

101. Jaeger-Division - Unit History

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1940/12/10		Formation as 101.le.ID	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Erich Marcks, 1940/12/10-1941/06/26
1941/04/01	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavian campaign (source: Potsdam catalog)	
1941/05/19	Przemysl, Poland	Preparation for Operation Barbarossa	
1941/06/22	Przemysl, Buchach, Gorodok, Bar, Bratslav, Gaivoron, Novo Ukrainka	Invasion of Russia offensive operations	Gen.Lt. Josef Brauner, 1941/06/26-1942/04/15 Subordinate to: AK 52, 1941/06/22-1941/08/10 HGr Sued, 1941/08/10-1941/08/15
1941/08/16	Novo-Mirgorod, Kremenchug, Poltava	Offensive engagements, preparation for Dnieper River crossing	AK 49 Geb, 1941/08/16-1941/08/20; AOK 17, 1941/08/20-1941/08/21; AK 11, 1941/08/21-1941/09/10; AK 55, 1941/09/10-1941/09/29; AK 11, 1941/09/29-1941/10/02; AK 55, 1941/10/02-1941/10/08; AK 17, 1941/10/08-1941/10/22; AK 55, 1941/10/22-1941/10/27; AK 17, 1941/10/27-1941/30/11; AOK 17, 1941/12/01-1941/12/28; AK 52, 1941/12/29-1942/04/16
1941/08/30	Krasnokutsk, Kharkov, Chuguyev	Advance to and preparations for the Donets River crossing	
1941/11/02	Chuguyev, Donets River, Stalino, Gorlovka, Slavyansk, Artemovsk	Defensive operations, movement, offensive operations position defense	
1942/05/00	Kramatorsk, Izyum, Oskol River	Offensive engagements	AK 49 Geb, 1942/04/16-1942/05/15; AK 52, 1942/05/15-1942/06/03
1942/06/28		Conversion of the 101.le.ID to the 101.JgD (source: situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sued)	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Erich Diestel, 1942/04/15-1942/09/10 Subordinate to: AK 44, 1942/06/03-1943/01/04
1942/07/01	Prishib, Donets River, Rubezhnoe, Gluboki, Kamensk-Shakhtinski, Don River, Manych Canal	Offensive operations, Donets River crossing, advancing south	
1942/08/00	Armavir, Maikop, Tuapse	Kuban River crossing, Unternehmen Ruebezahl, position defense	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Emil Vogel, 1942/09/11-1944/07/10

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1943/01/18	Krasnodar, Ust-Labinskaya, Kuban River	Movement, position defense at the Kuban bridgehead	Subordinate to: AK 49 Geb, 1943/01/04-1943/01/22 AK 44, 1943/01/22-1943/07/12
1943/05/06	Krymskaya, Kuban bridgehead	Defensive operations	
1943/07/16	Taman Peninsula	Coastal defense as Kdt.d.H.I.Taman	AK 49 Geb, 1943/07/13-1943/09/13
1943/09/13	Simferopol, Crimea	Withdrawal	

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/09/19 are available, situation maps of HGr Sued and Nord Ukraine and general staff officers personnel files show:

1943/10/00	Melitopol, Ukraine	Defensive operations	
1944/09/00	Mukachevo, Carpathian Mountains	Defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Walter Assmann from 1944/07/12
1945/03/00	Slovakia	Retreat	

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Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters United States Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 101.JgD as follows:

Slavyansk, May 1942 MS # P-060k (Small Unit Tactics - Infantry Regiment in Attack.)

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Ia, KTB 1, Russland. Advance into Russia from the Przemysl area in Poland to the Novo Ukrainka area via Buchach, Gorodok, Bar, Bratslav, Gaivoron, and Golovanevsk. An order-of-battle chart, a combat and ration strength report, a survey of enemy losses, and a register of officers. (There is no indication that KTB 1, Jugoslawien, for the period 1-18 Apr 1941, listed in the Potsdam catalog as item No. 10099/1-2, was among records seized.)

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Preparations for Operation Barbarossa (the invasion of Russia) and afteraction reports and critiques.

Ia, Divisionsbefehle zum KTB 1. Division orders relating to tactical operations.

Ia, Tagesmeldungen zum KTB 1.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Einzelbefehle nach unten.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Meldungen nach oben. Reports to AK 52.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Meldungen von unten.

Ia, KTB 2. Offensive engagements from Novo Mirgorod to the area north of Chuguyev via Kremenchug, Poltava, Krasnokutsk, and Kharkov. A combat and ration strength report, a register of officers, and a survey of enemy losses.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Tactical operations and dispositions during the advance to and preparations for the crossing of the Donets River. Afteraction reports; interrogation reports concerning enemy operations, movements, losses, unit identification and strength, and tactical situation; and translations of enemy combat orders and a Soviet study of the German economy.

Ia, Divisionsbefehle zum KTB 2.

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Ia, KTB 3. Defensive engagements along the Donets River north of Chuguyev, offensive engagements west of Stalino and northeast to the Gorlovka area in December, and finally during January and February of 1942 position defense in the Slavyansk and Artemovsk areas. A combat and ration strength report, a survey of enemy losses, and a register of officers.	1941/11/02-1942/02/28	101.JgD 16474/1	1224	341
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4. Reports, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to division and enemy operations, movements, and tactical situation in the Kramatorsk and Izyum areas; preparations for an attack across the Donets River; and mopping-up action in army rear areas.

Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Intelligence and interrogation reports and intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and tactical disposition; antipartisan action; control of the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment. German propaganda leaflets and special directives concerning partisan warfare.

Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Intelligence and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, morale, unit identification, and tactical disposition; control of the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment. German and enemy propaganda leaflets and a translation of an order by Field Marshal Timoshenko, 17 Mar 1942.

Ia, KTB 5. Offensive engagements during the Donets River crossing at Prishib and movement southward to Armavir via the Rubezhnoe, Gluboki, Kamensk-Shakhtinski, and Belya Glina areas, the crossing of the Kuban River at Kropotkin; the breakthrough on the pass road to Tuapse during August; and position defense between Tuapse and Maikop in September and October 1942. Casualty and combat and ration strength reports and a register of

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Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB 4. Rueckwaertige Stellung, "Bachmut Stellung". Reports, directives, maps, and overlays on construction of alternate positions and fortifications.	1941/12/00-1942/02/00	101.JgD 22539/5	1226	774
Ic, Anlagenmappe II zum TB. Daily intelligence and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, strong patrol activity, reserves, unit identification and strength, and tactical disposition; and antipartisan operations.	1942/09/16-1942/10/31	101.JgD 27455/9	1226	869
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Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB 5. Daily reports, messages, orders, and overlays pertaining to operations, offensive engagements, and the tactical situation in the Chadyshenskaya and Pervomayski areas. Casualty and afteraction reports.	1942/09/23-1942/10/15	101.JgD 27455/4	1227	315
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Ia, Aufklaerung zum Unternehmen "Ruebezah". (Angriff auf Passtrasse am 25.9.42). Orders, messages, and sketches concerning Unternehmen Ruebezah.	1942/09/02-1942/09/25	101.JgD 27455/6	1227	881
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment.	1942/07/01-1942/10/31	101.JgD 27455/7	1227	1012
Ic, Anlagenmappe I zum TB. Daily intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports; intelligence bulletins and directives concerning enemy operations, movements, unit identification, tanks, losses, and tactical situation; antipartisan action; and troop indoctrination.	1942/07/01-1942/09/15	101.JgD 27455/8	1228	1
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Ia, KTB der Gruppe Jakob. Formation and operation of Kampfgruppe Jakob under the command of Major Jakob, Commanding Officer of Radfahrerabteilung 101, whose mission was to defend the Adagutstellung in the Kuban sector. Maps showing the tactical disposition of this unit.

Ia, KTB 6. Operations during the defense of the Maikop-Tuapse road; the transfer to the area south of Krasnodar via Maikop and Ust-Labinskaya; assignment to Gotenkopfstellungen (Kuban bridgehead); and disengagement battles through the swamps south of the Kuban River and toward the west.

Ia, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB 6. Operationsakten. Daily reports, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to position defense; losses of weapons and equipment; mobility, mission, organization, training, and assignments of alert units; counterattack, 24-27 Nov 1942, to gain the Saray-Gora heights; and tactical disposition. Afteraction reports and critiques of operations, 25 Sep-1 Nov 1942, directives relating to Soviet battle conduct and combat methods; and appraisals of the tactical situation.

Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 6. Operationsakten. Daily reports, orders, and overlays pertaining to defensive operations, assault troop action, security of the Maikop-Tuapse road, supply situation, and the movement to Krasnodar, 18 Jan 1943. Afteraction reports and critiques relating to assault troop operations, 20 Dec 1942-5 Jan 1943, and combat morale of troops of Jaeger-Regiment 229.

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Ia, Anlagenband 4 zum KTB 6. Operationsakten. Daily reports, messages, orders, and directives pertaining to disengagement and defensive operations in the Kuban bridgehead; withdrawal movements to and defense of the Adagut, Blaue, and Goten-Stellungen; and the activities and organization of Sonderstab 101.JgD in the Crimea. Afteraction reports; special directives concerning signal communications and chemical warfare; and intelligence bulletins and interrogation reports regarding enemy operations, losses, unit identification, tactical situation, and partisan, espionage, and sabotage activities.

Ic, TB. Enemy operations, movements, unit identification, propaganda, and tactical situation; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment and education.

Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Daily intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and tactical situation, a report concerning a new form of Soviet propaganda, surveys relating to the number of rounds fired by enemy artillery units, and appraisals of the enemy tactical situation. German propaganda material and information bulletins on the military situation on

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Ia, KTB 7. Operations during the occupation of the Gotenstellungen, 4-5 May 1943, whereby the division defended the Kuban bridgehead west of Krymskaya, and its assignment to coastal defense on the Taman Peninsula as Kommandant der Halbinsel Taman from 16 Jul 1943. Orders transferring the operations of the Kdt.d.H.I.Taman, Gen.Lt. Emil Vogel to Oberst Friedrich Weinknecht, 11 Sep 1943, and the transfer of the division's forward echelon to Simferopol, 13 Sep 1943.	1943/05/06-1943/09/13	101.JgD 38434/1	1230	673
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 7. Operationsakten mit Karten, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte.	1943/04/23-1943/06/07	101.JgD 38434/2	1230	877
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Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Daily intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports and intercepted radio messages pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification and strength, weapons, defensive installations, and tactical situation; combating of partisans; counterintelligence activity; control of the civilian population; and troop entertainment. German and enemy propaganda leaflets; data relating to the Vlassov movement; and maps and overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces.

Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Daily intelligence and interrogation reports and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification and strength, weapons, and tactical disposition; and troop entertainment. Search lists, German and enemy propaganda leaflets, and military-geographic data concerning the Kuban sector.

Ib, KTB 5. War journal of the Supply Branch concerning supply operations, administration, services, and situation. Maps showing the location of supply installations in the Armavir, Maikop, and Tuapse areas. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1196 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)

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