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The series was initiated by the Microfilming Project of the Committee for the Study of War Documents of the American Historical Association in cooperation with the National Archives and the Department of the Army. With the termination of AHA participation in July 1963, the National Archives assumed sole responsibility for the reproduction of records and the preparation of Guides.

This Guide is one of many in the series describing the records of the German Army field commands which have been arranged by unit and filmed in discrete microcopies according to their military echelon as follows: Army Groups (Microfilm Publication T311), Armies (T312), Panzer Armies (T313), Corps (T314), Divisions (T315), and Rear Areas, Occupied Territories, and Others (T501).

Guide No. 65 (designated Part V of Guides to German Army divisions—Parts I-IV being Guides 41, 45, 63, and 64) describes the contents of 211 rolls of Microfilm Publication T315 reproducing records of divisions numbered 58 through 96. Future Guides will describe records of divisions numbered above 96. The records in Guide 65 include material on the campaign in Poland in 1939, the campaign in Norway in 1940, the western campaigns in 1940 and 1944-45, the Balkan campaign in 1941, the campaign against the Soviet Union from 1941 to 1945, the

North African campaign from 1941 to 1943, the campaign in Italy from 1943 to 1945, occupation duty in Norway from 1940 to 1942, and occupation and coastal security duty in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands from 1940 to 1943.

The provenance to which each record item is attributed is the unit headquarters that created it (i.e., kept it on file), although a large proportion of the items had in fact already been retired to depositories of the Heeresarchiv Potsdam. There accession numbers were assigned and stamped or written on the covers in the order received, and the records were then cataloged by unit in the so-called "Potsdam Catalog." By the time the records reached the United States, they were in rough arrangement by unit. The National Archives has retained this system inherited from its various American predecessor organizations, taking advantage of the circumstance that the original Potsdam catalogs were acquired along with the seized field command records. The AHA and National Archives also followed this arrangement in their joint and separate microfilm projects; however, some record items were filmed out of sequence because of subsequent declassification or the discovery of previously mislaid or temporarily unavailable material, which accounts for the occasional break in continuity of roll numbers in the Guides. Record items not yet retired to the Heeresarchiv depositories at the time of capture were assigned accession numbers above 75,000 by American custodians in extension of the original Potsdam numbering scheme.

Considerable information on the fate of Germany's military archives during World War II, including documentation of efforts to reconstruct records destroyed in several wartime fires, may be found in the files of the Chef des Heeresarchivs, OKH, filmed as Microfilm Publication T78, Rolls 1-38 and described in Guide No. 12 of the series.

Although the records of these divisions have been filmed selectively, the war journals (Kriegstagebücher) and activity reports (Tätigkeitsberichte) and their annexes (Anlagen) of the Operations (Ia) and Intelligence (Ic) staff sections, wherever available, were filmed in entirety. A few records of the Supply, Administrative, Medical, Personnel, and Judge Advocate staff sections assigned to division headquarters were filmed for those units whose operations and intelligence files were incomplete or missing. Map annexes (Kartenanlagen) consisting exclusively of large maps difficult to put on microfilm were generally omitted; maps interspersed among and integrated with the textual records were filmed in several overlapping sections, which, along with the loss of color markings, detracts considerably from their value and ease of use.

A unit history precedes the file item listing for each division. These histories are a revised and expanded form of the shorter unit histories filmed at the beginning of every roll reproducing the records of each unit. The unit histories are based on information found in the records, in the Potsdam catalogs, and on contemporary German daily situation maps, supplementing or correcting the brief histories given in the Order of Battle of the German Army, War Department, Washington, March 1945. A data card describing each filmed record item has been filmed immediately preceding the folder it describes, and the cards for all folders on one roll of film are again filmed as a finding aid at the beginning of that roll. The information contained on these cards was used as a reference in compiling

descriptive entries for the Guide, but considerable revision was undertaken because so many of these card descriptions were prepared hastily to maintain pace with filming and restitution schedules.

The term "Roll" in the Guide refers to the sequence of the film; "lst Frame" gives the frame number of the first page of the folder; "Item No." is the identification symbol on the original folder. The "Item" provides (a) the abbreviation of the staff section that originated the document, (b) the title appearing on the folder cover, and (c) additional information providing a general description of the contents. The inclusive dates of the file item are given under a "Date" column.

The original records, filmed and unfilmed, have been returned to the Federal Republic of Germany for deposit in the Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv in Freiburg. The master negatives of Microfilm Publication T315 have been deposited with the Publications Sales Branch, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408, from which copies of specific rolls may be purchased. Reference copies may be consulted in the microfilm reading room of the National Archives. For suggestions for citing microfilm see page 142.

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	GERMAN MILITARY SYMBOLS AND A		Baupioniere
	(1 mm	Baupi	Band
		Bd.	Beobachtung
	Operationsabteilung Operationsabteilung	Beob.	hesondere
Ia	Operationsabtellung Feindnachrichtenabteilung Feindnachrichtenwesen u. Abwehroffizier Feindnachrichtenwesen in Abwehroffizier	bes.	bot meffend
Ic		betr.	Betriebsstoff
Ic/A.O.	Ausbildungsoffizier	Betr.St.	Rrigade
Id	Austrant	Brig.	Date1110N
	1. Adjutant	Bt.	Bataillon Betriebsstoffversorgung Betriebsstoffversorgung Transportoffizier
IIa	2. Adjutant	B.V.	- Innichtigues
IIb	Richter	Bv.T.O.	beziehungsweise beziehungsweise
III	Intendant	bzw.	beziehungsweise Chef des Generalstabes
IVa	Arzt	Ch.d.Gen.St.	Division
IAp	Veterinär	Div.	Eisenbahn
IVc	Gruppe Seelsorge  Gruppe Seelsorge  Evangelischer Kriegspfarrer  Evangelischer Kriegspfarrer	Eisenb.	Fahrtruppen
IVd	Fyangelischer American ferrer	Fahrtr.	Fallschirm
IVd/Ev.	Evangelischer Kriegspfarrer Katholischer Kriegspfarrer Kraftfahrwesenoffizier Kraftfahrwesenoffizier (NSFO) Nationalsozialistischer Führungsoffizier (NSFO)		feindliche
IVd/Kath.	Kraftfahrwesenollister Führungsoffizier	Fallsch.	feindliche Feldgendarmerie
V	Nationalsozialistischer	feindl.	Feldkommandantur
VI	Nationalsozialistischen Chef der Zivilverwaltung	Feldgend.	Feld kommandan
VII	01102	Feldkdtr.	Feldlazarett Feldvorschriftenstelle
• =	Abteilung	Feldlaz.	Feldvorsem 11
Abt.	Abwehr	Feld.V.St.	Festung
Abw.	Armeekorps	Fest.	Feldkommandantur
A.K.	allgemein	FK	Flieger
allg.	allgemein Armeenachrichtenführer	Fl.	Flieger Fliegerabwehrkanone Fliegerverbindungsoffizier Fliegerverbindungsoffizier
A. Na. Fü.	Armeenaon	Flak	ni i o gerver o i i dans
	Anlage	Fli <b>v</b> o	Feldpostmers out
Anl.	Anordnung Abwehroffizier Abwehroffizier	FPM	freiwillig
Anordn.	Abwehroitiate Armeeoberkommando Armeeoberkommando Reisier des Kraftfahrwesens	freiW.	
A.O.		Fü•	Gasabwehrollizion
AOK	Abwehroffizier des Kraftfahrwesens Abwehroffizier des Kraftfahrwesens Armeepionierführer	Gabo	Gebirgs- Infenterie
A.O. Kraft	Armeeplonier	Geb.	a morel der lilland
A.Pi.Fü.	Armeeplonicitus Artillerieführer Artillerieführer	Gen.d.Inf.	o millando
Arfü.	A-+illeriekommos	Gen. Kdo.	Ceneralleuthand
Arko	Armeegeble C	Genlt.	107 ma 1mg 10r
Armeegeb.	artillerie	Genmaj.	Generaloberst
Art., Artl.	Aufklärung	Genobst.	Action and
Aufkl.	Armeeverpliegung	Genopp 14	
A.V.L.	Rataill <sup>On</sup>		
Batl.	Batterie		
Battr.			
<b>Da -</b>			

# GERMAN MILITARY SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd.)

Genstb.d.H.	Generalstab des Heeres	Kps.	Korps
G. F. P.	Geheime Feldpolizei	Krad	Kraftfahrrad
Grenztr.	Grenztruppen	KTB, Ktb.	Kriegstagebuch
grdlg.	grundlegend	Lkw.	Lastkraftwagen
Grz.Tr.	Grenztruppen	Lt.	Leutnant
Harko	Höherer Artilleriekommandeur	Lw.	Luftwaffe
H.Gr.	Heeresgruppe	Mess.	Karten- u. Vermessungswesen
H.Gr.Kdo.	Heeresgruppenkommando	M.G.	Maschinengewehr
H.Mot.	Heeresmotoriesierung	mil.	militärische
Höh.	Höherer	Mob.	Mobilmachung
Höh.Art.Kdr.	Höherer Artilleriekommandeur	mot.	motorisiert
H.O.Kraft.	Höherer Offizier des Kraftfahrwesens	Mun.	Munition
Hptm.	Hauptmann	MVO	Marineverbindungsoffizier
H.Qu.	Hauptquartier	Nachr.	Nachrichten
H.Streif.Dst.	Heeresstreifendienst	Nachsch.	Nachschub
I.D.	Infanterie Division	Nahaufkl.Gr.	Nahaufklärungsgruppe
Inf.	Infanterie	ND	Nachrichtendienst
Insp.	Inspektion	norweg.	norwegisch
I.R.	Infanterie Regiment	NSFO	Nationalsozialistischer Führungsoffizier
I. u. A.G.	Infanterie u. Artillerie Gerät	NT	Nachschubtransport
Kampfw.	Kampfwagen	01	l. Ordonnanzoffizier des Stabes
Kan.	Kanone	OB	Oberbefehlshaber
Kav.	Kavallerie	Ob.d.H.	Oberbefehlshaber des Heeres
Kdo.	Kommando	Oblt.	Oberleutnant
Kdr.	Kommandeur	Obst.	Oberst
Kdt.d.H.Qu.	Kommandant des Hauptquartiers	Obstlt.	Oberstleutnant
Kdtr.	Kommandantur	Offz.	Offizier
Kfz.	Kraftfahrzeug	OKH	Oberkommando des Heeres
Kgf.	Kriegsgefangener	OKL	Oberkommando der Luftwaffe
Kodeis.	Kommandeur der Eisenbahntruppen	O <b>KM</b>	Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine
Kofeld.	Kommandeur der Feldgendarmerie	OKW	Oberkommando der Wehrmacht
Kogend.	Kommandeur der Gendarmerie	0.Qu.	Versorgungsabteilung
Kol.	Kolonne	0.Qu./Qu.1	Allgemeiner Versorgungsoffizier
Koluft.	Kommandeur der Luftwaffe	0.Qu./Qu.2	Sicherungsoffizier
Komp.	Kompanie	0.Cu./IV Wi.	Armeewirtschaftsführer
Korück.	Kommandant des rückwärtigen Armeegebietes	O.Qu./VII	Militärverwaltung
Kp.	Kompanie	0.Qu./Qu.L.	Oberquartiermeister der Luftwaffe

# GERMAN MILITARY SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont'd.)

O.Qu./Qu.Ro. O.Qu./Qu.T. O.Qu./W.Ing. ostw. Pak. Panz. Panzertr. Pi. Pi.Fü. Pion. Pk. Po. Prop. Pz. Qu. Reg., Regt. Res. Ro. rückw. San.	Gruppe Rohstoffe Gruppe Technik Wehrmachts-Ingenieur ostwärts Panzerabwehrkanone Panzer Panzertruppen Pioniere Pioniere Pionierführer Pioniere Park Polizei Propaganda Panzer Quartiermeister Regiment Reserve Rohstoffe rückwärtig Sanitäts-	Stoluft. Stomü. Stopak. Stopi. takt. TB Transp. Trp.V.St. u.a. usw. Verb.Kdo.d.Luftfl. Verb.Offz.d.Luftfl. Vers. Verw. Vet. Vo.Wi.Rü. W.B.K. Wehrers. Wehrm.	Stabsoffizier der Luftwaffe Stabsoffizier für Marschüberwachung Stabsoffizier für Panzerbekämpfung Stabsoffizier der Pioniere taktische Tätigkeitsbericht Transport Transportvorschriftenstelle und andere; unter anderem und so weiter Verbindungskommando der Luftflotte Verbindungsoffizier der Luftflotte Versorgung Verwaltung Veterinär Verbindungsoffizier OKW/Wehrwirtschafts- u. Rüstungsamt Wehrbezirkskommando Wehrersatz Wehrmacht Wehrgeologe
San. Schw.	Sanitäts- Schwadron	W.Geol.	Wehrgeologe
Stabsoff.f.Pz.  Bekämpf.  Stb. stellv. Sto., R.u.F. Stoart. Stofeld.	Stabsoffizier für Panzerbekämpfung Stab stellvertretend Stabsoffizier, Reit- u. Fahrausbildung Stabsoffizier der Artillerie Stabsoffizier der Feldgendarmerie	W.G.O. Wi. W.O. W.Pr. WStb. WuG z.b.V.	Wehrmachtgräberoffizier Wirtschaft Wehrwirtschaftsoffizier Wehrmachtspropaganda Wehrwirtschaftsstab Waffen u. Gerät zur besonderen Verwendung

#### ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN ARMY STAFFS

#### Führungsabteilung (Operations Group)

	H.Gr.*	<u>AOK*</u>	<u>AK</u> *	Div.*
Operationsabteilung (Operations Branch)	Ia	Ia	Īα	Ia
Karten- und Vermessungswesen (Map & Survey Officer)	Mess	Mess	Mess	Mess
Höherer Artilleriekommandeur (Artillery Staff Officer)	Stoart	Harko	Arko	11000
Pionierführer (Engineer Staff Officer)	Gen d Pi	Pi Fü	Stopi	Stopi
Nachrichtenführer (Signal Staff Officer)	Na Fü	Na Fü	Na Fü	Na Fü
Stabsoffizier für Panzerbekämpfung (Antitank Staff Officer)	Stopak	Stopak	Stopak	Stopak
Stabsoffizier für Marschüberwachung (March Control Officer)	F	Stomü	ovopan	o oopan
Gasabwehroffizier (Chemical Warfare Officer)		Gabo		
Kommandeur der Luftwaffe (Air Support Commander)	Lw.Kdo.	Koluft		
Kommandant des rückwärtigen Armeegebietes (Commander of Army Rear Areas)	•	Korück		
Kommandant der Eisenbahntruppen (Commander of Railway Troops)		Kodeis		
Bevollmächtigter Transportoffizier (Transportation Officer)	Gen Trs	Bv.T.O.		
Kommandant des Hauptquartiers (Headquarters Commanding Officer)		Kdt.d.H.Qu.		
Technischer Offizier des Stabes (Technical Staff Officer)		Ia/T.		
1. Ordonnanzoffizier des Stabes (Special Missions Officer)		Ia/01		
Ausbildungsoffizier (Training Officer)	Id	Id		
Feindnachrichtenabteilung (Intelligence Branch)	Īc	Ic	Ic	Ic
Feindnachrichtenwesen und Abwehroffizier (Intelligence Officer)		Ic/A.0.		
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Quartiermeisterabteilung (Supply	Group)			

#### Quartiermeisterabteilung (Supply Group)

Versorgungsabteilung (Supply Branch)	OQu	OQu	$Q\mathbf{u}$	Ib
Allgemeiner Versorgungsoffizier (General Supply Officer)		0Qu/Qu <b>.</b> 1		
Sicherungsoffizier (Security Officer)		0Qu/Qu <b>₊</b> 2		
Armeewirtschaftsführer (Army Economics Officer)		OQu/IV Wi		
Militarverwaltung (Military Occupation Officer)		OQu∕VII		
Wehrmacht-Ingenieur (Armed Forces Engineer)		OQu/W.Ing.		
Betriebsstoffversorgung (Fuel Supply Officer)		B.V.		
Abwehroffizier d. Kraftfahrwesens (Security Officer for Motor Transportation)	)	A.O.Kraft		

<sup>\*</sup> Ommissions of symbols in the H.Gr., AOK, AK and Div. columns indicate that either there was no comparable office for that echelon or information is not available at this time concerning the existence of an office on that level.

## ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN ARMY STAFFS (cont'd.)

	H.Gr.	AOK	<u>AK</u>	Div.
Gruppe Technik (Technical Group) Waffen und Gerät (Ordnance Group) Feldgendarmierie (Military Police) Intendant (Administrative Officer) Arzt (Medical Officer) Veterinär (Veterinary Officer) Kraftfahrwesenoffizier (Motor Transport Officer) Feldpostmeister (Postmaster)	WuG Feldgend IVa IVb IVc V FPM	OQu/Qu.T WuG Feldgend IVa IVb IVc V FPM	WuG Feldgend IVa IVb IVc V FPM	WuG Feldgend IVa IVb IVc V FPM
Adjutantur (Personnel Group)				
<pre>1. Adjutant (for officer personnel) 2. Adjutant (for enlisted personnel) Richter (Judge Advocate) Gruppe Seelsorge (Chaplain) Nationalsozialistischer Führungsoffizier (Nazi Guidance Officer) Chef der Zivilverwaltung (Chief of Civilian Administration)</pre>	IIa IIb III IVd VI VII	IIa IIb III IVd VI	IIa IIb III IVd VI	IIa IIb III IVd VI

#### 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.

	Item	Dates	Item No.	Roll	<u>lst Frame</u>
·	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
•	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
	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

Ia, Kriegstage	ach 5. Transfer of the division from Toul, France, to Belgium	for
occupation	duty and training in the Hasselt and Spa areas; reports and dir	ec-
tives conc	ming administrative, personnel, and disciplinary matters; and	
lists of o	ficers' duty assignments for AOK 9 and the division. The divis	sion
was subord:	nate to AOK 9, Jul 11, and to the IV. A.K., Jul 12 - 31, 1940.	

Item

- 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 Liége, 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./
- Ia, Divisions- und Tagesbefehle z. KTB 8.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Ia, Kriegstagebücher 6-7 mit Anlagen. Army, corps, and division orders and daily reports concerning occupation duty and training in the Hasselt, Liege, and Spa areas. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K.

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Jul 11 - 31, 1940	8865/1	988	249
Oct 11, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	8365/2 <b>-</b> 8865/4	988 <b>-</b> 989	664 <b>,</b> 1
Jan 3 - Jun 27, 1940	8865/5-6	989	494
Jun 9 - 27, 1940	9575/1	989	926
Jun 28 - Jul 10, 1940	9575/3	990	1
Jun 6, 1940 - Apr 30, 1941	10096	990	207
Aug 1 - Oct 10, 1940	11269/1-2	990	303

<u> Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	<u>Roll</u>	<u>lst Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 11-12 mit Anlagen. Division orders and reports concerning occupation duty and training in the Spa, Liege, and Hasselt areas. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K.	Feb 1 - Apr 16, 1941	11269/3 <b>-</b> 11269/4	990 <b>-</b> 991	1150,
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., XLII., 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				,

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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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Aug 1 - Sep 30, 1941	21013/3 <b>-</b> 21013/4	992 <b>-</b> 994	651,
Oct 1, 1941 - Feb 28, 1942	21013/5 <b>-</b> 21013/9	994 <b>-</b> 996	620 <b>,</b>
Mar 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21013/10-11	996	180
Jun 22, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	21013/13	997	1
May 1 - Jun 30, 1942	24211/1 <b>-</b> 24211/2	997 <b>-</b> 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		24211/3-	998-	674,
	command of Gen. Maj. Karl von Graffen.	Jul 1 - Aug 31, 1942	24211/4	999	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 <b>-</b> 28401/3	999 <b>-</b> 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 Höhne (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 <b>-</b> 1002	395 <b>,</b> 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	·
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 <b>-</b> 44386/2	1003 <b>-</b> 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

The 60. Infanterie-Division was organized during October and November 1939 in Danzig from units of Gruppe Eberhardt, which had fought in the Polish campaign, and with additional personnel from Wehrkreis I, II, III, and VI. During the winter of 1939-40 it was transferred to the Saarbrücken area for training and preparation for the invasion of France. In May and June 1940 it participated in the western campaign with frontal attacks against the Maginot Line along the Saar River. During July 1940 the division withdrew from France and moved to Danzig, where it was reorganized and trained as a motorized infantry division until November 1940 when it was transferred to Vienna for winter training. Transferred by train to Rumania during February 1941, the division marched to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border, and there took part in the campaign against Yugoslavia. After the Balkan campaign, in the latter part of May 1941, it returned to Vienna for rehabilitation, and in mid-June of the same year was transferred to Brieg and Breslau, from where it marched to Ternopol. On July 7, 1941, the division engaged in offensives in the Berdichev and Fastov areas in the southern sector of the eastern front and between August and December 1941 it advanced to Dnepropetrovsk, Taganrog, and Rostov. Although there are no records of the division covering the period January 1942 to January 1943 or dated later than December 1943, the records of the Oberkommando des Heeres, Allgemeines Heeresamt, Abwicklungsstab (H41/12, T-78, Roll 139), show that the division participated in a major counterattack north of Stalino in March 1942 and in the summer offensive in the Don River Bend, advancing to the Volga River in August. It fought in the battle of Stalingrad from September 1942 to January 1943, where it was destroyed.

The 60. Infanterie-Division (mot.) was reconstituted in southern France in April 1943. It was redesignated as the 60. Panzergrenadier-Division on May 25, 1943, and again redesignated on June 20, 1943, as Panzergrenadier-Division Feldherrnhalle. /A few records of Panzergrenadier-Division Feldherrnhalle covering the period February 23 to December 11, 1943, were microfilmed on Roll 2301 and will be described in a forthcoming Guide on the "name" divisions./ The division took part in disarming the Italian Army in the Nice area in September 1943 and moved to Arras in northern France. It transferred to the central sector of the eastern front in December 1943 to participate in the major defensive battle around Vitebak and moved to the Narva area in February 1944 for its defense until May 1944, when it returned to the Mogilev area for rehabilitation. It was under the command of Gen. Lt. Otto Kohlermann from May 15, 1942 to April 3, 1944, and under Gen. Maj. Friedrich-Carl von Steinkeller thereafter. The division participated in operations from its position east of the Dnieper River near Mogilev to the area southeast of Minsk from June 24 to July 7, 1944. From July 1944 elements of the division took part in rearguard action in the Minsk area while other elements were designated Kampfgruppe Feldherrnhalle and defended the Kaunas area from July 20 to August 31, 1944. The division was reassembled and transferred to Hungary in September 1944 at which time Panzerbrigade 110 Feldherrnhalle was formed in Hungary. Both these units, together with the IX. Panzerkorps, were united as Panzerkorps Feldherrnhalle and committed to the defense of Budapest from October to December 1944. According to situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sud the division participated in defensive actions while withdrawing to Nove Zamky, Bratislava, and Znojmo from January to April 1945.

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Ia, Ic, Ib, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band I, Wichtige Befehle aus dem Unternehmen "Fackel". Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning reorganization in Wehrkreis II after the Polish campaign, transfer to the Saarbrücken area to participate in "Unternehmen Fackel" (map training exercise for preparation of

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the invasion of France), offensives against the Maginot Line from Saarbrücken to Forbach, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays. Also, intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy activities, and special supply reports. The division was subordinate to the II., XII., and XXIV. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Friedrich Eberhardt.
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band II, Wichtige Befehle. Army directives on preparations for the breakthrough of the Maginot Line; corps march orders for transfer to an area north of Saarbrücken; division orders, reports, and messages concerning "Planspiel III" (map exercise for the attack against the Maginot Line), offensives to the Vosges Mountain area near Celles, preparations for the parade

Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Wichtige Meldungen. Reports, messages, and overlays from subordinate units.

interrogation summaries, and overlays.

in Paris, march to Saarbrücken for entraining and movement to the Danzig area between Jul 15 and 18, 1940; artillery fire plan reports, intelligence bulletins,

- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Feindlage, Berichte über Vorbereitung, Durchführung und Erfahrungen beim Angriff auf die Maginotlinie.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Arrival of the division in Danzig on Jul 17, 1940; reorganization as a motorized division; winter training; march from Danzig via Posen, Breslau, and Brno to Vienna between Nev 2 and 28, 1940; training in the Vienna Woods; entraining for movement to the Piatra area in Rumania between Feb 1 and 6, 1941. Also, order of battle charts and lists of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the II., XVI., and XL. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 1. Corps and division directives and orders concerning reorganization and the movement from Danzig to Vienna; and order of battle charts of various Panzer and infantry divisions.
- Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 1. Messages, orders, overlays, and announcements.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Arrival in Rumania; march via Sofia to Plovdiv, Bulgaria, during March 1941; transfer to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border northwest of

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Oct 11, 1939 - Jun 1, 1940	W 1503b	1004	882
May 28 - Jul 13, 1940	W 1503c	1004	1159
Jun 4 - 26, 1940	W 1503d	1005	1
May 28 - Jul 9, 1940	W 1503e	1005	295
Jul 17, 1940 - Feb 12, 1941	11583/1	1005	343
Jun 29, 1940 - Jan 22, 1941	11583/2	1005	380
Jul 1, 1940 - Feb 6, 1941	11583/3	1005	467

Sofia; offensive operations to Pirot, Nis, Pec, and Cacak; and the march via
Timisoara, Szeged, and Budapest to Vienna between May 16 and Jun 2, 1941, for
rehabilitation. Also, order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assign-
ments, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate
to the XL. A.K., AOK 12, Pz.Gr. 1, and the XIV., XI., and XVII. A.K. during
this period.

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- Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 2. Army directives and orders; Pz.Gr. 1, corps, and division orders; overlays; and order of battle charts.
- Ia, Ic, Ib, Anlagenband III, 1. Teil z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders, reports and sketches on road conditions, march orders, special regulations for supply, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.
- Ia, Ic, Anlagenband III, 2. Teil z. KTB 2. Afteraction reports, division orders and reports, and overlays concerning the Balkan campaign, and intelligence bulletins.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 1. Rehabilitation and training after the Balkan campaign; entraining for movement to Brieg and Breslau on Jun 20, 1941; march to Crakow, Jaroslaw, Przemysl, and Ternopol; and offensives in the Berdichev and Fastov areas. The division was subordinate to the XVII. and XL. A.K., H.Gr. Süd, Pz.Gr. 1, the XLVIII., XIV., and III. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 2. Offensive operations from Boguslav east to Mirgorod, and southeast to the Dnepropetrovsk area, enemy air activities, and order of battle charts.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 3. Offensive operations, heavy Russian artillery fire and counterattacks along the Dnieper River north of Dnepropetrovsk and Kamenka, enemy air activity, and order of battle charts.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 4. Offensive operations south along the Dnieper River to Zaporozhe and southeast to Mariupol on the Sea of Azov, enemy air attacks on Mariupol, and advance east to Taganrog, and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K., Pz.Gr. 1, XIV. A.K., Pz.AOK 1, and the III. Pz.K. during this period.

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Feb 12 - Jun 8, 1941	11583/5	1005	716
Feb 4 - May 31, 1941	11583/9	1005	844
Feb 14 - Apr 15, 1941	11583/10	1005	945
Apr 14 - Jun 2, 1941	11583/11	1006	1
Jun 9 - Jul 26, 1941	14119/1	1006	179
Jul 27 - Aug 26, 1941	14119/2	1006	274
Aug 27 - Sep 27, 1941	14119/3	1006	372
Sep 28 - Nov 14, 1941	14119/4	1006	460

Ιa,	Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 5. Offensive operations east to Rostov, and combat
	engagements in Rostov where the Russians put up heavy resistance in street
	fighting; and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the
	III. A.K. during this period.

Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 3, Befehle höherer Dienststellen. Corps orders, reports, and messages.

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- Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle und Meldungen. Division orders, reports, and messages, and casualty lists.
- Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 3, Meldungen an die Division. Reports and messages from subordinate units.
- Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte. Afteraction critiques and reports from subordinate units.
- Ia, Anlagenbände 8a-f z. KTB 3, Sammlung der wichtigsten Funksprüche.

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Nov 15 - Dec 16, 1941	14119/5	1006	534
Jun 20 - Dec 2, 1941	14119/6	1006	618
Jun 19 - Dec 15, 1941	14119/7	1007	1
Jun 22 - Dec 15, 1941	14119/8	1007	350
Jul 17 - Dec 10, 1941	14119/9	1007	566
Jul 11 - Nov 30, 1941	14119/10 <b>-</b> 14119/15	1007 <b>-</b> 1008	652 <b>,</b> 859

The 61. Infanterie-Division was activated on August 16, 1939, from reservists in East Prussia. It participated in the campaign against Poland in September and October 1939, and during November 1939 was transferred to the Belgian-German border for training and preparation for the western campaign. On May 10, 1940, the division took part in the surprise attack on Fort Eben-Emael, advanced through Belgium and northern France, and participated in the battle of Dunkirk. After the cessation of hostilities it performed occupation duties on the coast of Brittany between Lorient and Quimper. During February 1941 the division was transferred to East Prussia for training and preparation for the campaign against Russia, in which it fought through the Baltic States and northern sector of the eastern

front to Narva, Mga, Kirishi, and Tikhvin on the Tikhvinka River. The division withdrew to the Volkhov River during December 1941 and January 1942, and was continuously engaged in position defense on the Leningrad-Volkhov front south of Lake Ladoga, from January 1942 until December 1943 with a few days of recuperation and changing of positions between battles. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than January 12, 1944, the situation maps of Heeresgruppen Nord and Weichsel show that the division withdrew in January 1944 from the Leningrad area to Narva and through the Baltic States to East Prussia where it opposed the Soviet winter offensive from January to March 1945 at which time it was encircled and captured.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Wichtige Befehle und Meldungen. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning security duties on the border of East Prussia and Poland in the Osterode and Tannenberg areas; offensives in the Polish campaign at Soldau, Mlawa, and Pultusk, and in the siege of Warsaw. Also, intelligence bulletins, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays. The division was subordinate to the I. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Siegfried Haenicke.	Aug 23 - Sep 15, 1939	P :210h	1009	ተ ፡ 
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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Befehle und Meldungen. Orders, reports, and messages from subordinate units.	Aug 31 - Sep 15, 1939	P 210e*	1009	188
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 2, Kriegsgliederung der Division mit Zu- u. Abgänge. Division order of battle with replacements and transfers.	Jan 5 - Jul 21, 1940	W 2788b	1009	451
Ia, Anlagen II/1-4 z. KTB 2, Befehle und Meldungen. Division orders and messages, and reports and messages of subordinate units concerning activities in the Ostrow Mazowiecka area after the Polish campaign; army, corps, and division orders pertaining to training; reports on personnel and intelligence activities; march orders and orders for transfer of the division to Eschweiler in November 1939. The division was subordinate to the I. and XXVII. A.K. during this period.	Oct 9, 1939 - Apr 25, 1940	₩ 2788a_f	1009	456
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Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning offensives and
march movements from Lillers, Arras, Amiens, crossing of the Seine River in
the Rouen area, Agentan, and Domfort, to Mayenne where hostilities ended on
Jun 26, 1940; occupation duties and training in the Mayenne area and trans-
fer to the coast between Lorient and Quimper for training and coastal security.
Also, a report dated Jun 27, 1940, on the German-French Armistice Agreement;
afteraction reports, lists of casualties, supply orders, and maps. The divi-
sion was subordinate to the I., XXVIII., X., and XI. A.K. during this period.
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- Ia, Anlagen IV-VI z. KTB 2, Kriegsrang- u. Verlustlisten, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.
- Ia, Anlage VIIa z. KTB 2, Erstürmung der Werkgruppe Eben-Emael. Afteraction report of the reinforced Inf.Reg. 151 concerning the attack and battle of the fortified position of Eben-Emael, with a sketch.
- Ia, Anlage VIIb z. KTB 2, "Kampf einer Division bei offener Flanke und bei schwach gedeckten Flanken". (Dargestellt am Durchbruch auf Ypern und am Angriff auf Dünkirchen). Afteraction reports on the breakthrough of Ypres and the attack on Dunkirk.
- Ic, Kriegstagebuch 1 und Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy information and activities along the German-Belgian-Dutch border before the invasion, attack on Fort Eben-Emael, advance through Belgium and northern France to Dunkirk and south to Mayenne, and occupation duties and coastal security between Lorient and Quimper.
- Ic, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 1. Situation reports, maps, and overlays concerning enemy activities and positions.
- Ic, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 1. Situation reports and maps concerning enemy activities and positions, and interrogation summaries and translations.

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Jun 5 - Jul 20, 1940	W 2788h	1009	1044
Oct 11, 1939 Jul 21, 1940	W 2788L-n	1009	1279
May 10 - 11, 1940	W 27880*	1010	. 1
May 26 - Jun 4, 1940	W 2788p	1010	60
Jan 1 - Jul 31, 1940	W 2788q	1010	187
Dec 29, 1939 - May 25, 1940	W 2788r*	1010	243
May 21 - Jul 20, 1940	W 2788s*	1010	387

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Ic, Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 1, Feindmeldungen.	May 27 - Jul 20, 1940	W 2788t	1010	422
Ic, Anlagenheft 4 z. KTB 1, Erlebnisberichte. Afteraction reports of subordinate units during the western campaign.	May - Jun 1940	W 2788u	1010	436
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Coastal security and training activities between Lorient and Quimper, refitting from a 2. Welle to an 1. Welle division, and the arrival of 4,054 new recruits for training. The division was subordinate to the XI. and XXV. A.K. during this period.	Jul 22, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	W 7188/1	1010	547
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders and reports.	Jul 27, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	W 7188/2-3	1010	605
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Aug 1, 1940 - Jan 21, 1941	W 7188/6	1010	879
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Kriegsranglisten.	Jul 22, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	W 7188/7	1010	886
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht 2. Political and intelligence activities, sabotage, morale of troops in the occupied area of Brittany, and enemy air activities.	Aug 1, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	W 7188/S	1010	892
Ic, Anlagenheft z. TB 2. Summaries of interrogations of French civilians relating to sabotage in occupied areas, and copies of censored letters.	Aug 1, 1940 Jan 31, 1941	W 7188/9	1010	972
Ia, Der Handstreich auf die Werkgruppe Eben-Emael. A short report with photo- graphs concerning the surprise attack on Fort Eben-Emael on May 10, 1940, written for a lecture given by Major Zierach at the Air War Academy in Berlin-Gatow on March 13, 1944.	May 10, 1940	8868	1010	1150
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4 (Tätigkeitsbericht). Activities in Brittany, entraining on Feb 2, 1941, for movement via Rennes, Le Mans, Paris, Aachen, Duisburg, Münster, Hamburg, Lübeck, and Stettin to Königsberg, East Prussia, for training and preparations for the invasion of Russia, and the transfer to Heydekrug on the Lithuanian border. The division was subordinate to the				
I. and XXVI. A.K. during this period.	Feb 1 - Jun 21, 1941	19985/1	1011	1

Ia,	Anlagen	I-II	. z.	KTB	4,	Befehle	und	Meldungen.	Division	operation	reports,
	orders,	and	ove	rlays	5.						

