

58. Infanterie-Division (58th Infantry Division)

The 58. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed from reservists in Lüneburg, Wehrkreis X, in August 1939. In September 1939 it was transferred to the Trier area, and during the spring of 1940 it secured the area between the Moselle and Saar Rivers. On May 18, 1940, the division participated in the western campaign in the area south of Sedan. In July 1940 it was transferred to Belgium for occupation duty and in April 1941, to East Prussia. The division invaded Lithuania near Tilsit in June 1941, advancing through Lithuania and Latvia to the Plyussa River sector and then engaged in offensive battles for Narva, Kingisepp, Volosovo, and Kranoye Salo and took part in position defense in the Leningrad area until the latter part of February 1942 when it moved to the Novgorod area for the offensive along the Volkhov River. The division

transferred in July 1942 to the Oranienbaum front for its defense until the end of November 1942, when it again transferred to the Staraya Russa area and participated in defensive operations south and east of Lake Ilmen. In March 1943 the division moved to the Gatchina area for defensive operations around Mga and the securing of the Oranienbaum front. In the fall of 1943 it participated in offensives in the Nevel area. In early 1944 the division returned to the northern sector where it took part in the forest battles north of the Plyussa River, offensive and defensive engagements on the Narva front, the summer battle in the Dvina River area, and the defense of the Memel bridgehead. In 1945 the division fought in offensive and defensive actions in Samland.

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Ia, Kämpfe der 58. Infanterie-Division in Frankreich. Zusammengestellt aus Erlebnisberichten und Kampfschilderungen von Angehörigen der Division. Report concerning offensives in the Meuse River area and information relating to security activity in the area between the Moselle and Saar Rivers, Mar 13 - May 18, 1940.	May 24 - Jun 12, 1940	E 14/4	988	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries and statistics and enemy situation maps.	May 16 - Jul 10, 1940	W 1018/24	990	246
Ia, Gelbfall. Orders and directives relating to preparations for Operation "Gelb" (invasion of Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg).	Mar 9 - May 4, 1940	8440/8	988	50
Ia, Stabsquartier Kriegstagebuch. Formation of the division on Aug 26, 1939, in Lüneburg, Wehrkreis X, transfer in the latter part of September to the Trier area for training and security activity in the Moselle and Saar River areas; offensives in the Inor and Beaumont areas south of Sedan in the western campaign in May 1940, advance to Toul via St. Michel and Apremont; and transfer to Belgium for occupation duty in the Spa area. The division staff was subordinate to the X. A.K., AOK 5, the XXIII. and XIII. A.K., Aug 26, 1939 - Mar 12, 1940, and again to the XXIII. A.K., Mar 13, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941, under the command of Gen.Maj. Iwan Heunert, Sep 1, 1939.	Aug 26, 1939 - Jan 31, 1941	8441	988	223

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. Transfer of the division from Toul, France, to Belgium for occupation duty and training in the Hasselt and Spa areas; reports and directives concerning administrative, personnel, and disciplinary matters; and lists of officers' duty assignments for AOK 9 and the division. The division was subordinate to AOK 9, Jul 11, and to the IV. A.K., Jul 12 - 31, 1940.	Jul 11 - 31, 1940	8865/1	988	249
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 8-10 mit beigefügten Divisionsbefehlen und Tagesmeldungen. Army, corps, and division orders and daily division reports, pertaining to occupation duty and training in the Liège, and Spa areas; reports and directives concerning administrative, personnel, and disciplinary matters; a map exercise of Befehlsstelle Festland for the planned invasion of England; notes on staff conferences; and officers' duty assignment rosters. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K. /See item No. 11269/1-2 for Kriegstagebuch 6 and 7, Aug 1 - Oct 10, 1940./	Oct 11, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	8865/2- 8865/4	988- 989	664, 1
Ia, Divisions- und Tagesbefehle z. KTB 8.	Jan 3 - Jun 27, 1940	8865/5-6	989	494
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3 mit Anlagen. Army, corps, and division orders, daily division reports and messages, strength reports, official correspondence, record of telephone conversations, and maps and overlays, pertaining to offensive operations in the Inor, Beaumont, Apremont, and Toul areas. The division was subordinate to AOK 16 and the XXXVI. A.K.	Jun 9 - 27, 1940	9575/1	989	926
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4 mit Anlagen. Army, corps, and division orders, daily division reports, and overlays, pertaining to the transfer and billeting of the division from Toul, France, to Belgium for occupation duty and training in the Hasselt area; and afteraction reports on the western campaign. The division was subordinate to the XXXVI. A.K. and AOK 9.	Jun 28 - Jul 10, 1940	9575/3	990	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports and maps pertaining to division and enemy operations in the Beaumont and Toul areas, transfer to Limburg Province, Belgium, enemy air operations, acts of sabotage, tactical situation, and troop entertainment.	Jun 6, 1940 - Apr 30, 1941	10096	990	207
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 6-7 mit Anlagen. Army, corps, and division orders and daily reports concerning occupation duty and training in the Hasselt, Liège, and Spa areas. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K.	Aug 1 - Oct 10, 1940	11269/1-2	990	303

