

### 3. Panzer-Division (3d Panzer Division)\*

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The 3. Panzer-Division was formed in 1936 at the Winsdorf maneuver area, Wehrkreis III, with headquarters at Berlin, and included Panzer-Regimente 5 and 6 and Panzergrenadier-Regiment 3. It took part in the campaign in Poland in September 1939 and in the western campaign in May 1940. In late 1940 after it released Panzer-Regiment 5 and cadres for forming the 5. Jäger-Division (later renamed the 21. Panzer-Division) the 3. Panzer-Division was supplemented by the addition of Panzergrenadier-Regiment 394. In June 1941 the division

fought on the eastern front, central sector, and was subsequently transferred to the southern sector for the defense of Kharkov in March and April 1942. It suffered heavy losses in the Caucasus (the Mozdok area) in November and December 1942. During the summer of 1943 the division was heavily engaged in the Kharkov area and in the autumn of the same year it fought in the Dnieper River Bend area. In the summer of 1944 the division was in Poland and in December of that year it was transferred to the Budapest area.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ic, Anlage I z. TB 2. Intelligence reports concerning the German military intelligence service, methods of operations of the Polish Intelligence Service, enemy acts of sabotage, control of the civilian population, identification of Russian units and Allied aircraft, Russian mortars and rockets, and German propaganda. Also, afteraction critique relating to Russian espionage and partisan activity.	Jan 9 - Dec 24, 1942	30938/47	2308	1
Ic, Anlage III z. TB 2, Ausgehende Meldungen, Akte II. Intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, replacements, acts of espionage and sabotage, propaganda, mines, antitank weapons, partisan activity, and the tactical situation in the Terek River sector; condition of roads; and troop entertainment. Also, correspondence on military personnel conduct toward and the evacuation of the civilian population, directives concerning methods of interrogation, an afteraction report of Lehr-Rgt. "Brandenburg" z.b.V. 800 relating to patrol reconnaissance operations, and German translations of orders of the People's Commissariat for Defense and Soviet army combat orders.	Sep 1 - Dec 30, 1942	30938/49	2308	79
Ic, Anlage IV z. TB 2, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Intelligence bulletins containing counterintelligence instructions and information on Russian units.	Mar 13 - Dec 17, 1942	30938/50	2308	294
Ic, Anlage VIII z. TB 2, Eingehende Meldungen, Akte 1. Intelligence and interrogation reports and messages, with maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, missions, unit identification, partisan activity, tanks, mines, equipment, and the tactical situation in the Kharkov area and in the Oskol and Don				

\* Most of the records of the 3. Panzer-Division are described in Guide No. 41, p. 72 ff.

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River sectors; control of the civilian population; and troop entertainment and indoctrination; and combat orders relating to the defensive battle at Kharkov and operations in the Oskol River sector. Also, German translations of a letter of the War Council of the North Caucasus Front, 1942, orders of Field Marshal Timoschenko, Mar 17, 1942, and of the People's Commissariat for Defense, Jul 1 and 28, 1942.	Feb 9 - Oct 17, 1942	30938/54	2308	371
Ic, Anlage VIII z. TB 2, Eingehende Meldungen, Akte 2. Intelligence and interrogation reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification and strength, minefields, fortifications, partisan activity, propaganda, and the tactical situation in the Mozdok and Grozny areas; control and evacuation of the civilian population; and troop entertainment. Also, German translations of a Soviet order of the Commanding General of the North Caucasus Front, dated Nov 27, 1942, and of Russian supply and combat orders.	Oct 21 - Dec 31, 1942	30938/55	2308	640