

35. Infanterie-Division (35th Infantry Division)

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The 35. Infanterie-Division (1. Welle) was formed during the expansion of the Army after the introduction of universal military service in March 1935. In May 1940 it fought in Holland, Belgium, and France. The division was transferred to East Prussia in April 1941 in preparation for the campaign against Russia, and fought in the central sector in the encirclement of Smolensk, at Vyazma, and to the Istra River northwest of Moscow. It suffered heavy losses in the winters of 1941-42 and 1942-43 in the Vyazma and Gzhatsk areas and in the summer of 1943 near Dorogobuzh

on the Dnieper River front. Although no records of this division dated later than June 30, 1943, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it participated in the defense of the Smolensk area in September and October 1943, the Chaussy area in November and December, and the area between Mozyr and Bobruisk from January to June 1944. It took part in defensive engagements in the Pinsk, Ostrow, and Pultusk areas from July 1944 to January 1945, withdrawing to Danzig via Plonsk, Grudziadz, Starogard, and Pruszcz from January to the latter part of April 1945.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2.* Border activities and training along the eastern bank of the Rhine River south of Karlsruhe. Also, a list of officers' duty assignments and a combat and ration strength report. The division was subordinate to AOK 7 and 6, and the IV. A.K. during this period.	Oct 8, 1939 - Jan 17, 1940	W 5527a**	880	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Transfer of the division to the Belgian-German border between Jülich and Schleiden in preparation for the western campaign, training activities, and a list of officers' duty assignments.	Jan 18 - May 9, 1940	W 5527b**	880	56
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Crossing of the Dutch border at Kerkrade, offensive operations to Namur, the Scheldt River in the Tournai area, and south into France; crossing the Marne River east of Paris to Fontainebleau; and the transfer to the Ypres area for occupation duty. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K., AOK 9, and the V. and XIII. A.K. during this period.	May 9 - Jul 31, 1940	W 5527c**	880	112
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders and directives for combating enemy espionage, treatment of prisoners of war, and safeguarding captured equipment.	Aug 25 - Nov 21, 1939	W 5527d	880	485
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 3, Meldungen, Befehle. Corps and division training regulations and orders, and division orders concerning march to new billeting area. (The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 2139 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy).	Nov 22, 1939 - Jan 19, 1940	W 5527e	2370	1

* Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1 is on Roll 881, Frame 1, Item No. W 5527f/1.

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Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 3. Division orders and instructions relating to preparations for frontline duty.	Jan 20 - Apr 10, 1940	W 5527f	880	760
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Border security activities on the French-German border along the Rhine River south of Karlsruhe. Also, a list of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to Gen.Kdo. der Grenztruppe Oberrhein during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans Reinhard.	Aug 25 - Oct 7, 1939	W 5527f/1*	881	1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 3. Division orders, training directives, training progress reports, and a situation map.	Apr 11 - Jun 9, 1940	W 5527g	881	65
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 4 (Anlagen 1-18 vernichtet). Division orders, frontline and enemy activity reports.	May 10 - 19, 1940	W 5527h	881	476
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 4. Daily activity reports and combat orders.	May 20 - 29, 1940	W 5527i	881	806
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 4. Army and division orders.	May 31 - Jun 3, 1940	W 5527k	881	1038
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 4. Corps and division orders and situation overlays.	Jun 10 - Jul 12, 1940	W 5527L	881	1078
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 4. Afteraction reports, division and routine transfer orders, and overlays and maps of the billeting area.	Jul 12 - 31, 1940	W 5527m	882	1
Ia, Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 3. Orders relating to preparations for the western campaign.	Mar 19 - Apr 29, 1940	W 5527n	882	313
Ia, Anlagenband 11 z. KTB 3. Orders and directives concerning code names in preparation for the western campaign and situation maps.	Mar 14 - Apr 13, 1940	W 5527o	882	358
Ia, Anlagenband 12 z. KTB 3. Special orders, directives, and situation maps.	Feb - May 1940	W 5527p	882	525
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Preparations for the western campaign and intelligence activities during the campaign, Apr 30 - Jul 31, 1940. Activity report of the Personnel Branch concerning decorations, casualties, grave registration, replacements, and other personnel matters.	Aug 25, 1939 - Jul 31, 1940	W 7408	882	623

