

2. SS PANZER-DIVISION "DAS REICH" - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/19	Pilsen, Protektorat Boehmen-Maehren	Activation of SS "V" (Verfuegungs) Division	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Paul Hausser Subordinate to: HGr-B, 1939/10/19-1939/11/27
1939/11/30	Wuerzburg, Erlangen, Ahlen, Muenster, Westphalia	Training, formation	AK 14, AK 10, 1939/11/28-1940/01/25 AOK 18, 1940/01/25-1940/05/10
1940/05/13	Wesel, Breda, Hertogenbosch, Tilburg, The Netherlands	Invasion of the Low Countries offensive operations	AK 26, 1940/05/10-1940/05/19 AOK 4, 1940/05/19-1940/05/20 AK 41, 1940/05/20-1940/06/01
1940/05/25	Hirson, Cambrai, Saint-Quentin, Troyes, Chalons-sur-Marne, Orleans, Romilly, Angouleme, Tours, France	Advance, offensive engagements	Panzergruppe von Kleist, 1940/06/01-1940/06/03 AK 16 (AOK 6), 1940/06/30-1940/06/20 AK 14, 1940/06/20-1940/07/07
1940/07/09	Apeldoorn, Zutphen, Helder, Hook of Holland	Coastal defense, security duty, training	Hoeh.Kdo. 37 Utrecht, 1940/07/07-1940/07/09 Gen.Kdo. AK 6 Wesel, 1940/07/09-1940/07/12
1940/12/03		Redesignated SS Div. "Deutschland"	Hoeh.Kdo. 37 Utrecht, 1940/07/13-1940/12/15
1940/12/15 1941/01/28	Vesoul, France	Training, reorganization Redesignated SS Div. "Reich" (mot)	AK 41, 1940/12/15-1941/04/19
1941/04/01	Timisoara (Temeschburg) Rumania	Transfer, preparation for the Balkan campaign	
1941/04/11	Vrsac, Pancevo, Yugoslavia	Invasion, advance, offensive operations	
1941/04/15	Belgrade	Attack, capture, and occupation	
1941/04/28	Grieskirchen, Gallspach, Upper Austria	Transfer, training	Panzergruppe 1, 1941/04/19-1941/04/22 AK 11, 1941/04/22-1941/04/27 AOK 2, 1941/04/27-1941/04/29
1941/06/11	Vienna, Pulawy, Poland	Transfer, assembly	Stellv.Gen.Kdo.17 Wien, 1941/04/29-1941/06/05 AK 46 Pz, 1941/06/05-1941/09/01
1941/06/18	Deblin, Biala Podlaska, Miedzyrzec Podlaski	Movements	

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1941/06/27	Kobryn, Baranovichi, Lyady, Berezina and Drut' Rivers, Belynichi, Dnieper River, Gorki, Luchesa, Dorogobuzh, Yelnya, Soviet Union	Advance, offensive engagements	
1941/07/25	Yelnya, Glinka	Defensive operations	
1941/08/18	Smolensk	Rehabilitation	
1941/09/01	Orlovka, Rudnya, Bakhmach, Priluki	Advance, offensive operations	Panzergruppe 2, 1941/09/01-1941/09/07 AK 24 Pz, 1941/09/07-1941/09/24
1941/09/24	Romny, Chernigov, Gomel, Rudnya, Roslavl, Krichev, Cherikov, Pavlovskaya	Movement, refitting	AK 57 Pz, 1941/09/24-1941/10/03
1941/10/05	Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Sinyatino, Mozhaisk, Ruza River, Novo-Petrovskoye	Advance, offensive operations	AK 40 Pz, 1941/10/03-1941/12/13 C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Wilhelm Bittrich
1941/11/21	Istra River	Defensive operations	
1941/12/14	Novo-Petrovskoye, Davydkovo, Lisavino, Ruza River positions	Withdrawal, defensive operations	Subordinate to: PzAOK 4, AOK 9, 1941/12/13-1942/01/15 AK 6 (AOK 9), 1942/01/15-1942/02/18
1942/01/17	Gzhatsk, Sychevka, Rzhev	Movement, defensive operations, counterattacks	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Matthias Kleinheisterkamp
1942/02/10	Rzhev, Bykovo, Zaborki, Lisovo, Molodoy Tud, Kishkino, Meshkovo, Ashevo, Dorogina, Tulitsa and Volga Rivers	Defensive operations, regrouping, designated Kampfgruppe "Reich"	Subordinate to: AK 46 Pz, 1942/01/25-1942/02/09 C.O.: SS Standartenfuehrer Werner Ostendorff Subordinate to: AK 6, 1942/02/09-1942/02/18 AK 46 Pz, 1942/02/18-1942/06/01 Kdo.-Amt der Waffen-SS, 1942/06/01-1942/08/24
1942/06/01	Fallingpostel, Germany	Rehabilitation, refitting, redesignated SS Div. "Das Reich"	C.O.: SS Obergruppenfuehrer Georg Keppler Subordinate to: AOK 7, 1942/07/24-1942/08/12
1942/07/00	Le Mans, Laval, Saint-Lo, France	Training, coastal defense	