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Ia, Kriegstagebücher 11-12 mit Anlagen. Division orders and reports concerning occupation duty and training in the Spa, Liège, and Hasselt areas. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K.	Feb 1 - Apr 16, 1941	11269/3- 11269/4	990- 991	1150, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13 mit Anlagen. Division orders and reports concerning the transfer of the division from Spa, Belgium, to the Tiegenhof, Danzig, Elbing, and Marienburg areas and training in the Zinten, Braunsberg, Heiligenbeil, and Elbing areas; an officers' register and ration and combat strength reports. The division was subordinate to the IV., XLIII., and I. A.K., and Festungsstab 38, successively.	Apr 17 - May 31, 1941	11269/5	991	352
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Divisions- und Tagesbefehle.	Jul 17, 1940 - May 18, 1941	11269/6	991	839
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 14 mit Anlagen. Division orders and reports and a map pertaining to training activities in the Braunsberg, Frauenburg, Bladton, and Elbing areas; strength reports and directives relating to chemical warfare. The division was subordinate to Festungsstab 38.	Jun 1 - 11, 1941	11269/7	992	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report and special directives concerning troop indoctrination before the campaign against Russia; and a map showing the location of enemy artillery positions in the Zamoshskoye Boloto area.	May 1 - Jun 11, 1941	11269/8	992	124
Ia/Gabo., Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report of the Chemical Warfare Officer.	May 1 - Jun 10, 1941	11269/10	992	144
Ia/Mess., Tätigkeitsberichte der Kartenstelle. Activity report of the Map and Survey Officer.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1941	11269/11	992	148
Ia, Kriegstagebuch mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders, daily division reports and messages, and maps pertaining to the assembly of the division east of Königsberg and the invasion of Lithuania as far as Siauliai via Tilsit and Taurage; strength, casualty, and status reports and data concerning the new Lithuanian Government with K. Skirpa as Premier. The division was subordinate to Festungsstab 38 and the XXXVIII. A.K.	Jun 12 - 30, 1941	21013/1	992	156
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders, daily division reports and messages, and maps pertaining to offensive engagements across				