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5 mit IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Ship loading and unloading exercises in Nieupoort and Dunkirk in preparation for Operation "Seelöwe" (planned invasion of England), transfer to the training area of Beverloo, and later to Ostend; a list of officers' duty assignments, and a combat and ration strength report. The division was subordinate to the XIII. and XXIII. A.K. and Höh.Kdo.z.b.V. XXXVII during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Walter Fischer von Weikersthal.	Aug 1, 1940 - Apr 4, 1941	8870/1	882	638
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 5. Afteraction and reconnaissance reports pertaining to the condition of roads and canals, and orders and directives concerning preparations for the anticipated invasion of England. Also, order of battle charts and overlays.	Jul 17 - Aug 20, 1940	8870/2	882	775
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 5. Instructions for security of harbors and coastal areas and directives concerning training and maneuvers in preparation for the anticipated invasion of England.	Aug 17 - Sep 1, 1940	8870/3	883	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 3-6 z. KTB 5. Orders and directives pertaining to preparations and training for the anticipated invasion of England.	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 1940	8870/4-7	883	297
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 5. Orders and directives pertaining to winter warfare training.	Nov 1 - 14, 1940	8870/8	884	1
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 5. Directives and instructions concerning air raid precautionary measures in areas of debarkation for the anticipated invasion of England. Also, city plans of Dunkirk.	Nov 15 - 30, 1940	8870/9	884	207
Ia, Anlagenbände 9-15 z. KTB 5. Daily orders and directives relating to coastal security training and maneuvers, and training progress and inspection reports.	Dec 1, 1940 - Apr 2, 1941	8870/10- 8870/16	884- 885	423, 360
Ia, Kartenanlagen z. KTB 5, Ypern und Dünkirchen. Maps of the English Channel area of Belgium and northern France, and city plans of Dunkirk with port facilities. (The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 2144 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy).	Sep 19, 1940 - Feb 7, 1941	8870/17	2370	2

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence and counterintelligence activities during preparations for Operation "Seelöwe," propaganda leaflets, city plans of various cities in southern England, maps of Great Britain, intelligence bulletins concerning the enemy situation and strength, newspaper clippings, and a report concerning the visit of Gauleiter Wilhelm Murr, Reichsstatthalter of Württemberg.	Aug 1, 1940 - Apr 4, 1941	8870/18	885	517
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht der Heereshafendienststelle Dünkirchen. Ship loading and unloading exercises in preparation for Operation "Seelöwe" and city plans of Dunkirk.	Aug 14, 1940 - Apr 4, 1941	8870/19	885	1079
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1 des Versuchs- und Verladestabs Bode. Ship loading and unloading exercises in preparation for Operation "Seelöwe" at Dunkirk and Ostend and a list of officers' duty assignments. Maj. Ernst Bode and his staff were subordinate to the 35. Inf.Div. during this period. This staff and its functions were inactivated on Apr 4, 1941.	Nov 19, 1940 - Apr 4, 1941	8870/20	885	1276
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1 des Versuchs- und Verladestabs Bode. Orders and recommendations for preparation of the anticipated invasion of England.	Nov 17, 1940 - Apr 4, 1941	8870/21	885	1298
IVa, Tätigkeitsbericht 3 des Div.-Intendanten. Transfer of the division from Ostend, Belgium, to Johannisburg, East Prussia, in preparation for the invasion of Russia; the campaign against Russia; and advance to the Smolensk area. The division was subordinate to the VI. and V. A.K. during this period.	Apr 7 - Oct 1, 1941	19981/5	886	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Transfer from Belgium to East Prussia and to the Johannisburg and Suwalki areas along the Russian border, intelligence and counterintelligence activities before and during the campaign against Russia, and information pertaining to interrogations of deserters and prisoners of war. [According to a note in this document dated Dec 14, 1942, the Intelligence Branch had to destroy most of its reports during defensive battles in the winter of 1941-42.]	Jun 22, 1941 - Nov 10, 1942	24596/1	886	141
Ic, Anlage 1 z. TB, Erfahrungen im Ostfeldzug. Afteraction reports concerning the campaign against Russia.	Jun 22, 1941 - Mar 27, 1942	24596/2	886	159