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- Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 4, Kriegsranglisten.
- Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 4, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6, Band I. Operations from Tikhvin to the Volkhov River between Gruzino and Chudovo. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. and I. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenbände 1-8 z. KTB 6, Band I. Corps reports, division orders and reports, messages and reports from subordinate units, and maps and overlays showing division and enemy positions along the Volkhov River front.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Band I. Offensive operations in the campaign against Russia from Memel to Mitau (Yelgava), Riga, Tapa, Tallinn, Paldiski, Virtsu, and Kuivastu, and combat operations on the Baltic Islands off Estonia. Also, reports pertaining to Operation "Beowulf II" (combined Army, Navy, and Air Force operation for the occupation of the Baltic Islands off Estonia). The division was subordinate to the XXVI, and XLII. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Band II. Combat operations on the Baltic Islands off Estonia, and the subsequent transfer to the mainland, march to Narva, and offensives to Tosna, Volkhov, and Tikhvin. The division was subordinate to the XLII. A.K., AOK 18, and the XXXIX. Pz.K. during this period.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5 u. 6, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken. Combat and ration strength reports, and lists of officers' duty assignments.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Bände 1-8. Orders concerning preparations for the invasion of Russia, daily activity reports, radio messages covering the invasion, and combat operations reports.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Band 10. Orders and reports relating to the successful cooperation of the Army, Air Force, and Navy in Operation "Beowulf II".

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Jan 27 - Jun 21, 1941	19985/2-3	1011	55
Feb 1 - Jun 21, 1941	19985/5	1011	360
Feb 1 - Jun 21, 1941	19985/6	1011	366
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	22493/1	1011	371
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	22493/2 <b>-</b> 22493/9	1011 <b>-</b> 1012	528 <b>,</b> 833
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Jun 22 - Sep 17, 1941	22525/1	1013	1
Sep 18 - Dec 31, 1941	22525/2	1013	329
Jun 22, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	22525/3	1013	484
Jun 9 - Sep 18, 1941	225 <b>25/4-</b> 225 <b>25/11</b>	1013 <b>-</b> 1015	495 <b>,</b> 1
Aug 29 - Sep 24, 1941	22525/13	1015	208

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Ia	, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Band 11, Erfahrungsbericht Baltischer Inseln. Corps and division orders concerning Operation "Beowulf." Lists of casualties by rank and unit.	Sep 5 - 23, 1941	22525/14	1015	312
Ia	, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Bände 12-17. Corps and division orders, reports and messages from subordinate units, and maps and overlays.	Sep 19 - Dec 31, 1941	22525/15 <b>-</b> 22525/20	1015- 1016	442 <b>,</b> 909
Ia	, Erfahrungsbericht Unternehmen Dagö. Afteraction report concerning preparation for and the attacks on the Island of Hiiumaa off the coast of Estonia.	Oct 1941	22525/22	1016	1140
Ia	, Kriegstagebuch 6, Band II. Position defense along the Volkhov River between Gruzino and Chudovo, and Operation "Birkhahnbalz" (offensive along the Volkhov River during Oct 1942). The division was subordinate to the I. A.K. during this period under the command of Oberst Franz Scheidies from Apr 1 to 7, 1942, when he was killed, of Oberst Frankewitz from Apr 7 to 10, and of Gen.Maj. Werner Hühner, who became division commander on Apr 10, 1942.	Apr 1 - Oct 24, 1942	31643/1	1016	1224
Ia	, Anlagenbande 9-20 z. KTB 6, Band II. Division orders, daily operation reports, radio messages, status and casualty reports, and situation maps and overlays.	Apr 1 - Oct 24, 1942	31643/2 <b>-</b> 31643/13	1017 <b>-</b> 1019	1, 925
Ia	, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Band II, Gefechts- u. Verpflegungsstärken u. Kriegsranglisten.	Apr 1 - Oct 24, 1942	31643/14	1019	1095
Ic	, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy activities along the Volkhov River between Gruzino and Chudovo.	Apr 1 - Oct 24, 1942	31643/15	1019	1106
Ic	, Anlagen z. TB. Summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war and of the enemy situation, and maps and overlays showing locations of enemy units.	Apr 1 - Oct 24, 1942	31643/16	1019	1164
Ia	, Kriegstagebuch 6, Band III. Position defense along the Volkhov River between Gruzino and Chudovo.	Oct 24, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	34109/1	1019	1196
Ia	, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Band III, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken u. Kriegs- ranglisten.	Oct 24, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	34109/2	1020	1
Ia	Anlagenbände 21-30 z. KTB 6, Band III. Division orders, daily operations reports, estimate of the enemy situation, and maps and overlays.	Oct 24, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	34109/3 <del>-</del> 34109/12	1020 <b>-</b> 1021	16, 1129

	<u> Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	<u>Roll</u>	lst Frame
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen 1-22. Enemy situation and activities along the Leningrad-Volkhov front, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and maps and overlays.	Oct 25, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	34109/13	1021	1229
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7. Operations on the Leningrad-Volkhov front in the Kirishi area. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Werner Hühner who departed on Mar 20, 1943, and of Gen.Maj. Günther Krappe from Mar 20, 1943, to December 11, 1944.	Mar 1 - Aug 20, 1943	35172/1	1022	1
Ia,	Anlagenbände 1-7 z. KTB 7. Division orders, operations and afteraction reports on defensive actions, reports concerning Russian tactical offensives, order of battle charts, and situation maps and overlays.	Mar 1 - Aug 20, 1943	35172/2- 35172/8	1022 <b>-</b> 1023	109, 177
Ic,	Tatigkeitsbericht. Enemy activities on the Leningrad-Volkhov front.	Mar 1 - Aug 22, 1943	35172/9	1023	437
Ic,	Anlagen z. TB. Summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, daily activity reports, situation maps and overlays showing enemy positions, and intelligence bulletins.	Mar 2 - Aug 15, 1943	35172/10	1023	448
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy situation and activities on the Leningrad-Volkhov front, enemy and German propaganda, counterintelligence, and interrogation summaries. The division was subordinate to the XXVI. A.K. during this period.	Aug 23, 1943 - Jan 12, 1944	41958/1	1023	691
Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, intelligence reports based on the monitoring of enemy radio messages, daily reports, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.	Aug 23, 1943 - Jan 12, 1944	41958/2	1023	725
Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, intelligence reports based on the monitoring of enemy radio messages, daily reports, translation of a diary of a Russian soldier, and situation maps.	Aug 23, 1943 - Jan 12, 1944	41958/3	1023	993
Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Enemy activities, reports by war correspondents on heroic action by division personnel in various battles, intercepted enemy radio messages, and enemy propaganda leaflets and translations thereof.	Aug 23 - Nov 20, 1943	41958/4	1024	1

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Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Russian and German propaganda leaflets, correspondence on German and enemy radio propaganda, treatment and morale of prisoners of war who volunteered for non-combat service in the German Army, monitoring of enemy radio messages, daily activity reports from subordinate units, and situation maps.	Aug 23,	1943 - Jan 12, 1944	41958/5	1024	231
Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Letters from escaped German prisoners relating to treatment and shooting of prisoners by the Russians, correspondence on employing Russian volunteers for monitoring enemy radio messages, and defensive security measures; summaries of interrogations of Russian agents, and reports concerning deserting Russian volunteers who had worked for the Germans.	Aug 23,	1943 <b>-</b> Jan 12, 1944	41958/6	1024	790
Ic,	Anlagenheft z. TB. Enemy situation and activities along the Leningrad-Volkhov front, intercepted enemy radio messages, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war regarding Russian divisions on the frontline, and reports from adjacent divisions.	Jul 29 -	- Aug 22, 1943	41958/10	1024	954

The 62. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed in the summer of 1939 from reservists in Wehrkreis VIII. After the Polish campaign in September 1939, the division was transferred to the Euskirchen-Duren area for participation in the western campaign, advancing from St. Vith. Belgium, to Orléans on the Loire River. In July 1940 it was transferred from the Troyes area to the Chelm area in Poland. On June 22, 1941, the division invaded Russia near Kovel and advanced to Belgorod via Sarny, Korosten, Lubny, Mirgorod, Poltava, and Akhtyrka. During the winter and spring of 1942 it took part in operations south of Kharkov and from June to November 1942 in the defense of the Don River area around Boguchar. The division withdrew in January 1943 to defend the Donets River sector in the Voroshilovgrad area. Although there are no records of the division

Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Corps and division orders and reports, with maps, pertaining to operations during the advance from Fontainebleau to Orléans on the Loire

available dated later than June 30, 1943, the situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sid show that the division participated in position defense in the Lisichansk area from January to September 1943. the Dnieper River sector near Verkhne-Dneprovsk in October and November 1943, the Krivoi Rog area from December 1943 to February 1944, and the Dniester River sector from March to June 1944 and in the withdrawal to the Kronstadt area via Komrat in July and August 1944. According to OCMH Study B-28 the division had been redesignated as a Volksgrenadier-Division and transferred to the Eifel area in November 1944 where it took part in the Ardennes counteroffensive in the St. Vith area in December 1944. The division withdrew to Germany and participated in the defense of the Eifel area in January 1945.

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Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 2. Transfer of the division from Poland to the Rhineland, billeting and training in the Euskirchen-Düren area, the invasion of Belgium at St.Vith, through the Ardennes to St. Quentin, crossing of the Somme and Oise Rivers, advance east of Paris to Fontainebleau, and to the Loire River at Orléans. The division was subordinate to OKH, the VI., V., II., and the XV. A.K., Gruppe Kleist, and to AOK 6 and 18 at various times during this period, under the command of Gen. Maj. Walter Keiner.	Sep 19, 1939 - Jun 21, 1940	W 2613/a*	1025	1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 2. Orders, directives, and reports relating to training, billeting, transportation, and preparations for the western campaign. An afteraction evaluation of the Polish campaign.	Sep 23, 1939 - Apr 10, 1940	W 2613/c, d1-2,e	1025 <b>-</b> 1026	341, 1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 2. Orders, reports, messages, and notations relating to preparations for the western campaign.	May 10 - 14, 1940	W 2613/f*	1026	843
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 2. Daily reports, orders, and operation and situation maps pertaining to division and enemy activities. Daily casualty lists.	May 31 - Jun 8, 1940	W 2613/h	1026	598

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River, the movement to the Troyes area for training and security of rear areas, and, in July, the transfer to the Lublin-Chelm area for training and security of the German-Russian demarcation line. An afteraction report on the western campaign.	Jun 15 - Oct 17, 1940	W 2613/i	1026	965
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Transfer of the division from the Sens, Orivins, and Troyes areas in France to the Lublin-Chelm area in Poland for training and preparations for Operations "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia) and "Berta" (defensive measures in case of a Russian attack) in the Hrubieszow, Chelm, and Wlodawa areas, and an order of battle chart. The division was subordinate to the III. and XVII. A.K.	Jul 27, 1940 - May 25, 1941	14899/1	1027	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4. Orders, instructions, regulations, messages, and maps.	Jul 26 - Sep 5, 1940	14899/2	1027	167
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4. Directives, orders, and instructions concerning training of troops; status and afteraction reports; and official correspondence.	Sep 3 - Nov 11, 1940	14899/3	1027	541
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4. Special orders and instructions concerning training, war games, supplies, and billeting.	Nov 12, 1940 - Apr 9, 1941	14899/4	1027	949
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5 mit Anlagen. Operations during the invasion of Russia across the Bug River near Chelm and the advance to Belgorod via Kovel, Sarny, Korosten, Borispol, Yagotin, Lubny, Mirgorod, Poltava, and Akhtyrka. A register of officers, strength and casualty reports, and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the XVII. A.K., ACK 6, LI. A.K., Befh. rückw. H.Geb. Süd, and H.Gr. Süd at various times during this period first under the command of Gen.Lt. Walter Keiner, and after Sep 17, 1941, of Gen.Maj. Rudolf Friedrich.	Jun 20 - Dec 31, 1941	14899/5	1028	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Tactical division orders and regulations concerning the control of the population, enemy information, situation maps and charts, after- action reports, messages, and correspondence.	Jun 9 - Dec 30, 1941	14899/6	1028	167
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Reports, orders, and directives concerning the activities in the army rear area.	Jun 17 - Dec 31, 1941	14899/7	1028	742
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Tactical orders and plans concerning preparations for the invasion of Russia and transfer and reorganization of units, artillery charts, timetables, and maps.	Aug 9, 1940 - Jun 20, 1941	14899/9	1028	931

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Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Orders and directives concerning preparations for the invasion of Russia.	Mar 4 - Jun 21, 1941	14899/10	1029	1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5, Divisionsbefehle.	Jun 22 - Dec 30, 1941	14899/12	1029	276
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Incoming messages and reports.	Jun 21 - Aug 24, 1941	14899/13 <b>-</b> 14899/16	1029 <b>-</b> 1030	443, 1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Incoming messages, orders, and daily reports.	Aug 12 - 24, 1941	14899/17	1030	449
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Incoming messages and reports.	Aug 25 Oct 31, 1941	14899/18- 14899/20	1030- 1031	897 <b>,</b> 42 <b>8</b>
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Incoming messages, reports, and orders pertaining to antipartisan measures, exploitation of the Russian economy, transportation, and billeting.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1941	14899/21	1031	793
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Outgoing orders, messages, and daily reports.	Jun 21 - Aug 20, 1941	14899/22	1031	1.028
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Outgoing messages.	Aug 21 - Sep 18, 1941	14399/23	1032	1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Outgoing orders, messages, reports, daily casualty lists, and reports on prisoners and booty taken.	Sep 19 - Oct 31, 1941	14899/24	1032	384
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Outgoing reports, orders, and messages concerning anti-				
	partisan warfare and the training of ski brigades; service regulations; afteraction reports on activities in the Dnieper River area; and daily reports.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1941	14899/25	1032	789
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5, Armee- u. Korpsbefehle.	Jun 24 - Dec 23, 1941	14899/26	1032	996
Ic,	Tatigkeitsbericht. Division and enemy operations, enemy unit identification,	T 00 D 07 70/7	74100	7.000	7 C2 M

Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6 mit Anlagen. Operations in the Bereka-Taranovka area south of Kharkov; a register of officers, and strength and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to AOK 6, the XXIX. and LI. A.K., Korpsgruppe Dostler, Korpsgruppe Süd, and the VIII. A.K., successively.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6. Division orders and reports and situation and operation map	s. Jan 4 - Mar 25, 1942	19196/2	1033	153
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6. Daily activity reports, directives on the reorganization of the division, order of battle information, and situation maps.	Mar 25 - 31, 1942	19196/3	1033	374
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Enemy operations, unit identification, partisan activity, tactical situation, and the conduct of the civilian population,		te k		
including daily intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, and maps.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19196/4	1033	437
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4. Orders, regulations, and directives concerning border security, antiaircraft defense, river crossings, and training; special supply regulations; and maps.	Apr 12 - Jun 9, 1941	19196/12	1033	664
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Band 1. Defensive and offensive engagements in the Merefa, Chuguyev, Kupyansk, and Rossosh areas and in the sector of the Tikhaya and Don Rivers. The division was subordinate to the VIII., LI., XVII., and XXIX. A.K., the XLVIII. Pz.K., Pz.AOK 1, and the III. Pz.K. at various times during the period from Apr 1, 1942 to Feb 28, 1943; under the command of Gen.Maj. Rudolf Friedrich until Oct 30, 1942; and under Gen.Maj. Helmuth Huffmann from Jan 31, 1943.	Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	30153/1	1033	892
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7, Band 2. Defensive engagements along the Don River and in th Boguchar-Veshenskaya area, the division's relief by Italian units, Nov 20-23, the advance to the Chir River sector, operations in the Morozovsk-Borisov area the withdrawal to and defense of the Donets River sector in January, and the withdrawal to Krasny Luch, southwest of Voroshilovgrad, in February.	:	30153/2	1034	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 2. Division orders and situation maps.	Dec 13, 1942 - Jan 15, 1943	30153/3	1034	441
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 2. Division orders, status and daily reports, special regulations concerning supplies and communications, and situation maps.	Jan 16 - Feb 9, 1943	30153/4	1034	477
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 2. Division orders and messages.	Feb 10 - 17, 1943	30153/5	1034	706

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 2. Orders, messages, daily reports, order of battle

and communication network charts, and situation maps.

Ic,	Tatigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen.* Division and enemy operations, enemy unit
•	identification, propaganda, partisan activity, the tactical situation, evalua-
	tion of the civilian population, counterintelligence activity, German propa-
	ganda, and troop entertainment. Daily intelligence reports, interrogation
	summaries, order of battle charts, and maps.

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- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 1, Gefechtsbericht über die Kämpfe südlich Charkow mit Kartenanlagen.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. Operations along the Donets River in the Voroshilovgrad, Rubezhnoe, Protetarsk, and Nikolayevka areas. The division was subordinate to the 19. Pz.Div., III. Pz.K., and the XXX. A.K.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Division orders relating to the evacuation of villages, reorganization of units, training courses for officers, construction of fortifications, terrain studies, and discipline, and situation maps.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Division orders relating to training, division reorganization, and the formation of alert units; order of battle charts; daily reports; and situation maps.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8. Tactical orders and daily reports pertaining to construction of fortifications, training, reorganization of units, and establishment of main points of resistance; organization charts; and situation maps.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Bände 1-3 mit Anlagen. Enemy operations, unit identification, partisan activity, propaganda, artillery and tactical situation, counterintelligence, German propaganda, and troop entertainment. Daily intelligence reports and bulletins concerning enemy military situation in the Donets River sector, OKH communications, translations of Russian Army orders, and maps and overlays.

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Jul 1, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	30153/7	2346	1
May 12 - 25, 1942	31733	1034	1225
Mer 1 - Jun 30, 1943	35739/1	1035	1 1
Feb 28 - Mar 31, 1943	35739/2	1035	319
Apr 1 - May 10, 1943	35739/3	1035	593
May 11 - Jun 12, 1943	35739/4	1035	958
Mar 1 - May 31, 1943	35739/6 <b>-</b> 357 <b>3</b> 9/8	1036 2346	1, 133

<sup>\*</sup> To Tätigkeitsbericht, Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1942, was lost through enemy action.

The 65. Infanterie-Division was formed as a two-regiment division (Grenadier-Regimente 145 and 146) in July 1942 at Bitche, France. In the latter part of July it was transferred to the Antwerp-Vlissingen area for the defense of Antwerp, the Scheldt River estuary, and the islands in the estuary. On June 8, 1943, it became an army reserve division and was transferred to the Lille, Bethune, and St. Omer areas where it was reorganized and trained for service on the eastern front, but was transferred instead on

August 1, 1943, via Villach, Austria, to Italy. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than August 1, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Südwest and Italien show that the division participated in position defense in the Pescara area from October to December 1943. It was moved to the south of Rome in January 1944 and took part in the defense of Rome until May 1944, when it withdrew northward and defended the Florence, Pisa, Lucca, and Pistoia areas from June to October 1944 and the Bologna area from November 1944 to April 1945.

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- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation of the division at Bitche, France, in July 1942; its transfer to the Antwerp-Vlissingen area in the latter part of July for the defense of Antwerp, the Scheldt River estuary, and the islands in the estuary; its transfer on Jun 8, 1943, as an army reserve division to the Lille, Bethune, and St. Omer areas for training; and its transfer on Aug 1, 1943, from the St. Omer-Cassel area, via Villach, Austria, to Italy. The division was subordinate to AOK 15, Gen. Kdo. Schelde (LXXXIX. A.K.), and the LXXXII. A.K., under the command of Gen. Maj. Hans Bömers from Jan 1, 1943; of Gen. Lt. Wilhelm Rupprecht from May 20, 1943; and of Gen. Maj. Gustav Heistermann von Ziehlberg from Oct 1943.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB l; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Weekly reports, orders, directives, tables, charts, and maps pertaining to the formation of the division; transfer of the division to Antwerp for defense and security of the Scheldt River estuary and its islands; training and alert exercises; formation of alert units; location of billeting and defense areas; order of battle, fighting strength, and status of the division; and data on landings at Dieppe. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, Jul 15, 1942 Feb 28, 1943, concerning the control and attitude of the civilian population, counterintelligence, military security, and troop entertainment; and activity reports of the Personnel Branch, Jul 8, 1942 Feb 28, 1943.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Weekly reports, orders, directives, and charts pertaining to the division's operations, including training,

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Jul 15, 1942 - Aug 2, 1943	34025/1	1037	1
Jul 15, 1942 - Mar 20, 1943	34025/2	1037	47

alert exercises, construction of fortifications, coastal defense, security of rear areas, order of battle, and strength; its relief by the 19. Luft-waffen-Felddivision, Jun 8, 1943, and transfer as an army reserve division to the Lille, Bethune, and St. Omer areas; reorganization, improvement, and training for service on the eastern front; and movement on Aug 1, 1943, to Italy. Activity reports of the Intelligence and Personnel Branches, Mar 1 - Jun 30, 1943, concerning counterintelligence, military security, and troop indoctrination and entertainment, and German propaganda.

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Mar 21	- Aug 1, 1943	34025/3	1037	609

This division (2. Welle) was activated from reservists in Wehrkreis III in the summer of 1939 and participated in the Polish campaign as an army reserve unit until September 9, when it advanced across the Vistula River to the Krasnik area. After the Polish campaign, the division was transferred to the Przemysl and Jaroslaw area for border security and training. On June 22, 1941, it invaded Russia near Jaroslaw and advanced via Yavorov, Zolochev, Staro-Konstantinov, Boguslav, Zolotonosha, Krasnograd, and Merefa to Kharkov by October 1941. The division was then entrusted with the occupation and defense of this city and its perimeter until December 1941, when it was transferred to the Slavyansk-Kramatorsk area for defensive action there and in the Izyum area until July 1942. At this time the

Ia, Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Orders, reports, maps and overlays pertaining to the division's training, border security, traffic control, transfer of personnel and units, disciplinary action, control and use of the Zollgrenzschutz in the Przemysl and Jaroslaw area, and Operation "Berta" (planned

division moved to the Voronezh area for defensive operations. In February 1943 the division participated in defensive action during withdrawal to Sumy via Stary Oskol, Tim, and Oboyan and defended the area southwest of Sumy. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than June 30, 1943, the situation maps of Heeresgruppen Sid and Südukraine show that it defended the Sumy and Romny areas until September 1943, the Kiev area along the Dnieper River in October and November 1943, then withdrew across the Ukraine and Poland via Zhitomir, Kamenets Podolski, Kolomyya, Lvov, Rzeszow, and Sosnowiec to Silesia from December 1943 to January 1945.

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Ia, Führung I, Befehle und Berichte. Corps and division orders and messages concerning the assembly of the division in the Oppeln-Neisse area in the latter part of August 1939, the invasion of Poland, when the division followed the 27. Inf.Div. as an army reserve unit, and participated in offensives from Miechow near Crakow via Jedrezor, across the Vistula River to the Mielec area. The division was subordinate to the VII. A.K., under the command of Obst. Georg Braun.	Aug 28 - Sep 15, 1939	P 59*	1038	1
Ia, Führung II, Befehle und Berichte. Corps and division orders and daily reports and messages concerning offensives in the Nisko and Krasnik areas, withdrawal behind the demarcation line in Poland and to the Opatow area for rehabilitation.	Sep 16 - 30, 1939	P 59/1	1038	122
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Assembly of the division in the Oppeln area in preparation for the invasion of Poland and its advance to the Zawiercie area as an army reserve unit.	Aug 25 - Sep 3, 1939	P 1396	1038	342

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Is, Anlagenband IV z. KTB 4. Corps orders for mopping-up operations and the conduct of troops in the city of Kharkov; special regulations for the

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	derensive action along the San River in case of a Russian attack). Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning enemy military operations; counterintelligence, and troop entertainment, and registers of officers. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXIV and Festungsstab Tatra, under the command of Gen.Maj. Georg Braun.	Aug 11, 1940 - May 14, 1941	11986	1038	369
.,	Kriegstagebuch 3. Freparations for Operations "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia) and "Berta" (defense in case of a Russian attack); assembly in the Jaroslaw area; crossing of the San River on Jun 22, offensives via Yavorov, Zolochev, Staro-Konstantinov, Boguslav, Zolotonosha, and Poltava to Krasnograd; and operations in September in the Krasnograd area. The division was subordinate to the XLIX. Geb.K., Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXIV, the IV. and XLIV. A.K., Gruppe von Schwedler, AOK 17, and the LII. A.K. at various times during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Georg Braun, who was killed in action on Nov 14, 1941.	May 20 - Oct 4, 1941	16009/1	1039	1
,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Offensives in the Krasnograd-Merefa area, the capture of Kharkov in October, occupation and securing of Kharkov in November, and march to the assembly area in the Merefa-Lozovaya sector south of Kharkov from Dec 3 to 15, 1941. The division was subordinate to the LII., XI., and LV. A.K. and AOK 17, successively, under the command of Gen.Maj. Robert Meissner, Nov 16, 1940 - Jan 24, 1943.	Oct 5 - Dec 12, 1941	16009/2	1039	98
,	Anlagenband I z. KTB 3. Operations report on moving to the Merefa-Lozovaya assembly area with a map showing position; orders for advance, preparatory measures for attack, air cover for operations, the handling of prisoners of war, and increased reconnaissance activity; and afteraction reports.	May 22 - Jul 12, 1941	16009/3	1039	158
و.	Anlagenband II z. KTB 3. Corps orders, operations and evaluation reports, directives, messages, a report on the withdrawal of the enemy, and maps.	Jul 13 - Aug 5, 1941	16009/4	1039	431
. ,	Anlagenband III z. KTB 3 u. 4. Report on the tactical situation and the advance into Russia, corps and division orders, teletype messages, daily reports, maps, and a report on the withdrawal of the enemy from Kharkov.	Sep 24 - Oct 28, 1941	16009/5	1039	601

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occupation of the city, directives on control of the civilian population, traffic regulations, a report on the health and general welfare of the division, a map showing location of billets, order of battle charts, daily orders, and messages.	Oct 29 - Dec 13, 1941	16009/6	1039	924
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 5 u. 6. March movements from Lozovaya to the Slavyansk- Kramatorsk area and operations in the Slavyansk, Kramatorsk, and Izyum areas. A roster of officers' duty assignments and strength and casualty reports.	Dec 13, 1941 -	20/12/1	7040	: :
The division was subordinate to the LII. and XLIV. A.K.	Apr 30, 1942	22613/1-2	1040	
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Daily operations reports, orders, directives, orders of battle charts, messages, and maps and overlays.	Dec 13, 1941 - Jan 17, 1942	22613/3	1040	167
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Daily operations reports, orders, messages, and situation maps.	Jan 17 - Feb 28, 1942	22613/4	1040	389
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Orders, directives, messages, and overlays.	Jan 29 - Feb 7, 1942	22613/5	1040	, , 561 <sub>.</sub>
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Operations reports, orders, messages, and order of battle charts.	Feb 8 - 28, 1942	22613/6	1040	858
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5. Operations reports, corps orders, afteraction reports, messages, and order of battle charts.	Mar 1 - 20, 1942	22613/7	1040	1169
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6. Daily operations reports, reorganization orders, afteraction reports, messages, and order of battle charts.	Mar 21 - Apr 14, 1942	22613/8	1041	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6. Daily operations reports, afteraction reports, messages, order of battle charts, and maps.	Apr 15 - May 10, 1942	22613/9	1041	277
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Stellungs- und Minenpläne.	Feb - May 1942	22613/10	1041	441

Ia, Sonderanlage z. KTB 5. Activity reports of the III. Batl./Art.Regt. 168,

Jan 1 - Mar 10, 1942, and Kampfgruppe Ewringmann, Jan 16 - Feb 3, 1942. Orders relating to division reorganization and rehabilitation; correspondence and orders of Gruppe West/68. Inf.Div.; status, afteraction, strength, and casualty

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	reports and maps showing the tactical disposition of the division in the area south of Kharkov, Jan 12, 1942, and enemy forces in the Lozovaya area, Mar 2, 1942.	Jan 1 - Mar 15, 1942	22613/11	1041	475
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Activity and daily intelligence reports, order of battle charts, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and periodic tactical disposition in the Izyum, Slavyansk, and Kramatorsk areas; counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment.	Dec 13, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	22613/12- 22613/13	1041	608
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7. Operations in the Kramatorsk, Slavyansk, and Izyum areas, and the division's transfer in July to the Voronezh area for defensive engagements until the latter part of September. The division was subordinate to the XLIV. and XI. A.K., Pz.AOK 1, H.Gr. A, and the XIII. A.K., successively.	May 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23789/1	1041	961
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7. Daily reports, orders, directives, order of battle charts, table of organization, afteraction reports, messages, and maps.	May 1 - 25, 1942	23789/2	1042	1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7. Daily reports, orders, directives, messages, afteraction reports, and situation maps.	May 25 - Jun 22, 1942	23789/3	1042	351
Ιа,	Anlagen z. KTB 7. Directives, corps orders, daily reports, messages, and situation maps; reports on the transfer of the division to a new position, and construction of fortifications.	Jun 22 - Jul 31, 1942	23789/4	1042	693
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7. Reports, messages, order of battle charts, and situation maps.	Aug 1 - 17, 1942	23789/5	1042	1008
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations, unit identification, losses of men, partisan warfare, and tactical disposition; counterintelligence, troop entertainment, and a report concerning the relief of the division by the 4th Rumanian Division in the Semenovka sector along the Donets River in May. Interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.	May 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23789/7	1042	1221
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7, Berichte über Versorgungsstützpunkt Charkow, l. Dez. 41 - l. Mai 42, den Einsatz der Restteile der 68. Inf.Div. zur Verteidigung von Charkow, l. Jan - 30. März 42 und Einheit Broll zur Randverteidigung von Charkow, 3. März - 9. Mai 42.	Dec 1, 1941 - May 9, 1942	23789/8	1043	1

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Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB. Reports, orders, directives, and messages concerning reorganization of units, withdrawal from positions, antipartisan warfare in rear areas, and danger from partisans, including order of battle charts, table of organization, and maps.	Feb 19 - Mar 31, 1943	32041/1	1043	39
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations, unit identification, and partisan warfare; counterintelligence, troop entertainment, and German propaganda for the civilian population.	Mar 1 - 31, 1943	32041/2	1043	991
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 8 vom 19.2. bis 31.3.43 und Überblick über die Zeit vom 1.10. bis 31.12.42. Operations in the area northwest of Voronezh; withdrawal from Oboyan to the Sumy area, Feb 19 - 25, and defensive engagements in the Konotop, Belopole, Sudzha, Mogritsa, and Sumy areas in March. Strength and casualty reports and a register of officers. The division was subordinate to the VIII. A.K., Feb 19 - Mar 31, 1943; and under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans Schmidt, Jan 24 - Nov 25, 1943. See item No. 33749/7 for summary of events for the period Jan 5 - Feb 18, 1943.	Oct 1, 1942 - Mar 31, 1943	33749/1	1043	998
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 8. Daily reports, orders, messages, casualty lists, afteraction reports, maps, and overlays.	Mar 1 - 31, 1943	33749/2	1043	1053
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 9. Operations in the area southwest of Sumy; strength and casualty reports, and a register of officers. The division was subordinate to the VII. A.K.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33749/3	1043	1147
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 9. Daily reports, messages, order of battle charts, and maps.	Apr 1 - 30, 1943	33749/4	1044	1
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 9. Daily reports, messages, strength and status reports, order of battle charts, and maps.	May 1 - 31, 1943	33749/5	1044	330
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 9; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Daily operations and strength reports, order of battle charts, and maps. Activity reports of the Personnel Branch, Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943.	Jun 1 30, 1943	33749/6	1044	566
Ia,	Gefechtsbericht der 68. Inf.Div. für die Zeit vom 25.1. bis 18.2.43 und Uberblick über die Zeit vom 5.1. bis 24.1.43. Report on preparations and				

execution of Operation "Morgenröte" (withdrawal from the area northwest of
Voronezh to the Stary Oskol area, Jan 5 - 24, 1943; an afteraction report,
with maps and order of battle charts, pertaining to the division's engage-
ments in the area north of Stary Oskol, its withdrawal to and defense of the
area east of Tim, Feb 8 - 12, and withdrawal to and linease of the area north-
east of Oboyan; and casualty lists.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. A duplicate of item No. 33749/3.

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Jan 5 - Feb 18, 1	.943 33749/7	1044	833
Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1	.943 33749/9	1044	890

The 69. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed from reservists in Münster, Wehrkreis VI, in the summer of 1939. In April 1940 it took part in the campaign in Norway and remained in Bergen for occupation duties and training until early November 1942, when it was transferred, via Oslo and Stettin to the Tosno and Chudovo areas on the Volkhov River front in Russia. The division was continuously engaged in position defense in the Mga area until October 1943, when it was transferred to the central sector of the

eastern front for operations in the vicinity of Nevel. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than December 31, 1943, the situation maps of Heeresgruppen Nord and Mitte show that the division was northwest of Nevel until the spring of 1944, withdrawing in the summer of 1944 to the Alderswalde area of East Prussia, where it remained until early January 1945. It was destroyed east of Königsberg in late January 1945.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Meldungen an Gruppe XXI. Messages from Gruppe Bergen to Gruppe XXI concerning activities in Bergen and Oslo, Norway.	Apr 11 - Jun 13, 1940	W 1461d/1	1045	
Ic, Tatigkeitsberichte. The invasion and occupation of areas near Bergen; copies of administrative correspondence between German military authorities and Norwegian civilian officials relating to improvement of occupation security and	en e		eri e. e.	a dinama Magay
economic and political relations; information on British air raids, on Norwegian resistance, and on the arrest of Norwegians suspected of having committed		of g		98[1 7 ]
sabotage.	Apr 9 - Jun 10, 1940	W 1461e	2347	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Division activities in Norway, replacement of 1,500 new recruits for training, and British air activities and damage to ships in the harbor of Bergen and other damage. The division was subordinate to Gruppe XXI and Höh.Kdo. XXXVI during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Hermann Tittel.	Jun 11, 1940 - May 7, 1941	10658/1	1045	1:76
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders and reports, division afteraction reports, orders and reports concerning training, and an overlay.	Jun 11 - Oct 23, 1940	10658/2	1045	327
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders, directives, and reports concerning training and reorganization of the supply services.	Oct 12, 1940 - Apr 26, 1941	10658/3	1045	776
Feldgend., Tätigkeitsbericht der Feldgendarmerietruppe 169 (mot.) in Bergen.	Dec 9 - 22, 1940	1.0658/4	1045	1179

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Ic,	Berichte über die innere Lage Norwegens. Intelligence reports concerning Norwegian propaganda, attitude of the local population toward the occupation forces, and news reports from London.	Nov 7
Ic,	Anlagen z. KTB, Entlassungen von Gefangenen und Internierten. Intelligence reports concerning release of prisoners of war and internees and signed statements upon their release.	oba k Apr I
Ic,	Tatigkeitsbericht. Routine occupation duty in Norway and improvement of economic and political relations between the German military and the Norwegian civilian authorities; information on British air raids, Norwegian resistance, and on the arrest of Norwegians suspected of having committed sabotage.	Jun I
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Search of Norwegian homes for sabotage equipment and the confiscation of radio equipment.	Oct ]
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 1, Russland. Transfer of the division by train from Bergen to Oslo, loading on ships in Oslo between Nov 2 and 15, 1942, for shipment to Stettin, and rail movement to the Tosno and Chudovo areas on the Volkhov River front for combat operations. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. LXX, and the XXVIII. and XXVI. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Bruno Ortner, who assumed command on Sep 29, 1941.	Nov ]
Ia.	Anlage 1 z. KTB 1: Ic. IIa. Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps orders concerning the	

- Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 1; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps orders concerning the replacement of the 121. Inf.Div. with the 69. Inf.Div., reports on the transfer of equipment, and division afteraction and situation reports. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for November and December 1942, with interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and overlays; and activity reports of the Personnel Branch after arrival of the division on the Volkhov River front.
- Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 1; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Division orders, afteraction and situation reports, instructions for training for the thaw period and construction of fortifications, order of battle charts, overlays, and a report on preparations for an anticipated large-scale Russian offensive in April 1943. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch from February to April 1943, with intelligence bulletins, and activity reports of the Personnel Branch while located between Chudovo and Tosno.