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1942/07/09		Redesignated SS Pz. Grenadier-Division "Das Reich" (source: T175, roll 106 and situation maps Lage West)	
1942/11/28	Rennes		SS PzK 2, 1942/08/12-1943/02/18
1943/01/09	Katyk, Stalino, Voroshilovgrad, Soviet Union	Transfer, assembly, movement	
1943/01/24	Kharkov, Liptsy, Olkhovka	Offensive and defensive operations	Armee-Abteilung Fretter-Pico
1943/02/17	Krasnograd, Karlovka, Lozovaya, Novaya Vodolaga, Millerovo, Kamenka, Krasny Luch	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1943/03/14	Kharkov, Belgorod, Pavlograd Dolbino, Merefya, Novaya Vodolaga	Defensive operations	C.O.: SS Obergruppenfuehrer Walter Krueger
1943/05/09	Peresechnaya, Zolochiv, Olshany, Luchki, Petrovskoye, Petro-Pavlovka, Izyum, Kuibyshevo, Mius River	Defensive and assault operations	
1943/07/25	Khartsysk, Stepanovka, Makeyevka, Bogodukhov, Kharkov	Movement, defensive operations	
1943/08/28	Korotych, Dergachi, Chutovo, Stenka, Kolomak River, Novo-Ukrainka	Defensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 3 Pz
1943/09/17	Vorskla River, Poltava, Dnieper River, Kremenchug, Rzhishchev	Disengagement movements, defensive operations	
1943/09/30	Grebeni bridgehead, Khodorov, Kagarlyk, Grushevo, Medvedovka	Defensive operations	AK 24 Pz AK 48 Pz
1943/11/01	Ol'shanskaya Novoselitsa, Fastov, Belaya Tserkov, Zhitomir	Redesignated 2. SS PzD "Das Reich" defensive operations, withdrawal	

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1943/11/19	Kocherovo, Kiev, Nezhilovichi, Radomyshl, Glubochitsa, Berdichev, Korostyshev,	Defensive and assault operations withdrawal	
1944/01/07	Krasnopol, Ostropol, Lyubar	Reorganized Kampfgruppe "Das Reich"	
1944/02/01	Staro-Konstantinov	Withdrawal, transfer	
1944/02/12	Bordeaux, France	Arrival of part of Kpfgr. "DR" (source: situation maps of Lage West)	
1944/03/14	Proskurov, Minkovtsy, Mielnica, Kamenets-Podolski, Shatava, Strypa River	Withdrawal of rest of Kpfgr. "DR"	C.O.: SS Obergruppenfuehrer Otto Weidinger Subordinate to: 75.ID (AK 46 Pz) 168.ID
1944/04/20	Halicz, Poland Montauban, Limoges, Toulouse, France	Detraining of rest of Kpfgr. "DR"	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Heinz Lammerding
1944/06/23	Le Mans, Caen, Chevry	Movement, coastal defense, reorganization	Subordinate to: AK 66
1944/08/13	Charleroi, Belgium Montingen, Mosel River, Eifel	Movement, rehabilitation preparation for Ardennes offensive	SS PzK 1
1944/12/13	Holzheim, Euskirchen, Muenster-Eifel	Advance, beginning of Ardennes offensive	C.O.: SS Standartenfuehrer Karl Kreutz (mfb)
1945/02/02	Hungary	Transfer	

Records of the 2. SS Panzer-Division "Das Reich" are listed in Guide No. 27, p. 4-5, reproduced on rolls 120-130 of NARS Microfilm Publication T354, and are described following the unit history. For additional information see also Guide No. 32, Records of the Reich Leader of the SS and Chief of the German Police, rolls 103-111 and others of NARS Microfilm Publication T175.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies Series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain reference to the 2. SS PzD "Das Reich" as follows:

MS C-048, Eifel (I SS Panzer Corps in the West, 1944), by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer

MS C-078 (6th Army, Russia - Defense and Counterattack on the Mius Front, Jul-Aug 1943), by Maj. Paul Frank

MS P-109a (Ardennes Offensive vom 16.12.1944 bis 20.1.1945, SS Panzer-Grenadier-Regiment 3 "Deutschland"), by Obst.Lt. Guenther Wisliceny

MS P-109b (Einsatz in der Ardennes Offensive vom 16.12.1944 bis 17.2.1945, SS Panzer-Grenadier-Regiment 4 "Fuehrer") by
SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Otto Weidinger

- MS P-159, France (Einsatz im Westen, Juni bis September 1944), by Obst.Lt. Albert Stueckler, Obst.Lt. Otto Weidinger, Obst.Lt. Guenther Wisliceny, Maj. Ernst Krag, and Obst. Karl Kreutz
- MS T-9, Part II (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued) in Rumänien, Ungarn und Oesterreich (Mai 1944 bis Kriegsende), der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) in Galizien und Ostpolen (Mai bis Ende Aug 1944) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer Armee) in den Beskiden (Sep 1944 bis Ende Jan 1945)), by Gen.Lt. Otto Heidkaemper
- Appendix No. 1 to MS T-9 (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued), der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer Armee), Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945), by General der Panzertruppen Walther Wenck, Gen.Obst. Erhard Raus, Obst. Hermann Teske, Gen. Jon Gheorghe (Rumanian), and Gen.Obst. Gotthard Heinrici
- Appendix No. 2 to MS T-9 (Verzeichnis der Skizzen und unterschiedliche Bezeichnungen und Schreibweisen der auf ihnen genannten Staedte, Fluesse und Gebirge zu Operationen der HGr Suedukraine (Sued), der HGr Nordukraine (A) und der AGr Heinrici, Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945.)
- Band 1, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung der russischen Offensive gegen die deutschen Heeresgruppen A (spaeater Suedukraine) und Sued (spaeater Nordukraine) vom 24. Dez 1943 bis 15. Mai 1944), by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth Wienskowski
- Band 2, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung des deutschen Angriffs auf Kursk (Operation Zitadelle) im Juli 1943), by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth von Wienskowski
- Band 3, Addition to MS T-9 (Materialsammlung fuer die Darstellung der russischen Offensive gegen die deutschen Heeresgruppen A, Sued und Mitte, vom Juli bis September 1943), by Obst.Lt. Hellmuth von Wienskowski.