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Ic, Anlage 2 z. TB, Feindlage. Intelligence reports concerning the enemy situation before the invasion of Russia, description of roads and terrain, intelligence activities during offensives in Russia; intelligence bulletins; and overlays.	Jun 8, 1941 - Nov 8, 1942	24596/3	886	180
Ic, Anlage 3 z. TB, Feindlagenskizzen. Maps and overlays showing Soviet units along the battle line. (The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 2145 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy).	Jun 22, 1941 - Oct 26, 1942	24596/4	2370	3
Ic, Anlage 4 z. TB, Gefangene und Beute. Prisoner-of-war statistics and interrogation summaries and an inventory of captured equipment.	Jun 22, 1941 - Nov 10, 1942	24596/5	886	409
Ic, Anlage 5 z. TB, Beutepapiere. Captured documents and translations.	Dec 4, 1941 - Nov 5, 1942	24596/6	886	593
Ic, Anlage 6 z. TB, Abwehr. Intelligence and counterintelligence reports.	Nov 8, 1941 - Nov 9, 1942	24596/7	886	667
Ic, Anlage 7 z. TB, Russische Zivilbevölkerung. Beurteilung der russischen Zivilbevölkerung, Dienstverpflichtete russische Zivilbevölkerung im Arbeitseinsatz in Deutschland.	Feb 15 - Nov 5, 1942	24596/8	886	719
Ic, Anlage 8 z. TB, Propaganda Aufklärung. Aufklärung der Heimat über die Leistung der Division, Eigene Propaganda in den Feind, Feindpropaganda in die deutsche Wehrmacht, Eigene Propaganda in die Zivilbevölkerung, Feindpropaganda in die Zivilbevölkerung.	Jun 22, 1941 - Nov 10, 1942	24596/9	886	760
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Band 1.* Offensive operations along the Vop River north-east of Smolensk, at Vyazma, Volokolamsk, and Davydkova to the Istra River northwest of Moscow, and winter position defense. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the V. and IX. A.K. during this period. Gen.Maj. Freiherr Rudolf von Roman became division commander on Nov 20, 1941.	Oct 1, 1941 - Jan 31, 1942	32490/1	886	1271

* Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6 is on Roll 896, Frame 23, Item No. 38478.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Band 2. Defensive operations from Gzhatsk to Sorokino and Rzhev.	Feb 1 - Aug 31, 1942	32490/2	887	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Band 3. Defense of the Gzhatsk area, and retreat to the Vyazma area. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K. under the command of Oberst Ludwig Merker, who was replaced on Mar 6, 1943, by Oberst Otto Drescher.	Sép 1, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/3	887	471
Ia, Anlagen I z. KTB 7. Corps and division orders, afteraction and situation reports, prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries and statistics, an inventory of captured equipment, ammunition and personnel strength reports, instructions and reports on antipartisan warfare, combat and casualty statistics, and situation maps and overlays.	Oct 1, 1941 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/4- 32490/12	887- 891	811, 1
Ia, Anlagen II z. KTB 7. Daily situation maps. (The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 2151 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy).	Feb 10, 1941 - Apr 1, 1943	32490/13-14	2370	4, 5
Ia, Anlagen III z. KTB 7. Daily combat reports and situation maps and overlays.	Oct 1, 1941 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/15- 32490/19	891- 893	605, 1
Ia, Anlagen IV z. KTB 7. Radio messages concerning frontline activities and movement of units.	Nov 28, 1942 - Mar 17, 1943	32490/20- 32490/21	893	293
Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 7. Situation reports and order of battle charts.	Oct 12, 1941 - Mar 1, 1943	32490/22	893	1100
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence and counterintelligence activities, the enemy situation, and propaganda during defensive operations from Gzhatsk to Vyazma.	Nov 10, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/23	893	1260
Ic, Anlage 1 z. TB, Bericht über die Angriffe vom 22.-28. Feb. 1943. Intelligence activity report and a report concerning the offensive in the Sorokino area, Feb 22 - 28, 1943; and intelligence bulletins on the enemy situation.	Nov 11, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/24	894	1

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Ic, Anlage 2 z. TB, Feindbild und Beurteilung der Feindlage. Reports and radio messages concerning the Soviet offensive, translations of captured enemy documents, intercepted enemy radio messages, interrogation summaries on Russian deserters and prisoners of war, intelligence bulletins, and reports relating to German defensive efforts in the central sector of the eastern front.	Jan 28 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/25	2339	1
Ic, Anlage 3 z. TB, Feindlagenkarten, Luftaufklärungskarten. Air reconnaissance and situation maps and overlays showing the location of enemy units, intelligence bulletins, prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, data on enemy casualties, a list of captured equipment, and reports on the "Büffel-Bewegung" (enemy breakthrough attempt). (The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 2155 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy).	Nov 10, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/26	2370	6
Ic, Anlage 4 z. TB, Meldungen und Nachrichtenblätter. Feindnachrichtenblätter der Division, Benachrichtigung über Feindverhalten, Ersatzzufuhrmeldungen, Monatsmeldungen über geistige Betreuung, Abwehr und Gegenmassnahmen, Feindliche Späh- und Stosstrupps.	Nov 16, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/27	894	64
Ic, Anlage 5 z. TB, Führung von Verzeichnissen. Hilfswillige, Zivilarbeitslager, Unerlaubt entfernte oder fahnenflüchtige Soldaten und Hilfswillige.	Nov 13, 1942 - Mar 25, 1943	32490/28	894	168
Ic, Anlage 6 z. TB, Abwehr und Bandentätigkeit. Reports relating to partisan activities during the Soviet offensive and to German counterintelligence actions in the central sector.	Nov 16, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	32490/29	2339	447
Ic, Anlage 7 z. TB, Propaganda. Eigene Propaganda in den Feind, Eigene Propaganda in die Zivilbevölkerung, Feindpropaganda in die deutsche Wehrmacht, Feindpropaganda in die Zivilbevölkerung.	Dec 12, 1942 - Mar 29, 1943	32490/30	894	206
Ic, Anlage 9 z. TB, Verschiedenes. Div.-Planspiel, Mitteilungsblätter der Div., Kommandeur und Adjutant Besprechung.	Dec 11, 1942 - Mar 30, 1943	32490/32	894	345
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1 der Vorausgruppe Seyffardt. Activities before the campaign against Russia and advance operations to Volokolamsk when the group was inactivated. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and				

