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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/02/10	Wehrkreis XI, Magdeburg Bergen	Activation (8. Welle), formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Herbert Geitner, 1940/02/10-1942/11/16 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XI, 1940/02/10-1940/05/18
1940/05/18	Aachen	Transfer	Heeresgruppe B, 1940/05/19-1940/05/22
1940/05/19	Gulpen, Maastricht, Othee, Meuse River, Huy, Ardennes Forest, Belgium	Advance, offensive operations	
1940/05/27	Montherme, Bourg-Fidele, Aisne River, Prouvais, Guignicourt, Saint-Etienne, Chalons-sur-Marne, Renault, Courcelles, Lormes, France	Advance, offensive operations	AK 43, 1940/05/23-1940/06/05 AK 9, 1940/06/06-1940/06/09 AK 26, 1940/06/10-1940/06/30
1940/06/24	Demarkation line Somme Department, Eu	Security duty, transfer, training, coastal defense	AK 29, 1940/07/01-1940/07/18 AK 43, 1940/07/19-1940/07/23 AK 32 Hoeheres Kommando, 1940/07/24-1941/04/16
1941/04/13	Debica, Poland Ruda Rozaniecka, Sedziszow, Plazow	Transfer, training, assembly	AK 4, 1941/04/17-1941/07/18
1941/06/22	Rava-Russkaya, Zloczow, Ternopol, Seret and Zbruch Rivers	Offensive engagements, advance	
1941/07/16	Klininy, Karpovtsy, Bug River, Sieniava, Snivoda River, Lipovets, Granov, Khristinovka, Velikaya Sevastyanovka	Advance into Russia, offensive engagements	AK 34 Hoeheres Kommando, 1941/07/19-1941/07/24 AK 49 Geb, 1941/07/25-1941/08/01
1941/08/01	Verkhnyachka, Semiduby, Belaya Tserkov	Advance, offensive engagements	Heeresgruppe Sued, 1941/08/02-1941/08/06 AK 49 Geb, 1941/08/07-1941/08/08 AK 52, 1941/08/09
1941/08/14	Boguslav, Shpola, Onufriyevka, Deriyevka, Dnieper River	Advance, offensive engagements	Heeresgruppe Sued, 1941/08/10-1941/08/28

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1941/09/01	Kolesniki, Maltzy, Kobelyaki, Sukhinovka, Andreyevka, Pavlovka	Advance, offensive engagements	AK 55, 1941/08/29-1941/09/10 AOK 17, 1941/09/11 AK 52, 1941/09/12-1941/09/18
1941/09/20	Konstantinograd, Tishenkovka, Krasnograd	Advance, offensive engagements	Gruppe von Schwedler, 1941/09/19-1941/10/08
1941/10/09	Petrovka, Krasnopavlovka, Akimovka, Bliznetsy, Barvenkovo	Advance, offensive engagements	AK 44, 1941/10/09-1941/12/12
1941/11/06	Slavyansk, Nikiforovka, Donets River	Position defense	
1942/06/07	Donets River sector	Position defense	
1942/09/15 1943/02/02	Stalingrad	Offensive engagements, encircled, virtually destroyed (source: situation maps of Lage Ost)	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Otto Korpfes, 1942/11/16-1943/02/01
1943/03/10	Wehrkreis XI, Wernigerode, Germany	Reconstituted, formation, training	Gen.Lt. Rudolf Dinter, 1943/04/01-1944/07/28 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XI, 1943/04/15-1943/05/08
1943/05/09	Oslo, Norway	Transfer, occupation duty, training	AOK Norwegen, 1943/05/09-1943/09/30
1943/05/31	Lillehammer	Occupation duty	
1943/09/14	Dombas	Occupation duty	AK 33, Drontheim, 1943/10/01-1944/01/04
1944/01/44	Molde	Security duty	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Karl Rhein, 1944/07/28-1945/01/25 Gen.Lt. Siegfried Macholz, 1945/01/25-1945/04/07