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III, Anlage zum KTB der SS V-Division (Verfuegungs-Division). Periodic reports concerning the activation of the office of the judge advocate of the SS V-Division in Pilsen, 17 Oct 1939, and the results of courts-martial proceedings, 1 Nov 1939-27 Jul 1940.	1939/10/30-1940/07/27	2.SSPzD DR 10111/2	120	3754375
FPM, TB der SS V-Division (Verfuegungs-Division). Activity report concerning the activation of the office of the postmaster of the SS V-Division in Dachau, 3 Nov 1939 and its immediate transfer to Pilsen, 4 Nov 1939; and movements to and operations in the areas of Erlangen and Ahlen/Westfalen, 30 Nov 1939-12 May 1940, Wesel, Breda, Hertogenbosch, and Tilburg, 13-19 May, Monchy-Chateau, Hirson, Cambrai, Saint-Quentin, Troyes, Chalons-sur-Marne, 19 May-20 June, Poitiers, Orleans, Romilly, Angouleme, Tours, Brussels, Geldern, Emmerich, and Apeldoorn, 20 Jun-14 Jul 1940.	1939/11/01-1940/07/31	2.SSPzD DR 10111/5	120	3754389
Ib, KTB Nr. 1 der 2. SS Division "Reich", Einsatz Suedost. War journal pertaining to supply branch activities during the Balkan campaign, division orders regarding movements, reports on medical services, special directives concerning supply troops and services, and an afteraction critique relating to the issuing of motor fuel. (Continued on roll 121, frame 3754471.)	1941/03/28-1941/05/01	2.SSPzD DR 23977/1	120	3754395
Ib/III, TB. Activity report of the judge advocate concerning the transfer from Vesoul, France, to Yugoslavia, via Munich, Vienna, Budapest, and Arad, Rumania, 1-9 Apr 1941, the Balkan campaign, and the departure for Gmunden, Austria, 1 May 1941.	1941/03/31-1941/05/01	2.SSPzD DR 23977/2	121	3754548
Ib/IVa, TB der SS Division "Reich", Einsatz Suedost. Activity reports of the administrative officer concerning the transfer from Vesoul, France to Vrsac (Werschetz), Yugoslavia, 1-13 Apr, participation in the Balkan campaign, and the transfer to Grieskirchen, Upper Austria, 29 Apr-2 May 1941.	1941/03/31-1941/05/02	2.SSPzD DR 23977/3	121	3754554

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IVb, TB. Activity report of the medical officers concerning transfer from Vesoul, France, to Timisoara (Temeschburg), Rumania, 31 Mar-7 Apr, medical services in Belgrade, Alibunar, and Vrsac (Werschetz) areas, Yugoslavia, and activity reports of subordinate units.	1941/04/01-1941/04/30	2.SSPzD DR 23977/4	121	3754573
Ia, KTB Nr. 4, Band I, mit Anlagen des SS Rgt. "Deutschland". War journal with orders and surveys pertaining to quartering and training in Gallspach, Upper Austria, 25 May-10 Jun 1941; transfer from Lambach, Austria to Pulawy, Poland, 11-17 Jun; assembly and movements in the Pulawy, Deblin, Biala Podlaska, and Miedzyrzec Podlaski areas, 18-27 Jun; advance and offensive engagements in the Kobryn, Baranovichi, Ryazna, Lyady, Belynichi, Bystrik, Gorke, Luchesa, Dorogobuzh, and Yelnya areas, Russia, 27 Jun-24 Jul; the crossings of the Berezina River, 4 Jul, the Drut' River, 8 Jul, and the Dnieper River, 11 Jul; defensive operations in the Yelnya and Glinka areas, 25 Jul-18 Aug; and withdrawal to the Smolenks area for rehabilitation, 19-31 Aug 1941. Casualty reports, special directives on air reconnaissance, reports regarding enemy military situations, operations, losses, and intelligence bulletins.	1941/05/25-1941/08/31	2.SSPzD DR 33913/1	121	3754591
Ia, KTB Nr. 4, Band II des SS Rgt. 3 "Deutschland". War journal and orders pertaining to movement to Orlovka via Smolensk, Rudnya, Bakhmach, and Priluki areas, 1-23 Sep; movement northward via Romny, Chernigov, Gomel, Roslavl, Krichev, Cherikov, and Pavlovskaya, 24 Sep-4 Oct; advance and offensive engagements in the Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Sinyatino, Vereya, Dorokhovo, Mozhaisk, Ruza, and Novo-Petrovskoye areas, 5 Oct-20 Nov; crossing the Istra River and offensive engagements in the Istra area, 21-28 Nov; and defensive operations in the Istra River positions, 29 Nov-14 Dec; and withdrawal to the Novo-Petrovskoye, Davydkovo, and	1941/09/01-1941/12/20	2.SSPzD DR 33913/2	121	3754882