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Nov 7, 1941 - Jun 22, 19	42 21560	1045	1191
Apr 11 - Jun 12, 19	40 24111/1	1045	1251
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Jun 13 - Sep 27, 19	40 24111/2	2347	134
Oct 1 - 31, 1942	33084/1	2347	308
Nov 1, 1942 -	43 33509/1	1046	1
	3 33509/2	1046	115
Feb 8 - Apr 28, 194	3 33509/3	1046	298

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Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 1. Daily activity reports from subordinate units.	Nov 28, 1942 - Apr 30, 1943	33509/4	1046	435
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Russland. Position defense and construction of fortified positions on the frontline between Leningrad and Chudovo in the Mga area, withdrawal to Lyuban, and transfer to Nevel for defensives in the Pustoshka area and the battle of Nevel. The division was subordinate to the XXVI. and	-4- 2-, -7-12	222-7/4	2040	
I. A.K. during this period.	May 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45135/1	1046	855
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Heft 1. Messages, announcements, orders, directives, reports, order of battle charts, and overlays.	May 5 - Aug 31, 1943	45135/2	1046	1006
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Heft 2; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Corps and division orders and reports; messages, reports, directives, and overlays from adjacent divisions and subordinate units concerning construction of roads and fortifications in the Mga area. An activity report of the Personnel Branch for September 1943, with lists of officers' duty assignments.	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 1943	45135/3	1047	# * · *
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Heft 3; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps and division orders and reports; messages and reports from adjacent divisions and subordinate units concerning the retreat and combat operations in the Nevel area, order of battle charts, artillery fire plans, maps, and overlays. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch from September to November 1943, with intelligence bulletins, and an activity report of the Personnel Branch for November 1943, with lists of officers' duty assignments.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45135/4	1047	240
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Heft 4. Daily reports and messages from subordinate units.	May 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45135/5	1047	448
Ia, Norwegen-Tagebuch der 2. Komp./I.R. 236. Notes for the period Aug 27, 1939 - Jan 29, 1940, on training activities in preparation for duty in Norway and daily activities in the Norwegian campaign from Apr 9 to May 20, 1940.	Aug 27, 1939 - May 20, 1940	77132/4	1047	1041

This division was activated in 1938 as Grenzkommando Trier (Trier Frontier Command) in Wehrkreis XII. In the summer of 1939 it was reorganized as the 72. Infanterie-Division by incorporating two active infantry regiments and one reserve regiment. The division participated in the western campaign in May 1940 and was temporarily charged with the occupation and control of the central district of Paris. After the Balkan campaign in April 1941, the division was employed in the scuthern sector of the Russian front in the summer of 1941, taking part in battles for the Crimea. It was transferred to the central sector of the eastern front in August 1942 for defended

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sive action in the Sychevka-Zubtsov area. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than January 7, 1943, the situation maps of Heeresgruppen Mitte, Süd, and Südukraine show that the division participated in the Kursk offensive in the summer of 1943, transferring to the southern sector in October 1943. It took part in defensive action in the Smela-Shpola area from November 1943 to February 1944, withdrawing to defend the area south of Kovel from March to June 1944. The division withdrew to southern Poland via Zamosc and Opatow between July 1944 and January 1945.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Training and border security in the Trier area, transfer to the maneuver area at Ohrdruf for training in the spring, march movements to Mayen and Bitburg on May 15, the crossing of Luxembourg and Belgium via Wiltz and Bastogne, offensives to Bourges, France, via Montherme, Charleville, Origny, St.Quentin, Chauny, Attichy, Crépy-en-Valois, Montereau, Montargis, and Gien,				
the armistice on Jun 25, 1940, and the securing of the demarcation line in the Cher River sector. The division was subordinate to the XXIII., XXXVIII., and XLIV. A.K. and AOK 6, successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Franz Matten-klott, Sep 1, 1939 - Jul 24, 1940. Included is a partial second copy (errone-ously titled as Kriegstagebuch 3) covering the period May 10 - Jun 12, 1940.	Jan 1 - Jul 13, 1940	W 5782*	1048	
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB, Tagesmeldungen an das XXIII. A.K.	Sep 25, 1939 -			*
1a, 1c, Milagen Z. Kib, lagesmerdungen an das AAlli. R.M.	Mar 12, 1940	W 5782/A	1048	120
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders.	Jan 3 - Jul 13, 1940	W 5782/a	1048	303
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 2, Kriegsgliederungen.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 10, 1940	W 5782/b	1048	684
Ia, Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 2, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte, besondere Vorkommnisse.	Jan 27 - Aug 8, 1940	W 5782/c	1048	700
Ia, Anlagenheft 4 z. KTB 2. Daily casualty lists, status reports, and list of officers' duty assignments.	Jan 1 - Sep 16, 1940	W 5782/d	1048	1080

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Ia, Anlagenheft 6 z. KTB 2. Division orders and afteraction reports.	Jan 3 - Jul 11, 1940	W 5782/f	1048	1107
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Intelligence bulletins, order of battle charts, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical disposition. German translations of French Army and Air Force orders.	May 29 - Jun 13, 1940	W 5782/k	1048	1180
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Morgenmeldungen an das XXIII. A.K.	Sep 26, 1939 - Mar 12, 1940	W 5782/K1	ገ በረቁ	1215
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Division transfer from the Cher River sector to the Nantes area via Angers and Cholet for training and coastal defense, transfer to Paris for occupation and security in the latter part of September, and transfer to the Belfort area via Troyes in November. Data relating to a students' demonstration in Paris against the Pétain government. The division was subordinate to the II. and XI. A.K., Kdt. Paris, XXV. A.K., and Höh.Kdo. LX, successively, from Jul 14 to Dec 15, 1940, under the command of Gen.Lt. Franz Mattenklott, and from Jul 25 to Sep 4, 1940, under Gen.Maj. Helge Auleb, during which period Gen.Lt. Mattenklott was commander of Festung Metz.	Jul 14 - Nov 30, 1940	W 5869/1	1048	1383
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 3, Kriegsgliederungen.	Jun 1 - Sep 15, 1940	W 5869/2	1048	1425
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 3, Operationsakten. Corps and division orders and an instruction pamphlet concerning coastal engagements.	Jun 30 - Nov 29, 1940	W 5869/4*	1049	. 1
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte, besondere Vorkommnisse, Zustandsberichte.	Jun 21 - Nov 15, 1940	W 5869/5	1049	276
Ia, Anlagenbände 6 u. 7 z. KTB 3, Kriegsrangliste des Stabes und Verlustlisten.	Jun 5 - Nov 30, 1940	W 5869 <b>/7-</b> 8	1049	372
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Aug 1 - Nov 20, 1940	W 5869/9	1049	384
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 3, Ausbildung, Organisation.	Jul 5 - Oct 4, 1940	W 5869/10	1049	542
Ia, Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 3, Tagesbefehle: Einsatz Paris.	Jul 27 - Dec 6, 1940	W 5869/11*	1049	769

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	Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Occupation and coastal security duty in France, British air raids over France, information on a French internment camp for Jews and other so-called undesirable persons, and troop ideological indoctrination.	Jul 14 - Sep 30, 1940	W 5869/13	2348	1
	Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports concerning the control of the population of Paris and attitude of the French population, German propaganda, counterintelligence, and troop entertainment.	Oct 1 - Nov 30, 1940	W 5869/14	1049	841
	Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 3. Afteraction reports, training directives, and instruction pamphlets relating to Operation "Seelöwe" (planned invasion of England).	Aug 14 - Sep 16, 1940	W 5967/1	1049	876
	Ιa,	Anlagen z. KTB 3. Directives and orders concerning amphibious landings.	Jul 13 - Sep 16, 1940	W 5967/3	1049	1114
	Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Transfer of the division from Belfort, France, to Dragasani, Rumania, via Kolmar, Freiburg, Ulm, Munich, Salzburg, Graz, Budapest, Arad, and Hermanstadt (Sibiu) for the protection of Antonescu's government; march movements across Bulgaria from Turnu Magurele, Rumania, via Nikopol, Gorna Dzhumaya, and Nevrokop to the Greek border near Petrich in February and March; offensives in the Kato Neurokopion, Drama (Drabescus), and Kavalla areas; and transfer from Elevtheroupolis and Kavalla across Bulgaria to central Rumania in the latter part of May. The division was subordinate to the XXX. A.K., XVIII. Geb.K., and AOK 12, successively.	Jan 14 - May 20, 1941	12110/1	1049	1194
	Ιa,	Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4, Kriegsgliederungen.	Jan 1 - May 8, 1941	12110/2	1049	1337
	Ιa,	Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 4, Operationsakten. Corps and division orders concerning the Balkan campaign.	Jan 21 - May 19, 1941	12110/4	1050	1
	Ia,	Anlagenband 3a z. KTB 4, Eingegangene Funk- und Fernsprüche.	Apr 5 - May 6, 1941	12110/5	1050	380
	Ia,	Anlagenband 3b z. KTB 4, Abgegangene Funk- und Fernsprüche.	Apr 6 - 28, 1941	12110/6	1050	583

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Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 4, Kriegsrangliste.

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Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 4, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte, Zustandsberichte,

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Ia,	Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 4, Verlustlisten.	Jan 14 - May 4, 1941	12110/10	1050	806
Ia,	Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 4, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Feb 1 - May 11, 1941	12110/11	1050	813
Ia,	Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 4; Tätigkeitsbericht v.P. (vorausbefördertes Personal) 22.12.40-21.1.41, Beilagen Rumänien, Verkehrsregelung.	Dec 22, 1940 - Jan 25, 1941	12110/12	1050	838
Ia,	Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 4, Tagesbefehle.	Feb 24 - May 25, 1941	12110/13	1050	889
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit anlagen. The enemy military situation and the attitude of the "manian population; intelligence bulletins, directives concerning troop conduct in Rumania, propaganda matters, and security regulations.	Jan 14 - Feb 15, 1941	12110/14	1050	922
Ic,	Anlagen z. TB, Feindaufklärung, Berichte des Drahtaufklärungstrupps und Funk- aufklärungstrupps und Berichte über Strassen u. Brücken im Feindgebiet und Bodenaufklärung.	Mar 15 - Apr 6, 1941	12110/17	1050	967
Ia,	Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 5. Afteraction, situation, status, and strength reports, order of battle charts, information about Russia and the attitude of the troops toward the Russians, and miscellaneous correspondence.	May 21, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/1	1050	1120
Ia,	Anlagenband 2a z. KTB 5, Operationsakten. Corps and division orders and intelligence bulletins concerning enemy military situation and unit identification.	May 21 - Sep 28, 1941	16305/2	1051	1
Ia,	Anlagenband 2b z. KTB 5, Operationsakten. Tactical orders, artillery fire plans, target charts, telegraphic messages, and plans for defensive operations.	Oct 1, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/3	1051	585
Ia,	Anlagenbände 4a-b z. KTB 5, Eingehende Meldungen.	Jul 15, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/4-5	1052	1
Ia,	Anlagenband 5a, Hefte 1-3 z. KTB 5, Eingehende Fern- und Funksprüche.	Jul 10 - Dec 31, 1941	16305/6 <b>-</b> 16305/8	1052 <b>-</b> 1053	968, 566
Ia,	Anlagenband 5b, Hefte 1-2 z. KTB 5, Abgehende Fern- und Funksprüche.	Jul 12 - Dec 31, 1941	16305/9-10	1054	1

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Ia,	Ic, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 5, Ic Meldungen, Feindnachrichtenblätter und Ia Anlage: Kampf unserer Division in Griechenland.	Jul 12, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/11	1054	1004
	Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 5, Abwehr, Geistige Betreuung d. Truppe, Feindpropaganda.  Ic. Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 5, Partisanen. Reports and radio messages, with	May 3, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/12	1054	1782
	overlays, relating to partisan activities and antipartisan warfare in the southern sector of the eastern front; partisan propaganda leaflets, and summaries of interrogations of captured partisans.	Aug 19, 1941 - Feb 15, 1942	16305/13	2348	56
Ic,	Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 5, Propagandaberichte der unterstellten Wortberichter der Propagandakompanie 649.	Jul 17 - Nov 17, 1941	16305/14	1055	1
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Transfer of the division from Kavalla via Komotine, Khaskovo, Türnevo, Ruse, Giurgiu, Ploesti, and Jassy to Kishinev; crossing of the Dniester River into Russia near Grigoriopol in July; advance via Nikolayev, Kherson, and Melitopol to the Mariupol area; withdrawal in October to Armyansk; move south-			*	est ve
	ward into the Crimea, capture of Simferopol on November 2; advance to the southern coast near Alupka; and the battle for Sevastopol in the Balaklava area at the end of November. The division was subordinate to AOK 12 and 11 and the			• :	•

Ia, Ic, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 5. A short narrative account, with overlays, covering the capture of fortified positions in the Stalin Line in the Dniester River area. Translations of captured enemy orders, summaries of interrogations of Russian prisoners of war, a fragment of a diary by a Russian officer, and maps showing tactical disposition of enemy forces in the Crimea.

LIV. and XXX. A.K. at various times during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Franz Mattenklott until Dec 6, 1941, and of Gen.Lt. Philip Müller-Gebhard, Dec 6, 1941 - Feb 16, 1943, and May 5 - Nov 1, 1943. For the period

from Feb 17 to May 4, 1943 he was OKH Führer Reserve.

Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. The battle for Sevastopol in the Balaklava area, its capture Jul 1, 1942, and the subsequent seizure of Cape Kherson. Information relating to Operation "Störfang" (the attack on Sevastopol). The division was subordinate to AOK 11 and the XXX. A.K.

May 21,				
	Feb 15, 1942	16604/1	1055	227

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Ia,	Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 6, Kriegsgliederungen, Gefechts-, Zustands- u. Erfahrungs- berichte, Gefangenen- u. Verpflegungsstärken, Erkundungen.	Feb 21 - Jul 1, 1942	21721/2	1056	343
Ia,	Anlagenband 2a z. KTB 6, Operationsakten. Tactical orders, operations maps and charts, order of battle charts, enemy information, artillery fire plan, and telegraphic messages. Reports and orders concerning Operation "Störfang."	Feb 17 - Jul 3, 1942	21721/3a	1056	510
Ia,	Anlagenband 2b z. KTB 6, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle.	Jan 28 - Jul 5, 1942	21721/3b	1057	1
Ia,	Anlagenbände 4a-b, Hefte 1-3 z. KTB 6, Eingehende und ausgehende Tagesmeldungen.	Feb 16 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/5-7	1057	279
Ia,	Anlagenband 4c, Heft 4 z. KTB 6, "Einsatz Sewastopol". Daily reports.	Jun 16 - Jul 6, 1942	21721/8	1058	1
Ia,	Anlagenband 5a z. KTB 6, Eingehende Fern- und Funksprüche.	Jun 15 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/9	1058	153
Ia,	Anlagenband 5b z. KTB 6, Abgehende Fern- und Funksprüche.	Feb 25 - Jul 7, 1942	21721/10	1058	304
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 6. Activity report, interrogation summaries, and reconnaissance reports concerning enemy operations, propaganda, partisan warfare, and tactical situation in the Sevastopol area; counterintelligence and				
	troop entertainment.	Feb 15 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/11	2348	418
Ic,	Anlagenband 6 z. TB, a) Tägliche Meldungen.	Feb 16 - Jul 4, 1942	21721/12a	1058	419
Ic,	Anlagenband 6 z. TB, b) Feindnachrichtenblätter, Völkerrechtsverletzungen.	Aug 6, 1941 - Jun 26, 1942	21 <b>721/1</b> 2b	1058	663
Ic,	Anlagenband 7 z. TB, b) Beute-Papiere. Captured enemy papers with German translations.	Apr 19 - May 23, 1942	21721/13b	1058	771
Ic,	Anlagenband 7 z. TB, c) Nahaufklärungszug-Meldungen, Auswertberichte der Draht- aufklärung, Funkaufklärung während des Angriffes auf Sewastopol.	Feb 19 - Jul 1, 1942	21 <b>721/13</b> c	1058	821
Ic,	Anlagenband 7 z. TB, d) Gefangenenvernehmung.	Feb 17 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/13d	1059	1
Ic,	Anlagenband 8 z. TB, a) Feindpropaganda.	Feb - Jun 1942	21721/14	1059	96

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Ic, Anlagenband 8 z. TB, Abwehr. Summaries of interrogation of suspected Russian agents and saboteurs.	Mar 24 - May 23, 1942	21721/15	2348	429
Ic, Anlagenband 9 z. TB, Partisanen. Reports and orders concerning antipartisan warfare.	Dec 24, 1941 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/17	1059	198
Ic, Anlagenband 10 z. TB, Propagandaberichte.	Feb 7 - Jun 21, 1942	21721/18	1059	369
Ic, Anlagenbände 10a-b z. TB, Erlebnisberichte.	Jul 12, 1941 - Feb 26, 1942	21721/19 <b>-</b> 21721/20	1059	452
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Zustandsberichte der 72. Inf.Div. und Einheiten.	Mar - Jul 1942	21721/21	1060	1
Ic, Anlagen 2. 10, zustandsberichte über tatarische Freiwillige.	Jan 9 - May 31, 1942	21721/22	1060	72
Ib, Kriegstagebuch 6; FeldgendTrupp 172, IVb, IVc, Feldpostamt 172, Tätigkeits- berichte. Supply operations, administration, and situation. Activity reports of the Military Police, the Medical, Veterinary, and Postal Officers.	Feb 16 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/24	2373*	1
Kdt.d.St.Qu., Tätigkeitsbericht. Administrative matters relating to division operations along the southern Crimean coast and in the Sychevka-Zubtsov area in the latter part of August.	Feb 15 - Jul 2, 1942	21721/28	2373*	2
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Operations during coastal defense in the Balaklava-Yalta area; transfer to Sychevka in the central sector via Zaporozhe, Poltava, Romodan, Gomel, Mogilev, Orsha, Smolensk, and Vyazma during the second half of August, and defensives in the Sychevka-Zubtsov area. The division was subordinate to the XXX. and LIV. A.K., AOK 11 and 9, and the XXVIII. A.K., successively.	Jul 3 - Dec 31, 1942	31307/1	1060	152
	our ) - Dec )1, 1942	)±)U1/±	1000	1)2
Ia, Anlagenband la z. KTB 7, Kriegsgliederungen, Zustandsberichte, Ausbildung, Erkundungen, Gefangenen- und Verpflegungsstärken, Gefechtsberichte.	Jul 3 - Dec 31, 1942	31307/2	1060	439
Ia, Anlagenband la z. KTB 7, Erfahrungsberichte.	Jul 9 - Dec 31, 1942	31307/3	1060	714

<sup>\*</sup> The record items reproduced on this roll (filmed originally on MR 1534 without frame numbers) have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microcopy.

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Ia	, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 7, Korps- und Divisionsbesehle.	Jul 6 - Dec 30, 1942	31307/4	1060	1038
Ia	Anlagenband 2a z. KTB 7, Operationsakten. Tactical orders and directives, requests for relief and replacement of units, and reports concerning reconnaissance, enemy intelligence, and security measures.	Jan 18 - Sep 30, 1942	31307/5	1061	1
Ia	, Anlagenband 2b z. KTB 7, Operationsakten. Status and strength reports; reports on organization, formation of new units, and antitank defense.	Oct 1 - Nov 1, 1942	31307/6	1061	321
Ia	Anlagenband 2c z. KTB 7, Operationsakten. Situation reports; orders and reports concerning the formation of reserve units, communications, preparation for defense against an expected Russian offensive, and reconnaissance; and artillery target charts.	Nov 2 - Dec 30, 1942	31307/7	1061	626
Ia	Anlagenband 4a z. KTB 7, Meldungen - Ausgänge. Daily reports to the XXVII.A.K.	Jul 3 - Dec 31, 1942	31307/10	1061	924
Ia	Anlagenband 4b z. KTB 7, Meldungen - Eingänge. Daily reports from subordinate units.	Sep 10 - Dec 31, 1942	31307/11	1062	1
Ic	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 7, Meldungen, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Intelligence and reconnaissance reports and bulletins and summaries of interrogations concerning enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses of men, probable intentions, partisan warfare, propaganda, and tactical situation; counterintelligence and troop entertainment.	Jul 7, 1942 - Jan 1, 1943	31.307/13	1062	411
Ic,	Anlagenband 1 z. TB als Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 7, Feindlageskizzen, Beutepapiere (fehlen), N.A.Z. (Nachrichtenzug) Meldungen, Gefangenenvernehmungen.	Sep 10 - Dec 26, 1942	31307/14	1062	548
Ic,	Anlagenband 2 z. TB als Anlagenband 8, Feindpropaganda, Abwehr, Geistige Betreuung d. Truppe; Anlagenband 9, Partisanen; Anlagenband 10, Propagandaberichte; Anlagenband 10a, Erlebnisberichte, z. KTB 7.	Jul 12, 1942 - Jan 7, 1943	31307/15	1062	845

The 73. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed from reservists in Würzburg, Wehrkreis XIII, in the summer of 1939. In September of that year it was engaged in the campaign in Poland. In May 1940 it took part in the western campaign, and after the cessation of hostilities it participated in occupation duties in the Besancon area. Early in December 1940 the division was transferred to the Vosges Mountains for mountain training, and on February 20, 1941, it moved to Bucharest, Rumania. In March 1941 the division marched through Bulgaria to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border for the Balkan campaign. On April 6, 1941, the division took part in the invasion of Yugoslavia, advancing through southern Yugoslavia into northern Greece as far as Kozani. It remained in Greece for occupation duties in May and June 1941, when it returned to Yugoslavia. In July the division marched from Belgrade through Bucharest, Focsani, Bacau, and Kishinev to an area northwest of Odessa for combat operations against Russia on July 15, 1941, advancing through the southern Ukraine into the Crimea and participating in the capture of Kerch. In November 1941 the

division was transferred to the Melitopol areas, took part in the battle of Rostov, and advanced south to Novorossisk where it engaged in position defense until June 1943. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than June 30, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost and Heeresgruppen A, Sud, Mitte, and Weichsel show that on July 1, 1943, the division was north of Novorossisk as part of Kampfgruppe von Bunau (with the Rumanian 1st Mountain Division). It was in the eastern Crimea north of Feodosiya on October 1, moving to the Melitopol area later in the month with part of the division defending the northeastern coastal area of the Crimea. The division was in the Lower Dnieper area between Kherson and Zaporozhe in early November 1943, remaining in the Lower Dnieper area until early 1944. It returned to the Kerch Peninsula in February, withdrawing to Sevastopol for evacuation in late April and early May 1944. From July to October 1944 the division defended Warsaw, then retreated westward to Gabin. It was at Torum for rehabilitation in January 1945, with drawing to the area west of Stargard in early March 1945.

Ia,	Tatigkeitsbericht. Transfer of the division from Besancon to the Vosges Moun	1-
•	tains for mountain training and billeting in the Colmar and Mulhouse areas,	
	livision orders and directives on training, and orders for movement from Mul-	
	house to Bucharest, Rumania, on Feb 20, 1941. The division was subordinate	
	to Höh. Kdo. LX and the XI. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.	
	Maj. Bruno Bieler.	

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6 "Südost". The arrival of the division in Bucharest on Feb 25, 1941; march through Bulgaria via Giurgiu and the Sipka Pass to the Gorna-Dzhumaya area on the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border in March in preparation for the Balkan campaign; and offensives across the border to Carevo Selo, Stip, and Prilep, Yugoslavia, and to Florina, Kastoria, and Kozani, Greece. Lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXX. A.K., AOK 12, XL. A.K., and AOK 12 again, successively.

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Feb 15 - May 5, 1941	11587/1	1063	52

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Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 6. Orders, directives, reports, messages, and an overlay.	Feb 15 - May 5, 1941	11587/2	1063	261
Ιа,	Kriegstagebuch des Kommandos der deutschen Truppen im Epirus. The capitulation of the Greek Epirus and Macedonian Armies, establishment of a demarcation line between the Italian and German occupation areas of Greece and Albania in Joanina, and formation of a new Greek Government under General Tsolakoglou.	Apr 21 - May 11, 1941	11587/3	1063	625
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB des Kommandos der deutschen Truppen im Epirus. Orders, directives, reports, and messages.	Apr 21 - May 11, 1941	11587/4	1063	, 660
Ic,	Anlagenband z. TB. Intelligence reports concerning the strength of military forces in the Balkan States of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, and Yugoslavia, and in Russia, the Middle East, and North Africa. Intelligence bulletins, situation reports, and reports on road conditions in Yugoslavia before the Balkan campaign.	Jan 29 - Apr 4, 1941	11624/2	1063	781
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7 "Ost". Movement of the division from Belgrade through Bucharest, Focsani, Bacau, and Kishinev; the crossing of the Dniester River between Dubosary and Grigoriopol; offensives northwest of Odessa to Kommissarovka; crossing of the Bug River at Nikolaev; advance toward Berislav; crossing of the Dnieper River; advance south to Perekop and Armyansk in the northern Crimea, to Dzhankoi and to Kerch. Lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, order of battle charts, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to AOK 11 and to the LIV. and XLII. A.K. during this period.	Jul 4 - Nov 16, 1941	16026/1	1063	879
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 2. Corps and division orders, and afteraction reports and messages from subordinate units.	Aug 10 - Sep 9, 1941	16026/3	1063	1438
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 3. Corps and division orders, afteraction reports and messages from subordinate units, and artillery fire plans and charts.	Sep 9 - Oct 4, 1941	16026/4	1064	1
Ia,	Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 4. Corps and division orders, afteraction reports and messages from subordinate units, artillery fire plans, overlays, intelligence bulletins, and translations of enemy situation reports.	Oct 5 - 31, 1941	16026/5	1064	459

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Ξa	anlagen z. KTB 7, Band 5. Corps and division orders, and afteraction reports and messages from subordinate units.	Nov 1 - 17, 1941	16026/6	1064	971
Ic,	Tatigkeitsbericht. Enemy activities from the Bug River to Kerch, number and disposition of captured equipment and prisoners of war, and information on enemy units and strength.	Jul 17 - Nov 16, 1941	18564/1	1065	1
Ic	Anlagenband z. TB, Feldbefestigungen bei Perekop (Krim) b. Koluft ll. Reports and aerial photographs, with overlays, of field fortifications between Perekop and Armyansk; reports on the enemy situation and summaries of interrogations on prisoners of war; Russian order of battle charts; and sketches of Russian bunkers.	Jul 16 - Nov 16, 1941	18564/2	1065	 68
Ia	Anlagen z. KTB 8, Band 1. Corps and division orders concerning the capture of Kerch, afteraction reports of subordinate units on the battle of Feodosiya, and reports and messages on the transfer to the Melitopol and Mariupol areas. The division was subordinate to the XLII. and XI. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Rudolf von Bünau from Jan 1, 1942.	Nov 16, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	21394/2	1065	214
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 8, Band 2. Corps and division orders concerning combat operations along the Mius River north of Taganrog and preparations for the thaw period, antitank defense measures, reports and messages from subordinate units, order of battle charts, and afteraction and situation reports. The division was subordinate to the III. Pz.K. and the XIV. A.K. during this period.	Jan 25 - Jun 16, 1942	21394/3	1065	483
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 9. Offensives along the Mius River north of Taganrog in the Pokroskoye area, and advance east to Rostov, south to Kushchevskaya and Krimskaya, and to the Black Sea coast in the Novorossisk and Gelendzhik areas. Lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to Gruppe Wietersheim, Wetzel, and Kirchner,			10/5	0/2

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9, Band 1. Army group, corps, and division orders, and reports and messages from subordinate units.

and the XLIX. Geb.K. and V. A.K. during this period.

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	z. KTB 9, Band 2. Corps and division orders, afteraction reports and from subordinate units, and a map.	Aug 5 - 23, 1942	27963/3	1066	334
from sub operation of the B	gen z. KTB 9, Band 3. Corps and division orders, reports and messages cordinate units, and afteraction reports on Operation "Xenophon" (landing on on the Black Sea coast south of Novorossisk), translations of reports dumanian 10th Infantry Division, a map, and order of battle charts. Intelligence bulletins and Wehrmachtnachrichtenblätter.	Aug 25 - Oct 31, 1942	27963/4	1066	718
security cerning	z. KTB 9, Band 4. Army group and division orders, reports on coastal v, afteraction reports from subordinate units, reports and messages contraining, order of battle charts, overlays, artillery fire plans, and s of communication lines.	Oct 26 - Dec 31, 1942	27963/5	1.067	1
Kabardi Lists o reports	agebuch 10. Regrouping and counterattacks south of Novorossisk in the aka area, and increased Russian air and naval activities in the area. Cofficers duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the V. ring this period.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36612/1	1067	338
dinate 1	z. KTB 10, Band 1. Division orders, reports and messages from subormits, artillery orders and fire plans, sketches of communication lines, on Russian landing operations, order of battle charts, and overlays.	Jan 1 - Feb 15, 1943	36612/2	1067	731
action reorgani	agen z. KTB 10, Band 2. Army group, corps, and division orders, aftereports and messages of subordinate units, artillery orders concerning zation, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays; and incee bulletins.	Feb 15 - Apr 30, 1943	36612/3	1068	1
messages Mountair	gen z. KTB 10, Band 3. Army group and division orders, reports and from subordinate units, translations of reports of the Rumanian 1st Division, order of battle charts, sketches of communication lines, lays; and intelligence bulletins.	May 1 Jun 30, 1943	36612/4	1068	344

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Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy activities, defense operations and fortifications, air activity, ship traffic along the coast of the Black Sea in the Novorossisk area, propaganda, overlays showing enemy units and positions, summaries of interrogations, and intelligence bulletins.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	38849	1068	685
Ιa,	Gefechtsberichte, Infanterie-Regiment 213. Engagements in the southern Ukraine and northern Crimea and a report of AOK 11 on the fall of Sevastopol on Jul 1, 1942.	Jul 1941 - Oct 1942	77136/1	1068	774

The 75. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed from reservists in Schwerin, Wehrkreis II, on August 25, 1939. In September 1939 it was transferred to the Truppenübungsplatz Baumholder for training and later that year to the Saarbrücken area for border security along the Saar River. In May and June 1940 the division participated in the western campaign with frontal attacks against the Maginot Line, advancing south to the Besancon area after the breakthrough of the Line. After cessation of hostilities part of the division marched to Saarbrücken and part to Bruchsal for entraining and movement to southern Poland in the Lublin and Zamosc areas for training and preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia). On June 22, 1941, it took part in this invasion in the southern sector by crossing the Bug River and advancing to

Sokal, Dubno, and Berdichev, and participated in the encirclement of Kiev, after which it advanced northeast to Romny, Sumy, Belgorod, and Voronezh. In September 1942 the division took Voronezh and in October of the same year it withdrew west toward Sumy for its defense until the summer of 1943 and then to the Dnieper River in the Kiev area. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than December 31, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost and Heeresgruppe Mitte show that the division was in the Vasilkov area south of Kiev in January 1944, withdrawing to Berdichev in March, Proskurov in May, Stanislav in July, and Borislav in August 1944. It had withdrawn to the vicinity of Cracow by early January 1945 and to the Ostrava area in nortneastern Moravia in late April 1945.

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Ic,	Kriegstagebuch. Enemy activities along the French-German border in the Saar area between Gross-Blittersdorf and Brandenbusch, combat activities along the Maginot Line, enemy air activities, and information on prisoners of war.	Feb 1 - May 31, 1940	W 545a	1069	
Ic,	Anlagen z. KTB. Corps and division intelligence reports, reconnaissance reports of subordinate units, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and maps and overlays.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1940	W 545b-e	1069	145
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation of the division on Aug 25, 1939; transfer in September to Bad Münster via Göttingen, Frankfurt am Main, and Idar-Oberstein for training at the Truppenübungsplatz Baumholder; movement to the French border in the Saar area between Gross-Blittersdorf and Brandenbusch. A list of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to AOK 1 and the XII. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Ernst Hammer.	Aug 25 - Dec 31, 1939	W 546a*	1069	1371
Ia,	Ic, Ib, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders and reports, training orders and directives, area photographs, order of battle charts, casualty lists, and maps and overlays. Intelligence reports, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and reports on captured equipment; and reports of the Supply Branch.	Aug 25, 1939 - Jan 27, 1940	W 546b	1070	1

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Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 1, Fernmündliche Meldungen.	Sep 19, 1939 - Jan 4, 1940	W 546c-d	10 <b>7</b> 0	287
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 1, Schriftliche Meldungen (Morgen- und Tagesmeldungen).	Sep 16 - Dec 31, 1939	W 546e- W 546g	107( <b>-</b> 107)	<b>8</b> 98, <b>18</b> 3
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 1/40. War journal concerning "Planspiel Fackel" (map exercise in preparation for the invasion of France), the frontal attack on the Maginot Line along the Saar River, offensives after the breakthrough of the Maginot Line to Autrey in the area between Dijon and Besancon, and the march of part of the division to Saarbrücken and part to Bruchsal for entraining and movement to the Lublin and Zamosc areas of southern Poland between Jul 9 and 15, 1940. The division was subordinate to the XII. A.K. during this period.	Jan 1 - Jul 16, 1940	W 2881*	1071	413
Ia,	Ic, IIa, Anlagenbande 1-8 z. KTB 1/40. Division orders and reports, messages and reports from subordinate units, and maps and overlays. Intelligence and reconnaissance reports and summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and casualty reports of the Personnel Branch.	Jan 1 - Jul 16, 1940	W 2881a- W 2881h	1071 1073	529 <b>,</b> 483
Ia,	Anlage 4 z. Gefechtsbericht. Orders, reports, and directives concerning preparations for the breakthrough of the Maginot Line.	Jun 6 - 13, 1940	W 2881n	1073	626
Ia,	Anlagen 16-19 z. Gefechtsbericht. Report and orders.	Jun 17 - 22, 1940	W 2881o	1073	658
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders and reports from the 52. Inf. Div. concerning area of defense and fortified positions in the Saar.	Oct 23 - Nov 2, 1939	8569	1073	684
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 1, Bodenständige Verfügungen. Directive for further construction of defense positions and army, corps, and division orders and reports, including sketches of artillery grouping and communication lines, and maps and overlays.	Oct 9, 1939 - Feb 18, 1940	85 <b>6</b> 9b	1073	718
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 1, Übergabe Akte an die 75, Inf.Div. Reports, overlays, and a sketch from the 52. Inf.Div. concerning defense positions in the Saar.	Oct 4 - Nov 2, 1939	8569c	1073	964

<sup>\*</sup> Item damaged by fire.

Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB	1, Abwehrschlacht,	Bodenständige Verfügungen.	Division orders,
	artillery fire	plans, sketches of	telephone communication lin	es, maps, and
	overlays.	•		

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- Ia, Tatigkeitsbericht 3, Fortsetzung von Kriegstagebuch 2.\* The arrival of the division in southern Poland between Jul 13 and 16, 1940, from France, with billeting in the Zamosc and Lublin areas, and training activities. The division was subordinate to the III. and LV. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Anlagen z. TB 3. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning training and border security along the Bug River between Chelm and Tomaszow, and order of battle charts and overlays.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Reconnaissance of Russian activities along the Polish-Russian border, espionage and sabotage, and troop entertainment.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Transfer of the division to Krylow on the Bug River in preparation for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia); offensives on Jun 22, 1941, across the Bug River, and the advance to Sokal, Dubno, and Berdichev; the encirclement of Kiev; and the advance to Rommy, Sumy, and Belgorod. The division was subordinate to the XLVIII., LV., XXIX., LV., and XXIX. A.K., successively, during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenbände 1-4 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle 1-62.
- Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 3, Erfahrungs- und Zustandsberichte.
- Ic, Anlagenbände 9-20 z. KTB 3. Reports and messages.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3; Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Bände 1-12. Reports and messages of the division and subordinate units, daily intelligence activity reports

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Jan 10 - Apr 12, 1940	8569e <b>-</b> 8569h	1073 <b>-</b> 1074	978 <b>,</b>
Jul 16, 1940 - May 14, 1941	11267/1	1074	160
Jul 17, 1940 - Ma <b>y</b> 13, 1941	11267/2-3	1074	216
Jul 1, 1940 - May 14, 1941	11267/4-5	1074	543
May 10 - Dec 31, 1941	15266/1	1074	646
Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1941	15266/2 <b>-</b> 15266/5	1074 <b>-</b> 10 <b>7</b> 5	804 <b>,</b> 1
Jan 2 - Dec 27, 1941	15266/8	1075	180
May 20 - Dec 27, 1941	15266/9	1075	276
May 16 - Dec 31, 1941	15266/10 <b>-</b> 15266/21	1075 <b>-</b> 1077	329 <b>,</b> 763

<sup>\*</sup> Kriegstagebuch 1/40 is also Kriegstagebuch 2.

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	before and during the Russian campaign, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, intelligence bulletins, and maps and overlays.	Apr 11 - Dec 31, 1941	15266/22 <b>-</b> 15266/33	1077 <u>-</u> 1080	961 <b>,</b> 451
Ic,	Anlagen z. TB, Zusemmenstellungen über Kiew. Corps and division intelligence reports concerning security of installations in Kiev, intelligence bulletins, and maps and overlays of the Kiev area.	Aug 26 - Sep 20, 1941	15266/34	1080	<b>4</b> 89
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Operations in the area between Belgorod and Kharkov. The division was subordinate to the XXIX. A.K. during this period.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1942	19551/1	1080	527
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Divisionsbefehle.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1942	19551/2-3	1080	596
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1942	19551/7	1080	971
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Ein- und ausgehende Meldungen, Kampfkraft. Corps and division orders, reports and messages from subordinate units, and order of battle charts.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1942	19551/8	1080	1143.
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Zustandsberichte.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1942	19551/10	1080	1198
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Ein- und ausgehende Funksprüche.	May 15 - 24, 1942	19551/11	1080	1211
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte. Enemy operations in the area between Belgorod and Kharkov, air reconnaissance reports on enemy activities, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, intelligence bulletins, and maps.	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1942	19551/12-15	1081	1
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Operations in the area between Belgorod and Kharkov, offensives toward Voronezh, the visit of 11 Portuguese officers on Sep 5, 1942, on the Voronezh frontline, and combat activities in the Podgornoye area. The division was subordinate to the XXIX., VIII., and XVII. A.K., and the VII. ung. A.K., H.Gr. B, AOK 2, Korpsgruppe Blümm, and the VII. A.K. during this period.	Jun 1 - Sep 30, 1942	24019/1	1081	845
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders and reports and messages of subordinate units.	Jun 1 - Sep 30, 1942	24019/2 <b>-</b> 24019/5	1081- 1082	898 <b>,</b> 496

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Bände 1-4 mit Anlagen z. KTB 5. Activity and air reconnaissance reports, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war as deserters, and maps concerning enemy operations in the Belgorod and Voronezh areas and messages of subordinate units.	nd	24019/9 <b>-</b> 24019/12	1082 <b>-</b> 1083	738 <b>,</b>
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The enemy situation, evacuation of the civilian population, Russian and German propaganda, counterintelligence, and troop indoctrination in Voronezh.	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	32007/8	1083	97
Ic, Kriegstagebuch. Transfer of the division from Voronezh to Sumy for recuperation, attitude of the local population, and summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war and deserters.	Feb 23 - Mar 31, 1943	32007/9	1083	106
Ia, Gefechtsbericht über die Abwehrkämpfe im Brückenkopf Woronesh in der Zeit vom 1.10.42 - 14.1.43. Afteraction report concerning operations at the Voronezh bridgehead including a list of daily casualties, and situation maps and overlays of the Voronezh area. The division was subordinate to the VII. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Helmuth Beukemann as of Nov 1, 1942.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 14, 1943	33731/1	1083	208
Ia, Kriegstagebuch l. Transfer of the division to Sumy for reorganization and recuperation after operations in the Voronezh area where the division suffered heavy casualties, and defensive operations in the area southeast of Sumy.	Feb 19 - Mar 31, 1943	33731/2	1083	234
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Division orders and reports, messages, order of battle charts, and maps of the Sumy area.	Feb 19 - Mar 30, 1943	33731/4	1083	260
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Defensive engagements in the area southeast of Sumy.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33731/5	1083	340
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Division orders, reports, and messages concerning construction of fortified positions, directive to the town headquarters of Sumy, afteraction and strength reports, order of battle charts, and instructions	App. 1 Tun. 20, 10/2	33731/6	1083	373
pertaining to Russian volunteer workers.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	•		
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33731/7	1083	713

# Ia/Gabo., Tätigkeitsbericht. Instructions and training in wearing gas masks and in decontamination.

Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht des Pf.O. (Pferdeoffizier). Training of riding and draft horses.

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- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Attitude of the civilian population and desertion by Russian volunteers, reports pertaining to partisan warfare and propaganda, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war and deserters, and maps of the Sumy area.
- Ia, Gefechtsbericht der Kampfgruppe Beukemann in der Zeit vom 23.1.-18.2.43. Retreat from Voronezh to Sumy and reports on supply, casualties, and loss of equipment, and situation maps.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Operations from Sumy to Khoten and to the Dnieper River in the Kiev area.
- Ia, Anlagenbände I-IV z. KTB. Corps and division orders and reports, messages, order of battle charts, maps, and overlays.
- Ia, Anlagenband VI z. KTB. Corps and division orders and reports concerning Bewegungen "Widder," "Löwe," and "Wintervorbereitungen" (group movements and preparations for winter warfare) with situation maps.
- Ia/Gabo., Tätigkeitsberichte. Instructions and training in wearing gas masks and in decontamination.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagenbände 1-4. Enemy activities and situation in the Sumy and Khoten areas, propaganda, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war and deserters, maps, and overlays.
- Ia, Gefechtsbericht. The breakthrough of the Maginot Line and subsequent offensive operations in France from Jun 14 to 22, 1940, with maps and overlays.

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Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33731/9	1083	745
Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33731/10	1083	755
Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33731/12	1083	760
Jan 23 - Feb 18, 1943	33774	1083	936
Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	40777/1	1083	985
Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	40777/2-5	1084	1
Jul 17 - Aug 7, 1943	40777/7	1084	806
Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	40777/8	1084	916
Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	40777/9 <b>-</b> 40777/12	1084, 2349, 1085	942, 1, 101
Jun 14 - 22, 1940	41602/1	1085	275

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Operations in Brovary, northeast of Kiev. The division was subor- dinate to the VII. A.K., XXIV. Pz.K., SS-Pz.Div. Das Reich, and the VII. A.K.,				
successively, during this period.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42631/1	1085	348
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Division orders, reports, and messages.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42631/2	1085	41"
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Gefechtsberichte. Division orders and reports, messages, and afteraction reports of subordinate units, order of battle charts, maps, and				
	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42631/3	1085	744
Ia/Gabo., Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Instructions and training in wearing gas masks and in decontamination.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42631/5	1085	1060
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy activities and situation, counterintelligence, and propaganda; intercepted enemy radio messages; summaries of interrogation of prisoners of war and deserters; and enemy artillery target maps.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42631/6-7	1085	1072
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The 76. Infanterie-Division (2, Welle) was formed from reservists in the summer of 1939 in Berlin, Wehrkreis III. It took part in the western campaign in the latter part of May 1940 with attacks on the Maginot Line, the capture of Verdun, and offensives in the Toul, Nancy, and St.Dizier areas. In July 1940 the division was transferred to the East (no destination given).\* In May and June 1941 the division was in Moldavia for training and preparations for Operation "München" (invasion of Russia from Rumania) and advanced to the Slavyansk-Artemovsk area via Mogilev-Podolski, Uman, Kirovograd, Krasnograd, and Izyum, where it fought in defensive actions in the winter and spring of 1942. In the summer of 1942 the division advanced to and took part in the battle for Stalingrad and was destroyed in January 1943. In March 1943 the division was re-

formed in the Redon, Nantes, and Vannes areas for the defense of the French coast and the submarine base at St.Nazaire. In July 1943 it was transferred to the Savona-Genoa area for the security of northern Italy. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than October 20, 1943, the situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sid show that the division returned to the southern sector of the eastern front for position defense in the Krivoi Rog area from November 1943 to February 1944. It withdrew to Hungary via Balta, Bendery, and Jassy between March and September 1944 where it remained until January 1945. The division was in the Lucenec area of southern Slovakia in late January and at Uherske Hradiste, Czechoslovakia, on April 26, 1945.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	Roll	<u>lst Frame</u>
Ia, Anlage C, Band I z. KTB. Corps and division orders and maps pertaining to operations during the invasion of France near Arlon; attacks on the Maginot Line in the Sedan, Vouziers, and Verdun areas; the capture of Verdun on Jun 15; offensives in the Toul, Nancy, and St.Dizier areas; and the transfer from the Nancy area to the East in July. The division was subordinate to the XXIII., VII., and XXXVI. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Maximilian deAngelis,				
Sep 1, 1939 - Jan 26, 1942.	May 29 - Jul 1, 1940	W 3554f	1086	1
Ia, Anlage C, Band II z. KTB, Abtransport nach Osten. Corps and division orders relating to march movements to and entraining at Forbach, Saarbrücken, Völk-				
lingen, Geislautern, and St. Wendel for transfer to the East.	Jul 1 - 11, 1940	W 3554g	1086	272
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB, Gefechts-und Erfahrungsberichte, 5.625.6.40.	Jun 20 - Aug 5, 1940	W 3554h**	1086	335
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB. Division orders.	Jun 1 - Jul 7, 1940	W 3554m**	1086	472

Operation "München" (invasion of Russia from Rumania); the crossing of the Prut River in the Beltsy area on July 2 and the Dniester River at Mogilev-Podolski;

Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Band 1. Assembly and training in Moldavia; preparation for

<sup>\*</sup> The National Archives did not have documents for the period July 12, 1940 to May 28, 1941.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Item damaged by fire.

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	and offensives in the Uman, Kirovograd, and Aleksandriya areas. The division was subordinate to Ob.Kdo. d. Tr. d. deutschen Heeres in Rumänien and to the XI., LII., IV., and XLIV. A.K., successively.	May 25 - Aug 28, 1941	17161/1	1086	493
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 2, Band 2. Crossing the Dnieper River near Mishurin Rog and offensives in the Vorskla River and Orel River sectors and in the Krasnograd, Izyum, Slavyansk, Kramatorsk, and Artemovsk areas.	Aug 29 - Dec 12, 1941	17161/2	1086	1057
Ia,	Anlage A, Band I z. KTB 2. Orders and directives relating to preparations for the invasion of Russia by German units in Rumania.	May 23 - Jun 22, 1941	17161/6	1087	1
Ia,	Anlage A, Band II z. KTB 2. Division orders, reports, radio messages, and order of battle charts.	Jun 22 - Jul 28, 1941	17161/7	1087	485
Ia,	Anlage A, Band III z. KTB 2. Division orders, combat instructions, casualty and combat progress reports, radio messages, and overlays.	Jul 29 - Dec 12, 1941	17161/8	1088	ı
Ia,	Anlage C z. KTB 2. Afteraction reports and overlays.	Jun 22 - Dec 3, 1941	17161/9	1088	552
Ia,	Anlage E z. KTB 2. Casualty reports.	Jun 22 - Dec 15, 1941	17161/13	1088	835
Ia,	Anlage G z. KTB 2. Division orders, correspondence relating to the advance of the division on the eastern front, maps, and overlays.	Jun 21 - Nov 1941	17161/15	1088	985
Ic,	Meldungen an XI. A.K., 22.76.9.41, LII. A.K., 7.94.10.41, Gruppe v. Schwedler, 5.1027.11.41, XLIV. A.K., 28.1121.12.41. Intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical situation.	Jul 22 - Dec 21, 1941	17161/16-19	1088	1042
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3, Band 1. Operations in the Artemovsk-Rubezhnoe area and in the Aidar River sector. The division was subordinate to the XLIV. A.K. and the VI. A.K. (Gruppe v. Schwedler), under the command of Gen.Maj. Karl Rodenburg from Jan 26, 1942, until his capture at Stalingrad.	Dec 13, 1941 - Jul 6, 1942	24936/1-2	1089	1
Ia,	Anlage al z. KTB 3. Division orders pertaining to offensive actions and security of positions, reorganization orders, directives for improvement of winter warfare, and maps.	Dec 12, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	24936/3	1089	946

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Ia,	Anlage a2 z. KTB 3. Division orders pertaining to training for defensive operations, directives for reorganization and replacement of personnel and equipment, correspondence on the employment of Russian volunteers, order of battle charts,				
	casualty reports, and overlays.	Apr 2 - Jul 6, 1942	24936/4	1090	1
Ia,	Amlage c z. KTB 3. Afteraction reports of various units on the eastern front.	Jan 13 - Jul 3, 1942	24936/6	1090	381
Ia,	Anlage e z. KTB 3. Casualty reports.	Dec 13, 1941 - May 31, 1942	24936/8	1090	697
Ia,	Anlage f z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jan 31 - Mar 1, 1942	24936/9	1090	864
Ia,	Anlage g z. KTB 3. Daily orders, afteraction reports, and commendation letters for combat actions.	Dec 20, 1941 - Jul 7, 1942	24936/10	1090	881
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Offensives and advance to west of Stalingrad via Millerovo, Krivorozhe, Surovilino, and Kalach-na-Donu. The division was subordinate to the XLIV. A.K. and the VI. A.K. (Gruppe v. Schwedler).	Jul 7 - Sep 30, 1942	24936/13	1090	968
Ia,	Anlage al z. KTB 4. Division orders, radio messages, order of battle charts, and rosters of officers' duty assignments.	Jul 7 - Aug 17, 1942	24936/14	1091	1
Ia,	Anlage a2 z. KTB 4. Division orders, operations and afteraction reports, radio messages, and overlays.	Aug 17 - Sep 30, 1942	24936/15	1091	318
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 7 - Sep 30, 1942	24936/17	1091	683
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 1. Re-forming of the division in March 1943, in France, after it was destroyed at Stalingrad; defense of the French coast and the submarine base at St.Nazaire and training in the Redon, Nantes, and Vannes areas; relief from coastal defense; and Operation "Aufbruch" (execution of march movements by the division in the Vannes, Rennes, Montfort, and Redon areas). The division was subordinate to the XXV. A.K. and AOK 7 under the command of Gen.Lt. Erich Abraham,		227.17.72	1007	ma.
	Apr 1, 1943 - Sep 5, 1944.	Mar 16 - Jun 30, 1943	33146/1	1091	734

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Ia, Anlagenband l z. KTB l. Division orders, training instructions, operation reports, and radio messages.	Feb 13 - Jun 30, 1943	33146/2	1091	788
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports and intelligence reports concerning enemy acts of sabotage and sedition; counterintelligence activity, defense against enemy airborne troops, control of the civilian population, and troop indoctrination and entertainment. Intelligence bulletins pertaining to the enemy military situation, unit strength, naval craft, and order of battle.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33146/4	1091	1247
Ia, Erlebnis- und Gefechtsberichte und Bildmaterial. Kampf und Sieg der 76. Infanterie-Division in the Winterschlacht am Donez, 17.15.3.1942.	Apr 11, 1941 - Jul 27, 1943	37824/1	1092	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. The division's participation in the battle for Stalingrad until the city's loss in the latter part of Jan 1943. The battle officially ended on Feb 3, 1943. The original war journal and its allied papers were lost in the campaign and a new journal was constructed from memoranda and sketches by AOK 6 and the VIII. A.K., to which the division was subordinate.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 23, 1943	40128/1	1092	226
Ia, Anlagen 1-61 z. KTB. Orders for winter warfare for the year 1942-43, after- action and casualty reports covering the battle at Stalingrad and other de- fensive operations.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 23, 1943	40128/2	1092	305
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Training and security activities in the Redon, Vannes, and Nantes areas and transfer in July and August to the Savona and Genoa areas for the security of northern Italy and the Ligurian coast. The division was subordinate to the XXV., XV., and LXXXVII. A.K., successively.	Jul 1 ~ Oct 19, 1943	40728/1	1092	561
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, correspondence, directives, and instructions relating to the surrender of Italian troops to the Allies, disarming of Italian units by the Germans, security of coastal areas, and preparations for defense against Allied airborne landings in Italy; order of battle charts; and maps and overlays.	Jul 1 - Sep 21, 1943	40728/2	1092	725
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Orders, training instructions, radio messages, and directives relating to the treatment of disarmed Italian troops.	Sep 10 - Oct 20, 1943	40728/3	1093	1

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity reports, with intelligence reports, directives, charts, and maps pertaining to the enemy military and political situation, the tactical disposition of Italian forces in the Milan area and American				
forces during their landing at Licata, control of the civilian population, counterintelligence, German propaganda, and troop entertainment.	Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1943	40728/5	1093	312

This division was formed as the 78. Infanterie-Division from reservists in Ulm, Wehrkreis V, in August 1939. In September 1939 it was transferred to Kehl and Altenhun for border security duty along the Rhine River, and, in December of the same year, to the Black Forest area between Hechingen and Freudenstadt for training. In May 1940 it was scheduled to participate in the western campaign; however, because of an epidemic of erysipelas (Rotlaufseuche) among the horses, the division remained in the Black Forest area until May 25, 1940, when it was transferred to the Bitburg area and marched through Luxembourg and eastern Belgium to Sedan and Rheims, France. It performed occupation duty and training in France until April 1941 when it was transferred to southern Poland for training and preparation for the Russian campaign. On June 22, 1941, it participated in offensives in the central sector of the eastern front, crossing the Bug River and advancing to Bialowieza, Slonim, Baranovichi, Sloboda, Berezino, Staryy Bykov, Yelnya, Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Ruza, and Mozhaisk on the Moskva River. It suffered heavy losses during the winter of 1941-42 in operations along the Moskva River and in retreat to the

Gzhatsk area. In the latter part of December 1942 the division was transferred to Smolensk for rehabilitation and reorganization. It was redesignated the 78. Sturm-Division on January 1, 1943, and its regiments were renamed Sturm-Regimente. In February 1943 the division was transferred to the Orel area, between Kromy and Fatezh, and in the summer of the same year it was engaged in the Kursk offensive. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than July 4, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that the division was transferred in the fall of 1943 to the Orsha area, defended this area until April 1944 and the Vitebsk area in May and June 1944. Reformed as the 78. Grenadier-Division in July 1944, it fought in the Mielec, Dabrowa Tarnowska, and Jaslo areas of Polanc until October 1944, when the division was again redesignated as the 78. Volksgrenadier-Division, From October 1944 to January 1945 it took part in position defense in the Tarnow area. In January 1945 the division became the 78. Volkssturm-Division and fought in the Strumien, Ostrava, and Krnov areas until April 1945.

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Ia,	Kriegstagebücher 2 und 3. Border security along the Rhine River between Kehl and Altenhun and transfer to the Black Forest area between Hechingen and Freudenstadt for training; lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the					
	XXV. A.K. and to OKH as a reserve unit under the command of Gen.Maj. Curt Gallenkamp.		Oct 9, 1939 - Jan 15, 1940	W 175b.c	1094	1
Ia,	Ib, Anlagen z. KTB, Ausbildung und damit zusammenhängendes. Orders and reports concerning border security and training, and reports on supply matters.	111	Aug 31, 1939 - Jan 5, 1940	W 175f	1094	95
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Training in the Black Forest area, transfer to the Bithurg area on the Luxembourg border on May 25, 1940; the march through Luxembourg and Bastogne, Belgium, to Sedan and Rheims, France; lists of officers' duty assignments; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was sub-					
	ordinate to OKH as a reserve unit and to the XXIX. A.K. during this period.		Apr 22 - Jun 14, 1940	W 873b	1094	256

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ia,	Kriegstagebuch 6. March from Rheims to Epernay; lists of officers' duty assignments, combat and ration strength reports, and a short report concerning the epidemic of erysipelas (Rotlaufseuche) among the horses which prevented participation of the division in offensives in the western campaign. The division was subordinate to the XXIX. A.K. during this period.					
Ia,	Ib, Anlagen z. KTB, Taktische Befehle u. Ausbildung. Corps and division orders, directives, reports, and loading plans concerning training and transfers; and special supply reports.					
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht, Beilageband z. KTB. Activity report concerning operations in					

- Epernay.
- Ia, Anlagen 1-4 z. KTB 7, Befehle und Schreiben der vorgesetzten Dienststellen. Corps and division orders and reports.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte und Befehle als Anlage 5 z. KTB 7. Activity reports and orders concerning prisoners of war and refugees in Epernay.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Occupation activities in the Marne Département, training in Le Havre for Operation "Seelöwe" (planned invasion of England), lists of officers duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXIX., I., and XXIX. A.K., successively, during this period.
- Ia, Tätigkeitsberichte. Occupation duties in Epernay and training in the Mourmelonle-Petit area.
- Ia, Anlagen z. TB, Taktische Befehle u. Ausbildung. Division orders, directives, and training reports.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte und Befehle. Activity reports and orders concerning troop indoctrination and entertainment in Epernay, and organized sightseeing tours to Paris.

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Jun 15 - 21, 1940	W 873c	1094	310
Jan 1 - Jun 21, 1940	W 873d-g	1094	343
Jun 8 - 19, 1940	W 873i	1094	684
Jun 22 - Oct 31, 1940	W 6203a- W 6203d		689 <b>,</b> 78
Jun 20 - Oct 31, 1940	W 6203e	1095	120
Jun 22 - Oct 31, 1940	W 6391a	1.095	211
Nov 1, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941	9015/1	1095	306
Nov 1, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941	9015/2-4	1095	327
Nov 1, 1940 Apr 20, 1941	9015/5	1095	574

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. Transfer of the division between Apr 21 and 27, 1941, from Epernay, France, to the Radom area in Poland; training in Rembertow; lists of officers assignments; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XLIV., XII., and XIII. A.K., successively.	Apr 12 - June 15, 1941	11303/1	1095	610
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 8, Befehle. Orders of the division and of Kommandostab "Alpenrose" (tank training staff), and training reports.	Apr 18 - Jun 15, 1941	11303/2-3	1095	639
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte und Befehle als Anlage z. KTB 8. Activity reports and orders concerning troop indoctrination and entertainment and organized sightseeing tours to Warsaw.	Apr 19 - Jun 15, 1941	11303/4	1095	759
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Russland. Transfer of the division to Wegrow, Sokolow, and Brzozow in preparation for the invasion of Russia; offensives and crossing the Bug River on Jun 22, 1941; advance to Bialowieza, Slonim, Baranovichi, and Sloboda; crossing the Berezina River at Berezino and the Dnieper River at Staryy Bykhov; advance northeast to Yelnya and Vyazma, and to the Gzhatsk and Ruza areas. The division was subordinate to the XIII., VII., XX., VII., VIII., and IX. A.K., successively during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Curt Gallenkamp; under temporary command of Gen.Maj. Emil Markgraf from Sep 22 to Nov 19, 1941; and from Nov 20, 1941, of Gen.Maj. Paul Völkers.	Jun 15 - Dec 11, 1941	15422/1		
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 2, Gefechtsberichte mit Karten. Afteraction reports, with maps, of corps, the division, and subordinate units, and corps order of battle charts. On Oct 18, 1941, the division received Inf.Reg. 14 from the 5. Inf.Div., and released the reinforced Gren.Reg. 238 on Nov 7, 1941.	Jun 22 - Dec 11, 1941	15422/2	1096	eguive (3 1000), 1000)
Ia, Anlagen 2-2a z. KTB 2. Division orders and reports.	Jun 14 - Dec 11, 1941	15422/3-4	1096	265
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 2. Daily reports and messages.	Jun 17 - Dec 11, 1941	15422/6	1096	717
Ia, Anlage 6 z. KTB 2, Befehle und Mitteilungen übergeordneter Dienststellen. Army and corps orders and reports.	Jun 28 - Dec 11, 1941	15422/7	1096	964
Ia, Befehle übergeordneter Dienststellen. Corps orders and reports.	Jun 18 - Oct 16, 1941	17430/1	1097	1

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Ia,	Gefechtsmeldungen der Truppenteile. Daily reports and messages of subordinate units.	Jun 28 - Nov 29, 1		
Ia,	Befehle. Orders and reports, with maps, concerning the transfer from Epernay to the Radom area and to Wegrow and Rembertow for training.	Feb 15 - Jun 19, 1		
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte. Preparations for the Russian campaign; enemy situation and activities; afteraction reports during offensive operations; reports of war correspondents; interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters; and maps and overlays.	Jun 1 - Dec 11, 19		
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Defensive operations in the winter of 1941-42 in the area between Ruza and Mozhaisk, west of Moscow, suffering heavy casualties; construction of fortified positions, heavy enemy air attacks on the frontline, and retreat to the Gzhatsk area.	Dec 12, 1941 Jul 25, 1		
Ia,	Anlagenband A z. KTB 5. Division orders and directives.	Dec 14, 1941 - Jul 25, 1		
Ia,	Anlagenband C z. KTB 5, Gliederung und Stärken der unterstellten Truppenteile.	Jan 25 - Jul 24, 1		
Ia,	Anlagenbände D, E und F z. KTB 5, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte und geplante Angriffsunternehmen. Afteraction reports and planned offensives along the Moskva River between Ruza and Mozhaisk.	Dec 31, 1941 - Jul 3, 19		

- Ia, Anlagenband G z. KTB 5, Kdr.-Besprechungen. Command conferences.
- Ia, Anlagenbände Ju. Kz. KTB 5, Auffrischung und Ausbildung. Directives and reports concerning reorganization, rehabilitation, and training, and order of battle charts.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Enemy situation and activities, enemy and German propaganda leaflets, reports of war correspondents, interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters, intercepted enemy radio messages, and intelligence bulletins.
- Ic, Anlagenband z. TB. Daily reports and messages.

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Jun 28 - Nov 29, 1941	17430/2	1097	131
Feb 15 - Jun 19, 1941	21701/1	1097	340
Jun 1 - Dec 11, 1941	21701/2	1097	428
Dec 12, 1941 - Jul 25, 1942	26342/1	1097	989
Dec 14, 1941 - Jul 25, 1942	26342/2	1098	1
Jan 25 - Jul 24, 1942	26342/3	1098	312
Dec 31, 1941 - Jul 3, 1942	26342/4	1098	396
Dec 31, 1941 - Jul 24, 1942	26342/5	1098	644
Feb 17 - Jul 17, 1942	26342/6	1098	735
Dec 12, 1941 - Jul 25, 1942	26342/8	1098	870
Dec 12, 1941 - Jul 21. 1942	26342/9	1099	1

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Ia,	Meldungen und Gespräche d. 78. Sturm-Division.	Feb 25 - Apr 19, 1943	37551/14	1099	446
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7. Redesignation of the 78. Inf.Div. as the 78. Sturm-Division and Grenadier-Regimente as Sturm-Regimente on Jan 1, 1943; reorganization and transfer to Andreyevskoye in the Smolensk area for training, movement to Kromy south of Orel, and operations between Kromy and Fatezh. The division was subordinate to OKH, H.Gr. Mitte, the XLVI. Pz.K., and the XLI. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Paul Völkers and of Gen.Lt. Hans Traut who became division commander on Apr 11, 1943.	Jan 1 - Jul 4, 1943	42145/1	1099	590
Ia.	Anlagenband A z. KTB 7. Division orders, maps, and overlays.	Jan 1 - Jul 3, 1943	42145/2	1099	682
·	Anlagenband C z. KTB 7, Gliederung und Stärken der unterstellten Truppenteile.	Jan 9 - Jul 3, 1943	42145/4	1099	936
Ia,	Anlagenband D z. KTB 7, Gefechtsberichte und Tagesmeldungen.	Jan 6 - Jul 4, 1943	42145/5	1099	1010
Ia,	Anlagenbände E u. F z. KTB 7, Erfahrungsberichte und Kommandeurbesprechungen.	Feb 8 - Jun 28, 1943	42145/6	1100	1
Ia,	Anlagenband F z. KTB 7, Umgliederung. Division reports concerning reorganization and new order of battle charts of a Sturm-Division.	Jan 11 - Jun 24, 1943	42145/7	1100	104
Ia,	Anlagenband G z. KTB 7, Ausbildung. Training orders and regulations, attack plans, and overlays.	Jan 7 - Jun 29, 1943	42145/8	1100	204
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht, Band I, Geistige Betreuung. Enemy propaganda, attitude of the civilian population, troop indoctrination and entertainment, reports on special enemy troops in German uniforms, intelligence bulletins, and reports of war correspondents.	Jul 27 - Dec 28, 1942	42145/9	1100	352
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht, Band II. The enemy situation in the Gzhatsk area, maps and overlays showing location of enemy units along the frontline, aerial photographs, translations of captured enemy reports and letters, interrogation summaries, and intelligence bulletins.	Jul 27 - Oct 31, 1942	42145/10	1100	676

Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Band III. The enemy situation between Gzhatsk and Sychevka, troop indoctrination and entertainment, intercepted enemy radio messages,

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	reports of war correspondents, strength reports of enemy units, intelligence bulletins, enemy propaganda, and maps and overlays.	Nov 1, 1942 - Apr 20, 1943	42145/11	1100	855
,	Tätigkeitsbericht, Band IV mit Anlagen. Strength reports of enemy units, the enemy situation, intelligence bulletins, and maps and overlays.	May 9 - Jul 4, 1943	42145/12	1101	1
,	Anlagen z. KTB /sic/ Tätigkeitsbericht, Band V, Gefangenenvernehmungen.	Aug 12 - Dec 28, 1942	42145/13	2350	1
,	Anlagen z. KTB /sic/ Tätigkeitsbericht, Band VI, Gefangenenvernehmungen.	Mar 1 - Jun 24, 1943	42145/14	1101	273
,	Anlagen z. KTB /sic/ Tätigkeitsbericht, Band VII, Meldungen. Daily reports and messages concerning enemy activity, number of prisoners captured, and type and number of enemy tanks destroyed or captured.	Aug 12, 1942 - Jul 4, 1943	42145/15	1101	515
,	Kriegstagebuch 6. Engagements in the Gzhatsk and Sychevka areas, participation in Operation "Wirbelwind" (action to straighten the frontline in the central sector in Aug 1942), and the transfer to the rear area for rehabilitation and reorganization. The division was subordinate to the XLIII. A.K., XLVI. and XXXIX. Pz.K., AOK 9, and to OKH as a reserve unit during this period.	Jul 26 - Dec 31, 1942	42209/1	1101	901
,	Anlagenband A z. KTB 6, Divisionsbefehle. Operations orders, partisan warfare, and reorganization.	Jul 30 - Dec 29, 1942	42209/2	1101	947
,	Anlagenband C z. KTB 6, Gliederung und Stärken der unterstellten Truppenteile.	Jul 31 - Dec 17, 1942	42209/4	1101	1200

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Ia, Anlagenband D z. KTB 6, Gefechtsberichte und Tagesmeldungen.

Ia, Anlagenbände E u. F z. KTB 6, Erfahrungsberichte und Kommandeurbesprechungen.

Ia, Anlagenbände H u. J z. KTB 6, Umgliederung und Ausbildung.

The 79. Infanterie-Division (2. Welle) was formed in August 1939 in Hesse and went to the Saar sector for training and security of the German-French border in October 1939. The division invaded France on May 10, 1940, and took part in offensives across the Rhine-Marne Canal near Parroy and the Moselle River at Châtel. At the end of May it withdrew to the Saar area, and in June it participated in the attacks on the Maginot Line and ended the campaign with the capture and occupation of Epinal. On June 25, 1940, it transferred to the Troyes-Brienne-le-Château area and in August to the Langres, Joinville, and St. Dizier areas for occupation duty. In April 1941 the division was ordered to the Klagenfurt-Wolfsberg area. Arriving too late to participate in the Balkan campaign, it remained in southern Austria for training until its transfer in June 1941 to Poland. The division took part in the Russian campaign, southern sector, in the latter part of June 1941, advancing from Zamosc, Poland, to the Belgorod area via Korosten, Lutsk, Rovno, Piryatin, and Akhtyrka. From November 1941 to June 1942 it fought in the

Belgorod and Volchansk areas. The division then advanced from Volchansk via Valuiki, Rovenki, and Serafimovich to the Stalingrad area where from October 1942 to January 1943 it took part in the battle of Stalingrad. In January 1943 the division staff was withdrawn and the division was rehabilitated in the Taganrog and Mariupol areas. From May 1943 to January 1944 it participated in defensive actions in the Kuban, Melitopol, and Nikopol areas, transferring in January 1944 to the Berislav area for rehabilitation. Although no records of the division for the period February to August 1944 are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it withdrew from Berislav to the Beltsv area in the spring of 1944 and to the Zalau area in northwest Rumania by August 1944. According to the records of OKH, Allgemeines Heeresamt, Abwicklungsstab, T78, Roll 142, (H41/57), disbandment of components of the division began on October 24, 1944. On October 31, 1944, the division was redesignated as the 79. Volksgrenadier-Division in Thorn, Poland, and was transferred to the Mayen area.

