

11. Panzer-Division (11th Panzer Division)

The 11. Panzer-Division was formed on August 1, 1940, from the 11. Schützen-Brigade (which had fought in the campaign in France) and from Panzer-Regiment 15. In April 1941 it fought in the Balkans and captured the city of Belgrade. The division was transferred in June 1941 to the southern sector of the eastern front, and to the central sector in October 1941. In the summer of 1942 it returned to the southern sector. A year later, in the summer of 1943, it took part in the Belgorod and Kursk offensives. In the autumn of 1943 the division was heavily engaged in the Krivoi Rog area and in February 1944 it suffered grave losses in the Korsun encirclement. Shortly

afterward, in the spring of 1944, the remnants of the division were transferred to southern France, where personnel of the 273. Reserve-Panzer-Division were added to it. In July 1944 it was shifted to Toulouse and in August of the same year it took part in the delaying action after the Allied landings in southern France and in the withdrawal to Alsace. In September 1944 the division participated in the defense of the Belfort Gap and subsequently withdrew to the Saar area. It also saw action in the counteroffensive in the Ardennes in December 1944, and was engaged in the Trier area in January 1945.

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Ia, Ic, Ib, W.u.G., IVa, IVb, V, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports concerning refitting of the 11. Schützenbrigade in the Kassel and Erfurt areas in July 1940, its reorganization as the 11. Pz.Div. on Aug 1, and transfer to the training area of Neuhammer in Oct 1940. The division commander was Generalmajor Crüwell.	Jul 7 - Dec 31, 1940	9442/1	584	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning operations and activities in Bad Salzbrunn, Silesia, entraining Jan 16, 1941, for movement through Slovakia and Hungary to Constanta, Rumania, and to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border. The division crossed into Yugoslavia on Apr 8, 1941, and captured Belgrade on Apr 14. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and strength reports. During this period the division was subordinate to the XIV. A.K. and Befehlshaber des Ersatzheeres u. Chef H. Rüst.	Jan 4 - Apr 28, 1941	9444/1	584	35
Ia, Anlagenband 1, Anlagen 1-22 z. KTB 1. March and supply orders, training regulations, teletype messages on operations and air defense, order of battle charts, and reports on construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.	Dec 15, 1940 - Feb 20, 1941	9444/2	584	204
Ia, Anlagenband 2, Anlagen 23-49 z. KTB 1. Corps orders, traffic regulations, maps, and overlays.	Feb 21 - Mar 31, 1941	9444/3	585	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3, Anlagen 50-67 z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, maps, and overlays.	Apr 1 - 12, 1941	9444/4	585	580

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Ia, Anlagenband 4, Anlagen 68-86 z. KTB 1. Division orders, radio messages, maps, overlays, and combat reports.	Apr 13 - May 5, 1941	9444/5	586	1
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte - Terminkalender als Kriegstagebuch. Activity reports concerning division and enemy operations; situation maps for the Yugoslav campaign; and regulations requiring the population to turn in all weapons to the local mayor. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch including a list of officers' duty assignments.	Jan 1 - May 4, 1941	9444/6	586	681
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Kriegsgeschichtliche Berichte der Division, Einsatz Russland. War journal concerning operations and activities after the Yugoslav campaign when the division was transferred to the area west of Vienna on Apr 28, 1941, for rest, refitting, and training; movement to southern Poland between Jun 8 and 15, in preparation for the invasion of Russia and subordination to the XLVIII. A.K.; the crossing of the border at Sokal under H.Gr. Süd on Jun 22; the advance toward Yampol and Zhitomir; the crossing of the Dnieper River; and the advance toward Gomel where the division came under H.Gr. Mitte, subordinate to the XLVI. Pz.K. Also, combat and ration strength reports. Generalmajor Crüwell was replaced by Oberst Angern on Aug 22, 1941.	May 1 - Oct 21, 1941	15471/1	2320	1
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB, Einsatz Russland. Reports, orders, and radio messages, with overlays, relating to unit reorganization in Austria, preparations for the eastern campaign, and the first 3 days of the invasion.	May 1 - Jun 25, 1941	15471/2	2320	191
Ia, Anlagenbände 2-4 z. KTB, Einsatz Russland. Orders and radio messages relating to the division's progress in the southern sector of the eastern front.	Jun 26 - Sep 11, 1941	15471/3- 15471/5	2320- 2321	662, 718
Ia, Anlagenbände 5-6 z. KTB, Einsatz Russland. Afteraction critique, corps and division orders, and radio and teletype messages.	Sep 12 - Oct 21, 1941	15471/6- 15471/7	586- 587	988, 340
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, II. Teil; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal concerning operations and activities in the central sector (Moscow area) of the eastern front, and afteraction and strength reports. Also, activity reports, with enemy situation maps, of the Intelligence and of the Personnel Branches, with lists of officer casualties, awards, decorations, and replacements. On Jan 5, 1942, the division became subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 under the command of Generalmajor Scheller.	Oct 22, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	17311/1	587	996