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<p>Lisavino areas for defensive operations in the Ruza area, 14-20 Dec 1941. Also status and strength reports, special directives concerning traffic control and intelligence service, periodic reports regarding enemy operations, and intelligence bulletins.</p> <p>Ia, KTB Nr. 4, Band III des SS Rgt. 3 "Deutschland". War journal with orders and maps pertaining to the position defense in the Ruza River sector and Davydkovo area, 20 Dec 1941-16 Jan 1942; movement to the Gzhatsk and Sychevka areas, 17-20 Jan; defensive operations and counterattacks in the Sychevka and Khorino areas, 21 Jan-9 Feb; and movement to and defensive operations, reorganization, training, and regrouping in the Rzhev, Bykovo, Molodoy Tud, Kishkino, Meshkovo, Ashevo, Dorogina, Zaboriki, and Lisovo areas of the Tulitsa and Volga Rivers sector, 10 Feb-1 Jun 1942. An order-of-battle chart, an order of Kampfgruppe "Reich" concerning reorganization of SS Rgt. "Deutschland," 31 Mar 1942, special directives on securing and control of rear areas and intelligence service, several afteraction reports, an inventory of ammunition expended, intelligence bulletins, and data relating to enemy operations. (Continued on roll 122, frame 3755491)</p>	1941/12/20-1942/06/01	2.SSPzD DR 33913/13	121	3755265
<p>Ia, KTB der Division "Reich". War journal concerning transfer from Vesoul, France, to Timisoara, Rumania, 30 Mar-10 Apr; invasion of Yugoslavia and advance and offensive engagements in the Vrsac and Pancevo areas, 11-14 Apr, and attack on and capture of Belgrade, 15-17 Apr; occupation duty in the Belgrade area, 18-27 Apr; and transfer to the Vienna area, Austria, 28-31 Apr 1941.</p>	1941/03/27-1941/04/31	2.SSPzD DR 38648/1	122	3755618
<p>Armee und Korps Befehle an SS Division "Reich". Army and corps orders and messages relating to operations of the division in Russia.</p>	1941/09/05-1942/05/25	2.SSPzD DR 38648/2	122	3755660

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Bericht ueber den Marsch der SS Division "Reich" von Frankreich nach Rumaenien und den Einsatz am 11. und 12.4.41 noerdlich Belgrad. Report concerning transfer from Vesoul, France, to Timisoara (Temeschburg), Rumania, 30 Mar-10 Apr; attack on Yugoslavia and advance and offensive engagements in the Pancevo area, across the Vrsac Canal and the Danube River, 11-12 Apr; and attack on Belgrade, 12-13 Apr 1941.	1941/03/29-1941/04/13	2.SSPzD DR 38648/3	122	3755877
Ia, KTB Nr. 2 des Kdo.-Stab SS "V" Division. War journal concerning quartering, coastal defense, security activity, training, preparations for Unternehmen "Herbstreise" (planned invasion of Scotland as a diversion to Unternehmen Seeloewe) and release of units to SS Division "LSSAH" and Division "Germania" in the Zutphen, Apeldoorn, Helder, and Hook of Holland areas, 1 Aug-14 Dec 1940; redesignation of SS V-Division as the SS Division "Deutschland" in Zutphen, 3 Dec 1940, transfer from Zutphen, The Netherlands, to Vesoul, France, 15-17 Dec 1940; quartering and training in Vesoul, 18 Dec 1940-15 Mar 1941; and redesignation of SS Division "Deutschland" as SS Division "Reich" (mot), 28 Jan 1941; and the reorganization of its infantry regiments as (mot), 1 Feb 1941.	1940/08/01-1941/03/15	2.SSPzD DR 39699/1	122	3755883
SS Nachrichtenabteilung SS Division "Reich" Funksprueche. Daily radio messages relating to German and enemy operations in the Roslavl, Dorogobuzh, Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Yelnya, and Rzhev areas.	1941/06/24-1941/08/04	2.SSPzD DR 39699/2	122	3755911
SS Stamm Karten. Personnel file.	No date	2.SSPzD DR 78008/1	122	3756104
Ia, TB Nr. 1 der SS V-Division (Deutschland). A one-page report dated 22 Dec 1940, signed by Hausser concerning the transfer from Zutphen, The Netherlands, to Vesoul, France.	1940/12/15-1940/12/17	2.SSPzD DR 78008/2	122	3756146
KTB Nr. 4 SS Flak Bataillon SS Division "Reich". War journal and orders pertaining to training in the Vesoul area, 6 Jan-24 Mar; preparation for transfer, 25-29	1941/01/06-1941/04/20	2.SSPzD DR 78008/3	122	3756149

