank protection for Angriffsgruppe Welikiye Luki, and reorganization of the 291.ID as a two-Gren.Rgt. division in the Novosokolniki, Kobylino, Velikiye Luki, and Pechishche areas; status and strength reports; a propaganda leaflet for Estonian units in the Red Army; an intelligence bulletin with map showing the location of Russian units facing Gruppe Chevallerie; and data on enemy operations and losses. Partly illegible.	1942/12/24-1943/01/29	291.ID 31091/7	1913	1082
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6 und 7, Gefangenenaussagen.	1942/07/15-1943/01/29	291.ID 31091/8	1914	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6 und 7. Reports on attempts to recapture Velikiye Luki and intelligence bulletins with maps showing the location of enemy units.	1942/11/01-1943/02/06	291.ID 31091/9	1914	250
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 7, Funkverkehr mit Welikiye Luki. Radio messages.	1942/12/20-1943/01/15	291.ID 31091/10	1914	288
Ia, Sonderanlage zum KTB, Gefechtsbericht von Pernau nach Reval. Afteraction report concerning the division's advance from Parnu to Tallinn, Estonia.	1941/08/17-1941/08/18	291.ID 31091/13	1914	627
Ia, Sonderanlage zum KTB, Gefechtsbericht von Bolotnitsa bis Gorka. Afteraction report concerning the division's defensive operations from Bolonitsa to Krasnaya Gorka in the Tigoda area.	1942/02/25-1942/02/27	291.ID 31091/14	1914	749
Ia, KTB 8. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations, security and administration of the rear area, training, and regrouping in the Izocha, Novosokolniki, Velikiye Luki, Pechishche, Dol'shino, Gushchino, Novoselki, Borshchanka, and Kobylino areas, 30 Jan-23 Jun; execution of Unternehmen Keulenschlag	1943/01/30-1943/09/18	291.ID 39742/1	1914	768

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(clearing the enemy from the area north of Borshchanka to shorten the main line of resistance, 22-31 May); offensive engagements in the Ptakhino area, 23 Jun-6 Jul; defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations in the Kobylino, Gushchino, Borshchanka, Malakhovo, and Ptakhino areas, 7 Jul-12 Sep; operations against partisans in the Fenevo and Bol'shoye Talankino areas in September; relief by the 263.ID, 13-16 Sep; movement to Izocha, Vlas'ye, and Nevel, 14-18 Sep; and entraining for Kiev via Smolensk, 16-18 Sep 1943.				
Ia, Anlage I zum KTB 8. Daily reports, orders, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, construction of switch positions, medical matters, reorganization, regrouping, and training in the Izocha, Novosokolniki, Kobylino, Velikiye Luki, Pechishche, Dol'shino, and Novoselki areas; order-of-battle charts; casualty and strength reports; special directives concerning supply and signal communications; inventory of weapons; translations of Russian propaganda leaflets; and data on enemy operations, movements, and losses.	1943/01/30-1943/03/12	291.ID 39742/2	1914	926
Ia, Anlage II zum KTB 8. Daily reports, radio messages, and orders pertaining to defensive operations, construction of positions, security and administration of the rear area, training, and regrouping in the Novosokolniki, Velikiye Luki, Dol'shino, Gushchino, Borshchanka, and Kobylino areas; strength and status reports; inventory of weapons and equipment; an intelligence bulletin; and data on enemy operations and losses.	1943/03/13-1943/04/30	291.ID 39742/3	1915	1
Ia, Anlage III zum KTB 8. Daily reports, radio messages, orders, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations, artillery activity, construction of positions and roads, training, and regrouping in the Kobylino, Novosokolniki, Velikiye Luki, Gushchino, and	1943/04/30-1943/06/30	291.ID 39742/4	1915	324

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Borshchanka areas; operations against partisans in the Nevel area in April; withdrawal of the 1.SS Inf. Brigade to switch positions in the Opukhliki area, 2-10 May; execution of Unternehmen Keulenschlag; and offensive engagements in the Ptakhino area, 23-30 Jun 1943. Strength reports, directives concerning treatment of deserters from the Red Army, notes on command conferences, a report regarding conditions in German civilian work camps, an intelligence bulletin, and data on enemy operations and losses.				
Ia, Anlage IV zum KTB 8. Daily reports, radio messages, orders, and overlays pertaining to offensive engagements in the Ptakhino area, 23 Jun-6 Jul; defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations; artillery activity; mobility; preparations for winter; formation, training, and assignment of Alarm-Btl. 291 and Feldersatz-Btl. 291; construction and maintenance of positions; training; regrouping in the Kobylino, Gushchino, Borshchanka, Malakhovo, and Ptakhino areas, 7 Jun-15 Sep; operations against partisans in the Fenevo and Bol'shoye Talankino areas in September; and planned departure from Izocha, Nevel, and Vlas'ye. Weekly reports of Pi.Btl. 291; an order-of-battle chart; strength and casualty reports; and data on enemy operations, unit identification, strength, and losses.	1943/06/30-1943/09/15	291.ID 39742/5	1915	811
Ia, Anlage VII zum KTB 8, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports on operations.	1942/08/01-1942/10/22	291.ID 39742/8	1916	1
Ia, Anlage VIII zum KTB 8, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports on operations.	1943/03/21-1943/09/15	291.ID 39742/9	1916	242
Ia, Anlage IX zum KTB 8, Zustandsberichte. Status reports, inventories of weapons, and order-of-battle charts.	1943/02/01-1943/09/04	291.ID 39742/10	1917	1
Ia, Anlage X zum KTB 8, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstaerken. Combat and ration strength reports and inventories of weapons.	1943/02/14-1943/09/19	291.ID 39742/11	1917	369

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Ia, Heft 1, Unternehmen Beowulf I. Orders, reports, and tables pertaining to preparations for the proposed Unternehmen Beowulf I (the invasion of the islands in the Gulf of Riga).	1941/05/29-1941/06/20	291.ID 77309	1917	1112