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Ia, Anlagenbände 7-8 z. KTB 2, II. Teil. Corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, daily reports, and march orders.	Oct 22, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	17311/2- 17311/3	587- 588	1131, 301
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Myasoyedovo area (central sector). The division became subordinate to the V. A.K. from Feb 7 - Mar 23, 1942, and thereafter, to H.Gr. Mitte (rear area).	Jan 25 - Apr 20, 1942	17311/8	588	913
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-5 z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, afteraction reports, and maps.	Jan 25 - Apr 20, 1942	17311/9- 17311/13	588- 589	1173, 835
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jan 25 - Apr 20, 1942	17311/18	589	1164
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 3. Activity report concerning enemy casualties, prisoners of war, and types of captured equipment, and enemy situation maps.	Jan 26 - Apr 20, 1942	17311/20	589	1186
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, I. Teil. Radio and teletype messages, traffic regulations, maps, and overlays.	Oct 22, 1941 - Apr 24, 1942	18347/2	590	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Ersatztruppen.	Feb 2 - Apr 19, 1942	21675	590	159
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Myasoyedovo, Dorogobuzh, Smolensk, Bryansk, and Orel areas in the central sector of the eastern front. Also, reports on partisan warfare and air attacks. The division became subordinate to the XIII. A.K. on Jun 13, 1942. Oberst Hermann Balck became division commander on May 24, 1942.	Apr 21 - Jun 27, 1942	21708/1	590	247
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4. Reports, traffic regulations, corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, conference notes, and maps.	Apr 17 - Jun 27, 1942	21708/2- 21708/3	590- 591	453, 1
IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlage z. KTB 4. Activity report concerning casualties, awards and decorations, and transfer and replacement of officers.	Apr 21 - Jun 30, 1942	21708/5	591	214
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Textband. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Voronezh and Orel areas. The division became subordinate to the XXIV. Pz.K. on Jul 7, 1942, to the VII. A.K. on Jul 10, 1942, to Armeegruppe v. Weichs				

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(AOK 2) on Jul 14, 1942, to Pz.AOK 2 on Jul 24, 1942, to LVII. A.K. (mot.) on Jul 27, 1942, and to the LIII. A.K. on Jul 30, 1942. During that period the division fought from the central sector to the southern sector of the eastern front; Gen.Maj. Hermann Balck was division commander.	Jun 28 - Oct 31, 1942	24229/1	591	245
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-5 z. KTB 5. Afteraction reports, radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, traffic regulations, and maps.	Jun 28 - Oct 31, 1942	24229/2- 24229/6	591- 593	615, 345
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Lichtbildaufnahmen, Einsatz nördlich Bolschow.	Jun 28 - Sep 4, 1942	24229/7	593	759
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Kartenband.	Jun 28 - Oct 31, 1942	24229/8	593	801
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 5. Activity reports, with situation maps and overlays, concerning enemy operations between Orel and Voronezh.	Jun 28 - Oct 31, 1942	24229/9	593	875
Ic, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. TB. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and interrogation summaries of prisoners of war, deserters, and partisans.	Jun 23 - Sep 22, 1942	24229/10- 24229/11	593- 594	1022, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6, Einsatz Russland. War journal concerning antipartisan operations and activities in the Roslavl area and movement to the Millerovo area for the battle of the Don River Bend and for reinforcing the 3d Rumanian Army. The division became subordinate to AOK 2 and 4, Armeegruppe Don, the 3d Rumanian Army, the XLVIII. Pz.K., Pz.AOK 4, and Armeegruppe Hollidt, successively.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1942	26009/1	594	501
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-4 z. KTB 6. Radio and teletype messages, reports on partisan activities, afteraction reports, and corps and division orders.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1942	26009/2- 26009/5	594- 595	631, 1106
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Einsatz Russland, Luftbildaufnahmen, Raum: Rosslawl, Orel, Kursk u. Don.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1942	26009/7	596	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Kartenanlagen z. KTB 6. Activity report concerning enemy operations. Also, enemy order of battle charts, prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, maps, and captured overlays showing enemy units.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1942	26009/8	596	45