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Mar; movement from Vesoul, France, to Timisoara, Rumania, 30 Mar-10 Apr; assembly on the Yugoslavian border and advance and offensive engagements in the Jermenovci, Vrsac, and Vladimirovac areas and attack across the Vrsac Canal, 11-15 Apr; and transfer to Vienna, Austria, 16-20 Apr 1941. An afteraction report of the 2./SS Flak Btl., 11-12 Apr 1941, a register of officers, casualty and strength reports, and Stammtafeln presenting organizational changes and parent unit from activation, 10 Jun 1939, to redesignation as SS Flak Bataillon, 25 Apr 1940.				
KTB Nr. 5 der SS Flak Abteilung, SS Division "Reich". War journal and orders pertaining to transfer of 2/SS Flak Btl. to Vienna and redesignation of the SS Flak Bataillon as SS Flak Abteilung, 13-20 Apr.; transfer from Vladimirovac, Yugoslavia, to Vienna, Austria via Timisoara, Rumania, and Budapest and Kittsee (Burgenland), Hungary, 22 Apr-1 May; training in Vienna, 2 May-10 Jun; and transfer to the Generalgouvernement, 11-12 Jun 1941. Included is another war journal of the SS Flak Abteilung concerning training and preparations for transfer to the eastern front in L'Hermitage and Rennes, France, 7-18 Jan 1943, and transfer from Rennes, to Kiev, Russia, via Belgium, Breslau, Germany, Lublin, Poland, and Rovno and Kazatin, Russia, 19-27 Jan 1943. Also, a Stammtafel of the SS Flak Abteilung, a register of officers, and casualty and strength reports.	1941/04/13-1941/06/12	2.SSPzD DR 78008/4	122	3756196
Verleihung von Ostmedaillon. Copies of awards granted to personnel of the 1. SS PzRgt/SS Division "Reich" for the winter battle on the eastern front, 1941/42.	1942/07/31-1942/09/19	2.SSPzD DR 78008/5	122	3756232
Ia, Anlagen zum KTR, SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Orders and messages pertaining to counterattack in the Gorodishche and Korotych areas, 29-31 Aug; movement to and defense of Dergachi, 1-6	1943/08/28-1943/09/16	2.SSPzD DR 78008/6	122	3756258

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Sep; disengagement movement to the Chutovo, Kapitonovka, Kovyagi, and Chernyakovka areas, northeast of Poltava, 7-10 Sep; defensive operations in the Stenka and Kolomak River areas, 11-12 Sep; disengagement movements to the Novo-Ukrainka area, 13-16 Sep 1943; data relating to enemy operations, and an intelligence bulletin. (Continued on roll 123, frame 3756490.)				
Stammkarten. Personnel files of SS PzRgt. "Das Reich," "Der Fuehrer," and "Langemarck."	No date	2.SSPzD DR 78008/7	123	3756722
KTB der 3./SS Flak Abteilung 2. War journal regarding transfer from Rennes, France, to Katyk, Stalino area, Russia, 9-20 Jan; assembly in the Voroshilovgrad area, 21-24 Jan; movement to and operations in the Kharkov area, 25 Jan-16 Feb; disengagement movement to the Krasnograd and north of Dnepropetrovsk areas, 17-23 Feb; defensive operations in the Lozovaya, Alekseyevskoye, and Novaya Vodolaga areas, 24 Feb-7 Mar; and movement to and operations in the Kharkhov area, 8-13 Mar 1943. Orders and reports concerning operations of the Kampfgruppen Schmidt, Schuldt, and F.F.A. (Feld Flieger Abteilung); also strength reports and data on enemy operations. Also includes information extracted in English by American military personnel from records of the 2. SS PzD "Das Reich" relating to the strength of its units, August 1944.	1943/01/09-1943/03/13	2.SSPzD DR 78008/8	123	3756951
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Orders and messages pertaining to assembly in the Voroshilovgrad area and movement to the Kharkov area, 24 Jan-2 Feb, offensive and defensive operations in the Valuiki, Liptsy, and Olkhovka areas, west of Kharkov, 3-16 Feb, disengagement movements to Karlovka and Krasnograd area for assembly, 17-18 Feb 1943, and assignment of the SS Flak Abteilung 2; also strength reports, and data relating to enemy operations.	1943/01/24-1943/02/18	2.SSPzD DR 78008/9	123	3757027

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Ia, Unterlagen fuer KTB SS Flak Abteilung 2./SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Daily messages pertaining to operations in the Novaya Vodolaga, Krasny Luch, Millerovo, and Kamenka areas. (Continued on roll 124, frame 3757841.)	1943/02/18-1943/03/10	2.SSPzD DR 78008/10	123	3757375
IIa/b Personalangelegenheiten. Reports and lists concerning personnel matters.	1942/12/29-1944/07/03	2.SSPzD DR 78008/11	124	3757876
IIa/b Personalangelegenheiten. Reports and lists concerning personnel matters.	1942/10/31-1943/07/08	2.SSPzD DR 78008/12	124	3757981
Ia, Unterlagen fuer KTB SS Flak Abteilung 2. Daily messages pertaining to the operations of the SS Flak Abteilung 2, weekly status reports, and an afteraction report for the period 21 Jan-31 Mar 1943 concerning movements and operations in the Kharkov, Pavlograd, and Novaya Vodolaga areas.	1943/03/26-1943/05/08	2.SSPzD DR 78008/13	124	3758121
IIa/b, Personalangelegenheiten. Reports and lists pertaining to personnel matters.	1943/03/14-1944/07/23	2.SSPzD DR 78008/14	124	3758449
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der SS Flak Abteilung "Das Reich". Daily orders and messages pertaining to defensive operations, construction of positions, security activity, personnel and intelligence matters, and training in the Peresechnaya and Zolochev areas, northwest of Kharkov, 9 May-2 Jul; and movement to and offensive engagements in the Petro-Pavlovka area, north of Belgorod, 3-9 Jul 1943. Includes status and strength reports.	1943/05/09-1943/07/09	2.SSPzD DR 78008/15	124	3758461
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der SS Flak Abteilung "Das Reich". Daily messages and orders pertaining to operations of the Flak Abteilung and the division in the Luchki and Belgorod areas, 10-17 Jul; withdrawal movement to the Olshany and Peresechnaya area for defensive operations in the Petrovskoye area west of Izyum, 17-24 Jul; movement to and defense of the Khartsysk and Stepanovka areas east of Makeyevka, 25 Jul-10 Aug; and movement to the Bogodukhov and Olshany areas west of Kharkov, 11-12	1943/07/10-1943/08/12	2.SSPzD DR 78008/16	124	3758825