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Ia,	Anlagenheft II z. KTB 1. Organization, training activities, and the securing of the German-French border in the Saar sector. Supplements to the war journal and activity reports, Aug 26 - Oct 15, 1939, of the Signal Staff, Administrative, Medical, Motor Transport, and Postal Officers, the Supply Branch, and the Military Police. The formation of the division began on Aug 26, 1939, in Hesse,				
	under the command of Gen.Lt. Karl Strecker, Sep 1, 1939 - Jan 12, 1942.	Aug 26 - Dec 31, 1939	W 588c	1103	1:
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 2. Security and training activities in the Saar sector, the invasion of France on May 10, and offensive operations in the Moselle River area. In the latter part of May the division was relieved by the 167. Inf.Div. and was transferred to the Fraulautern, Saarlautern, Ensdorf, and Wallerfangen areas. The division was subordinate to the XXX. A.K. and Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XLV, May 19 -				
	30, 1940, and subsequently to the XXX. A.K.	Jan 1 - May 31, 1940	W 588d	1103	104
Ia,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 2. Preparations for attack under the code name "Treibjagd," and division orders and directives concerning training, security, and reconnaissance the code name of the code n				
	activity in the Saar sector; reorganization; offensives in the Moselle River area; and transfer back to the Saar sector.	Dec 31, 1939 - May 31, 1940	W 588e/l	1103	159

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Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 2. Afteraction reports, orders, and maps concerning attacks in the Moselle River area, and a report on French defensive positions.	May 1 - 31, 1940	W 588f*	1103	242
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Corps orders, table of organization, maps, and overlays pertaining to the assembly of the division in the Lebach area, attack on the Maginot Line in the Sarregumines area, and Planspiel III (map exercise) relating to the penetration of the Maginot Line.	L. 2 12 10/0		7702	000
Tacing to the penetration of the maginot line.	Jun 3 - 13, 1940	W 3161/2a*	1103	286
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Operationsakten I, Heft 3 zu Planspiel III. Orders and directives relating to Planspiel III.	May 30 - Jun 14, 1940	W 3161/4*	1103	366
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Operationsakten II, Durchbruch durch die Maginotlinie. Corps and division orders relating to the breakthrough of the Maginot Line and pursuit of French forces.	Jun 6 - 23, 1940	W 3161/6*	1103	421
Ib, Kriegstagebuch l. Supply operations and a register of officers. (This record item filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1163 has been assigned a simulated initial frame number.)	May 29 - Oct 14, 1940	W 3161/12	1103	1205
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Offensive operations from the Bielka area via Korosten, the Pripyat River sector near Chernobyl, and Nosovka to the Piryatin area; a register of officers and combat and ration strength and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to the XVII. A.K., AOK 6, and the LI. A.K., successively.	Aug 5 - Sep 23, 1941	15245/2	1103	576
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 8 u. 9. Offensive operations in the Piryatin, Gadyach, Akhtyrka, Graivoron, and Belgorod areas and defensive engagements in November and December in the Belgorod area. Registers of officers and combat and ration strength and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to the LI. and XVII. A.K.	Sep 24 - Dec 31, 1941	15245/3-4	1103	698
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 6, Ein- und Ausladeübersichten, Vorbefehle. Orders and tables pertaining to the entraining of the division at Klagenfurt and Villach in southern Austria and detraining at Zamosc, Nisko, and Rudnik, Poland.	Jun 18 - 29, 1941	15245/5	1103	851

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Ia,	Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 6, Operations-, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, Lagekarten, Gliederung der 79. Infanterie-Division. Orders and maps pertaining to the division's advance into Russia from the Zamosc-Tomaszow area via Lutsk, Rovno, and Novograd-Volynskiy to Bielka, southwest of Korosten.	Jun 25 - Aug 3, 1941	-15245/6	1103	926
Ιа,	Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 6, Führungsanordnungen, Tagesbefehle, Zustandsberichte; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte, Skizze über russ. MG Kampfstand u. Befestigungs-anlagen im Abschnitt d. Division, Nachrichtenblätter. Orders concerning offensive operations from Jun 23 to Aug 4, 1941, in the Lutsk, Rovno, and Novograd-Volynskiy areas to Bielka, west of Korosten. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch, Jun 25 - Jul 31, 1941, with interrogation summaries and intelligence reports pertaining to enemy operations, movement, unit identification, and tactical situation; and counterintelligence activity. Activity report of the Personnel Branch, Jul 1 - 31, 1941, with casualty reports.		15245/7	1104	
Ia,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 7, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, Gliederung der Division von 11.9.41, Lagenkarten.	Aug 5 - Sep 23, 1941	15245/9	1104	72
Ιa,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 8, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, Lagekarten, Luftbilder.	Sep 24 - Nov 26, 1941	15245/13	1104	284
Ia,	Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 8, Führungsanordnungen, Tagesbefehle, Zustandsberichte; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte, Erfahrungen Ostfeldzug. Orders concerning offensive operations in the Piryatin, Akhtyrka, Graivoron, and Belgorod areas and defensive engagements in the Belgorod area in November. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch, Oct 1 - Nov 30, 1941, relating to enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical situation; and counterintelligence activity. Activity report of the Personnel Branch, Oct 1 - Nov 30, 1941, with afteraction and casualty reports.	Sep 24 - Nov 26, 1941	15245/14	1104	447
Ia,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 9, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, Zusammenstellung über abgewehrte Feindangriffe, Lagenkarten.	Nov 27 - Dec 31, 1941	15245/16	1104	569
Ia,	Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 9, Führungsanordnungen, Auszüge aus d. Tagesmeldungen d. Nahaufklärungszuges, Täuschungsgespräche, Zustandsberichte; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Daily reports concerning defensive operations in the Belgorod area. Activity reports of the Intelligence and Personnel Branches, Dec 1 - 31, 1941.	Nov 27 - Dec 31, 1941	15245/17	1104	626

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Ia,	Kriegstagebücher 10-12. Defensive operations in the Belgorod area, a register of officers, and combat and ration strength and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to the XVII. A.K. under the command of Gen.Lt. Richard von			and Albertain The	
	Schwerin, Jan 12, 1942 - Jun 10, 1943.	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21561/1-3	1104	729
Ia,	Anlagenheft A z. KTB 10-12, Befehle, Anordnungen vorgesetzter Dienststellen.	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21561/4	1105	1
Ia	Anlagenheft B z. KTB 10-12, Befehle, Anordnungen der Division, Berichte, Erfahrungen, Zustandsberichte, Stärken, Truppeneinteilung.	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21561/5	1105	223
Ic	IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagenheft Dz. KTB 10-12. Enemy operations, unit identification and strength, propaganda leaflets, and personnel losses; counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment and indoctrination. Activity reports of the Personnel Branch.	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1942	21561/7	1105	409
Ia	, Kriegstagebuch 13. Defensive operations in the Volchansk area. The division was subordinate to the XVII., XXIX., and VIII. A.K. during this period.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/1	1105	558
Ia	, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 13, Befehle und Anordnungen vorgesetzter Stellen.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/2	1105	723
Ia	, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 13, Befehle und Anordnungen der Division.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/3	1105	917
Ia	Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 13, Meldungen, Anordnungen unterstellter Verbände.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/4	1106	1
Ia	Anlagenheft 4 z. KTB 13, Meldungen, Berichte, Truppeneinteilung, Stärken.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/5	1106	346
Ia,	Anlagenheft 5 z. KTB 13, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/6	1106	458
Ic,	IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 13. Enemy operations, unit identification and strength, captured equipment and supplies, armament, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity, troop entertainment; and an activity report of the Personnel Branch, with a register of officers and a casualty				
	report.	May 1 - Jun 24, 1942	26008/8	1106	561
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 14. Offensive operations in the vicinity of Volchansk, Valuiki, Rovenki, and Serafimovich on the Don River as far as Veshenskaya. The division was subordinate to the XVII., VIII., and XXIX. A.K., successively.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/9	1106	588
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Ia,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 14, Befehle und Anordnungen vorgesetzter Stellen.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/10	1106	718
Ia,	Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 14, Befehle und Anordnungen der Division.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/11	1106	856
Ia,	Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 14, Meldungen, Anordnungen unterstellter Verbände.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/12	1106	1069
Ia,	Anlagenheft & z. KTB 14, Meldungen, Berichte, Truppeneinteilung, Stärken.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/13	1106	1339
Ia,	Anlagenheft 5 z. KTB 14, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/14	1107	1
Ic,	IIa, Tatigkeitsbericht als Anlagen z. KTB 14. Activity report, with intelligence bulletins, concerning enemy operations, unit identification, weapons, captured equipment and supplies, combat methods, and tactical situation; and counterintelligence activity. Activity report of the Per-				
	sonnel Branch, Jun 25 - Jul 31, 1942, with a register of officers and casualty reports.	Jun 25 - Jul 28, 1942	26008/15	1107	191
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 15. Defensive operations in the Don River sector between Serafimovich and Kletskaya. The division was subordinate to the XVII. A.K., 5. rumanische Div., and the XI. and VIII. A.K., successively.	Jul 29 - Oct 16, 1942	26008/16	1107	212
Ia,	Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 15, Befehle und Anordnungen vorgesetzter Stellen.	Jul 28 - Oct 10, 1942	26008/17	1107	296
Ia,	Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 15, Befehle und Anordnungen der Division. Orders relating to defensive operations in the Don River sector between Kletskaya and Serafimovich.	Jul 27 - Oct 10, 1942	26008/18	2351	1
Ia,	Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 15, Meldungen, Anordnungen unterstellter Einheiten.	Jul 29 - Sep 19, 1942	26008/19	1107	420
Ia,	Anlagenheft 4 z. KTB 15, Meldungen, Berichte, Truppeneinteilung, Stärken.	Jul 29 - Oct 10, 1942	26008/20	1107	577
Ia,	Anlagenheft 5 z. KTB 15, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.	Jul 29 - Oct 6, 1942	26008/21	1107	715

Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 15. Activity report, with in-

telligence bulletins, concerning enemy operations, unit identification, troop

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	fighting quality, weapons, aircraft, tanks, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment. Activity report of the Personnel Branch, Aug 1 - Oct 17, 1942, with a register of officers and a casualty report.	Jul 29 - Oct 16, 1942	26008/22	1107	877
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 16. Division engagements during the battle for Stalingrad. On Jan 7, 1943, the remnants of the division were transferred to the 305. Inf.Div.,				
	which took over the 79. Inf.Div. sector in the Razgulyayevka area near Stalingrad. The division was subordinate to the LI. A.K.	Oct 17, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/1	1107	907
Ia,	Anlagenheft Az. KTB 16, Befehle und Anordnungen vorgesetzter Dienststellen.	Oct 17, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/2	1108	1
Ia,	Anlagenheft B z. KTB 16, Akte: Geheime Kommandosachen. Corps and division orders.	Nov 4, 1942 - Jan 3, 1943	33077/3	1108	200
Ia,	Anlagenheft C z. KTB 16, Tägliche Meldungen der Division an das LI. A.K.	Oct 17, 1942 <b>-</b> Jan 8, 1943	33077/4	1108	320
Ia,	Anlagenheft D z. KTB 16, Befehle und Anordnungen der Division.	Oct 17, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/5	1108	569
Ia,	Anlagenheft E z. KTB 16, Meldungen unterstellter Verbände.	Oct 17, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/6	1108	845
Ia,	Anlagenheft F z. KTB 16, Meldungen, Berichte, Skizzen, Kriegsgliederungen, Stärken, Artillerie-Feuerpläne, Feindartillerie.	Oct 22, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/7	1109	1
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlagenheft H z. KTB 16. Intelligence bulletins, interrogation summaries, and reconnaissance reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, losses of men and equipment, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity, and troop indoctrination and entertainment. A German translation of an order by the People's Commissariat for Land Defense of the U.S.S.R. and enemy propaganda leaflets.	Oct 17, 1942 - Jan 8, 1943	33077/9	1109	283
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 17. Withdrawal of the division staff from the battle for Stalingrad, assignment of units from Rostov to the division staff, and the continuation				

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	of its operations in the Novocherkassk area. Early in March the division was relieved of its sector by the 15. Luftwaffen-Felddivision and was refitted, assigned		24 2 - 1		
training. The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK 4 and the		Jan 12 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/11	1109	472
Ia, Anlagenheft A z. KTB 17, Befehle und Anordnungen vorgesetz	ter Dienststellen.	Jan 9 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/12	1109	533
Ia, Anlagenheft B z. KTB 17, Befehle und Anordnungen der Divis	ion.	Jan 14 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/13	1109	642
Ia, Anlagenheft C z. KTB 17, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.		Jan 14 - Mar 11, 1943	33077/14	1109	971
Ia, Anlagenheft D z. KTB 17, Tägliche Meldungen unterstellter	Einheiten.	Jan 9 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/15	1109	1126
Ia, Anlagenheft E z. KTB 17, Meldungen, Berichte, Kriegsgliede	rungen, Stärken.	Jan 9 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/16	1110	1. 1
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagenheft G z. KTB 17. Actintelligence bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps, enemy operations, unit identification, losses of men and etical situation; counterintelligence activity, military se evacuation of the civilian population, and troop indoctrin ment; and enemy propaganda leaflets. Activity report of twith a register of officers.	pertaining to equipment, and tac- curity, control and eation and entertain-	Jan 9 - Mar 14, 1943	33077/18	1110	136
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, with order messages, pertaining to rehabilitation and training of the Volnovakha area south of Stalino and an order for the diving May 13 to the H.Gr. A sector. Strength reports, order of maps showing the tactical disposition of division units.	e division in the sion's transfer on	Mar 15 - May 13, 1943	33077/19	1110	248
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports, with directive bulletins, concerning the enemy military situation, unit i weapons and equipment, and partisan warfare; counterintell and troop entertainment and indoctrination. Activity reposonnel Branch, with a register of officers and a history of Aug 25, 1939 - Feb 2, 1943.	dentification, igence activity, rt of the Per-	Mar 15 - May 13, 1943	3307 <b>7/</b> 20	1110	438

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leading to the encir	The breakthrough of the Russians on the Dorrclement of AOK 6 and the eventual withdrawal to the Kuban bridgehead.		May 1, 1942 - Oct 31, 1943	38994	1110	552
Kuban River sector, to AOK 6 and the XL	Defensive operations in the area south of Ro and the area south of Kerch. The division w IV. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt. Friedro Sep 1, 1944, when he was captured by the Ro	vas subordinate rich Weinknecht,	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/1	1110	589
Ia, Anlagenheft Az. KT Wolnowacha, südl. S	B 18, Abtransport der Division aus dem Aufstetalino.	ellungsraum	May 13 - 29, 1943	41960/2	1110	697
Ia, Anlagenheft B z. KT overlays, and maps.	B 18, Geheime Kommandosachen. Division order	rs, directives,	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/3	1110	743
Ia, Anlagenheft C z. KT	B 18, Divisionsbefehle. Orders, messages, a	nd overlays.	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/4	1110	979
Ia, Anlagenheft D z. KT	B 18, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.		May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/5	1110	1047
Ia, Anlagenheft E Akte	l-2 z. KTB 18, Tägliche Meldungen unterstell	er Einheiten.	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/6-7	1111	1
Ia, Anlagenheft F z. KT	B 18, Meldungen, Berichte der unterstellten 1	Einheiten.	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/8	1111	681
Ia, Anlagenheft G z. KT	B 18, Fern- u. Funksprüche, Ferngespräche.		May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/9	1111	830
Ia, Anlagenheft H z. KT	B 18, Stärkemeldungen, Zustandsberichte.		May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/10	1112	1
Ia, Anlagenheft I z. KTI Truppenteile.	B 18, Gefechtsstärken, Zustand und Einsatzber	eitschaft der	May 13 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/11	1112	56
reconnaissance reporments, order of batt Kuban River area nea	Heft I als Anlagenheft L z. KTB 18. Activity cts, charts, and maps, pertaining to enemy optle, tactical disposition, and unit identificar Krymskaya and Abinskaya; counterintelligent and entertainment, German propaganda, and f	erations, move- eation in the ce activity,	May 14 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/13	1112	283

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Heft 2 als Anlagenheft L z. KTB 18. Activity report, with intelligence bulletins, concerning enemy operations, order of battle, unit identification, equipment, armaments, and tactical situation. Reports relating to German propaganda, counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment, and enemy propaganda leaflets.	May 14 - Sep 29, 1943	41960/14	2351	153
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 19. Operations during the transfer to the Melitopol area, defensive engagements in the Melitopol and Nikopol areas, and the transfer to the Berislav area in January 1944 for rehabilitation. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. and IV. A.K.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/1	1112	378
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 19, Geheime Kommandosachen, Befehle.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/2	1112	512
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 19, Teil I Divisionsbefehle, Teil II Organisation.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/3	1112	559
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 19, Tägliche Meldungen der Division.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/4	1112	837
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 19, Tägliche Meldungen der unterstellten Truppenteile und Einheiten.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/5	1112	993
Ia, Anlagenband 5a z. KTB 19, Eingegangene Fern- und Funksprüche.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/6	1113	1
Ia, Anlagenband 5b z. KTB 19, Abgegangene Fern- und Funksprüche.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/7	1113	298
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 19, Sonstiges (Berichte, Erfahrungen).	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/10	1113	561
Ia, Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 19, Stärken und Zustandsberichte.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/11	1113	621

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Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 19, Rückwärtiger Trossraum, Verlegung der Division im neuen Einsatzraum. Reports about the rear transport area located west of Nikopol and the transfer of the division to the Berislav area.	Nov 15, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/12	1113	842
Ic, Tatigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen z. KTB 19. Activity reports, with intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, troop strength, order of battle, propaganda leaflets, and tactical situation in the Melitopol area; counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment and indoctrination.	Sep 30, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944	44800/13	2351	451
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Operations orders, reports, directives, and messages.	Jan 11 - 25, 1945	77569	1113	1009
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, reports, and messages concerning division defensive operations in the Prüm, Kyll, Bitburg, and Hamm areas and the breakthrough of the German line at Hüttingen, Gondorf, and Metterich, near Trier, by U.S. forces on Mar 3, 1945.	Feb 19 - Mar 3, 1945	77570	1114	. 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Defensive operations in the Kautenberg, Übereisenbach, and Untereisenbach areas. The division was subordinate to the LXXXV. and LIII. A.K., and the LVIII. Pz.K. at various times during this period.	Jan 11 - 25, 1945	77603	1114	148
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, reports, messages, charts, and maps pertaining to the redesignation of the division as the 79. Volksgrenadier-Division, its reequipping, strength, organizational breakdown, and order of battle; division operations during the transfer from Thorn, Poland, to the Mayen area, assembly west of the Our River, Dec 22, 1944, defense of the bridgehead at Bourscheid, Luxembourg, and the regrouping in the Sauer River sector to stop an American attack, Jan 2, 1945. Daily intelligence reports, Mar 3 - 16, 1945, concerning enemy operations and				
unit identification in the Hasenberg, Riol, and Goldberg areas. The division commander was Gen. Maj. Alois Weber.	Sep 8, 1944 - Mar 16, 1945	77604	1114	188

The 81. Infanterie-Division was formed on December 1, 1939, in Sagan, Wehrkreis VIII, and was trained at the Truppenübungsplatz Neuhammer. In May and June 1940 it took part in the western campaign. After advancing through Belgium and northern France, it participated in operations at the Oise-Aisne Canal, Chemin des Dames, and in the pursuit over the Marne, Seine, and Loire Rivers up to the Cher River. In July 1940 the division was sent back to Silesia for rest and reequipping. In February 1941 it returned to France for coastal defense duties in the La Rochelle area. In December 1941 the division was transferred to the northern sector of the eastern front to prevent the encirclement of Staraya Russa by Russian forces. In April and May 1942 parts of the division participated in defensive operations in the Demyansk pocket. After certain changes in organization during the summer of 1942 the division was assigned in July to defend the corridor between the Demyansk pocket and the main German front fighting continuously against extremely

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heavy enemy pressure until it was relieved. In January 1943, after a temporary assignment to its quarters in Staraya Russa, the division was transferred to the area south of Chudovo on the Volkhov River. The division took part in defensive operations from February to August 1943 and in offensive action in September along the Volkhov River between Chudovo and Kirishi. In the latter part of September it participated in Operation "Hubertusjagd" (disengagement movement from the bridgehead near Kirishi). In October it moved to Pushkin to defend this area and in November withdrew to defend the Nevel area until the end of 1943. Although no records of the division dated later than December 31, 1943, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it was engaged in position defense near Pustoshka from January to June 1944 and in the Griva, Yelgava, and Tukums areas in Latvia from July 1944 to the end of April 1945.

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1	Ia, Abschrift von den Kriegstagebüchern 1 u. 2. Formation of the 1939, in Sagan, Wehrkreis VIII; transfer to Neuhammer and Glotraining; transfer to Aachen on May 16, 1940; the march throw to Rocroi, France; offensive operations on the Aisne River no Château-Thierry on the Marne River, at Gien and Briare on the Châtillon-sur-Loire where hostilities ceased; and the march with brücken, and Kaiserslautern to Mannheim for entraining and modetween Jul 15 and 24, 1940. The division was subordinate to XXXVIII., XLII., and XVIII. A.K. during this period under the Maj. Friedrich Wilhelm Loeper from Dec 1, 1939, to Oct 4, 1940.	ogau on Dec 27 for agh eastern Belgium ear Soissons, at a Loire River, at via Nancy, Saar- ovement to Bunzlau of the VIII., a command of Gen.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 31, 1940	W 4151/b*	1115	1
Ι	Ia, Anlage A, 1. Teil z. KTB 1. Orders, instructions, and regular division headquarters concerning training of troops and the t division to Aachen.	•	Dec 16, 1939 - Apr 26, 1940	W 4151/c	1115	179
I	a, Anlage A, 2. Teil z. KTB 2. Incoming orders concerning opera	tions in the West.	May 10 - Jun 10, 1940	W 4151/d	1115	364

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Ia, Anlage A, 3. Teil z. KTB 2. Division orders concerning the advance of the division in France, march schedules, maps, and overlays.	n May 10 - Jun 10, 1940	W 4151/e	1115	531
Ia, Anlage A, 4. Teil z. KTB 2, Operationsakten. Daily reports of subordinate units.	May 15 - Jun 10, 1940	W 4151/f	1115	658
Ia, Anlage A, 5. Teil z. KTB 2. Daily operations reports of the cavision to the XXXVIII., XLII., and XVIII. A.K.	May 17 - Jun 10, 1940	W 4151/g	1116	., 1
Ia, Anlage A, 6. Teil z. KTP 2. Incoming operations orders of the XVIII. A.K.	Jun 11 - 30, 1940	W 4151/h	1116	66
Ia, Anlage A, 7. Teil z. KTB 2. Cutgoing operations orders of the division.	Jun 11 - 30, 1940	W 4151/i	1116	173
Ia, Anlage A, 10. Teil z. KTB 2. Division orders, regulations, and instructions concerning logistics and movement by rail.	Jul 1 - 31, 1940	W 4151/m	1116	366
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB l u. 2. Afteraction and evaluation reports and reports about incidents of special significance.	Dec 1939 - Oct 1940	W 4151/o	1116	520
Ia, Anlage F z. KTB 1 u. 2, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 11, 1940	W 4151/s	1116	657
Ia, Anlage G, 1. Teil z. KTB 1 u. 2. Formation of the division, training of troops, security matters, and reports concerning equipment; and strength and status reports.	Dec 1, 1939 - May 10, 1940	W 4151/t	1116	752
Ia, Ic, Anlage G, 2. Teil z. KTB 2. Orders, reports, and regulations of the Operations and Intelligence Branches.	May 10 - Jul 27, 1940	W 4151/u	1116.	963
Ia, Anlage H z. KTB l u. 2. Division orders of the day.	Dec 22, 1939 - Jul 30, 1940	W 4151/v	1116	1047
Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 2, Besondere Anordnungen für die rückwärtigen Dienste.	May 24 - Jul 16, 1940	W 4151/x	1117	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1 u. 2. Operations orders, overlays, and maps.	May 18 - Jul 18, 1940	W 4151/y	1117	29

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- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The transfer of the division from Sagan to Aachen, march through eastern Belgium to Rocroi, northern France, and to Gien on the Loire River.
- Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Intelligence reports, translations of captured French papers, interrogation summaries, security instructions, and maps.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Training as an OKH reserve division in the Truppenübungsplatz Neuhammer, and reports pertaining to personnel who were given leave of absence to work in industry and on farms. Gen.Maj. Hugo Ribstein became division commander on Oct 5, 1940.
- Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 3, Kriegsgliederungen.
- Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 3, Operationsakten. Formation of new units, transfers, replacements, training, reorganization, and changes in personnel; and status reports.
- Ia, Anlage F z. KTB 3, Kriegsrangliste.
- Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 3, Divisionstagesbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 3. Miscellaneous orders, notices, and regulations concerning equipment, operating procedures, and keys to recognition signals.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlage L z. KTB 3. Troop indoctrination and entertainment in Wehrkreis VIII.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Recall of personnel who were on leave of absence; transfer via Stuttgart, Strasbourg, and Troyes to Rennes in Brittany to replace the 255. Inf.Div. between Feb 20 and 26, 1941; training and coastal security activity; transfer to La Rochelle on Mar 23 and to Niort on Apr 19; and reorganization

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May 15 - Jun 27, 1940	W 4151/z8	1117	191
May 18 - Jun 21, 1940	W 4151/z9	1117	245
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 25, 1941	W 7171/1	1117	357
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 10, 1941	W 7171/2	1117	418
Jul 27, 1940 - Feb 22, 1941	W 7171/3	1117	425
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 25, 1941	W 7171/5	1117	666
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	W 7171/6	1117	671
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	W 7171/7	1117	779
Aug 1, 1940 - Feb 25, 1941	W 7171/8	1117	861

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and regrouping of parts of the division. Lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength reports. The division was sub-ordinate to the VIII. and VI. A.K., and to Höh.Kdo.z.b.V. LIX during this period.	Feb 20 - Oct 15, 1941	13025/1	1117	870
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 4, Kriegsgliederungen.	Mar 1 - Oct 10, 1941	13025/2	1117	1008
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 4, Divisionstagesbefehle.	Mar 4 - Oct 13, 1941	13025/3	1117	1018
Ia, Anlage Cl z. KTB 4, Operationsakten. Division orders, with overlays, concerning the deployment of the division in France, assumption of command of the Vendee area, coastal defense, reorganization of the division, assignments, training, and quartering of troops.	Feb 26 - May 10, 1941	13025/4	1118	1
Ia, Anlage C2 z. KTB 4. Orders and other annexes concerning the formation of motorized units and mobile reserves, coastal defense, control of march convoys and military traffic, firing practice with live ammunition, combat exercises, training on the beaches, amphibious landing practices, transfer of troops and units, measures against enemy paratroopers, and other security measures.	May 12 - Aug 28, 1941	13025/5	1118	196
Ia, Anlage C3 z. KTB 4. Orders and other annexes concerning relief and replacement of regiments, the deployment of captured Russian guns, antiaircraft defenses in La Pallice, formation and order of battle of the 22. Pz.Div., relief of the 2. Pz.Div., and quartering of the 81. Inf.Div.	Aug 28 - Oct 14, 1941	13025/6	1118	435
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB 4, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte. Afteraction and evaluation reports and reports on special events.	May 3 - Sep 19, 1941	13025/7	1118	507
Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 4. Survey of weapons and equipment, recognition signals, military celebrations, organization of service units, and formation of antitank units.	Mar 1 - Oct 10, 1941	13025/10	1118	520
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlage L z. KTB 4. Counterintelligence activities and indoctrination and entertainment of troops in the La Rochelle area.	Feb 26 - Oct 15, 1941	13025/12	1118	595

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. Coastal security in the La Rochelle area and transfer in December to the eastern front. Gen.Maj. Werner Freiherr von und zu Gilsa became division commander on Dec 8, 1941, and Gen.Maj. Erich Schopper from Dec 10,				
1941 to Apr 4, 1944.	Oct 16 - Dec 24, 1941	13645/1	1118	606
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 5, Kriegsgliederungen.	Oct 16 - Dec 10, 1941	13645/2	1118	645
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 5. Coastal defense, communications exercises, mobile reserves, and transfer of the division to the Nantes-Tours area.	Oct 17 - Dec 20, 1941	13645/4	1118	650
Ia, Anlage D z. KTE 5. Afteraction report on a coastal defense communications exercise.	Oct 28 - Nov 1, 1941	13645/5	1118	761
Ia, Anlage E2 z. KTB 5. Division orders, with maps and overlays, concerning coastal defense in the La Rochelle area.	Jun 28 - Sep 8, 1941	13645/6b	1118	771
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 5, Divisionstagesbefehle.	Oct 20 - Dec 17, 1941	13645/9	1118	818
Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 5. Miscellaneous corps and division orders.	Oct 7 - Dec 18, 1941	13645/10	1118	876
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlage L z. KTB 5. Activity reports and a report concerning a sports contest.	Oct 15 - Dec 14, 1941	13645/11	1118	895
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. Entraining in Tours for movement via Paris, Metz, Trier, Hamm, Berlin, Schneidemühl, Insterburg, Memel, and Riga to Pskov between Dec 14 and 31, 1941, and march to Novgorod and Chudovo to participate in defensive operations in the northern sector of the eastern front along the Volkhov River and at Nagovo on the Makovo River. The division was subordi-				e Personal Personal
nate to the Höh. Kdo. z.b.V. LIX, the XXXVIII. and X. A.K., AOK 16, and the X. A.K., successively during this period.	Dec 14, 1941 - Apr 11, 1942	17518/1	1118	903
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 6, Kriegsgliederungen.	Dec 22, 1941 - Apr 1, 1942	17518/2	1118	1191

Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 6, Operationsakten, Teil I. Division orders, status reports, and messages concerning movements of units to the new combat zone

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	on the Volkhov River, defensive operations, security tasks north of Staraya Russa, the attack east of Staraya Russa, relief and replacement of units, and subordination of the division to the XXXVIII. A.K.	Dec 22, 1941 - Mar 20, 1942	17518/4
Ia,	Anlage C z. KTB 6, Operationsakten, Teil II. Division orders concerning changes in organization, relief and replacement of units, and measures to stabilize the front.	Mar 22 - Apr 11, 1942	17518/5
Ia,	Ic, Anlage Dz. KTB 6, Erfahrungsberichte und besondere Vorkommnisse. Afteraction reports of subordinate units and prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries of the Intelligence Branch.	Jan 1942	17518/6
Ia,	Anlage E z. KTB 6, Karten, Skizzen, Zeichnungen, Fliegerbilder.	Jan 10 - Apr 10, 1942	17518/7
Ξa,	Anlage H z. KTB 6, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jan 29 - Apr 11, 1942	17518/10
Ia,	Anlage I z. KTB 6, Tagesbefehle.	Mar 6, 1942	17518/11
Ia.	Anlage K z. KTB 6. Sonstiges. Report of the division Medical Officer con-		

- Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 6, Sonstiges. Report of the division Medical Officer concerning health and rations and a report of the commanding officer.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlage L z. KTB 6. Activity report with maps and overlays showing disposition and strength of enemy units, translations of captured Russian documents, periodic reports on the enemy situation, and enemy losses.
- Ia, Anlagen N-P z. KTB 6, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Defensive operations in the area northeast of Staraya Russa along Lake Ilmen and the Lovat River where the division suffered heavy losses. The division was subordinate to the X. A.K. and the II. A.K. (Gruppe Laux) during this period.
- Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 7, Kriegsgliederungen.
- Ia, Anlage B z. KTB 7, Lagekarten.

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Dec	22, 1941 - Mar 20, 1942	17518/4	1118	1209
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Jan	10 - Apr 10, 1942	17518/7	1119	72
Jan	29 - Apr 11, 1942	17518/10	1119	88
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Apr	12 - Dec 26, 1942	30002/3	1119	959

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Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 7, Operationsakten. Operations reports concerning security tasks the division on the southern shore of Lake Ilmen, reorganization and rehabilitation of units, relief and replacement of units of company and battalion strength, training of reserves, construction of fortifications north of Staraya Russa, formation of new antitank units, preparations for the winter, and orders concerning "Unternehmen Pussta" (taking over of the Olkhovets front).	Apr 12 - Oct 22, 1942	30002/4	1119	980
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 7, Operationsakten. Orders for defensive operations, after- action reports, and a report on the condition of units deployed in the divi- sion combat sector.	Nov 24 - Dec 23, 1942	30002/5	1120	1
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB 7, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte, besondere Vorkommnisse. Afteraction and evaluation reports of subordinate units and sketches of bunkers and sleds.	Aug 20 - Nov 13, 1942	30002/6	1120	101
Ia, Anlage F z. KTB 7, Kriegsrangliste des Stabes der 81. Infanterie-Division.	Apr 12 - Dec 31, 1942	30002/8	1120	146
Ia, Anlage H z. KTB 7, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	May 1 - Dec 21, 1942	30002/10	1120	151
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 7. Orders of the day concerning personnel matters.	Mar 6 - Dec 23, 1942	30002/11	1120	158
Ia, Anlage K z. KTB 7. Miscellaneous reports.	May 1 - Jul 13, 1942	30002/12	1120	202
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlage L z. KTB 7. The enemy situation, propaganda, and partisan activity; intelligence bulletins; a report on the number of prisoners captured and enemy equipment collected; and maps and				
overlays.	Apr 11 - Oct 15, 1942	30002/13	1120	219
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 7, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 12 - Dec 25, 1942	30002/16-1	7 1120	269
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. Defensive operations along the Volkhov River in the				
Chudovo area. The division was subordinate to the II. A.K. (Gruppe Laux), X., XXXVIII., I., and XXVIII. A.K. during this period.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36582/1	1120	621
Ia, Anlagen A u. B z. KTB 8, Kriegsgliederungen und Lagekarten.	Jan 6 - Jun 30, 1943	36582/2	1120	814

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Ia,	Anlage C z. KTB 8, Operationsakten. Division orders concerning training and construction of fortifications, and afteraction and status reports.
Ia,	Anlagen F-K z. KTB 8, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten, Gefechts- und Verpfle- gungsstärken, Tagesbefehle, Sonstiges.
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 8, Morgen- u. Tagesmeldungen.
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlage L z. KTB 8. The enemy situation, counterintelligence, propaganda, Russian volunteers, and indoctrination of troops; intelligence bulletins, interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters; and maps and overlays.
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlage <u>L</u> z. KTB 8. $\sqrt{T}$ his is a duplicate of the preceding document, item No. 36582/7.
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 9. Defensive actions in July and August 1944 and offensive

- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. Defensive actions in July and August 1944 and offensive operations in September along the Volkhov River between Chudovo and Kirishi, Operation "Hubertusjagd" (disengagement movement from the bridgehead near Kirishi), movement to Pushkin in October and defense of this area, and withdrawal to the Nevel area in November and its defense until the end of 1943. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. and L. A.K., Armeegruppe Loch, and the VIII. A.K. during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 9, Operationsakten. Afteraction reports relating to defensive operations in the Mga area; division orders concerning reorganization of the division on the basis of the new division structure, relief and replacement of subordinate units, preparations for the winter, and antiguer-rilla patrol activities.
- Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 9, Kriegsgliederungen, Lagekarten.
- Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 9, Morgenmeldungen.
- Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 9, Tages- und Zwischenmeldungen.

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 9. Activity report with enemy		
situation and operations maps, order of battle of enemy units, prisoner-of-		
war interrogation summaries, propaganda, and intelligence bulletins.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	44226/6

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The 82. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists in Kassel, Wehrkreis IX, on December 1, 1939, and was transferred in January 1940 to the Wildflecken area for training. On May 5, 1940. the division was moved by train to the Bitburg area and marched to Charleville via Vianden, Hompre, Wiltz, and Neufchâteau. On May 31 it began offensive operations from Charleville to Gray via Rethel, Chalons, Touls, and Langres. The division returned to the Wildflecken area in July. On February 15, 1941, it was transferred to the Breda, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Utrecht, and Haarlem areas to relieve the 197. Infanterie-Division and took over the functions of the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden from Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII on March 14, 1941, when it assumed custody of certain records which the 197. Infanterie-Division (items 11462/1-3, 5-15, and 17) administered in connection with the occupation of the Netherlands. Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII was transferred to Belgium and northern France and the 197. Infanterie-Division to Poland. On August 25, 1941, the division was assigned to the Alkmaar, Groningen, Velsen, Leiden, and Den Helder areas for training and coastal defense.