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IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte z. KTB 6. Activity reports concerning transfers, replacements, awards and decorations, and officer personnel casualties. Also, combat and ration strength reports.	Nov 16 - Dec 31, 1942	26009/9	596	179
Ic, Terminkalender 1941 - KTB (Entwurf), Anlagen z. KTB. Annexes to war journal concerning preparations for the Russian campaign, the invasion, and advance from Sokal in the southern sector to Roslavl in the central sector of the eastern front.	Jan 3 - Oct 25, 1941	26741/1	2321	1349
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB. Reports on troop ideological indoctrination, information on the characteristics of the Russian population, and reports on atrocities committed by the Russians on German soldiers. Also, translated captured enemy documents.	Jun 23 - Sep 30, 1941	26741/2	2321	1396
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB. Interrogation summaries of Russian deserters and prisoners of war, translated captured documents, and casualty reports. Also, intelligence bulletins and situation maps.	Jun 23 - Aug 18, 1941	26741/3	2321	1494
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Textband, Einsatz Russland. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Tsimlyanskaya and Rostov areas. The division became subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 on Jan 20, 1943, and to the LVII. Pz.K. on Jan 28, 1943.	Jan 1 - 31, 1943	26780/1	596	200
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. KTB 7. Reports and teletype and radio messages on operations and activities.	Jan 1 - 31, 1943	26780/2-3	596	322
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8, Einsatz Russland. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Makeyevka, Konstantinovka, and Barvenkovo areas northwest of Rostov. The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 and 1 and to the XL. Pz.K. On Feb 1, 1943, Gen.Maj. Dietrich von Cholitz became the division commander.	Feb 1 - 28, 1943	27973/1	597	1
Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 8. Reports, radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, and a report on a conference of commanders.	Feb 1 - 28, 1943	27973/2	597	116
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen z. KTB 8. Activity report including radio and teletype messages and prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries.	Feb 1 - 28, 1943	27973/4	597	770

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9, Einsatz Russland. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Barvenkovo, Karlovka, Fedorovka, and Kharkov areas. The division was subordinate to the XLVIII. Pz.K. on Mar 1, 1943.	Mar 1 - Apr 1, 1943	30137/1	598	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. KTB 9. Reports and radio and teletype messages.	Mar 1 - Apr 1, 1943	30137/2-3	598	109
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 9. Activity report concerning enemy operations in the Kharkov area, prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, and overlays showing enemy positions south of Kharkov.	Mar 1 - 31, 1943	30137/5	599	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10, Einsatz Russland; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Kharkov and Kursk areas. Corps orders pertaining to Operation "Zitadelle" (German counteroffensive in the Kursk battle). The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK 4, XLVIII. Pz.K., II. SS-Pz.K., and the LII. A.K. at various times during this period under the command of Generalmajor Mickl from May 17, 1943, when Generalleutnant v. Choltitz returned to Germany for hospitalization. Also, activity report of the Personnel Branch which is listed in the <u>Potsdam Catalog</u> as Item No. 34132/8 and was filmed with this folder.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	34132/1	599	370
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-3 z. KTB 10. Radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, reports, and rules for antipartisan actions.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	34132/2- 34132/4	599- 600	574, 1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 10. Aerial photographs.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	34132/5	600	622
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 10. Kharkov and Belgorod areas.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	34132/7	600	685
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11, Textband. War journal concerning operations and activities in the Kharkov area. The division was subordinate to the III., XXIV., XLVII., XLVIII., XL., and LVII. Pz.K., and to the LII. and XI. A.K. at various times during this period and under the command of Generalmajor v. Wietersheim, Aug 1, 1943.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41070/1	600	1156
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-6 z. KTB 11. Radio and teletype messages, reports, and corps and division orders.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41070/2- 41070/7	601- 603	1, 269
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 11.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1943	41070/9	603	844