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<p>Aug 1943. Status reports and data on enemy operations. (Continued on roll 125, frame 3759223.)</p> <p>Gefechtsberichte und Erfolgsmeldungen der 1.-4. u. Stabsbatterien/SS Flak Abteilung "Das Reich".</p> <p>Afteraction reports concerning assault and defensive operations in the Luchki and Petro-Pavlovka areas north of Belgorod, 30 Jun-17 Jul; movement to and defense of Izyum and Kuibyshevo in the Mius River sector, 17 Jul-2 Aug; the attack to destroy Russian forces that had penetrated the Kuibyshevo area, 30 Jul-3 Aug; movements to and defense of the Khartsysk area, 3-8 Aug, the Olshany area, 9-27 Aug, the Korotych, Dergachi, and Chutovo areas, 28 Aug-10 Sep, the Stenka area in the Kolomak River sector, 10-12 Sep, and the Novo-Ukrainka area, 13-16 Sep; disengagement movements across the Vorskla River near Poltava, the Dnieper River near Kremenchug, 17-24 Sep; and defense of the Dnieper River positions in the Rzhishchev area, 25-29 Sep 1943.</p> <p>Destruction of the enemy bridgehead at Grebeni, 30 Sep-5 Oct; movement to and defensive and offensive operations in the Khodorov area northeast of Kagarlyk, 9 Oct-5 Nov; security duty in the Kagarlyk, Belaya Tserkov, and Ol'shanskaya Novoselitsa areas, 6-12 Nov; evacuation of Belaya Tserkov, 13 Nov; withdrawal movement in the Fastov and Zhitomir areas, 14-19 Nov; and defensive and offensive operations in the Kocherovo, Radomyshl, and Kodnya areas west of Kiev, 20 Nov-15 Dec 1943.</p> <p>Casualty reports and inventories of enemy weapons and equipment destroyed in the area north of Belgorod, 6-15 Jul; in the area west of Kuibyshevo, 30 Jul-1 Aug; and the area west of Kharkov, 10-22 Aug 1943.</p>	1943/06/30-1943/12/15	2.SSPzD DR 78008/17	125	3759297
<p>I Ib, Personalangelegenheiten des SS Panzer Grenadier Regiments "Der Fuehrer". Correspondence concerning</p>	1943/06/21-1944/05/16	2.SSPzD DR 78008/18	125	3759507

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personnel matters.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der Flak Abteilung SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Daily messages, orders, and sketches pertaining to defensive and assault operations in the Kolontayev and Peresechnaya areas and the Udy River sector west of Kharkov. Includes status report of SS Flak Abteilung and data relating to enemy operations.	1943/08/11-1943/08/28	2.SSPzD DR 78008/19	125	3759552
Stammkarten. Personnel files.	1942/11/01-1944/07/24	2.SSPzD DR 78008/20	125	3760054
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der Flak Abteilung SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Daily messages, orders, and sketches pertaining to movement to the Rzhishchev area, 27-28 Sep, destruction of enemy bridgehead at Grebeni, 30 Sep-5 Oct; rehabilitation, 5-8 Oct; and offensive and defensive operations in the Grushevo, Medvedovka areas between Kagarlyk and the Dnieper River, 9-20 Oct 1943. An afteraction report concerning the attack on Stepanovka, 29 Jul-1 Aug 1943, periodic antiaircraft and status reports, and data relating to enemy operations. (This folder was filmed on frames 3760217-3760590 and frames 3760591 and 3760592 were not used.)	1943/09/28-1943/10/20	2.SSPzD DR 78008/21	125	3760217
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der Flak Abteilung SS Panzer Division "Das Reich". Daily messages, orders, and sketches pertaining to defensive and assault operations in the Khodorov and Rzhishchev areas northeast of Kagarlyk, 21 Oct-5 Nov; redesignation as the 2. SS Panzer Division "Das Reich," 1 Nov 1943; movement to and securing the Kagarlyk, Belaya Tserkov, and Ol'shanskaya Novoselitsa areas, 5-12 Nov; evacuation of Belaya Tserkov, 13 Nov; withdrawal movements in the Fastov and Zhitomir areas, 4-19 Nov; and defensive and assault operations in the Kocherovo area west of Kiev, 19-22 Nov 1943. Periodic antiaircraft situation and status reports, training directives, and data on enemy	1943/10/21-1943/11/22	2.SSPzD DR 78008/23	126	3760593