The 82. Infanterie-Division remained as the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden until April 30, 1942, when it was relieved of its command by the 167. Infanterie-Division. In May 1942 the division was sent to the Kursk assembly area on the eastern front. It took part in offensives in the Tim River sector near Volovchik and advanced to the area north of Kastornoye, then participated in defensive operations in the Kastornoye area from July 1942 to January 1943. It withdrew to the area north of Rylsk in the latter part of March and defended this area until the summer of 1943. Although no records of the division dated later than June 1943 are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sud show that it participated in position defense in the Rylsk area until August 1943 and in defensive actions east of Glukhov in August and September, in the Kiev area from October to December 1943, and in the Gaisin and Kamenets Podolski areas from January to March 1944. The division was encircled and presumably captured in the Bershchev-Chortkov area during April 1944.

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kreis IX; transfer to Wildfleck	en and Hammelburg for training in Jan 1940 and
to the Graach-Bitburg area on Ma	ay 5; march via Vianden, Hompre, Wiltz, and
	ensive operations at the end of May from Charle-
ville to Gray via Rethel, Chalor	ns, Toul, and Langres; and the division's return
to Wildflecken and Hammelburg or	Jul 14, 1940, for training. The division was
subordinate to the IX. A.K., OKI	H, XL., XXXVIII., XLIII., XIII., and XXIII. A.K.,
successively, under the command	of Gen.Lt. Joseph Lehmann, Dec 1, 1939 - Apr 1,
1942.	- , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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Ia, Anlagenband l z. KTB l. Division orders, order of battle charts, training instructions, and casualty reports.

Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 1, Gefechts- und Erlebnisberichte 7.5.-9.7.1940.

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Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 18, 1940	W 2496*	1122	
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Jan 15 - Aug 12, 1940	W 2496b	1122	536

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Ic, Tatigkeitsbericht. Formation of the Intelligence Branch, training activity, enemy military situation during the French campaign, and the mission and duties of the Intelligence Staff.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 31, 1940	8034	2352	1 1
Ia, Höh. Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII (Befehlshaber d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Nieder-landen). Küstenschutz, Einsatz der 82. Inf. Div. Orders and directives pertaining to duty assignments and preparations for taking over the security of the coastal areas of Holland. Also, an order relating to the transfer of the 82. Inf. Div. on Feb 15 from Wildflecken to Holland to relieve the 197. Inf. Div.	Dec 24, 1940 - Feb 20, 1941	11462/1	1122	627
Ia, Vorläufige Geschäftseinteilung des Stabes des Luftgaukommandos Holland. Report on organization.	Dec 1, 1940	11462/2	1122	661
Ia, Allgemeine bodenst. Akten der Abt. Ia d. 197. Inf.Div. u. Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII, Befehlshaber d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives concerning improvement of security in the coastal areas of Holland.	Sep 3 - Dec 24, 1940	11462/3	1122	706
Ia, Küstenschutzmeldungen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden.	Aug 5, 1940 - Feb 8, 1941	11462/5	1122	776
Ia, Panzerzüge, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Correspondence from and to Höh. Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII pertaining to order of battle and operation of armored trains.	Dec 20, 1940 - Jan 29, 1941	11462/6	1122	900
Ia, Angelegenheiten der ehemaligen niederländischen Wehrmacht, Politische Lage. Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives of the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber i. d. Niederlanden and Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII concerning occupation duties and demobilizing of units of the Netherlands Army and reports on the political situation in the Netherlands.	Jul 8, 1940 - Feb 27, 1941	11462/7	1122	960
Ia, Bereitschaft, Streifendienst, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Nieder- landen. Orders and radio messages concerning occupation duties in Holland.	Jul 12 - Dec 23, 1940	11462/8	1122	1062
Ia, Geschäftsbetrieb, Verteiler u.s.w., Kommandeur d. Truppen in den Niederlanden. Correspondence pertaining to occupation duties in Holland and orders relating to the chain of command in the Netherlands in respect to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII.	Jul 12, 1940 - Mar 3, 1941	11462/9	1122	1073

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Ia,	, Disziplin, Rechtspflege, Verkehr mit Zivilbevölkerung, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives on relations between German				
	troops and the inhabitants of the Netherlands.	Jan 10 - 21, 1941	11462/10	1123	1
Ia,	Wachdienst in Holland, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports and orders on security and sentry duty and on the upgrading of the Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII to the Befehlshaber der Truppen des Heeres in den		1 (1 % + 1 % 1 / 1 %		
	Niederlanden on Sep 5, 1940; and a Führer order pertaining to the administration of the occupation in the Netherlands.	Jul 18, 1940 - Mar 1, 1941	11462/11	1123	13
Ia,	Sprengung der holländischen Befestigungen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports on demolition of fortifications.	Jul 23, 1940 <b>-</b> Jan 9, 1941	11462/12	1123	217
Ia,	Eisenbahn, Transporte, Reisen nach Sondervorschriften, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in the Niederlanden. Reports and directives relating to the railway system and troop transports in Holland.	Jul 24, 1940 - Jan 29, 1941	11462/13	1123	255
Ia,	Strassen- und Brückenwesen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports on highways and bridges.	Aug 1, 1940 - Jan 10, 1941	11462/14	1123	332
Ia,	Unterkunftsangelegenheiten, Belegungsfähigkeit, Truppenübungsplätze, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden.	Jul 31, 1940 - Feb 26, 1941	11462/15	1123	358
Ia,	Verschiedenes, Geheim, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders, directives, and correspondence concerning the occupation of Holland.	May 30, 1940 - Feb 17, 1941	11462/17	1123	474
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 2. Monthly activity reports concerning training of the division in the Wildflecken, Hammelburg, and Fulda areas. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., Kassel.	Jul 19, 1940 - Jan 25, 1941	17830/1	1123	631

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Training instructions and reports on unit morale.

Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Operations during the transfer from the Fulda area to the Breda, Rotterdam, Haarlem, Dordrecht, and Utrecht areas on Feb 15, 1941, to relieve the 197. Inf.Div., and to the Leeuwarden, Alkmaar, Groningen, Velsen, Leiden, and Den Helder areas on Aug 25 to relieve the 719. Inf.Div., and for training, occupation duty, and coastal security; the taking over of the

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functions of the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden from the Höhere Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII, Mar 14, 1941, and assignment as a reserve unit at the end of Apr 1942. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., Kassel, Jul 19, 1940 - Feb 15, 1941, Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII, Utrecht, Feb 15 - Mar 14, 1941, Wehrmachtbefehlshaber i.d. Niederlanden u. OB West, Mar 14, 1941 - Apr 15,				
1942, and Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden, Apr 15 - 30, 1942, under the command of Gen. Maj. Friedrich Hossbach, Apr 2 - Sep 1, 1942.	Jan 25, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	17830/3	1123	677
Ia, Anlagen A-B z. KTB 3. Orders and correspondence concerning replacement of personnel and equipment, occupation duty, and security of the coastal areas in Holland; and training instructions.	Feb 2, 1941 Apr 24, 1942	17830/4	1123	773
Ia, Anlagen C-D z. KTB 3. Orders and instructions for improving security of the coastal areas in Holland.	Jan 18, 1941 - Apr 27, 1942	17830/5	1123	1062
Ia, Anlage B29 z. KTB 3, Küstenschutzübung "Sommertag".	May 24 - Jun 28, 1941	17830/6	1124	1
Ia/Gabo., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage E z. KTB 3. Monthly activity reports of the Intelligence Branch with reports pertaining to the enemy military, political, and economic situation, morale and attitude of the civilian population, and acts of sabotage and espionage in Holland; and reports on troop entertainment and education. Also, monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch and the Chemical Warfare Officer, Mar 16, 1941, to Mar 20, 1942, with a register of officers, lists of officers and noncommissioned officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports.  A duplicate of part of this document was also filmed on roll 2352, frames 8-154, Item No. 8034.	Feb 15, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	17830/7	1124	105
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Niederlande, Russland. Relief of the division by the 167. Inf.Div., its transfer by train from Holland to Volkovysk and its march to the Kursk assembly area via Slutsk and Rogachev, defensive action in the Shchigor River sector, and offensive engagements in the Tim River area near Volovchik at the end of June. The division was subordinate to the Befehlshaber der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden, XLVIII. Pz.K., and the XIII. A.K., successively.	May 1 - Jul 1, 1942	23803/1	1124	759

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1a, Unterlagen z. KTB 4, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten und Offizierstellenbesetzung.	May 1 - Sep 1, 1942	23803/2	1124	862
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 4, Niederlande - Russland. Division and corps orders for Planspiel I.	Apr 26 - Jul 1, 1942	23803/3	1124	983
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 4, Niederlande. Orders and training instructions.	May 2 - 11, 1942	23803/5	1125	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil I. The division's advance from the Tim River sector to the area north of Kastornoe and its defensive engagements in this area. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K.	Jul 2 - Sep 30, 1942	23803/6	1125	76,
Ic, III, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage A z. KTB 5, Teil I. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence reports and bulletins and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical situation; German and enemy propaganda; counterintelligence activity, military situation on all other fronts, and troop entertainment and education; activity report of the Judge Advocate; and special supply directives concerning economic control of the division area. Division orders, reports, and messages of supporting units relating to tactical operations.	May 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23803/7	1125	163
Ic, IVd, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage C z. KTB 5, Teil I. Afteraction reports relating to combat action in July 1942. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch, May 1 - Jun 30, 1942, concerning counterintelligence activity in Holland, military security during transfer to the eastern front, enemy military situation in Russia, German and enemy propaganda, an announcement relating to the control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment. Activity reports of the Catholic Chaplain, Jun 1 - Oct 1, 1942, and the Protestant Chaplain, Jul 1 - Oct 1, 1942.	Jul 1 - Oct 1, 1942	23803/9	1125	451
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil II. Defensive operations in the area north of Kastornoe. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt. Alfred Baentsch, Jun 1, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 6, 1943	29589/1	1125	485
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 5, Teil II. Corps and division orders, messages, and directives concerning the continuation of offensive operations to the middle of July, defensive actions in the area north of Kastornoe, and the employment of auxiliary volunteer units.	Jul 6 - Dec 30, 1942	29589/2	1125	536

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Ia,	Anlage B z. KTB 5, Teil II. Division organizational charts and a map showing unit disposition on the eastern front.	Oct 15 - Dec 1, 1942	29589/3	2352	155
Ic,	Tatigkeitsberichte als Anlage C z. KTB 5, Teil II. Monthly activity reports, with intelligence and counterintelligence reports and bulletins, and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, troop morale and fighting quality, losses of men and weapons, and tactical situation; German propaganda, reports on the control of the civilian population and troop entertainment, an afteraction critique relating to intelligence activities, and an afteraction report concerning the events of Oct 21, 1942.	Oct 1 - Nov 30, 1942	29589/4	1125	692
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 6. The division's defensive withdrawal from the Kastornoe area to the area north of Rylsk via Shchigry and Kursk. Reports and orders relating to "Unternehmen Konserve, Adolf, Quadrille und Morgenröte" (defensive engagements in the area around Kursk). Combat and ration strength and casualty reports and an officers' register. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., 4. Pz.Div,, and the VII. A.K. at various times during this period, under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans Walter Heyne, Feb 1, 1943 - Mar 15, 1944.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	31991/1	. 1125 ,	781
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 6, Heft 1. Division orders, radio messages, and intelligence bulletins.	Jan 2 - Feb 22, 1943	31991/2	1125	861
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 6, Heft 2. Division orders, radio messages, and situation maps.	Feb 23 - Mar 31, 1943	31991/3	1125	1051
Ia,	Gefechtsberichte.	Jan 26 - Feb 28, 1943	33705/1	1125	1156
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7. Defensive operations in the area north of Rylsk and an officers' register. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33705/2	1125	1187
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 7. Activity reports, with intelligence reports and bulletins and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, conduct of battle, unit identification, and tactical situation; reports concerning control, treatment, and attitude of the civilian population, military security, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and German propaganda.	May 17 - Jun 30, 1943	33705/4	1125	1253
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The 83. Infanterie-Division (6. Welle) was formed from reservists on December 22, 1939, in Wehrkreis XI, and received its training at the Truppeniibungsplatz Bergen near Celle. In January 1940 it was transferred to Fallingbostel, on February 15, to Uelzen, and in March of the same year, to Einbeck on the Weser River for training. On May 14, 1940, it moved to the Dutch border, crossing the border on May 18 through southern Holland, Belgium, and northern France, and participated in offensive operations from the Seine to the Loire Rivers. In July 1940, after the western campaign, the division returned to its home station in Fallingbostel for rehabilitation and reorganization and went to the Harz Mountain area for training. In February 1941 the division was again stationed in France, at Rennes in Brittany, where it participated in coastal security activities, after which it was sent to Valognes for coastal security duties in Normandy and on the Island of Alderney. In December 1941 and January 1942 it

was transferred to the central sector of the eastern front, and fought continuously in the Velikiye Luki and Nevel areas until January 1943 when it moved to Vitebsk and participated in defensive operations in the Velizh area. In July 1943 it was ordered to Novosokolniki for defensive operations to protect the important railroad junction. Although no records of this division dated later than December 31, 1943, are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Mitte and Nord show that it took part in defensive engagements in the area west of Velikiye Luki from January to March 1944. The division was transferred to the northern sector in early April, participating in defensive actions in the area south of Ostrov until May, in the Gulbene area from June to September, east of Riga in October. in the Frauenburg and Skrunda areas, East Prussia, from November to December 1944, and in the area northeast of Stettin in January 1945, when it was probably disbanded.

Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation of the division on Dec 22, 1939, in Wehrkreis XI and training at the Truppenübungsplatz Bergen near Celle; transfer to Falling-bostel in Jan 1940 and Uelzen on Feb 15, 1940; march to Bielefeld, Lemgo, and Minden for training in Einbeck on the Weser River; entraining in Hanover for movement via Cologne to Jülich, Erkelenz, and Geilenkirchen; march across the Dutch border on May 18 and through southern Holland and Belgium to Valenciennes, St.Quentin, and Moulin; offensive operations on the Seine River near Laval, and the Loire River near Gien, to the Cher River when hostilities ceased on Jun 25; march to Laon, St.Quentin, and Amiens; and entraining for movement to the division's home station in Fallingbostel, where it arrived on Jul 21, 1940. The division was subordinate to the XI., XVII., VI., and VIII. A.K., AOK 9, 6, and
	4, the XLIV., V., XXIX., and XI. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen. Maj. Kurt von der Chevallerie from Dec 22, 1939, to Dec 9, 1940.

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Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 1. Regulations, orders, reports, order of battle charts, and maps concerning the formation of the division and training in the Truppen-übungsplatz Bergen, and transfer to Fallingbostel and Uelzen.

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Dec 22,	Jul 21,	1940	W 4668	1126	1
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Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages.	May 14 - Jun 21, 1940	W 4668c	1126	224
Ia, Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB l. Corps and division orders, reports, march and entraining orders, and messages.	Jun 22 - Jul 21, 1940	W 4668d	1126	531
Ia, Gefechtsberichte z. KTB 1. Daily combat, activity, and enemy situation reports.	Jun 6 - 21, 1940	W 4668e	1126	624
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Daily activity and afteraction reports in the St.Quentin and Soissons area.	Jun 6 - 21, 1940	7391/1	1126	649
Ia, Stimmungsberichte z. KTB. Travel experience reports of war correspondents, and reports concerning refugees in France.	Jul 3 - Sep 11, 1940	7391/7	1126	672
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht, Heimat. Rehabilitation and reorganization in Falling-bostel, and transfer to Halberstadt in the Harz Mountains for training. Gen.Maj. Alexander von Zülow commanded the division from Dec 10, 1940, to Feb 3, 1942.	Jul 18, 1940 - Feb 8, 1941	11840/1	1126	684
Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Division orders, reports, and messages.  Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Transfer of the division from the Harz Mountains to the Rennes area in Brittany to relieve the 293. Inf.Div. in Feb 1941, transfer to Dinard to relieve the 212. Inf.Div. of coastal security duties, relief by the 709. Inf.Div. and transfer to Valognes near Cherbourg to participate in "Unternehmen Haifisch" (sea-transport practice in landing on the Island of Alderney) and construction of fortifications on Alderney, and enemy air activity over Cherbourg. The division was subordinate to the XI., XXVIII., XXV., and XLIII. A.K., and Höh.Kdo. LX during this period.	Jul 18, 1940 - Feb 6, 1941 Feb 8 - Dec 17, 1941	11840/3	1126	694 937
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 2; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps directives, division orders, reports, and messages; activity reports of the Intelligence Branch for November and December 1941, and of the Personnel Branch from Aug 1, 1940, to Dec 31, 1941.	Aug 1, 1940 - Dec 31, 1941	13609/2	1126	998

Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil I. Entraining in Caen and Falaise for movement between Dec 27, 1941, and Jan 4, 1942, to the central sector of the eastern

front, in the Vitebsk area, and offensive operations between Nevel and Velikiye
Luki and partisan warfare in the rear area. The division was subordinate to
OKH, Befehlshaber rückw. Heeresgebiet Mitte, LIX. A.K., Pz.AOK 3, and the LIX.
A.K., successively, during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Fritz
Georg von Rappard who became division commander on Feb 1, 1942.

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- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil II (Fortsetzung). Partisan warfare in the rear area between Gorodok, Nevel, and Velikiye Luki, and offensive operations east of Velikiye Luki.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.
- Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Army, corps, and division orders, reports, and messages and order of battle charts. Intelligence bulletins and an overlay showing location of enemy units.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders, reports and messages, maps, and overlays; including a Führer order and an OKH report concerning increase of combat troops within units.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, "Schnepfenstrich". Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning Operation "Schnepfenstrich" (the clearing of the area between Nevel and Velikiye Luki of partisans) May 13, 1942, with maps, overlays, and aerial photographs.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Rückhaltstellung Newel. Activity report of the Kommandeur der Bautruppen 9 concerning construction of fortifications around Nevel, with overlays showing location of fortifications, maps, and a city plan of Nevel.
- Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4. Division directives, orders, reports, messages, and overlays. For Kriegstagebuch 4 see Item No. 77818, roll 1131, frame 1678.
- Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 4. Division orders, reports, messages, daily combat strength and casualty reports, and overlays.

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Dec 17, 1941 - Aug 13, 1942	24230/1	1127	1.
Aug 14 - Oct 20, 1942	24230/2	1127	109
Feb 7 - Oct 14, 1942	24230/3	1127	1.62
Dec 17, 1941 - Aug 13, 1942	24230/4 <b>-</b> 24230/6	1127 <b>-</b> 1128	398, 1
Aug 14 - Oct 20, 1942	24230/7	1128	210
Apr 26 - May 20, 1942	24230/9	1128	423
Apr 14 - Nov 4, 1942	24230/10	1128	530
Oct 20 - Dec 8, 1942	27947/2	1128	810
Dec 8, 1942 - Jan 1, 1943	27947/3	1129	1

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Ia,	Anlagenbände 4-7 z. KTB 4, Aus- und eingehende Funkmeldungen und Fernschreiben.	Nov 24 - Dec 30, 1942	27947/5-8	1129	200
Ia,	Anlagenbände 8-9 z. KTB 4, Aufgenommene Funksprüche und Beförderte Klartexte.	Dec 30, 1942 - Jan 16, 1943	27947/9-10	1130	
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Arrival of part of the division in Vitebsk, defensive operations in the Velizh area, and "Unternehmen Pfingstregen u. Wolfsjagd" (antipartisan action in Jun 1943 in the area east of Vitebsk). The division was subordinate to the VI, A.K. during this period.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	32932/1	1130	632
Ia,	Anlagenbände 1-3 z. KTB 5. Division orders, reports, messages, order of battle charts, afteraction reports of subordinate units, and afteraction critiques on "Unternehmen Pfingstregen" with overlays.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	32932/2 <b>-</b> 32932/4	1130 <b>-</b> 1131	979 <b>,</b> 1
Ia,	Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 5, Gefechtsbericht zum Unternehmen "Iltis". Afteraction reports and messages of Kampfgruppe Welish concerning "Unternehmen Iltis" (defensive operations in the Velizh area east of Vitebsk).	May 30 - Jun 5, 1943	32932/6	1131	351
Ic,	IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen z. KTB 5. Monthly activity reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning the enemy situation, partisans, civilian population, counterintelligence, and troop indoctrination; and intelligence bulletins; interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters; and overlays. Monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch pertaining to leave, promotions, awards and decorations, casualties, and lists of officers' duty assignments.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	32932/7	1131	612
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning reorganization and changing the frontline from the Velizh area to the Disna River.	May 18 - Jun 6, 1943	33918	1131	768
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 6. Transfer to Novosokolniki and defensive operations. The division was subordinate to Pz, AOK 3 and the XLIII. A.K. during this period.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	42802/1	1131	832
Ia,	Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 6. Division orders, reports, messages, alert plans, and overlays.	Jul 2 - Dec 30, 1943	42802/2	1131	1078

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Defensive operations and antipartisan warfare in the Velikiye Luki area, and the transfer of part of the division to Vitebsk. Gen.Lt. Theodor Scherer assumed command of the division from Nov 2, 1942, until Apr 1, 1944.	Oct 21 - Dec 31, 1942	77818	1131	1678

The 86. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists on August 28, 1939, in Wehrkreis VI. It was transferred in September to the French border between the Saar and Moselle Rivers for border security duties and in January 1940 to the Truppenübungsplatz Grafenwöhr for training. The division entrained in April 1940 in Nürnberg for movement to the Luxembourg border south of Trier, and after May 10, 1940, it marched through Luxembourg and southeastern Belgium to Sedan, France, participating in offensive operations along the Aisne River from Rethel to the Besancon area. After cessation of hostilities it moved to the Blois and Bourges areas for occupation duties. Between June 20 and 27, 1941, the division was ordered to the Gumbinnen (Gusev) area in East Prussia and fought in the Russian campaign

in the central sector, advancing east to Kaunas, Polotsk, Gorodok, Vitebsk, Smolensk, and Kalinin on the Volga River. It withdrew to the Rzhev area during the winter of 1941-42 and was continuously engaged in defensive battles southwest of Rzhev and northeast of Bely between the Obsha and Luchesa Rivers until the end of 1942. Although no records of the division dated later than December 31, 1942, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it participated in defensive actions in the Bely area from January to March 1943, in the Ponyri area from April to July, and in the Sevsk area in August. The division was reformed as a Kampfgruppe and defended the Starodub area in September, the Chernigov area in October, and the Mozyr area in November 1943, when it was probably destroyed.

$\underline{\mathtt{Item}}$	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	Roll 3	<u>lst Frame</u>
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, afteraction reports of subordinate units about activities along the French border between the Saar and Moselle Rivers, lists of casualties, and order of battle charts. The division was sub-		and the second of the second o		
ordinate to the XXIII. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Joachim Hans Herbert Witthoft from Aug 28, 1939, until Jan 11, 1942	Sep 16 - Oct 17, 1939	W 487f	1132	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 2, Operationsakten. Corps and division orders and reports concerning the march to Mainz in Jan 1940 and entraining for Regensburg for training at Grafenwöhr, maps, overlays, and aerial photographs. The division was subordinate to the XLII. A.K. during this period. The National Archives did not have Kriegstagebuch 2, Item No. W 3654a.	Jan 7 - May 3, 1940	W 3654b	1132	129
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2, Operationsakten. Army directives, division orders, reports, and messages concerning entraining in Nürnberg in Apr 1940 for movement to Türkismühle near the French border; and reports and messages of subcrdinate units on march through Luxembourg and on offensive operations in Velosnes, France; order of battle charts; and maps and overlays. The divi-				Ä. J.
	Mar 20 - Jul 7, 1940	W 3654c	1132	328

Ia,	Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 2, Divisionsbefehle. Divisi	on orders concerning the march
	from Trier through Luxembourg and the southeaster	n tip of Belgium to Sedan,
	France, and offensive operations north of Rethel	on the Aisne River to the
	Besancon area. The division was subordinate to t	he XIII., XVII., and XXIII.
	A.K. during this period.	

- Ia. Kriegstagebuch 3. Entraining in the Départements Loir-et-Cher and Cher for movement to East Prussia on Jun 20-27, 1941, to participate in the Russian campaign, in the central sector on the Lithuanian border, and offensive operations east through Kaunas, Polotsk, and Gorodok to the Smolensk area. The division was subordinate to the L. and XXIII. A.K., AOK 9, VIII. and XXVII. A.K., AOK 9, and XXVII. A.K., successively during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 3, Tagesmeldungen, Kriegsgliederungen.
- Ia, Anlagenbande 4-5 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders and overlays of march route.
- Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 3, Durchbruch durch die Stalinlinie und die Einnahme von Polozk. Afteraction reports concerning the breakthrough northeast of Polotsk and capture of the city.
- Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 3, Kämpfe bei Welikije-Luki. Afteraction reports concerning the battles in the vicinity of Velikiye Luki.
- Ia, Anlagenband & z. KTB 3. Reports and messages of subordinate units pertaining to combat engagements in the Velikiye Luki area.
- Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 3, Unternehmen "Wintersturm". Corps directives and orders, and division orders, reports, and messages concerning "Unternehmen Wintersturm" (offensives between Kalinin and Klin on the Volga River).
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband 10 z. KTB 3. Advance from East Prussia to Disna, Polotsk, Velikiye Luki, Dnieper River, and south of Kalinin; partisan activities; enemy situation maps and overlays; and aerial photographs.

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May 9 - Jun 23, 1940	W 3654e	1132	487
Jun 20 - Nov 22, 1941	15964/1	2353	1
Jun 23 - Nov 20, 1941	15964/2	1133	1
Jun 24 - Nov 18, 1941	15964/5-6	1133	180
Jul 13 - 15, 1941	15964/7	11.33	563
Jul 26 Aug 15, 1941	15964/8	1133	667
Aug 16 - 31, 1941	15964/9	2353	64
Nov 15 - 17, 1941	15964/10	1134	1
Jun 28 - Nov 20, 1941	15964/11	1134	153

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Ib,	Anlagenband 1 als Anlagenband 12 z, KTB 3. Reports of the Supply Branch concerning the transfer of the division to Cumbinnen (Gusev), Vilna, Polotsk, and Velikiye Luki; the supply situation; and prisoner-of-war statistics. (The	in de la company La company La company			Aller de Marie	
	record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally on MR 1416 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	Jun 19	- Aug 31, 1941	15964/13	2374	1
Ib,	Anlagenband 1 als Anlagenband 14 z. KTB 3, Befehle, Meldungen. Special orders and reports of the Supply Branch. (The record items reproduced on this roll,			•		: "
	filmed originally on MR 1416 and MR 1441 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in	ett jejte is.	To the waste of the second of			
	this microfilm publication.)	Jun 15	- Aug 17, 1941	15964/15	2374	<b>2</b> **/**
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Offensive operations southeast of Kalinin along the lake formed by the Volga Dam, retreat to Rzhev, and defensive actions between Rzhev and Sychevka. The division was subordinate to the XXVII., VI., XLVI., and					736 - 11.
	XXVII. A.K., successively, under the commands of Gen.Lt. Witthöft and Gen.Maj. Helmuth Weidling from Jan 3, 1942, to Oct 15, 1943.	Nov 21,	1941 - Apr 15, 1942	22182/1	1134	214
Ia,	Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 4, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders, reports, and messages.	Nov 19,	1941 - Apr 13, 1942	22182/2	1134	1 325 1 <sub>201 .</sub>
Ia,	Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and messages of sub- ordinate units, and maps.	Nov 21,	1941 - Apr 15, 1942	22182/4	1134	647
Ia,	Anlagenbande 4-7 z. KTB 4, Armee- und Korpsbefehle 1. u. 2. Teil. Army, corps, and division orders, reports, and messages.	Nov 16,	1941 - Apr 15, 1942	22182/5-8	1135	
Ia,	Anlagenband 8 z. KTB 4. Reports on ammunition used and on hand, combat and ration strength reports, and afteraction reports and critiques.	Nov 18,	1941 - Apr 15, 1942	22182/9	1136	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 4. Weekly activity reports relating to combat along the Volga River, intercepted enemy radio messages, interrogation summaries of Russian agents, and situation maps showing positions of enemy units.	Nov 20,	1941 - Apr 15, 1942	22182/10	2353	293

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Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Various small-scale defensive operations by subordinate units in the area southwest and northwest of Rzhev, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXVII. A.K., XLVI. Pz.K., and the XXIII. A.K. during this period.	Apr 16 - S
Ia,	Anlagenbände 3-4 z. KTB 5, Tagesmeldungen I u. II. Daily reports and messages of subordinate units.	Apr 16 - S
Ιa,	Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 5, Gefechtsstärken, Zustandsberichte.	Apr 30 - S
Ia,	Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 5, Erfahrungs- und Gefechtsberichte. Afteraction reports and critiques of subordinate units, and overlays.	Apr 22 - S
Ia,	Anlagenbände 7-11 z. KTB 5, Divisionsbefehle. Corps and division orders and reports and messages concerning various small-scale defensive operations by subordinate units; including overlays and order of battle charts.	Apr 17 - S
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband 12 z. KTB 5. Activity reports concerning	

- the enemy situation on the frontline, amount of captured enemy equipment and number of prisoners of war, enemy propaganda, interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters, division orders, and maps and overlays.
- Ic, Anlagenband z. TB als Anlagenband 13 z. KTB 5, Ergebnisse des N.A.Z. (Nahaufklärungszug) und des Peilzuges. Reports and messages of division signal communications, and intercepted enemy radio messages.
- IIa, Anlagen z. TB als Anlagenband 15 z. KTB 5, Befehle der Division. Division orders pertaining to promotions, awards and decorations, assignments, transfers, training, leave, courts-martial, and other personnel matters.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. Defensive actions in the area northeast of Bely between the Obsha and Luchesa Rivers. The division was subordinate to the XXIII. A.K., XLI. Pz.K., and the XXIII. A.K., successively, during this period.
- Ia, Anlagenbände 2-6 z. KTB 6, Divisionsbefehle. Army, corps, and division orders and directives concerning training for winter warfare and antitank defense, reports and messages, order of battle charts, and overlays.

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Apr 16 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/1	1136	313
Apr 16 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/4-5	1136	419
Apr 30 - Sep 26, 1942	25122/6	1136	1139
Apr 22 - Sep 28, 1942	25122/7	1137	: *** 1
Apr 17 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/8-12	1137	177
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Apr 16 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/13	1137	919
Apr 17 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/14	1137	1105
Apr 16 - Sep 30, 1942	25122/16	1138	1
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1942	37612/1	1138	180
Mar 6 - Dec 30, 1942	37612/3-7	1138	580

The 87. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists in the summer of 1939 in Wehrkreise IV and IX. It moved from Saxony and Thuringia to the Trier area in September 1939. In January 1940 the division was transferred to the Magdeburg and Brandenburg areas for training and in March to the area east of Cologne and north of Siegburg. The division took part in the western campaign in May 1940 advancing to (and occupying) Paris via Grandrieux, Corbier, Froissy, Le Hamel, St. Martin-aux-Bois, Fleurines, Verneuil, Senlis, and St. Denis. From June 1940 to March 1941 it was first in the Laon-St. Quentin area, then in the Le Mans area, and finally in the Blois-Orléans area. In March 1941 the division was transferred to the Lublewo area in Poland. On Jun 22, 1941, it participated on the eastern front, central sector, by breaking through the Russian border fortifications in the Bialystok area, by offensive engagements in the Grodno and Minsk areas, and by the encirclement and destruction of a Russian cavalry division southwest of Osipovichi. In the latter part of August 1941 the division moved to the Smolensk area for defensive engagements east of Dorogobuzh along the Loynya River. In October 1941 it participated in attack and pursuit engagements to close

the Vyazma pocket and advanced to the Ruza area via Gzhatsk, where it took part in defensive actions. In November it advanced to the junction of the Moskva and Istra Rivers and in December withdrew to winter positions in the Gzhatsk area. In June 1942 the division participated in the encirclement southwest of Rzhev and continued defensive operations in this area until February 1943 when it withdrew to the Izdeshkovo-Demidov area, and, at the end of March, to the Liozno area for rehabilitation. From May 1942 through December 1943 it took part in defensive engagements, first in the Vitebsk area, then in the Velizh area, and finally in the area south of Nevel. Although no records of this division dated later than December 31, 1943, are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppen Mitte, Nord, and Kurland show that it participated in defensive engagements in the Polotsk area from January to June 1944 and in the Daugavpils area in July. The division was transferred to the northern sector in August 1944 and took part in defensive engagements west of Lake Peipus in August and September and in the Riga area in October. The division participated in position defense in the Libau (Liepaja) area from November 1944 to April 19, 1945, when it was probably captured.

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Ia, Meldungen und Einzelbefehle. Reports and orders concerning preparations for the western campaign, the securing of the German-Luxembourg border, and the				to a second
transfer from the area north of Trier to Hanover via Cologne, Koblenz, Wupper-tal, and Kassel.	Nov 6, 1939 - Jan 22, 1940	E 93/14	1139	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB. Corps and division orders and directives concerning the formation of the division in Wehrkreise IV and IX, completed Aug 29, 1939, its transfer from Saxony and Thuringia to the Trier area for training, secu-				
rity of the German-Luxembourg border, and preparations for the planned invasion of France; including daily sick reports, Sep 11 - Nov 9, 1939. The division was subordinate to the VI. and V. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt.		water (Alice)		
Bogislav von Studnitz, Aug 25, 1939 - Nov 19, 1941, when he became ill; he again took over the command, Feb 22 - Aug 27, 1942.	Aug 28 - Nov 10, 1939	W 124a	1139	101

Ιa,	Kriegstagebuch 1. Operations during the transfer from the area north of
	Trier to the Magdeburg and Brandenburg areas and, in March, to the area
	east of Cologne and north of Siegburg for training. A register of officers
	and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to
	the XI. A.K.

- Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 1. Division orders and training instructions.
- Ia, Ergänzender Bericht z. KTB 2, "Ubergang aus dem Durchbruch zur Verfolgung", Kämpfe von der Weygandlinie bis zur Oise.
- Ia, Anlagen zum ergänzenden Bericht z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders and situation maps.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Offensive operations during the invasion of France near Kall and the advance to (and occupation) of Paris via Grandrieux, Corbier, Froissy, Le Hamel, St.Martin-aux-Bois, Fleurines, Verneuil, Senlis, and St.Denis. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the VIII., V., XIV., and XL. A.K., and AOK 1.8, successively.
- Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 2 "A-Fall". Division orders.
- Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 2. Corps orders.
- Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 2, Divisionsbefehle.

Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB. Division orders.

- Ia, Anlage IVa z. KTB 2, Ein- u. Ausgänge Op. Operation orders and reports and combat instructions.
- Ia, Anlage IVb z. KTB 2, Ein- u. Ausgänge Op. Afteraction reports and radio messages.