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Ia, KTB 1. Bruchstueck, randbeschaedigt, Text zum Teil durch Wasserschaden kaum leserlich.	1940/03/09-1940/06/18	295.ID W4358	1949	1
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence reports and bulletins on enemy operations in Belgium and France and attitude of the civilian population.	1940/06/01-1940/10/31	295.ID W4358d	1949	58
Ic, TB. Activity report of the intelligence branch concerning the activation of the division in Wehrkreis XI, Magdeburg, 10 Feb 1940; formation and training at Truppenuebungsplatz Bergen, 12 Feb-15 May; transport from Uelzen to Aachen, 17-18 May; offensive engagements and advance through Belgium in the Gulpen, Maastricht, Meuse River, Othee, Huy, and the Ardennes Forest areas, 19-26 May; advance into France on 27 May and offensive engagements in the Montherme, Les Mazures, Bourg-Fidele, Cuiry-les-Iviers, Dagny-Lambercy, Lappion, and Aisne River areas, 9 Jun, in the Prouvais, Guignicourt, Bourgogne, Nogent-l'Abbesse, Saint-Etienne, Chalons-sur-Marne, Dampierre, and Doches areas, 16 Jun, and in the Renault, Courcelles, Saint-Martin-d'Heuille, and Lormes areas, 23 Jun; security of the demarkation line, 24-30 Jun; transfer to the Somme River area for occupation duty and training in the Somme Department with headquarters at Eu, 21 Jul-24 Oct 1940.	1940/02/10-1940/10/24	295.ID W4358j	1949	90
Ia, Erinnerungsbuch. Souvenir book, 1940-41, containing short poems, anecdotes, drawings, and photographs concerning the French campaign.	1940/00/00-1941/00/00	295.ID W9682	1949	120
Ia, KTB 2. Security of the Somme Department, 1 Nov 1940-12 Apr 1941; transfer to the area northeast of Debica, Poland, 13-27 Apr; training, 28 Apr-4 Jun; movement to the assembly area near Ruda Rozaniecka via Ropczyce, Sedziszow, and Lezajsk, 5-12 Jun; advance into the Russian-occupied zone of Poland with offensive engagements in the Rawa-Russkaya (Rawa Ruska), Zloczow, Ternopol, and Seret and Zbruch Rivers areas, 22 Jun-9	1940/11/01-1941/12/12	295.ID 17113/1	1949	142

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Jul; advance into Russia with offensive engagements in the Bug River, Lipovets, Uman, Belaya Tserkov, and Dnieper River areas, Jul 10-13 Sep 1941, and in the Kobelyaki, Krasnograd, Barvenkovo, and Slaviansk areas, 14 Sep-5 Nov (Slavyansk is 2,011 km. from Debica); and security of the Donets River area with headquarters at Nikiforovka, 2-12 Dec 1941.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Orders, reports, and messages relating to security duty of the Somme Department; transfer to Poland, Apr 1941; advance into eastern Poland with offensive engagements in the Plazow, Brzezina, Glinki, Turynka, Busk, and Winna areas, 22 Jun-1 Jul, in the Bortkow, Latske Male, Zolochev, Strutyn, and Kudobinetse areas, 2-5 Jul, and the Shlyakhchintse, Ternopol, and Zbruch River areas, 6-10 Jul; advance into Russia with offensive operations in the Shelpaki, Klininy, Shmyrki, and Karpovtsy areas, 11-15 Jul, and in the Sieniava, Voytovtsy, and Kolibabince areas, 16-20 Jul 1941.	1940/11/01-1941/07/20	295.ID 17113/2	1950	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Advance and offensive engagements in the Yanov, Snivoda River, Turbov, Yasenki, Khorosha, and Lipovets areas, 21-25 Jul; the Ilinty, Granov, Narayevka, Velikaya Sevastyanovka, and Khristinovka areas, 26-31 Jul; the Verkhnyachka, Semiduby, and Tsibermanovka areas, 1-10 Aug; the Roskoshnyy and Belaya Tserkov areas, 11-13 Aug; the Boguslav and Shpola areas, 14-30 Aug; the Fedvar, Onufrievka, Deriyevka, and Dnieper River areas, 1-13 Sep; the Motrino, Kolesniki, Maltsy, Kobelyaki, Sukhinovka, Andreyevka, and Pavlovka areas, 14-20 Sep; and the Konstantiograd, Tishenkovka, Stantsiya Kislich'ya Balka, and Krasnograd areas, 21 Sep-8 Oct 1941.	1941/07/21-1941/10/08	295.ID 17113/3	1950	672
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Reports, messages, and maps pertaining to the advance and offensive engagements in	1941/10/09-1941/12/15	295.ID 17113/4	1951	1