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IIb, Personalangelegenheiten. Lists and correspondence on SS personnel.	1942/05/18-1943/12/12	2.SSPzD DR 78008/24	126	3761080
Ia, Ic, IIa, Allgemein. Instructions and directives concerning reporting procedures, combat training, and counterintelligence activity; reports regarding disciplinary matters; and orders relating to defense against an Allied invasion, 3 Jun, and movement to Gourfaleur north of Saint-Martin, France, 23 Jun 1944, Waffenhstandsmeldungen. Inventories of ammunition on hand and requisitions of weapons and equipment.	1943/11/06-1944/11/24	2.SSPzD DR 78008/25	126	3761322
Ia, IIa/b Regimentsbefehle. Orders relating to training, clothing, accidents, and personnel matters.	1944/03/26-1944/08/11	2.SSPzD DR 78008/26	126	3761368
IIa/b, E.K. Verleihungslisten. Lists of SS personnel granted decorations.	1944/01/14-1944/06/02	2.SSPzD DR 78008/27	126	3761465
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB der Flak Abteilung SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Daily messages, orders, and sketches pertaining to disengagement movements across the Vorskla River in the Poltava and Kremenchug areas and across the Dnieper River, 17-24 Sep; defense of the Dnieper River positions in the Rzhishchev area, 25-29 Sep; and destruction of the enemy bridgehead in the Grebeni area, 30 Sep-1 Oct 1943. A directive concerning evacuation of the civilian population and the destruction of enemy property during disengagement movements, periodic status reports, and data on enemy operations. (Item number 78008/22 was filmed on frame Nos. 375050-3765402 which are out of sequence. Thus frames 3760590 on roll 125 and 3765049 are consecutive, as are 3765402 and 3760593.)	1942/05/08-1944/05/20	2.SSPzD DR 78008/28	126	3761514
Ia, Unterlagen zum KTB der Flak Abteilung SS Panzer Division und Kampfgruppe "Das Reich". Daily messages, orders, and sketches pertaining to defensive and assault operations in the Nezhilovichi, Radomyshl, and	1943/09/16-1943/10/01	2.SSPzD DR 78008/22	126	3765050
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I Ib, Aufstellungslisten des zugefuehrten Ersatzes. Lists of SS personnel replacements.	1943/05/12-1944/05/28	2.SSPzD DR 78008/30	127	3762350
Totalausfallmeldungen. Reports on failure and breakdown of vehicles, guns, and equipment.	1944/01/03-1944/06/01	2.SSPzD DR 78008/31	127	3762417
I Va, Verpflegung. Orders concerning the activities of the administrative officer in relation to rations.	1942/11/02-1944/05/05	2.SSPzD DR 78008/32	127	3762691
I Ib, I Va, VI, Allgemeines. Orders relating to the activities of the personnel, administrative, and Nazi guidance officers.	1942/11/07-1944/04/30	2.SSPzD DR 78008/33	127	3762845
I a, Anlagen zum KTB der SS Kampfgruppe "Das Reich". Daily messages and orders pertaining to disengagement movements in the Staro-Konstantinov, Proskurov, Minkovtsy, Kamenets-Podolski, Mielnica, Shatava, Solenoye, and Strypa River areas, 14 Mar-14 Apr; withdrawal to for detrainning in Halicz, Poland, 15-17 Apr; and transfer to Montauban north of Toulouse, France, 20 Apr 1944. Daily journal listing combat operations of the Kampfgruppe "Das Reich" and SS Gren. Btl. "Das Reich," 15 Dec 1943-14 Apr 1944, and lists presenting date, name of units of SS Kampfgruppe "Das Reich," and location of combat operations for which decorations were granted, 12 Nov 1943-13 Apr 1944.	1944/03/14-1944/04/20	2.SSPzD DR 78008/34	127	3762926
Einnahme von Empfangsscheine der Abteilung V/Pi an SS Pz Pi Btl. "Das Reich". Receipts for issued material and equipment.	1944/03/21-1944/05/05	2.SSPzD DR 78008/35	127	3763198
I Ib, Personalangelegenheiten. Reports concerning personnel, disciplinary, and training matters.	1942/04/16-1944/05/06	2.SSPzD DR 78008/36	127	3763221

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Zustandsberichte der SS Sturmgeschuetz Abteilung "Das Reich". Status reports on motor vehicles and training of personnel.	1943/12/31-1944/06/12	2.SSPzD DR 78008/37	127	3763259
Verlustmeldungen, Personalangelegenheiten. Casualty reports, correspondence relating to personnel matters, and receipts for material and equipment issued.	1942/06/01-1944/07/29	2.SSPzD DR 78008/38	128	3763379
Ia, Befehle. Orders and reports pertaining to training and preparation for combat action, 18 Feb and 8 Mar, and air raid defense in the Chevy area south of Caen, 21 Jun; weekly training schedule from 17 to 23 Apr; an afteraction report of Gem. Pz.-Kp. "DR," 4-13 Mar; OKW communique relating to the attempt to assassinate Hitler, 21 Jul 1944; and an intelligence bulletin.	1944/02/18-1944/07/21	2.SSPzD DR 78008/39	128	3763651
Ia, Vernichtungsverhandlungen SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". Orders and lists pertaining to the destruction of classified material, 20-22 Jun 1941, 14-25 Aug and 2 Oct-16 Dec 1942, and 31 Mar-24 Jun 1944.	1941/06/20-1944/06/24	2.SSPzD DR 78008/40	128	3763678
IIb, Monatliche Staerkemeldungen des SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". Monthly strength reports and organizational breakdown.	1944/03/15-1944/06/22	2.SSPzD DR 78008/41	128	3763857
Ia, Ib, V, Befehle der SS Sturmgeschuetz Abteilung "Das Reich". Orders relating to administrative, supply, motor pool, and transportation operations.	1944/02/17-1944/06/13	2.SSPzD DR 78008/42	128	3763878
IIa/b, Personalangelegenheiten des 9/SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". Lists of SS personnel granted decorations.	1941/10/01-1944/07/16	2.SSPzD DR 78008/43	128	3763944
IIb, Veraenderungsmeldungen der Erkennungsmarken des 9/SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". Lists of changes in designation of reporting units of SS personnel.	1944/06/07-1944/06/07	2.SSPzD DR 78008/44	128	3764081
Ia, Befehle der SS Panzer Division "Das Reich". Orders relating to the formation of an antiaircraft unit, 10 May; operations against French resistance movement in the Clermont-Ferrand areas, 9 Jun; assembly in the	1944/05/10-1944/07/21	2.SSPzD DR 78008/45	128	3764104