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Oct 20 - Dec 23, 1939	W 124d*	1139	163
Jan 1 - May 8, 1940	W 389a	1139	291
Jan 1 - May 8, 1940	W 389b	1139	323
Jun 7 - 10, 1940	W 5779a*	1139	504
Jun 6 - 10, 1940	W 5779b	1139	549
May 9 - Jun 14, 1940	9274/1	1139	584
Mar 16 - May 10, 1940	9274/2*	1139	669
May 26 - Jun 14, 1940	9274/3*	1139	824
May 20 - Jun 14, 1940	9274/4*	1139	913
May 11 - Jun 4, 1940	9274/5*	1139	1073
Jun 5 - 14, 1940	9274/6*	1140	1

<sup>\*</sup> Item damaged by fire.

Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 4. Operations during preparations for attack in the Lublewo
	area in Poland, the breakthrough of the Russian border fortifications and the
	occupation of the Osowiec and Bialystok fortresses, offensive engagements in
	the Grodno and Minsk areas, and the encirclement and destruction of a Russian
	cavalry division southwest of Osipovichi. The division was subordinate to the
	XX. and XLII. A.K., AOK 9, and rückw. Heeresgebiet 2 (Mitte), successively.

- Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 4, Korpsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage IIa-b z. KTB 4, Divisionsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 4, Meldungen.
- Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 4, Gefechtsberichte und Verluste.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. Operations during the transfer from the Minsk area to the Smolensk area and defensive engagements east of Dorogobuzh along the Loynya River. The division was subordinate to the ruckw. Heeresgebiet Mitte, Heeresgruppe Mitte, AOK 9, and the VIII. A.K., successively.
- Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 5, Korpsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 5, Divisionsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 5, Eingehende Meldungen.
- Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 5, Ausgehende Meldungen.
- Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 5, Gefechtsberichte und Verluste.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. Operations during attack and pursuit engagements to close the Vyazma pocket, the advance to the Ruza area via Gzhatsk, and defensive actions in the Ruza area. The division was subordinate to the VIII. and IX. A.K.

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May 25 - Aug 19, 1941	22729/1	1140	210
May 3 - Jul 24, 1941	22729/2	1140	266
May 25 - Aug 16, 1941	22729/3-4	1140	411
May 29 - Jul 16, 1941	22729/5	1140	763
Jun 20 - Sep 19, 1941	22729/6	1140	780
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Aug 20 - Oct 1, 1941	22729/9	1140	897
Sep 16 - Oct 1, 1941	22729/10	1140	920
Aug 20 - Sep 30, 1941	22729/11	1140	1042
Aug 27 - Sep 27, 1941	22729/12	1140	1.258
Aug 26 - Oct 1, 1941	22729/13	1141	1
Sep 5 - 30, 1941	22729/14	1141	49
Oct 2 - Nov 17, 1941	22729/16	1141	147

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	<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	Roll	<u>lst Frame</u>
Ia,	Anlage I z. KTB 6, Korpsbefehle.	Oct 2 - Nov 13, 1941	22729/17	1141	199
Ia,	Anlage II z. KTB 6,, Divisionsbefehle.	Oct 2 - Nov 12, 1941	22729/18	1141	302
Ia,	Anlage III z. KTB 6, Eingehende Meldungen.	Oct 2 - Nov 8, 1941	22729/19	1141	493
Ia,	Amlage IV z. KTB 6, Ausgehende Meldungen.	Oct 4 - 26, 1941	22729/20	1141	846
Ia,	Anlage V z. KTB 6, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Sep 29 - Nov 14, 1941	22729/21	1141	884
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3. Operations during the occupation of Paris, transfer to the Laon-St.Quentin area in June, to Le Mans in August, to the Blois-Orléans area in September for training, and to the Lublewo area, Poland, on Mar 30, 1941; and participation in "Achtung Bertha" (defensive preparations in case of a Russian attack). The division was subordinate to the Militärbefehlshaber von Paris, the X., IX., II., and XXXIX. A.K., Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. LIX, the XLV. A.K., and the XX. A.K., successively.	Jun 15, 1940 - Apr 30, 1941	24598/1	1141	974
Ia,	Anlage I z. KTB 3, Korpsbefehle.	Jun 15 - Sep 24, 1940	24598/2	1141	1011
Ia,	Anlage II z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle.	Jun 15 - Oct 20, 1940	24598/3	1141	1137
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 7. Operations during attacks across the Zvenigorod-Istra road to the junction of the Moskva and Istra Rivers, withdrawal and defensive engagements to the area west of Ruza, and finally the occupation of winter positions in the Gzhatsk area. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., under the command of Gen. Maj. Walther Lucht, Nov 20, 1941 - Feb 21, 1942.	Nov 18, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	24598/5	1142	1
Ia,	Anlage I z. KTB 7, Korpsbefehle.	Nov 21, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	24598/6	1142	67
Ia,	Anlage II z. KTB 7, Divisionsbefehle.	Nov 14, 1941 - Jan 24, 1942	24598/7	1142	218

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Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 7, Meldungen.

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Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 7, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Nov 16, 1941 - Jan 16, 1942	24598/9	1142	753
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. Defensive engagements in the Gzhatsk area and the clearing of enemy forces from their penetration at Vasil'ki. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the				
IX. A.K.	Jan 25 - Jun 2, 1942	24598/11	1142	898
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 8, Korpsbefehle.	Jan 27 - Jun 3, 1942	24598/12	1142	969
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 8, Divisionsbefehle.	Jan 27 - May 31, 1942	24598/13	1142	1143
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 8, Eingegangene Meldungen.	Feb 2 - May 10, 1942	24598/14	1143	1
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 8, Ausgegangene Meldungen.	Feb 23 - Jun 7, 1942	24598/15	1143	73
Ia, Anlage VII z. KTB 8, Tagesmeldungen.	Jan 26 - May 31, 1942	24598/17	1143	102
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. Operations during the encirclement battle in the area south- west of Rzhev. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports.				
The division was subordinate to AOK 9, XLVI. Pz.K., and the VI. A.K., successively.	Jun 3 - Jul 20, 1942	24598/18	1143	370
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 9, Korpsbefehle.	May 30 - Jul 17, 1942	24598/19	1143	40 <b>T</b>
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 9, Divisionsbefehle.	Jun 2 - Jul 17, 1942	24598/20	1143	453
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 9, Eingegangene Meldungen.	May 19 - Jul 13, 1942	24598/21	1143	602
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 9, Ausgegangene Meldungen.	Jun 14 - Aug 8, 1942	24598/22	1143	625
Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 9, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Jun 1 - Jul 18, 1942	24598/23	1143	644
Ia, Anlage VII z. KTB 9, Tagesmeldungen.	Jun 3 - Jul 18, 1942	24598/25	1143	794
Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 8, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Jan 25 - Jun 23, 1942	24598/26	1143	1028

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10, Abwehrkämpfe im Raum um Rshew. Defensive engagements in the Rzhev area. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the VI. A.K. under the command of Gen.Lt. Werner				
Richter, Aug 22, 1942 - Apr 1, 1943.	Jul 21 - Aug 27, 1942	26482/1	1143	1268
Ia, Anlage 1 u. 2 z. KTB 10, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle.	Jul 21 - Aug 27, 1942	26482/2	1144	1
Ia, Anlagen 3-5 z. KTB 10, Eingegangene und ausgegangene Meldungen, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Jul 21 - Aug 27, 1942	26482/3	1144	198
Ia, Anlage 7 z. KTB 10, Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 23 - Aug 27, 1942	26482/5	1144	289
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11, 28.831.12.1942. Defensive operations along the Volga River in the Rzhev area. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. See item No. 44212/7 for the first 38 pages of this war journal,		ŧ	i	
covering the period Aug 28 - Sep 16, 1942.	Sep 17 - Dec 31, 1942	26482/6	1144	427
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 11, Korpsbefehle.	Aug 28 - Dec 30, 1942	264.82/7	1144	495
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 11, Divisionsbefehle.	Aug 31 - Dec 4, 1942	26482/8	1144	712
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 11, Eingegangene Meldungen.	Aug 6 - Oct 4, 1942	26482/9	1144	963
Ia, Anlage IV z. KTB 11, Ausgegangene Meldungen.	Aug 29 - Dec 28, 1942	26482/10	1144	1067
Ia, Anlage V z. KTB 11, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Jul 15 - Dec 31, 1942	26482/11	1145	<b>1</b>
Ia, Anlage VII z. KTB 11, Tagesmeldungen.	Aug 28 - Dec 31, 1942	26482/13	1145	306
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Bände 1-3, Abwehrkämpfe der Division. Activity reports, with intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, troop morale, and tactical situation, and appraisals of the enemy military	Tul 20 Dog 21 10/2	26482/14 <del>-</del> 26482/16	1145-	816,

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Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 12; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Operations during position warfare in the Rzhev area, "Buffelbewegung" (withdrawal from this position), and trans-
	fer to the Liozno area for rehabilitation. Activity report of the Personnel
	Branch, Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943, with a register of officers and combat and ration
	strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXVII. A.K., Gruppe
	Burdach, XXXIX. Pz.K., AOK 9, and Pz.AOK 3, successively, under the command of
	Gen.Lt. Walter Hartmann, Apr 1 - Nov 20, 1943.

- Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 12, Korpsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 12, Divisionsbefehle.
- Ia, Anlagen 3 u. 4 z. KTB 12, Ein- und ausgehende Meldungen.
- Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 12, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.
- Ia, Anlage 7 z. KTB 12, Tagesmeldungen.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Band 4, Abwehrkämpfe der Division. Activity report, with intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports and bulletins, and overlays and maps, pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and tactical situation during their attacks on German positions in the Rzhev area.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Band 5, Absetzbewegung im Rahmen des Unternehmens "Büffel". Activity report, with reconnaissance and intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification and tactical situation relating to Operation "Büffel" (withdrawal movement from the Rzhev positions to the Izdeshkovo-Demidov area via Sychevka and Bely).
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Operations during the training and rehabilitation period, Apr 4 May 13, in the area southeast of Vitebsk;

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Jan 1 - Apr 4, 1943	30775/1	1146	334
Sep 22, 1942 - Mar 20, 1943	30775/2	1146	396
Oct 4, 1942 - Mar 20, 1943	30775/3	1146	681
Oct 31, 1942 - Mar 27, 1943	30775/4	1146	908
Jan 1 - Mar 29, 1943	30775/5	1146	1019
Jan 1 - Apr 4, 1943	30775/7	1146	1103
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Jan 1 - Feb 28, 1943	30775/8	1147	1
Mar 1 - 20, 1943	30775/9	1147	210

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"Untermehmen Planspiel, Maikäfer, Heissluft und Frühlingsreigen" (antipartisan actions in the Vitebsk, Bogushevsk, Liozno, and Demidov areas), May 14 - Jun 6; and defensive engagements in the Velizh area, Jun 7 - 30. An activity report				
of the Personnel Branch. The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK 3 and the VI.A.K.	Apr 4 - Jun 30, 1943	38934/1	1147	360
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 13, Korpsbefehle.	Jan 13 - Jun 26, 1943	38934/2	1147	398
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 13, Divisionsbefehle.	Jan 20 - Jun 29, 1943	38934/3	1147	496
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 13, Ein- und ausgehende Meldungen.	Jan 28, 1942 - Jun 29, 1943	38934/4	1147	684
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 13, Verluste und Gefechtsberichte.	Apr 16 - Jun 30, 1943	38934/5	1147	882
Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 13, Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 5 - Jun 30, 1943	38934/6	1147	1.003
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen, Bandenlage im Raum Liosno-Witebsk und Feindlage im Abschnitt Ssakssony-Welish-Drosdy. The partisan situation in the Liozno and Vitebsk areas and the enemy tactical situation in the Saksony, Velizh, and Drozdy areas.	Mar 27 - Jun 30, 1943	38934/8-9	1148	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 14; IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. Defensive operations in the Velizh and Dvina River areas. Activity report of the Personnel Branch with				
a register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The divi- sion was subordinate to the VI. A.K.	Jul 1 - Cet 31, 1943	44015/1	1148	229
Ta, Anlage 1 z. KTB 14, Korpsbefehle.	Jul 4 - Oct 27, 1943	44015/2	1148	31.9
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 14, Divisionsbefehle.	Jul 13 - Oct 29, 1943	44015/3	1148	595
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 14, Ein- und ausgehende Meldungen.	Jul 2 - Sep 27, 1943	44015/4	1148	7'74
In, Anlage 4 z. KTB 14, Verluste.	Jul 10 - Nov 1, 1943	44015/5	1148	1058
Ia, Anlagen 5a-b z. KTB 14, Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	44015/6 <b>-</b> 44015/7	1148 <b>-</b> 1149	1142, 1

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Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen 1-76 Feindlage vom 1.719.9.1943 und mit Anlage 77-197 Feindlage während der Absetzbewegung in die Pantherstellung vom 20.931.10.1943. Activity reports concerning enemy tactical situation during their attacks in the Velizh area and the division's withdrawal to the Pantherstellung west of the Dvina River.		44015/1011	1149	312
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 15; IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Operations during defensive engagements in the area south of Nevel, antipartisan action in the area northwest of Beshenkovichi, and, at the end of December the transfer to the Polotsk area. Activity report of the Personnel Branch with a register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the VI. A.K., Pz.AOK 3, IX. A.K., and Pz.AOK 3, successively, under the command of Gen. Maj. Mauritz Freiherr von Strachwitz.	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	44212/1	1149	
Ia,	Anlagen 1-2 z. KTB 15, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle.	Oct 29 - Dec 30, 1943	44212/2	1149	726
Ia,	Anlagen 3-5 z. KTB 15, Ein- und ausgehende Meldungen, Verluste und Gefechts- berichte.	Nov 5 - Dec 26, 1943	44212/3	1149	837
Ia,	Anlagen 6-7 z. KTB 15, Tagesmeldungen, Karten u. Skizzen.	Nov 4 - Dec 31, 1943	44212/4	1149	911
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen, Feindlage südl. Newel und Bandenlage nordwestl. Beschenkowitschi und Ia, Gefechtsberichte. Activity reports, with intelligence reports and maps, concerning the enemy tactical situation in the area south of Nevel and the partisen situation in the area northwest of Beshenkovichi. Also, afteraction reports.	Nov 4 - Dec 31, 1943	44212/5	1149	998
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 11, 28.831.12.1942; IVa, Tätigkeitsbericht, 131.12.1942.  Defensive operations along the Volga River in the Rzhev area. Activity report	Market Report			144 - <sub>17</sub> 22 - 17

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of the Administrative Officer. The division was subordinate to the VI. and XXVII. A.K. See item No. 26482/6 for the remainder of this war journal for

the period Sep 17 - Dec 31, 1942./

The 88. Infanterie-Division (6. Welle) was formed from reservists on December 1, 1939, in Grafenwöhr, Wehrkreis XIII, and received its training with Czech weapons. On May 15, 1940. it moved to Trier, marched through Luxembourg and southeastern Belgium to Sedan, France, and, from June 1, participated in offensive operations on the Oise-Aisne Canal in the vicinity of Montigny-sur-Crecy. Laon, and Troissy on the Marne River to Champoulet, until hostilities ceased on June 25, 1940. In July 1940 it was transferred via Nancy and Zweibrücken to Dinkelsbihl for reorganization and training with new weapons. In February 1941 the division was again transferred to France, to Biarritz on the Bay of Biscay for coastal defense and security duty on the French-Spanish border. On December 17, 1941, it entrained in Bayonne for movement to the southern sector of the eastern front, to Kiev, and to Kursk for defensive actions between Belgorod and Kharkov. The division fought continuously between the Seim and Oskol Rivers from January 1942 to January

1943 when it was encircled by Russian forces between Voronezh and Kursk; however, it was able to break through with the aid of the XIII. Armeekorps, suffering heavy losses during this period, and withdrew to the Rylsk area. The division regrouped in the Rylsk area and engaged in antipartisan and defensive operations in that area until June 1943. Although no records of this division dated later than June 30, 1943, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it defended the Rylsk area in July and August 1943 and from September to November the areas northeast of Yagotin, southeast of Kiev, and east of Zhitomir. The division took part in position defense in the Belaya Tserkov area until it was encircled in February 1944 east of Cherkassy and returned to the central sector in May after reorganization. It defended the Vladimir Volynski area from May to July, the area west of Lvov in August, and the Opatow area from September to December. The division withdrew to east of Radom in January 1945.

·	Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation of the division on Dec 1, 1939, in Grafenwöhr, Wehrkreis XIII, and training with Czech weapons; entraining in Amberg on May 15, 1940, for movement to Wengerohr in the vicinity of Trier; and march through Luxembourg and Belgium to Sedan, France. A list of officers' duty assignments and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., OKH as a reserve unit, AOK 16, and the XVII. and XIII. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Maj. Georg Lang from Dec 1, 1939, to Feb 1, 1940, and of Gen.Maj. Friedrich Gollwitzer from Feb 2, 1940, to Mar 9, 1943.
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- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, directives on organization, messages, and maps.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Formation and training of the division at Grafenwöhr, Amberg, Weiden, and Bayreuth; transfer to the Trier area on May 15, 1940; march through Luxembourg and southeastern Belgium to Sedan, France, on

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Dec 1, 1939 - May 31, 1940	W 543/a	1150	1
Nov 23, 1939 - May 31, 1940	W 543/b-c	1150	63

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May 19; and preparations for offensive operations to cross the Oise-Aisne Canal in the vicinity of Montigny-sur-Crécy, Laon, and Troissy on the Marne River to Champoulet; with photographs, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XIII. and XLIII. A.K. during this period.	Dec 15, 1939 - Jun 25, 1940	W 7014/1	1150	<b>7</b> 48
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders, reports, messages, casualty lists, afteraction reports, and maps.	Jun 1 - 24, 1940	W 7014/2	1150	977
Ic, Tatigkeitsbericht nebst Zusatz und Anlagen (Tätigkeitsbericht u. Zusatz fehlen). OKW bulletins and army reports concerning the enemy situation and billeting, and march orders.	May 17 - Jun 4, 1940	W 7014/5a*	1151	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Corps and division orders and intelligence reports concerning the enemy situation; air reconnaissance reports, maps, and overlays.	Jun 6 - 29, 1940	W 7014/5b	1151	125
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Transfer of the division from France via Zweibrücken to Dinkelsbühl in July 1940, reorganization, training with new equipment, leave of absence for division personnel to help in the harvest and armament industry, discharging of older personnel; and lists of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K. and OKH as a reserve unit during this period.	Jul 23, 1940 - Feb 14, 1941	10752	1151	288
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Recall of division personnel who were on leave of absence; reorganization; entraining in Dinkelsbühl, Crailsheim, Nördlingen, and Feuchtwangen in February 1941 for movement to Biarritz on the Bay of Biscay for coastal defense and security duty on the French-Spanish border; entraining of the division's advance detachment in Bayonne on Dec 17, 1941, for movement to Kiev via Bordeaux, Tours, Orléans, Belfort, Strasbourg, Ludwigshafen, Darmstadt, Würzburg, Bamberg, Cracow, and Przemysl; the march to Lemberg and Zhitomir, and the move by train to Kiev. Lists of officers' duty assignments and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XIII. and XXXI. A.K. and OKH as a reserve unit during this period.	Feb 1 - Dec 25, 1941	16884/1	1151	315

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Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 4. OKH orders concerning recall and reorganization of reserve (6. Welle) divisions within their respective command (Wehrkreis); corps and division orders and reports pertaining to transfer, training, and coastal and border security duties; order of battle charts, and reports of the Supply Branch.	Feb 1 - Dec 18, 1941	16884/2	1151	433
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3. Cessation of hostilities on Jun 25, 1940, when the division was in Champoulet, France, transfer via Nancy and Zweibrücken to Dinkelsbühl; lists of officers' duty assignments; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XLIII. A.K., AOK 9, 2, 12, and 1, and the XIII. A.K., successively, during this period.	Jun 25 - Jul 25, 1940	18186/1	1151	961
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 3. Army, corps, and division orders, reports, messages, railroad loading lists, and maps and overlays.	Jun 25 - Jul 25, 1940	18186/2	1152	1
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Transfer of the division from France to Kiev, Dec 17 - 27, 1941, and to Kursk to participate in defensive operations between Belgorod and Kharkov; and lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties. The division was subordinate to the XXXI. A.K., OKH as a reserve unit, and the XLVIII. Pz.K. during this period.	Dec 10, 1941 - Apr 17, 1942	20024/1	1152	278
Ia,	Anlagenbande 1-4 z. KTB 5. Corps and division orders and reports, messages and reports of subordinate units, order of battle charts, aerial reconnaissance photographs, sketches of fortifications, and maps and overlays.	Dec 11, 1941 - Apr 5, 1942	20024/2 <b>-</b> 20024/5	1152 <b>-</b> 1153	652, 294
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5; Ic, Tatigkeitsbericht. "Unternehmen Auferstehung" (offensive operations southeast of Kursk along the Seim River in March 1942), reports and messages of subordinate units, and maps and overlays. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch, with interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters, and intelligence bulletins.	Dec 22, 1941 - Apr 17, 1942	20024/6	1153	516
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 5, Unternehmen "Auferstehung". Detailed combat instructions	Mar 5 - 30, 1942	20024/7	1153	619

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5, Gefechts- und Versorgungsstärken. (This record item, filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1441, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number.)

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6; IIa/b, Tätigkeitsbericht. Defensive operations southeast of Kursk along the Seim River, withdrawal to west of Kursk for rehabilitation and rest, and move back to the frontline southeast of Kursk for defensive actions. Activity report of the Personnel Branch pertaining to replacements, transfers, and decorations, with lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties. The division was subordinate to the XLVIII. Pz.K., AOK 6 and 2, and the XIII. and LV. A.K., successively, during this period.	Apr 18 - Sep 30, 1942	23906/1	1153	766
Ic, Tatigkeitsbericht. Activity report, with reports concerning impressions gathered on the enemy situation, combating partisan units, and the conduct of the civilian population; evaluation of prisoner of war interrogations, and an overlay showing location of enemy units.	Apr 18 - Sep 30, 1942		1153	1074
Ia, Anlagenbande I-III z. KTB 6. Corps and division orders and reports, and reports and messages of subordinate units, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays.	Apr 17 - Sep 30, 1942	23906/3-5	1154	ina Ngjari
Ia, Anlage Sonderakt "Auffrischung". Army, corps, and division reports concerning rehabilitation of divisions within AOK 2; improvement of antitank defenses; replacement of personnel, horses, and equipment; and order of battle charts.	Jan 20 - Jun 10, 1942	24917/1	1154	900
Ia, Anlage Sonderakt "Feldersatzbataillon". Corps and division reports concerning training of Feldersatzbataillon 88 (88th Field Replacement Battalion) in Wehrkreis XIII and transfer to the division frontline in the Kursk area.	May 4 - Jul 23, 1942	24917/2	1154	8.7 24 - 8 2 <b>989</b>
Ia, Ic, Berichte über die Abwehrkämpfe bei II./I.R. 246. Reports concerning defensive operations by the II. Bataillon of Infanterie-Regiment 246 in the Livny area northeast of Kursk.	Oct 9 - 16, 1942	32844	1154	1051
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Withdrawal from the Don River bridgehead to the Oskol River, to the vicinity of Starya Oskol, west to Livny, and later to Rylsk west of Kursk. The division was subordinate to the VII. A.K., Korpsgruppe Siebert, and the VII. and XIII. A.K., successively, during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Friedrich Gollwitzer and Obst. Heinrich Roth, who assumed command of the division on Mar 9, 1943.	Jan 6 - Mar 31, 1943	33690/1	1154	1076

Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 7. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages	Ia.	Anlagenband z.	KTB 7.	Corps and	division	orders.	reports.	and messages
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Ia, Kricgstagebuch 8. The breakthrough from encirclement between Voronezh and Kursk and retreat west to the vicinity of Rylsk, regrouping and partisan warfare in the Rylsk area; lists of officers' duty assignments and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., AOK 2, and the VII. A.K. during this period.

- Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 8. Corps and division orders concerning Operation "Sommerzeit" (operation by the XIII. A.K. to break out the 88. Inf.Div. from encirclement between Voronezh and Kursk in April 1943 and withdrawal to the Rylsk area), reports and messages of subordinate units, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays.
- Ia, Gefechtsbericht. Afteraction report concerning the division's defensive operations and counterattacks in the combat sectors "Dürer" and "Donau," located between Kursk and Voronezh, while the division was subordinate to the LV. A.K. Due to encirclement all the division's records for the period Oct 1, 1942 to Jan 5, 1943, were destroyed to keep them from falling into enemy hands.
- Ia, Gefechtsbericht. Afteraction report and an operations report on measures taken for withdrawal.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The enemy situation on the frontline north of Rylsk, German and enemy propaganda, intelligence bulletins, reports on the attitude of the civilian population and partisans, summaries of interrogations of deserters, and mappered overlays.

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Apr 1 - Jun 26, 1943	33690/4	1154	1436
Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 5, 1943	33690/7	1154	1652
Jan 23 - Feb 18, 1943	33690/8	1154	1660
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This division was activated as Divisionskommando z.b.V. Afrika (Division for Special Employment in Africa) on June 26, 1941, in Berlin-Tempelhof and was also known as the 90. le. Infanterie-Division. It was transferred in August and September 1941 via Bayreuth and Naples to Tripoli, Libya, and marched to Bardia on the Egyptian border to participate in offensive operations against Tobruk. In October 1941 it retreated to Bengasi and Agedabia, and on November 26, 1941, was reorganized and redesignated as the 90. le. Afrika Division. In the summer of 1942 it was engaged in offensive operations from Circnaica into Egypt as far as El Alamein, and from September 1942 to April 1943 it retreated from Egypt, through Libya, to northern Tunisia where it was virtually destroyed

in May 1943. Although no records of this division for the period April 20 to August 19, 1943, are available, the Potsdam catalog shows that it was re-formed with miscellaneous units in Sardinia as Stammbrigade XI until May 11, 1943, then as Division Sardinian (Sardinia Division). On May 26, 1943, the division was redesignated as the 90. Panzergrenadier Division and functioned as Kommando Sardinien until September 15. In the autumn of 1943 it withdrew to Corsica and later to northern Italy where it participated in construction of defensive positions in the Vicenza area. The division defended the Lugo, Cesena, Imola, and Bologna areas from September 1944 to April 1945, transferring to Rosenheim, Germany, in April 1945.

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- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Textband. Activation of Divisionskommando z.b.V. Afrika on Jun 26, 1941, in Berlin-Tempelhof; transfer via Bayreuth and Naples to Tripoli, Libya, in August and September 1941; march from Tripoli to Bardia on the Egyptian border; offensive operations against Tobruk; retreat to Bengasi and Agedabia; reorganization and redesignation on Nov 26, 1941, as the 90. le. Afrika Division; and lists of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the Wehrersatzinspektion Berlin-Tempelhof, Wehrkreis XIII, Deutsches Afrikakorps (DAK), ital. XXI. A.K., Pz.Gr. Afrika, and Pz.AOK Afrika during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Max Sümmermann who was killed by a strafing British plane on Dec 10, 1941, Gen.Maj. (Luftwaffe) Theodor Osterkamp, and of Gen.Maj. Richard Veith from Dec 30, 1941, to Apr 10, 1942.
- Ia, Anlagenbände I-VI z. KTB 1, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen. DAK, Pz.Gr. Afrika, and division orders, daily reports and messages of subordinate units; order of battle charts; and overlays and sketches.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Nachrichten-Beitrag. Division reports and messages, and charts of telephone communication networks.
- Ic, Beitrag z. KTB 1. Reports concerning prisoner of war interrogations, notes on BBC broadcasts during the day of the British attack in the western desert, and other intelligence activities.

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Ila, Tätigkeitsbericht als Beitrag z. KTB 1. Personnel assignments, transfers, casualties, replacements, decorations and awards, movement orders, officers duty assignments, and reports on leave.	Jun 25, 1941 Mar 31, 1942	18014/12	2375*	1
Ib, Kriegstagebuch 1, Textband.	Jun 26, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	18014/13	2375*	2
Ia, Ib, Beitrag z. KTB 1. Special supply orders and directives, division orders, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays.	Sep 29, 1941 - Apr 2, 1942	18014/14	2375*	3
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Offensive operations from Circnaica into Egypt as far as El Alamein. The division was subordinate to DAK., ital. XXI. A.K., and Pz. AOK Afrika during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Heinrich Kirchheim from Apr 10 to May 13, 1942, and Generalmajor Kleemann from May				
15, 1942, to Sep 8, 1942, when he was wounded by a mine.	Apr 1 - Aug 20, 1942	23312/1	1156	695
Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 2. Division orders, reports, directives, messages, estimates of the situation, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays.	Apr 1 - Sep 1, 1942	23312/2	1157	1
IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Personnel assignments, promotions, transfers, officers' duty assignments, casualties, and strength reports.	Apr 1 - Aug 20, 1942	23312/3	2375*	
Ib, Kriegstagebuch 2. Reorganization east of Derna, transfer to Bengasi, issuance of supplies and ammunition, and transfer of the sick and wounded.	Apr 1 - Aug 20, 1942	23312/4	2 <b>37</b> 5*	5
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Textband. Defensive operations and retreat from El Alamein westward to Agedabia. The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK Afrika, DAK.,				
and the deutsch-ital. Pz.Armee during this period, under the command of Obst. Theodor Graf von Sponeck after Sep 12, 1942.	Sep 5 - Dec 31, 1942	28876/1	1157	404
Ia, Anlagen I-V z. KTB 3. Army, corps, and division orders, reports and messages of subordinate and Italian units, casualty lists, combat and ration strength reports, and maps and overlays.	Sep 1 - Dec 31, 1942	28 <b>876/2-</b> 28 <b>876/6</b>	1157 <b>-</b> 1159	513, 1

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<u> Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	<u>Roll</u>	1st Frame
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. The enemy situation in the El Alamein area, counterintelligence, troop indoctrination, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.	Aug 21 - Dec 31, 1942	28876/8	1159	486
Ib, Kriegstagebuch 3. The evacuation of Tobruk, fuel and supply situation in Misurata, and transfer to Derna, Bengasi, and Sirte. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally on MR 1783 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	Aug 21 - Dec 31, 1942	28876/10	2375	6
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Textband. Defensive operations in the vicinity of Tripoli, retreat to Tunisia, and "Unternehmen Capri" (destruction of enemy forces in the Medenine area, Tunisia, and the breakthrough to the Mediterranean Sea) carried out by Gruppe Adler, which consisted of the 10., 15., and 21. Pz.Div. and part of the 164. Art.Div. and Gruppe Bari, which consisted of three regiments, reinforced with artillery units of the La Spezia and Trieste Italian divisions and the 90. le. Afrika Div., Mar 5 - 7, 1943. The Germans attributed the failure of this operation to a security breach and the strength of the enemy forces. The division was subordinate to the deutsch-ital. Pz.Armee, and the ital. XXI. and XX. A.K., at various times during this period.	Jan 1 - Apr 20, 1943	30264/1	1159	511
Ia, Anlagenbande I-III z. KTB 4. Army reports, division orders and reports, and reports and messages of subordinate and Italian units, order of battle charts, and overlays.	Jan 1 - Apr 20, 1943	30264/2 <b>-</b> 30264/4	1159 <b>-</b> 1160	732 <b>,</b> 637
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The retreat from Buerat to Mareth, Tunisia; counterintelligence, troop indoctrination, intelligence bulletins, intercepted enemy radio messages, interrogation summaries, and translations of captured British messages, a newspaper article, and a proclamation by General Montgomery.	Jan 1 - Apr 20, 1943	30264/7	1160	1333
IIa/IIb, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning assignments, casualties, and strength.	Jan 1 - Apr 12, 1943	30264/8	11.60	1400
Ib, Kriegstagebuch 4. Vehicles, supplies, weapons, and ammunition; also, fuel consumption and replacement, and the transfer from Sfax to Sousse.	Jan 1 - Apr 20, 1943	30264/9	1160	1421

Ia,	IIa/IIb, Anlagen z. KTB. Corps directives and orders, and division reports
	concerning reorganization and construction of defensive positions in the
	Vicenza area in northern Italy; OKI reports on corruption, behavior, and
	responsibilites of German officers in occupied countries; reports of the
	Personnel Branch pertaining to transfer of personnel and actual strength
	by subordinate units; table of organization and allowances and reports on
	the transfer to Rosenheim in April 1945. The division was subordinate to
	the LI. Geb.K., LXXVI. Pz.K., I. Fallschirmkorps, and the XIV. Pz.K.,
	successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Carl Hans Lungerhausen from May
	25 to Dec 20, 1943, and Gen. Lt. Gerhard Graf von Schwerin, from Dec 10 to
	27, 1944.

Ia, Ic, Kampfführung. A report concerning defense of positions on the Adriatic coast in the vicinity of Venice in case of an Allied landing, and a report pertaining to escaped prisoners of war.

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Aug 20, 1943 - Apr 10, 194	5 77152/2	1161	
Nov 5 - 15, 1943	77814	1161	336

The 93. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists on September 17, 1939, in Jüterbog, Wehrkreis III, and was transferred in November to the Bad Kreuznach area and later to the Saarbrücken area for training. In May 1940 the division participated in the French campaign, crossing the border near Tromborn, penetrating the Maginot Line at St. Avold, and advancing to Portieux. On July 17, 1940, it was ordered back to Wehrkreis III in the Cottbus area, where about 40% of the division personnel were on leave for employment in the national economy until February 1941. The division returned to France for occupation duty in the Amiens area from March to July 1941, when it was transferred to Gumbinnen (Gusev), East Prussia, for the Russian campaign. It was on the eastern front, northern sector, from July 1941, where it fought its way through Estonia to the Oranienbaum

operations during the breakthrough of the Maginot Line near St. Avold, advance to Portieux by June 22, transfer to the Saarbrücken and Saargemünd areas, and

front and participated in position warfare on this front from October 1941 to April 1942. The division moved to the Volkhov front, to the so-called Pogost'ye pocket in April 1942. In October 1942 it was transferred to the Temny Bor, Loknya, and Yukovo areas for defensive operations in the Lovat River and Loknya River sectors until the end of 1943. Although no records of this division dated later than December 31, 1943, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it defended the Podbereze and Loknya areas from January to March 1944. It took part in position defense in the Novorzhev area from April to July, in the Yelgava area from August to October, in the Saldus area from October to December 1944, and in the Liepaja area in January and February 1945. The division moved to East Prussia in February and defended the Pillau area until the latter part of April 1945.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation and training in the Jüterbog area, Sep 17 - Nov 16, 1939, transfer to the Bad Kreuznach area, and, in December to Dagstuhl near Saarbrücken for training and preparation for the western campaign, and the crossing of the French border near Tromborn on May 12; with a register of officers.				
	Sep 17, 1939 - May 19, 1940	W 493/a	1162	. 1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Befehle und Anordnungen. Orders, directives, and instructions concerning the formation of the division and training of troops.	Sep 14, 1939 - May 19, 1940	W 493/b	1162	74
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spähtruppunternehmungen.	Jan 9 - May 1, 1940	W 493/c	1162	498
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spähtruppmeldungen.  Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2, Befehle und Meldungen. Orders and reports concerning	Nov 28, 1939 - May 14, 1940	W 493/d	1162	976

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preparations for the transfer to Wehrkreis III on Jul 17, 1940. (This record item, filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1163, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)
Tätigkeitsbericht. Transfer of the division from the Saarland to the Cottbus, Luckau, Guben, and Lübben areas, the absence until Feb 1941, of about 40% of its personnel for employment in the national economy, and training of the remainder of the personnel. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K.

- Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Division orders concerning training of recruits and quartering of troops on leave of absence for employment in the national economy.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch l. The return of personnel from leave, transfer to Amiens, France, for occupation duty, march movements in June and July to Saarburg and by train to the Gumbinnen (Gusev) area in East Prussia, attack in July and August across Estonia, the advance to the Oranienbaum area via Kingisepp, and position warfare along the Oranienbaum front. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXII, Befh.d.rückw. Heeresgebiet Nord, AOK 18, and the XXVI. A.K., successively.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders and daily and special reports relating to the transfer of the division from France to East Prussia and its operations in Estonia and on the Oranienbaum front.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report with intelligence reports and bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses of men, propaganda, and tactical situation, and troop entertainment. German translations of captured Russian documents and an afteraction critique of the Intelligence Officer, Jul 6 Dec 31, 1941.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch l. Position warfare and operations along the Oranienbaum front. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXVI. A.K.

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Jun 6 - Jul 7, 1940	W 2686/b	2376	1
Jul 22, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	11585/1		1206
Jul 23, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	11585/2		
Feb 14 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/1	1162	1345
Feb 25 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/2	1163	1
Jul 20 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/4	1164	1
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/1	1164	316

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Morgen- und Zwischenmeldungen, Divisionsbefehle, Kriegs- gliederungen, Gefechtsberichte, Lagebeurteilungen, Einsatz von Schneetruppen, Lagekarten.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/2	1164	501
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report, with maps, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification and strength, losses of men, probable mission, agents and partisan activity, and tactical situation; control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment, and an activity report of the Parsonnel Branch.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/3	1164	1148
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations during defensive engagements along the Oranien-baum front; the relief of the division by the 212. Inf.Div., Apr 27, 1942; transfer to Chudskoy Bor via Gatchina, Vyra, Vyritsa, and Lyuban; position warfare along the Volkhov River front and in the Pogost'ye pocket; transfer to the Temny Bor, Loknya, and Yukovo areas on Oct 31; and defensive actions in the Lovat River sector. A Hitler order giving Inf.Reg. 271, which was subordinate to this division, the honorary title "Feldherrnhalle," Aug 14, 1942. The division was subordinate to the XXVI., I., and XXVIII. A.K., and Gruppe Brandenberger and Gruppe Tiemann, successively.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/1	1164	1166
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Daily reports of subordinate units, division and corps orders, afteraction and reconnaissance reports, and order of battle charts.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/3	1165	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report, with maps, pertaining to enemy operations, unit strength and identification, weapons, rations, equipment, losses of men, and tactical situation; reports on partisan warfare and troop entertainment.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/6	1166	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2 und Kriegsrangliste. This document is a duplicate of item No. 30405/1 and also includes a register of officers.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30573/1	1166	32
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, afteraction and daily reports, order of battle charts, and directives concerning training.	May 9, 1942 - Jan 1, 1943	30573/2	1166	208
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Defensive operations in the Lovat River sector east of Kholm. An order relating to the release of Grenadier-Regiment "Feldherrnhalle,"				

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	Apr 28, 1943, and placing it under the disposition of OKH. The division was subordinate to Gruppe Tiemann and the II. A.K.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	
Ia,	Aulagen z. KTB l. Division orders, afteraction and daily reports, and directives concerning the employment of heavy rocket projectors, relief and replacement of units, changes in assignments, and order of battle charts; including orders pertaining to defensive operations in the Kholm area.	Jan 1 <b>-</b> Jun 30, 1943	,
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report, with maps, concerning enemy operations, unit identification, propaganda, and tactical situation; reports on the control of the civilian population; troop entertainment; and German propaganda.	Jan 1 <b>-</b> Jun 30, 1943	
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations during defensive engagements in the Lovat River and Loknya River sectors, incorporation in September of Grenadier-Regiment 273 in the division as a third regiment; execution of "Unternehmen Blau" (withdrawal from the Petrovo defense line to the Khlavitsa position in October and November); and later defensive actions in the Pustoshka-Klin area; and the release of Grenadier-Regiment 270 for defensive operations in the Nevel area on Nov 7. The division was subordinate to the II. A.K. under the command of Gen.Maj. Karl Löwrick, Oct 1, 1943 - Jun 20, 1944.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	د
Ia,	Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, daily reports, instructions, and direc-		

- tives concerning defensive operations; reconnaissance, afteraction, and enemy situation reports, and messages.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, with daily intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, order of battle, and the tactical situation; German propaganda for enemy troops and the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2 und IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. /This document, a duplicate of item No. 44053/1, also includes an activity report of the Personnel Branch with a register of officers.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders concerning training, construction of fortifi- cations and roads, and relief and replacements of units; reconnaissance reports;				
and order of battle charts.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45902/2	1168	253
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. /A duplicate of item No. 44053/4.7	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45902/4	1168	575

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The 94. Infanterie-Division was formed in September 1939 in Wehrkreis IV and received its training in the Truppenübungsplatz Künigsbrück. In October and November 1939 it was transferred to Landau for security duty on the French border in the vicinity of Klingenmunster and Weissenburg. In the spring of 1940 it moved to the Truppenibungsplatz Baumholder for training. On May 15 its participation in the western campaign began. The division marched through Luxembourg and Belgium into northern France. and had advanced to Châtellerault on the Vienne River when hostilities ceased on June 25, 1940. In August 1940 it was ordered to Zittau, Wehrkreis IV, where part of the division personnel were on leave for employment in the national economy until January 27, 1941. The division was transferred in February to Pont-a-Mousson, France, for occupation duty and training and in July 1941 to Jaroslaw, Poland, to participate in the Russian campaign in the southern sector. It marched to Lvov, Ternopol, Vinnitsa, and Kalinovka, and was engaged in offensive operations from Kanev to the Kramatorsk and Artemovsk

areas. It fought in defensive and position warfare during the winter of 1941-42 east of Artemovsk, where it suffered heavy losses. Although no records of the division dated later than March 31, 1942, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost, Frankreich, Italien und Balkan show that it defended the Artemovsk area from April to June 1942. In July it began offensive movements toward Stalingrad via Konstantinovskaya and took part in the battle for Stalingrad from August 1942 until destroyed in January 1943. In April and May 1943 the division was re-formed in the Lorient area of France and guarded the west coast of France until August 1943. It then was transferred to Itri, Italy, and in October advanced to Cassino. The division participated in position defense in the Formia area from November 1943 to June 1944, when it withdrew to defend the Perugia area until the latter part of July. In August and September the division was refitted in the Udine area (according to OCMH manuscript D-356 by Obstlt. Alfred-Johannes Mueller). In October 1944 it was reassigned to the front and defended the area north of Vergato until April 1945, when it withdrew to Verona.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2.* Training in the Baumholder area, march on May 15, 1940, through Luxembourg and Belgium to Sedan, Pargny-les-Bois, and Châtellerault on the Vienne River, France. The division was subordinate to AOK 1 and 16, XVII., XVIII., XVIII., XLII., XL., V., IV., and the XL. A.K., successively, during this period, under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Hellmuth Volkmann from Sep 13, 1939.	Mar 27 - Jun 30, 1940	W 5769/d**	1169	1
Ic, Kriegstagebuch 1. Training in the Königsbrück area and transfer to Landau in October and November 1939 for security duty on the French border in the Klingenmünster area.	Oct 29, 1939 - Mar 23, 1940	7394/1	1169	161
Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spahtruppunternehmungen. Reconnaissance operations along the French border in the Weissenburg area; maps, overlays, and sketches.	Nov 10, 1939 - Mar 20, 1940	7394/2	1169	219

<sup>\*</sup> The National Archives did not receive Kriegstagebuch 1, item No. W 5769/a.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Item damaged by fire.

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of pro	n z. KTB 1, Abwehr u. Geistige Betreuung. Propaganda leaflets, reports paganda units, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and re-on troop indoctrination.	Nov 10, 1939 - Mar 20, 1940	7394/3	1169	651
	eitsbericht. The march through Luxembourg and from Sedan to the Somme in France.	May 10 - Jun 23, 1940	8424	1170	1
	achrichtenblätter. Intelligence reports on the enemy situation, igence bulletins, and overlays.	Sep 1, 1939 - May 12, 1940	9168	1170	9
vicini Aug 8, for pa until ments to the	tagebuch 3. Occupation activities on the demarcation line in the ty of Châtellerault, transfer to Châlons-sur-Marne for entraining on 1940, for movement to Zittau, parade in Zittau on August 11, leave rt of the division personnel to help in the harvest and war industry Jan 27, 1941. Army, corps, and division orders and reports on moveand billeting, and maps and overlays. The division was subordinate XL. A.K., AOK 7, XXXIX., X., XLIII., and IV. A.K. during this period, the command of Gen.Maj. Georg Pfeiffer from Sep 1, 1940, to Jan 29, 1943.	Jul 1, 1940 - Feb 7, 1941	10029/1	1170	260
	n z. KTB 3. Corps directives and orders, and division orders and repertaining to training.	Aug 7, 1940 - Feb 1, 1941	1.0029/2	1170	533
	eitsbericht. Activity report and directives and orders on the ad- ration of the occupied territories.	Jul 1, 1940 - Jan 31, 1941	10029/3	1170	963
	dsbericht. Situation report and a report of regimental commanders combat readiness of troops.	Dec 5, 1939 - May 31, 1941	10836/1	1170	982
via Ma for tr and tr	eitsbericht. Recall of division personnel and transfer from Zittau, inz, Worms, and Nancy to Pont-a-Mousson in February 1941 and to Nancy aining; division orders, reports, and overlays pertaining to movement aining, and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to ., LX., and XXVII. A.K., successively, during this period.	Feb 8 - Jul 1, 1941	11971/1	1170	1100
counte	eitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning the enemy situation; rintelligence, and troop indoctrination and entertainment; reports on the de of the civilian population and border traffic.	Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1941	11971/3	1171	

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Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3. Entraining in Nancy for movement to Jaroslaw, Poland, Jul 1 - 6, 1941; march to Lvov, Ternopol, Vinnitsa, and Kalinovka and offensive operations in the vicinity of Kagarlyk and Kanev; crossing of the Dnieper River south of Kanev and transfer to Smela. The division was subordinate to the XXVII. A.K., Höh.Kdo. XXXIV, AOK 17, Gruppe von Schwedler, and the XLIV. A.K., successively, during this				
	period.	Jun 29 - Sep 21, 1941	18141/1	1171	144
Ia,	Anlage 1 z. KTB 3, Meldungen. Operations reports, orders, directives, messages, and overlays.	Jul 3 - Sep 20, 1941	18141/2	1171	236
Ia,	Ic, Anlage 4 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders on detraining in Jaroslaw, march, and offensive operations; consolidated afteraction report; and intelligence bulletins.	Jul 4 - Sep 21, 1941	18141/4	1171	611
Ia,	Anlage 5 z. KTB 3, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Orders and reports and messages concerning combat activities and reorganization.	Jul 3 - Sep 21, 1941	18141/5	1172	1
Ia,	Anlagen 6-7 z. KTB 3, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and messages.	Jul 6 - Sep 21, 1941	18141/6-7	1172	232
Ia,	Ic, Anlage 11 z. KTB 3, Verschiedenes. Railroad loading plans and movement orders; inventory reports of ammunition on hand; and intelligence reports concerning partisans and Russian soldiers in civilian clothing, intelligence bulletins, and summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war.	Jun 29 - Sep 20, 1941	18141/11	1172	694
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3a. Offensive operations from Chigirin to Kramatorsk, Artemovsk, Ivanovka, and Alexandrovka. The division was subordinate to the XLIV. A.K., AOK 17, and Gruppe von Schwedler during this period.	Sep 21 - Dec 12, 1941	18141/14	1172	851
Ia,	Anlage 1 z. KTB 3a, Meldungen. Reports and messages of subordinate units and overlays.	Sep 21 - Dec 9, 1941	18141/15	1173	1
Ia,	Ic, Anlage 4 z. KTB 3a, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders and reports and intelligence bulletins concerning the overall enemy situation on all fronts.	Sep 21 - Dec 11, 1941	18141/19	1173	196
Ia,	Anlage 5 z. KTB 3a, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Operations orders from the XLIV. A.K., AOK 17, and Gruppe von Schwedler and messages.	Sep 21 - Dec 12, 1941	18141/20	1173	415

Ia,	Anlagen 6-7 z. KTB 3a.	Daily reports and messages.
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht. Act	ivity report including a report on partisan warfare.
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Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily activity reports, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, translations of captured documents, and maps and overlays.

- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Retreat to Artemovsk for regrouping and defensive operations east of Artemovsk.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy situation and activities; reports on treatment of enemy deserters and ethnic Germans in occupied territories, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and propaganda leaflets.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Orders, reports, and messages.
- Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders, afteraction reports, and intelligence bulletins.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and messages.

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Sep 21 - Dec 12	, 1941	18141/21-22	1173	618
Jun 29 - Dec 12	, 1941	18141/31	1173	950
Jul 15 - Dec 12	-	18141/32	1173	983
Dec 13, 1941 Mar 31	, 1942	21022/1	1174	1.
Dec 13, 1941 - Mar 31		21022/2	1174	131
Dec 13, 1941 - Mar 31	, 1942	21022/5	1174	404
Dec 13, 1941 - Mar 31	, 1942	21022/6	1174	649
Dec 13, 1941 - Mar 31	, 1942	21022/9-12	1174.	790

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Ia,	Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte, Heft 1. Activity reports of the Operations Branch, Aug 4, 1940 - Jun 30, 1941, concerning the granting of occupational leave to most of the division personnel while the remainder trained in the Aschaffenburg area, Aug 4, 1940 - Feb 6, 1941; the transfer of the division in February to the area south of Liege and Namur via Frankfurt/a.M. and Brussels and in April to the Aisne Département of France for training and occupation duty; and the transfer on Jun 24, 1941, from Sissonne to Cracow for deployment on the eastern front. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch pertaining to the enemy tactical situation, counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment, and an activity report of the Personnel Branch, Aug 8, 1940 - Jun 30, 1941. The division was subordinate to the IX., IV., and XLII. A.K. and AOK 16, under the command of Gen. Maj. Friedrich, May 24 - Jun 7, 1941, while Gen.Lt. Hans Heinrich Sixt von Armin was recovering from a broken arm.	
Ia,	Anlagen z. TB, Heft 2, Teil I. Division orders and directives concerning reorganization, and order of battle charts.	]
Ia,	Anlagen z. TB, Heft 2, Teil II. Training instructions and transfer orders.	]

- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, I. Teil, Von der Grenze bis Kiew. Operations during the assembly in the Zamosc area, invasion of Russia, combat engagements northeast of Sokolov, the push to Zhitomir, advance on Kiev via Korostychev and Kocherovo, the battle around Kiev, position warfare south of Kiev, Aug 10 Sep 15, 1941, and attack on and occupation and defense of Kiev. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the LI. and XXIX. A.K., AOK 6, Höh.Kdo. XXXV and XXXIV, XLVIII. Pz.K., AOK 2, and the LV. A.K., at various times during this period.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, II. Teil: Von Kiew bis Kursk, III. Teil: Von Kursk in die Winterstellung, IV. Teil: In der Winterstellung. Operations during the advance from Kiev to Kursk via Glukhov, Sevsk, and Fatezh, offensive engagements from Kursk to the Sosna River sector via Shchigry and Kolpny, and withdrawal to the winter position in the Tim-Foshnya River sector.
- Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to the transfer to Cracow, Jun 24, assembly at Zamosc, Jun 30, and offensive engagements during advance to the area southwest of Kiev via Lutsk, Rovno, Sokolov,

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Zhitomir, Korostychev, and Kocherovo, Jul 4-31; order of battle charts of the
division and AOK 6; and afteraction critiques relating to rail transportation,
combat action during the first days of the invasion of Russia, and mopping-up
operations north of Sokal.

- Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to the attacks against Soviet fortifications south of Kiev, Aug 1-11, the construction and defense of the Wetastellungen, and German and enemy artillery activity; special directives on signal communications; and afteraction reports regarding the attack beyond the Wetastellungen by Sturm-Pi.Btl. 51, Aug 3-9, attacks by Inf.Reg. 280, counterattacks by Russian forces south of Kiev, Aug 8-11, and assault troop operations, Aug 28.
- Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to securing of the west bank of the Dnieper River, attacks on Kiev, Sep 10-19, occupation of Kiev, Sep 20-27, movement to Sevsk via Chernigov, Krolevets, and Glukhov, Sep 27-Oct 13, offensive engagements toward Kursk via Dmitriev Lgovski and Fatezh, Oct 15-31, and German and enemy artillery activity; order of battle charts; afteraction reports on the attacks on Kiev, Sep 17-19, mopping-up operations in Nekisilitsa, Oct 13-14, and the commitment of Inf.Reg. 280 at Malaya Ruda, Oct 24-26; and afteraction critiques of the eastern campaign and Russian defenses.
- Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to the attack on Kursk, Nov 1-3, securing of Kursk and the Orel-Kursk rail line, attack on Shchigry, Nov 18-21, construction and defense of winter positions in the Livny-Kolpny area, Dec 1-22, and in the Tim-Sosna-Foshnya River sector, Dec 23-31; status and strength reports; special directives on the construction of winter positions; an afteraction critique of artillery activity during the eastern campaign; and an afteraction report on offensive engagements in the Kolpny area by Inf.Reg. 279, Dec 4-8.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB. Activity report, with intelligence and situation reports, concerning enemy operations, unit identification, losses of men, and tactical situation in the Korosten, Kiev, Kursk, and Livny areas; military security; counterintelligence activity; and partisan warfare.

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Jun 24 - Jul 31, 1941	17327/3	1176	,° 1
Aug 1 - 31, 1941	17327/4	1176	410
Sep 1 - Oct 31, 1941	17327/5	1176	834
Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1941	17327/6	1176	1208
Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1941	17327/9	2354	1

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Ia <b>,</b>	Kriegstagebuch 2. Defensive engagements along the Tim and Foshnya Rivers, penetration by the Russian 3d Cavalry Corps and the collapse of the Foshnya front, German counterattack and the recovery of the Foshnya sector, and the continuation of defensive engagements along the Tim and Foshnya Rivers. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate				
	to the LV. A.K.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	20349/1	1177	1
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 2. Orders, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to defensive operations in the sector near the Tim and Foshnya Rivers and German and enemy artillery activity; status and casualty reports; special directives for attacks on inhabited localities during winter and on signal communications; and afteraction reports on combat action of the 6. Fahrkolonne 195, Jan 20-21	talian di salah sa			
	and defensive engagements in the Tim River sector by Inf.Reg. 279 in January 1942.	Jan 1 - 31, 1942	20349/2	1177	263
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 2. Orders, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to the offensive by the Russian 3d Cavalry Corps and the counterattack of the division to regain the Foshnya sector, Feb 4-18, and the defense of the Tim-Foshnya positions; supply situation; status and casualty reports; an order of battle chart; special directives on signal and traffic communications and supply; and intelligence reports on enemy operations, movements, losses, unit identification, and tactical situation. (The descriptive data card was filmed out of place with Roll 1178 material, but this record item is reproduced in proper sequence on Roll 1177.)	Feb 1 - 28, 1942	20349/3	1177	693
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 2. Orders, directives, reports, and messages pertaining to the defense of sector near the Tim and Foshnya Rivers, artillery activity, training, and battle conduct during the thaw period; a status report; special directives on signal communications; and afteraction reports on the commitment of the 1. and 2. Art.Reg. 195, Jan 17-19, 1942	Mar 1 - 31, 1942	20349/4	1177	886
Ic,	Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlagenband z. KTB 2. Activity report, with intelligence, interrogation, reconnaissance, and situation reports and a map, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, propaganda, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity, partisan warfare, attitude and morale of the civilian population, and troop entertainment.	Jan 1 - 31, 1942	20349/6	1177	1082

Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 3. Defensive engagements along the Tim and Foshnya Rivers,
	attack across the Tim River, offensive action in the Voronezh River sector,
	enemy counterattack, withdrawal from the front as a reserve unit, transfer
	to the VII. A.K. sector to stop the Russian offensive at the Voronezh bridge-
	head near Volovo, and withdrawal for rehabilitation to the Staraya Ol'shanka
	area north of Khokhol. A register of officers and combat and ration strength
	and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to the LV. A.K. and AOK 2,
	under the command of Gen. Lt. Friedrich Zickwolff, May 10 - Sep 27, 1942.

- Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders, enemy situation and activity reports, radio messages, casualty reports, and overlays.
- Ia, Anlagenband z. KTB 3. Division orders, combat improvement instructions, afteraction reports, order of battle charts, and radio messages.
- Ia, Anlagen: Auffrischung der Division. Reports on rehabilitation and reequipping the division.
- Ic, Feldgend., IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence, interrogation, and situation reports, concerning enemy operations, unit identification and strength, losses of men and equipment, and tactical situation; reports on partisan warfare and on control, treatment, morale, and attitude of the civilian population; troop entertainment; and German propaganda. Activity reports of the Military Police and the Personnel Branch. Jul 1 31. 1942.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Rehabilitation of the division in the area east of Kastornoe, transfer to Gzhatsk on Sep 2 and preparations for "Unternehmen Blücher" (planned offensive action in the Gzhatsk-Vyazma area), transfer on Sep 21 (after the operation was canceled) to Rzhev for the defense of the area southwest of Zubtsov, and defensive engagements during the Russian winter offensive in this area starting on Nov 25, 1942. A register of officers and casualty and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the VII. and XIII. A.K., to AOK 2 as a reserve unit, IX. A.K., Heeresgruppenreserve (Mitte), and the XXVII. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Edgar Röhricht. Sep 27, 1942 May 2, 1944.

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Apr 1 - Aug 17, 1942	22184/1	1177	1112
Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1942	22184/2	1178	100 <b>1</b> 120 <b>1</b> 100 100
Jul 1 - Aug 17, 1942	22184/3	1178	414
Jun 1 - 30, 1942	22184/5	1178	536
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Apr 1 - Jul 31, 1942	22184/6	1178	628
Aug 18 - Dec 31, 1942	27924/1	1178	737

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Ia,	Anlagenbande I-II z. KTB 4. Orders and reports concerning defensive operations in the Rzhev area, and training directives.	Aug 3 - Dec 31, 1942	27924/2-3	1179	1
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification and strength, troop morale, losses of men and equipment, and the tactical situation; reports on partisan warfare, control of the civilian population, military security, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and German propaganda.	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1942	27924/5	1179	609
	propaganda.	Aug 1 - Dec 71, 1942	21924/5	11/9	:- , 609
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Defensive operations during the Russian winter offensive in the Rzhev area and on February 28 the beginning of the execution of Operation "Büffel" (withdrawal movements to the Vyazma area via Sychevka). A register of officers and casualty and combat and ration strength reports.				
	The division was subordinate to the XXVII. A.K. and XXXIX. Pz.K.	Jan 1 - Mar 14, 1943	30487/1	1179	666
Ia,	Anlagenband z. KTB 5. Orders and reports concerning defensive operations in the Rzhev area and the execution of Operation "Buffel." Status, casualty, and afteraction reports.	Jan 1 - Mar 13, 1943	30487/2	1179	889
Ic,	Tätigkeitsberichte. Monthly activity reports with intelligence reports pertaining to enemy operations, losses of men, and the tactical situation, overlays showing location of enemy artillery positions; reports on military security, counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment; and German and enemy propaganda.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	30487/4	1180	1
Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5. Defensive action in the Vyazma area; transfer to the Orel area on Jul 20 for the defense of the Orel River sector; formation of Gruppe Röhricht on Aug 9 for the execution of the "Hagenbewegung" (withdrawal to the Hagenstellung in the Zhizdra area) completed Aug 18 and the disbandment of Gruppe Röhricht; the carrying out of "Unternehmen Herbsturlaub" (withdrawal to the Bolvastellung in the area east of the Desna River), Aug 29 - Sep 12, 1943; withdrawal to Orsha on Sep 14, and defensive engagements in the area south of Orsha and southeast of Mogilev. A register of officers and ration strength and casualty reports. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. Pz.K., the LV. and XXIII. A.K., H.Gr. Mitte, and the XLI. Pz.K.				
	at various times during this period.	Mar 15 - Dec 31, 1943	45856/1	1180	27

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·	ventories,	order	of	battle	charts,	and	strength,	casualty,	and status reports.

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- Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 5. Reorganization orders, antipartisan warfare instructions, reconnaissance and operation reports, and an estimate of the enemy situation.
- Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 5. Division orders, estimate of the enemy situation, and operation reports.
- Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 5. Monthly activity reports, with intelligence reports and bulletins, and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy and division operations and movements, enemy unit identification and tactical situation, appraisal of the fighting quality of enemy units, military security, counterintelligence activity, control of the civilian population, German propaganda, troop entertainment and care, and "Uberläuferaktion Silberstreif" (action to encourage desertion of enemy troops).

  Appendices of the activity reports for the period Mar 1 Aug 31, 1943, were destroyed during the withdrawal from the Orel River sector.

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Mar 15 - Aug 31, 1943	45856/2	1180	517
Sep 1 - Oct 30, 1943	45856/3	1180	833
Nov 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45856/4	1180	1088

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Mar 1 - Dec 31, 1943

The 96. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed on September 21. 1939, in Wehrkreis XI, and received its training in the Truppenübungsplatz Bergen. On November 4, 1939, it was transferred to Maulbronn, near Pforzheim, for further training. Between May 15 and June 25, 1940, the division marched through Bad Dürkheim, Kaiserslautern, Birkenfeld, Echternach in Luxembourg, through Belgium, to Laon, Villiers-sur-Marne, and Bourges on the Cher River in France when hostilities ceased. During the period July 1 - 25, 1940, it marched via Nancy to St. Wendel for entraining and movement to Bergen, its home station, where personnel were given leave to work in the national economy. Personnel were recalled between February 1 and 6, 1941, entrained in Einbeck, and moved to Charleville, France, for occupation duty and training. In June 1941 the division was transferred from France to Suwalki, Poland, to participate in the Russian campaign in the northern sector. After arrival and detraining in Suwalki, July 3-5, the division marched through Vilna, Disna, Gorodok, and Soltsy, and fought in offensive operations from Shimsk north to Petrokrepost where it was continuously engaged

in position defense from September 1941 to December 1942. It suffered heavy losses during this period and was subsequently relieved of frontline duties and reorganized. The division was engaged in Operation "Flaschenhals" (German attempt to counter the Russian winter offensive, January 12, 1943, against the corridor south of Lake Ladoga between Petrokrepost and Mga). Later it was transferred to the Tigoda and Volkhov Rivers, east of Tigoda, for defensive operations, where it again suffered heavy losses, but remained in this area until September 1943. Although no records of this division dated later than September 30, 1943, are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppen Nord and Stid show it participated in position defense in the area east of Chudovo from October to December 1943. The division was transferred to the southern sector in January 1944, taking part in defensive engagements as it withdrew from Polonnoye to Nove Zamky via Kamenets Podolski, Chortkov, Ternopol, Lvov, and Krosno from January to December 1944, and from southern Slovakia to Hollabrunn in Lower Austria from January to April 28, 1945.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	Item No.	<u>Roll</u>	<u>lst Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1 mit Anlagen. Activation of the division on Sep 21, 1939, in Wehrkreis XI; training at Bergen; and transfer to Maulbronn on Nov 4, 1939. The division was subordinate to the XI. and XXV. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Erwin Vierow, Sep 25, 1939 - Aug 5, 1940.	Sep 21 - Dec 31, 1939	W 1810/a*	1181	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3 mit Anlagen.** The march, May 15 - Jun 25, 1940, to Bad Dürkheim, Kaiserslautern, Birkenfeld, Echternach in Luxembourg, through Belgium, and to Laon, Villiers-sur-Marne, and Bourges on the Cher River in France when hostilities ceased; the return march, Jul 1-25, via Nancy and St. Wendel for entraining and movement to Bergen; and arrival at Bergen on Jul 30. The division was subordinate to OKH, AOK 16, the XL., XVII., XIII., and XLIII. A.K., successively during this period.	May 10 - Jul 30, 1940	W 1810/c*	1181	14

<sup>\*</sup> Item damaged by fire.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The National Archives did not receive Kriegstagebuch 2 mit Anlagen for the period January 1 - May 2, 1940.

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Army and corps orders, division reports and messages, and overlays.	May 14 - Jun 30, 1940	W 1810/c2*	1181	67
Ia, Ib, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders and reports and special supply directives.	May 14 - Jul 24, 1940	W 1810/c3*	1181	289
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Report on regulations governing march movements, instructions concerning the observance of international law during the occupation of Luxembourg, and activity reports of the division.	Jun 3 - 23, 1940	W 1810/c4*	1181	502
Feldgend., Tätigkeitsbericht. Assignment of Feldgendarmerietrupp 196 as a special traffic unit to the 96. Infanterie-Division.	May 15 - Jun 30, 1940	W 1810/m	1181	531
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3; Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Recall of division personnel in Einbeck, Feb 1 - 6, 1941, transfer to Charleville, France, in February for occupation duty and training, transfer to Suwalki, Poland in Jun 1941; lists of officers' duty assignments; combat and ration strength reports; an order of battle chart; a report pertaining to training, and maps and overlays. Activity reports of the Intelligence and Personnel Branches. The division was subordinate to the XI. and XLII. A.K., and AOK 16 during this period, under the command of Gen.Lt. Wolfgang Schede, Aug 5, 1940 - May 15, 1942.	Feb 1 - Jul 2, 1941	11817/1	1181	538
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4 mit Anlagen; Ia/Mess., Stomü., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal, with corps and division orders, reports, and messages, concerning the arrival of the division in Suwalki, Poland, Jul 3 - 5, 1941; march to Vilna, Disna, Gorodok, and Soltsy; partisan activities in the vicinity of Soltsy; and offensive operations from Shimsk to Pushkin; order of battle charts; aerial photographs; lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties; and combat and ration strength reports. Activity reports of the Map and Survey and March Control Officers, the Intelligence Branch, Aug 12 - Sep 20, 1941, and the Personnel Branch, Jul 1 - Sep 20, 1941. The division was subordinate to the XLII. A.K., AOK 16, I. A.K., AOK 16, and the XXVIII. A.K., successively during		7.4400		/15
this period.	Jul 1 - Sep 21, 1941	14409	1181	615

<sup>\*</sup> Item damaged by fire.

Ia,	Kriegstagebuch 5.	Offensive operations f	from Pushkin to Pet	rokrepost on Lake
	Ladoga, and to Mga	, and position defense	along the Neva and	Tosna Rivers.
	The division was s	ubordinate to the XXXIX	X., I., and XXVIII.	A.K., successively.

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- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 5; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps and division orders and reports, order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength reports, and maps and overlays. Activity reports of the Map and Survey and March Control Officers, the Intelligence Branch, Sep 25, 1941 Feb 24, 1942, with intelligence bulletins and enemy order of battle charts, and of the Personnel Branch.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6 mit Anlagen; Ia/Stomü., Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Position defense southeast of Petrokrepost, corps and division orders and reports, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength reports, and overlays. Activity reports of the March Control Officer and of the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence bulletins and intercepted enemy radio messages.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7 mit Anlagen; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal, with corps and division orders and reports and messages, concerning position defense and construction of fortifications along the railroad line between Petrokrepost and Mga; order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength reports, and maps. Activity reports of the Map and Survey and March Control Officers, the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence bulletins, and of the Personnel Branch from Feb 25 to May 6, 1942. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Lt. Wolfgang Schede who became ill on Apr 10, 1942, and of Gen.Maj. Joachim Freiherr von Schleinitz from Apr 11, 1942.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8 mit Anlagen; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal, with corps and division orders and reports and messages, concerning position defense, mine laying operations, and construction of fortifications southeast of Petrokrepost, order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength reports, and maps

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Mar 18 - May 6, 1942		1182	423

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and overlays. Activity reports of the Map and Survey and March Control Officers, the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence bulletins, and of the Personnel Branch.

- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. Position warfare southeast of Mga.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 9; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Corps and division orders and reports concerning reorganization; order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. Activity reports of the Map and Survey and March Control Officers, the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence bulletins and interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters, and of the Personnel Branch from Jun 8 to Oct 1, 1942.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10 mit Anlagen; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ia/Gabo., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal, with corps and division orders and reports, concerning position defense southeast of Mga and relief by the 121. Inf.Div. on the frontline, special training for winter warfare; order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. Activity reports of the Map and Survey, March Control, and Chemical Warfare Officers, and the Intelligence and Personnel Branches. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. and XXVI. A.K., under the command of Gen.Maj. Joachim Freiherr von Schleinitz who died on Oct 6, 1942, and Gen.Maj. Ferdinand Noeldechen from Oct 10, 1942, to Jul 27, 1943.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11, Mappe 1 mit Kriegsgliederungen. Defensive operations and Operation "Flaschenhals" (German attempt to counter the Russian winter offensive which began Jan 12, 1943, against the corridor south of Lake Ladoga in the vicinity of Petrokrepost), and transfer south to the Tigoda and Volkhov Rivers in the Dedelevo area for defensive actions; and order of battle charts.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 11, Mappe 2; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ia/Gabo., Ic, IIa, Tätig-keitsberichte. Corps orders, division reports and orders, and situation

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maps. Activity reports of the Map and Survey, March Control, and Chemical
Warfare Officers; the Intelligence Branch, with interrogation reports of
prisoners of war, translations of captured enemy documents, intelligence
bulletins, and enemy situation maps; and of the Personnel Branch, with lists
of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength
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- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12 mit Anlagen; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ia/Gabo., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. War journal, with corps and division orders and reports concerning defensive operations along the Volkhov River northeast of Babino; order of battle charts, and situation maps. Activity reports of the Map and Survey, March Control, and Chemical Warfare Officers; the Intelligence Branch, with interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, translations of propaganda material, and enemy situation maps and overlays; and of the Personnel Branch, with lists of officers' assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports.
- Ia, Denkschrift der 96. Inf.Div. über die Schlammperiode und Hochwasserzeit am Wolchow. Reports, charts, maps, and overlays concerning inundation of fortified positions during the spring thawing period along the Volkhov River.
- Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13. Defensive operations along the Volkhov River east of Tigoda. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Ferdinand Noeldechen and Gen.Maj. Richard Jacob Wirtz from Jul 28, 1943, to Dec 1, 1944.
- Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13; Ia/Mess., Ia/Stomü., Ia/Gabo., Ic, IVb, IIa, Tätigkeits-berichte. Division orders and reports, and reports of subordinate units, order of battle charts, and sketches of defense positions. Activity reports of the Map and Survey, March Control, Chemical Warfare, and Medical Officers; the Intelligence Branch, with interrogation summaries of prisoners of war and deserters and intelligence bulletins; and of the Personnel Branch, with lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties and combat and ration strength reports.

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Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	35475	1183	752
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2. Foreign Ministry Archives and records of the Reichskanzlei filmed at Whaddon Hall.

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3. Records from the German Naval Archives microfilmed for the United States Navy at the Admiralty, London. Initial citation:

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