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| 1940/09/23 | Wehrkreis VI, Bielefeld,<br>Dortmund  | Formation, training                                 | C.O.: Gen.Lt. Paul Laux, 1940/10/05-1942/10/10<br>Subordinate to: Stellvertretendes Generalkommando VI,<br>1940/10/10-1940/10/30<br>AOK 11, 1940/10/01-1940/11/30;<br>AK 52, 1940/12/01-1941/04/05 |
| 1941/02/18 | Hannover  | Training  |  |
| 1941/04/04 | Allenburg, East Prussia<br>Insterburg   | Movement, preparation for the<br>invasion of Russia | AK 10, 1941/04/05-1941/05/13;<br>AK 2, 1941/05/13-1941/05/22;<br>AK 10, 1941/05/23-1941/08/26  |
| 1941/06/23 | Memel River, Slavikai,<br>Lithuania, Latvia   | Crossing of the Memel River,<br>advance             |  |
| 1941/07/10 | Novorzhev   | Battle, advance                                     |  |
| 1941/08/03 | Staraya Russa, Novgorod,<br>Chudovo, Malaya Vishera<br>Schluesselburg (Petrokrepot) | Battle, offensive operations                        | AK 1, 1941/08/26-1941/10/12  |
| 1941/10/16 | Volkhov River, Tikhvin<br>Volkhov River sector                                      | Offensive operations, position<br>defense           | AK 39 Pz, 1941/10/12-1941/11/04;<br>Gruppe von Roques, 1941/11/04-1941/11/14;<br>AK 38, 1941/11/14-1942/07/10  |
| 1942/01/01 | Volkhov, Maloye Zamosh'ye,<br>Bol'shoye Zamosh'ye                                   | Defensive operations                                |  |
| 1942/06/04 | Luga, Ovsino, Medvedi   | Construction of fortified positions                 |  |
| 1942/07/01 | Podberez'ye, Staraya Russa,<br>Lovat River, Ramushevo,<br>Gorodok, Rosino           | Defensive operation, transfer                       | AK 10, 1942/07/11-1942/07/18;<br>AK 2, 1942/07/19-1943/02/23   |
| 1942/08/22 | Rob'ya and Lovat Rivers   | Offensive operations                                | C.O.: Obst. Kurt Chilli, 1942/10/10-1942/10/14;<br>Gen.Lt. Harry Hoppe, 1942/10/14-1943/12/10  |
| 1943/01/01 | Lovat, Red'ya, Porus'ya, Polist'<br>River positions                                 | Occupation, defense                                 | Subordinate to: AK 10, 1943/02/23-1943/07/24   |
| 1943/02/00 | Demyansk pocket   | Disengagement movement                              |  |

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| 1943/03/30 | Penna River                    | Capture and occupation of Penna positions |   |
| 1943/07/01 | Volot, Oranienbaum (Lomonosov) | Movement, position defense                | AOK 16, 1943/07/25-1943/07/29;<br>AOK 18, 1943/07/30-1943/08/06;<br>AK 26, 1943/08/07-1943/08/22;<br>AK 50, 1943/08/23-1943/12/31 |
| 1944/01/05 | Taytsy                         | Coastal defense, assault troop operations | C.O.: Gen.Maj. Gotthard Fischer, 1943/12/10-1945/01/05  |

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/01/05 were available at the National Archives, the following sources contain references to the 126.ID: situation maps of Heeresgruppe Nord and Kurland; records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt. (H 1/38), T78, roll 398; and Manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS D-129 (Pskov, Feb 1944) by Gen. Anton Grasser.

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| 1944/02/00 | Luga, Pskov                                   | Retreat, defensive operations |
| 1944/02/20 |   | Absorbtion of 9.Lw.Feld-Div.  |
| 1944/07/00 | Alt-Schwanenburg (Gulbene), Dzelzava, Nitaure | Withdrawal                    |
| 1944/10/00 | Libau (Liepaja)                               | Withdrawal, position defense  |
| 1945/04/00 |   | Captured                      |

