

19. Panzer-Division (19th Panzer Division)

The 19. Panzer-Division was formed on November 1, 1940, from the 19. Infanterie-Division, adding Panzer-Regiment 27 and supplying Panzergrenadier-Regiment 59 to the 20. Panzer-Division. In June 1941 the division was transferred to the eastern front, central sector, and in December 1942 to the southern sector. It took part in the Belgorod offensive in the summer of 1943, where it suffered heavy losses. Although there are no records of the

division available dated later than September 30, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that it participated in defensive actions as it withdrew from the Kiev area to Warsaw via Shitomir, Shepetovka, Proskurov, and Stanislav from September 1943 to August 1944. It took part in position defense in the Warsaw area from August through October 1944 and in the Radom area until the end of the year. From January to April 1945 the division defended the Opoczno, Sorau, Schweidnitz, and Mährisch Ostrau areas.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning the redesignation of the 19. Inf.Div. as the 19. Pz.Div. on Nov 1, 1940, activities, and subordination for training to the XXII. A.K. in Dresden. The division was subordinate to the XI. A.K., Hanover, and the XLVII. and LVII. A.K. (mot.), successively. Generalmajor von Knobelsdorff was division commander.	Nov 1, 1940 - May 31, 1941	10229/1	722	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Training directives, order of battle charts, and march and traffic control instructions.	Oct 31, 1940 - May 19, 1941	10229/2	722	69
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning training, sports, and entertainment, and a report, with photographs, pertaining to a tactical tank maneuver on Apr 25, 1941.	Nov 1, 1940 - May 31, 1941	10229/4	722	278
Ia, Chefsachen. Orders, combat instructions, and directives relating to preparations for the invasion of Holland.	Feb 11 - Apr 29, 1940	10248	722	346
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning operations in the central sector of the eastern front in the Tubna, Orel, Bryansk, and Smolensk areas, and subsequent transfer to the southern sector in the Starobelsk-Markovka areas where the Russians had broken through the Italian and Rumanian lines. Gen. Maj. Gustav Schmidt was division commander.	Sep 15 - Dec 31, 1942	38742/1	722	479
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 2. Division combat orders and instructions for improving frontline positions. Also, Führer Order No. 1 concerning combat strength and leadership of commanders. Division orders for Operation "Zeisig" (action in the Kirov area).	Sep 15 - Nov 29, 1942	38742/2	722	655

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Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2. Division and corps combat orders. Also, orders of H.Gr. B and the Italian 8th Army.	Nov 30 - Dec 31, 1942	38742/3	722	1092
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 2. Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jun 1, 1941 - Dec 31, 1942	38742/4	723	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning operations in Yevsug and east of Starobelsk; the retreat to Svatovo, Kharkov, and Belgorod; and preparations for Operation "Zitadelle" (offensive between Kursk and Kharkov).	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	39628/1	723	9
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 2. Division orders, frontline activity reports, radio messages, and reports concerning the advance of enemy units. Also, maps and overlays.	Jan 1 - Feb 2, 1943	39628/2	723	272
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2. Radio messages, corps and division orders, and maps and overlays.	Feb 3 - Mar 3, 1943	39628/3	723	856
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 2. Division and corps orders, reconnaissance and operations reports, training instructions, order of battle charts, maps, and reports on equipment and casualties.	Mar 4 - Apr 25, 1943	39628/4	724	1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders, operation reports, and directives for improvement of frontline positions. Also, maps, sketches, and aerial photographs, and reports on training for Operation "Zitadelle."	Apr 25 - Jun 21, 1943	39628/5	724	346
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 2, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jan 1 - Sep 30, 1943	39628/6	724	791