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Lithuania and Latvia, northward along the Plyussa and Pyata Rivers and the battles for Narva, Kingisepp, Volosovo, Uritsk, and Krasnoye Selo; strength, casualty, status, and afteraction reports, and charts showing the extent of corps and division radio networks. The division was subordinate to the XXXVIII. and the L. A.K. under the command of Gen.Maj. Iwan Heunert until Sep 14, 1941, and Gen.Maj. Friedrich Altrichter thereafter.	Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1941	21013/3- 21013/4	992- 994	651, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders, daily division reports and messages, and maps pertaining to the siege of Leningrad and withdrawal of the division at the end of February for rehabilitation; strength, casualty, and status reports; charts showing division order of battle and the extent of corps and division radio networks; and officers' duty assignment rosters. The division was subordinate to the L. and XXXVIII. A.K.	Oct 1, 1941 - Feb 28, 1942	21013/5- 21013/9	994- 996	620, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen; IIa/b, Tätigkeitsbericht. Corps and division orders and reports and maps pertaining to operations during the transfer to the Novgorod area via Luga and offensives along the Volkhov River. Also, activity report of the Personnel Branch, Apr 1 - 30, 1942, with officers' duty assignment rosters, and strength, casualty, status, and afteraction reports; order of battle charts; notes on staff conferences; and intelligence bulletins. The division was subordinate to the L. and XXXVIII. A.K., under the command of Gen.Maj. Friedrich Altrichter until Apr 3, 1942, and of Oberst Karl von Graffen thereafter.	Mar 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21013/10-11	996	180
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen; Ia, Divisionsbefehl. Division and enemy operations, control of the civilian population, enemy unit identification and losses, antipartisan action, counterintelligence and military security, and troop indoctrination and entertainment; and an order concerning the evacuation of civilians from the combat zone. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch, Jun 12, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942, with casualty reports and registers of officers.	Jun 22, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	21013/13	997	1
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders and reports and maps pertaining to offensives in the Volkhov River sector; strength, casualty, and status reports; intelligence bulletins; officers' duty assignment rosters; artillery fire plans; and afteraction reports about Russian attacks during the winter of 1941-42.	May 1 - Jun 30, 1942	24211/1- 24211/2	997- 998	99, 1

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Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division reports and orders and maps and overlays pertaining to operations north of Novgorod and the division's transfer to and defense of the Oranienbaum front in the latter part of July; strength, casualty, and status reports; officers' duty assignment rosters; service regulations for town and district commanders; and intelligence bulletins. The division was subordinate to the XXXVIII. and L. A.K., under the command of Gen.Maj. Karl von Graffen.	Jul 1 - Aug 31, 1942	24211/3- 24211/4	998- 999	674, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical disposition in the Volkhov River sector and along the Oranienbaum front; troop entertainment, and German propaganda.	May 1 - Aug 31, 1942	24334/1	2345	1
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders and reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to the division's operations along the Oranienbaum front and its entraining at Taytsy and Gatchina in the latter part of November for movement to the Shimsk area; strength, casualty, and status reports, officers' duty assignment rosters, order of battle charts, and reports concerning the construction of fortified positions, formation of a prisoner-of-war construction company, security of rear areas, and experiences gained in combat on a stationary front. The division was subordinate to the L. and X.A.K.	Sep 1 - Nov 30, 1942	28401/1- 28401/3	999- 1000	610, 570
Ia, Kriegstagebuch mit Anlagen. Corps and division orders, reports, maps, and overlays pertaining to the arrival and defensive actions of the division in the Staraya Russa area; strength and casualty reports and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to Gruppe Höhe (II. A.K.).	Dec 1 - 31, 1942	28401/4	1001	1
Ic, IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Enemy operations and tactical situation along the Oranienbaum front, counterintelligence activity, troop entertainment, interrogation summaries, and overlays. Also, activity and casualty reports of the Personnel Branch.	Sep 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28401/8	2345	55
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division reports, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to the defensive battle of the Demyansk bridgehead, the securing of the Lake Ilmen area, relief of the division from the Lake Ilmen				

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sector, movement to the area northeast of Luga, and position defense in the Krasny Bor area; strength, casualty, and status reports; order of battle charts of the division and the II. A.K.; and reports on experience gained during combat on a stationary front. The division was subordinate to the II., X., XXXVIII., and L. A.K., successively.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	34260/1- 34260/3	1001- 1002	395, 644
Ic, IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Directives, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, losses of men, tactical situation, and care and control of Volksdeutsche. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch, with a register of officers.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	34260/4	1003	1
Ia, Kriegstagebücher mit Anlagen. Corps and division reports, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to position defense north of Gatchina and defensive battles in the Mga area; strength and casualty reports, order of battle charts, reports on antipartisan warfare, and artillery fire plans. The division was subordinate to the LIV. and XXVI. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt. Karl von Graffen.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1943	44386/1- 44386/2	1003- 1004	48, 1
Ic, IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, morale, and tactical situation in the Gatchina and Mga areas and along the Oranienbaum front; troop entertainment, and German propaganda. Also, activity reports of the Personnel Branch, with training directives and registers of officers.	Apr 1 - Aug 31, 1943	44386/3	1004	810