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| Ia, KTB 1. Formation of the division by Aufstellungsstab von Bibra at Truppenuebungplatz Senne, Wehrkreis VI, 23 Sep 1940, arrangements for billets in the Dortmund and Bielefeld areas, 24-30 Sep, arrival of personnel, training, and transfer to Hannover, 18 Feb 1941, for further training. Combat and ration strength reports.   | 1940/09/23-1941/03/24 | 126.ID 9016/1    | 1350 | 1         |
| Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1; Ic, IIa, IVd, TB. Orders and tables pertaining to the formation of the division, training directives, an order-of-battle chart, directives concerning signal communications, a register of officers of Aufstellungsstab von Bibra, orders regarding the transfer of the division to Hannover, 18 Feb 1941, and maps showing the location of billeting areas, 28 Feb 1941. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, 15 Oct 1940-24 Mar 1941, Personnel Branch, 1 Oct 1940-24 Mar 1941, and the Protestant Chaplain, 9 Nov-31 Dec 1940. | 1940/10/10-1941/03/24 | 126.ID 9016/2    | 1350 | 47        |
| Ia, Gefechtsbericht ueber den Kampf um Staraja Russa; Ib, Die Versorgung der Division bei den Kaempfen um Staraja Russa. Afteraction report concerning offensive engagements west and northwest of Staraya Russa, 23-30 Jul 1941, preparation and consolidation of forces, 31 Jul-2 Aug 1941, and the battle for Staraya Russa, 3-21 Aug 1941. Data on supply and division losses during this offensive.   | 1941/07/23-1941/08/21 | 126.ID 12789     | 1350 | 309       |
| Ia, KTB, Stab zhV der 126.ID. Formation of the Stab zhV of the 126.ID, 17 Sep 1941, to control traffic in the Novgorod-Chudovo area and its disbandment, 27 Oct 1941. Register of officers, combat and ration strength reports, and maps showing the area of operations.   | 1941/09/18-1941/10/27 | 126.ID 13135     | 1350 | 350       |
| Ia, Gefechtsberichte. Afteraction reports on Unternehmén Noworsheff (sic) (battles in the Novorzhev area, 10-20 Jul 1941) and Unternehmen Tichwin  | 1941/07/10-1941/11/11 | 126.ID 17128/1-2 | 1350 | 376       |

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| Ia, KTB 2. Transfer to Allenburg, East Prussia, 4 Apr 1941; movement to the Insterburg area, 15-17 May; preparations for and execution of Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia); assembly and crossing of the Memel River near Slavikai, 20-23 Jun; crossing of Lithuania and Latvia; breakthrough of the Stalin Line and battles for Novorzhev, 10-20 Jul, and Staraya Russa, 3-21 Aug 1941. Offensives in the areas between Novgorod, Chudovo, and Malaya Vishera, Aug 25-Oct 27; at Tikhvin, 30 Oct-3 Dec; and in the Volkov River sector, 3-31 Dec 1941, with components of the division taking part in the capture of Novgorod in August and the capture of Schluesselburg (Petrokrepot) and position defense in this area, 15 Oct-15 Dec 1941. | 1941/03/31-1941/12/31 | 126.ID 17754/1 | 1350 | 433 |
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| Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 2, Korpsbefehle.   | 1941/06/22-1941/12/30 | 126.ID 17754/3 | 1350 | 926 |
| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 1 zum KTB 2. Daily reports and messages on operations, an afteraction report, 22-26 Jun 1941, and an order relating to the crossing of the Western Dvina River, 1 Jul 1941.  | 1941/06/22-1941/07/11 | 126.ID 17754/4 | 1351 | 1   |
| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 2 zum KTB 2. Tagesmeldungen.   | 1941/07/12-1941/07/16 | 126.ID 17754/5 | 1351 | 316 |
| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 3 zum KTB 2. Daily reports and messages on operations, an afteraction report of Art. Rgt. 126, 12-20 Jul 1941, data on enemy losses, and a status report, 19 Jul 1941.   | 1941/07/17-1941/07/24 | 126.ID 17754/6 | 1351 | 535 |
| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 4 zum KTB 2. Daily reports and messages regarding offensive operations in the Lake Ilmen area, 27 Jul, and data on enemy losses.   | 1941/07/25-1941/07/31 | 126.ID 17754/7 | 1351 | 861 |
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| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 7 zum KTB 2. Daily reports, messages, and division orders concerning operations and artillery activities; an intelligence bulletin pertaining to enemy operations and unit identification.  | 1941/08/26-1941/09/15 | 126.ID 17754/10 | 1352 | 667       |
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| Ia, Anlagenband 3 Mappe 9 zum KTB 2. Daily reports and messages concerning operations, march surveys, AK 39 order-of-battle chart, and orders and reports on artillery activities.  | 1941/10/01-1941/10/10 | 126.ID 17754/12 | 1353 | 471       |
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| Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report for the period 1-21 Jun 1941, and intelligence bulletins concerning enemy defenses, troop movements and identification; morale of the Lithuanian population; military-geographic data relating to Lithuania; and troop entertainment. Instruction pamphlet on handling prisoners of war, a report pertaining to Russian battle tactics, and tables showing the results of surveillance of Soviet activities along the German-Lithuanian border.  | 1941/05/19-1941/06/21 | 126.ID 17754/29 | 1356 | 214       |
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| Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report with intelligence and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, overlays, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, morale, unit identification, strength, fighting qualities, and tactical disposition in the Malaya Vishera and Bolshaya Vishera areas; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment. Translations of enemy combat orders.  | 1941/11/16-1941/12/31 | 126.ID 17754/31 | 1356 | 747 |
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