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reports concerning combat strength, number of prisoners taken and enemy equipment captured, and distance covered since the beginning of the campaign. Vorausgruppe Seyffardt was subordinate to the 35. and 5. Inf.Div. during this period, under the command of Oberst Paul Seyffardt, Oberstleutnant Borst, and Major von Puttkamer.	Jun 10 - Nov 13, 1941	32491/1	894	398
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 1 der Vorausgruppe Seyffardt. Corps and division orders, operations and situation reports, and radio messages.	Jun 10 - Aug 10, 1941	32491/2	894	627
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 1 der Vorausgruppe Seyffardt. Interrogation summaries, partisan activity reports, division orders, propaganda leaflets, overlays, and radio messages.	Aug 11 - Oct 5, 1941	32491/3	894	992
Ia, Anlagenband III z. KTB 1 der Vorausgruppe Seyffardt. Division orders, after-action reports, and radio messages concerning operations.	Oct 6 - Nov 5, 1941	32491/4	894	1283
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Bände I/1-I/5. Orders and directives pertaining to training exercise and preparations for the eastern campaign, corps and division after-action reports, intelligence bulletins, order of battle charts, and situation maps and overlays.	Apr 4 - Sep 30, 1941	34110/1-5	895	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Kartenband II/1, Ostpreussen. Situation maps and overlays.	May - Jun 1941	34110/6	2370*	7
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Kartenband II/2. Situation maps and overlays.	Jun 22 - Sep 30, 1941	34110/7	2370*	8
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Band III. Daily reports on operations.	Jun 22 - Sep 30, 1941	34110/8	895	1213
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Band IV, Fern- und Funksprüche. Reports and radio messages.	Jun 22 - Sep 30, 1941	34110/9	2370*	9
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Band V, Zustandsberichte.	Apr 15 - Sep 12, 1941	34110/10	896	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. Transfer of the division from Ostend, Belgium, to the Johannisburg and Suwalki areas in East Prussia for the planned campaign				

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against Russia, and offensives east to the Smolensk area; lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII and the VI. and V. A.K. during this period.	Apr 5 - Sep 30, 1941	38478	896	28
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8, Textband. Withdrawal and antipartisan warfare from Vyazma to Dorogobuzh along the Dnieper River; and lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Otto Drescher and Gen.Lt. Ludwig Merker from Jun 8, 1943.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	41310/1	896	291
Ia, Anlagen I z. KTB 8, Bände 1-3. Combat orders, munition inventory reports, directives for improvement of frontline positions, routine activity reports, minutes of meetings, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.	Mar 26 - Jun 15, 1943	41310/2- 41310/4	896- 897	410, 1
Ia, Anlagen I z. KTB 8, Band 4. Division reports on antitank defense and reports and messages from subordinate units.	Jun 16 - 30, 1943	41310/5	2370*	10
Ia, Anlagen II z. KTB 8, Band 5, Kartenband. Situation maps.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	41310/6	2370*	11
Ia, Anlagen III z. KTB 8, Bände 6-7, Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	41310/7-8	897	247
Ia, Anlagen IV z. KTB 8, Band 8, Fernsprüche. Reports and messages.	May 23 - Jun 30, 1943	41310/9	2370*	12
Ia, Anlagen V z. KTB 8, Band 9, Zustandsberichte. Situation reports and order of battle charts.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	41310/10	897	1007
Ia, <u>[No German title.]</u> Reports and maps pertaining to billeting areas during preparations for Operation "Seelöwe" (planned invasion of England).	Feb 7 - 14, 1941	41310/24	897	1030

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