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the Andreyevka, Petrovka, Nizhnyaya Orel'ka, Krasnopavlovka, Bliznetsy, Akimovka, Katerinovka, Gavrilovka, Barvenkovo, and Slavyansk areas, 9 Oct-5 Nov; and position defense in the Donets River sector with headquarters in Nikiforovka, 6 Nov-15 Dec 1941.				
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning security duty in the Somme Department and the transfer to Poland, with summary of events during the advance into eastern Poland and Russia.	1940/07/27-1941/12/12	295.ID 17113/5	1951	586
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence bulletins and reports, interrogation summaries, a translation of a Soviet combat order, sketches, and maps pertaining to enemy operations; reports on troop indoctrination and situation; and "Erinnerungsbuch 1940-41" with sketches, poems, and photographs pertaining to the French campaign.	1941/03/19-1941/12/12	295.ID 17113/6	1951	750
Ic, TB. Activity report with condensed history of the advance of the division into eastern Poland and Russia from Plazow to Nikiforovka, 22 Jun-12 Dec 1941, fortnightly summary of outstanding events within the reporting period, and daily and interim intelligence reports.	1941/06/01-1941/12/12	295.ID 29993/1	1952	1
Ic, Anlage 1 zum TB, Leistung der Division. Reports of the division's performance during the period of combat advance, 22 Jun-15 Nov 1941, with statistics on expenditure of ammunition, maintenance of equipment and vehicles, procurement of supplies and replacement parts, number of prisoners and amount of booty taken, decorations and citations given, discipline and courts-martial, personnel lost, wounded and sick, and veterinary and postal services; lists of the division's command posts (Gefechtsstand) with daily distances of combat advance, 21 Apr-7 Nov 1941; list of bridges built; data on security duty in the Donets River sector, 18-31 Jan 1942; list of known enemy divisions	1941/04/21-1942/05/28	295.ID 29993/2	1952	324

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Ic, Anlage 2 zum TB, Propagandaberichte. Reports on various assault operations used for propaganda purposes and press releases prepared for German newspaper and maps of march routes of IR 517 and IR 518.	1941/06/22-1941/12/27	295.ID 29993/3	1952	464
Ib, KTB 1. War journal concerning the reconstitution of the 295.ID on 10 Mar 1943, Wehrkreis XI, Wernigerode, around a nucleus of the division's veterans of the battle of Stalingrad; formation and training, 15-30 Apr; movement by land through Hagenow, Neumuenster, and Flensburg, Germany, and Padborg and Aarhus, Denmark, and embarkation aboard the MS (Motorschiff) "Monte Rosa" for transfer to Oslo, 1-9 May; movements to Lillehammer, 31 May, and to Dombas, 14 Sep; and security of the Territorial Sector Molde, 15 Sep 1943-4 Jan 1944. Activity reports of the Catholic and Protestant chaplains, the postmaster, the medical officer, and the supply branch covering the period 1 Sep 1943-4 Jan 1944.	1943/04/15-1944/01/04	295.ID 41142/1	1952	680