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Limoges area, 11 Jun; reorganization of Waffen SS divisions to be effective 1 Jul; and a report concerning the attempt on Hitler's life, 21 Jul 1944.				
Befehle des SS Panzer Pionier Bataillon 2 "Das Reich". Orders relating to training, 22 Apr-29 May and antiaircraft defense, 31 May, and inventories of ammunition expended and loss of equipment and ammunition, 17-18 Jun 1944.	1944/04/22-1944/06/18	2.SSPzD DR 78008/46	128	3764134
IIa/b Personalangelegenheiten des SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". Reports and lists pertaining to proposed for and granted decorations for SS personnel.	1941/08/09-1944/07/26	2.SSPzD DR 78008/47	128	3764149
IIb, Personalangelegenheiten. Orders and reports concerning personnel matters.	1944/03/22-1944/07/25	2.SSPzD DR 78008/48	128	3764466
Ia, IIa/b, Personalangelegenheiten und Nachforschungen. Reports and lists pertaining to personnel, disciplinary, and administrative matters. (Frames 3765048 and 3765402 are consecutive.)	1942/09/28-1944/07/16	2.SSPzD DR 78008/49	128	3764553
Ia, IIa/b, V, Regimentsbefehle SS Panzer Regiment 2 "Das Reich". Orders pertaining to motor transport, disciplinary, personnel, and training matters; reorganization of the regimental supply section, 1 Jun; movement from Toulouse and Montauban to the Le Mans area for reequipping, 12-21 Jun; movement to and defensive operations in the Caen area, 22 Jun-25 Jul; and a list on combat operations with date, location, and units participating for which combat badges were issued, 7-13 Jul 1944.	1944/04/20-1944/07/25	2.SSPzD DR 78008/50	129	3765402
VI, Weltanschauliche Erziehung. Reports and directives pertaining to troop indoctrination by the Nazi guidance officer.	1944/03/09-1944/05/28	2.SSPzD DR 78008/51	129	3765497
Ia, Ib, IIb, Allgemein. Reports and lists pertaining to transfer, assignments, and promotion of SS personnel, and disciplinary matters; periodic vehicle, weapons, ammunition, and supply situation reports;	1943/01/07-1944/08/02	2.SSPzD DR 78008/52	129	3765562

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weekly training schedules; combat orders relating to defensive engagements south of Caen, 22-24 Jul 1944; and data on enemy combat operations.				
Ia, Wochenmeldungen. Status report.	1945/02/25-1945/03/18	2. SSPzD DR 78008/53	129	3765747
Ia, Bandenlage und Kampffuehrung. Report concerning the French partisan situation and operations against them and an afteraction report relating to antipartisan operations in the Limoges, and Clermont-Ferrand areas of the Vienne River sector.	1944/06/09-1944/06/09	2. SSPzD DR 78008/54	129	3765753
Ia, Ic, IIa/b, V, Tagesbefehle. Daily messages and orders pertaining to defensive operations in the Montingen and Flanville areas east of the Mosel River and personnel and motor transport matters; an inventory of ammunition on hand; casualty and strength reports; and data relating to enemy operations, losses, and artillery situation.	1944/09/07-1944/09/14	2. SSPzD DR 78008/55	129	3765761
Ia, Ic, Anweisungen und Berichte. Directives concerning battle conduct for "gp (gepanzerte) Gruppen" on the invasion front and reports regarding the use of small radio equipment for espionage activity by the enemy, the dropping of enemy propaganda leaflets, and the activities of the French resistance movement in the Montauban area.	1944/06/26-1944/07/03	2. SSPzD DR 78008/56	129	3765843
Ia, Ib, Anordnungen und Wochendienstplaene. Directives concerning the granting of leaves, official trips, military burials, recruiting and securing of SS leadership, and training; weekly training schedules; and special supply directives.	1944/02/22-1944/06/25	2. SSPzD DR 78008/57	129	3765855
Ia, IIB, VI, Anordnungen und politische Wochenebersicht. Directives concerning personnel and training matters, reports and pamphlets pertaining to troop indoctrination, orders relating to issuing of weapons to anti-aircraft units of the Waffen SS, and reports on the Allied invasion of France and on German countermeasures.	1943/04/12-1944/07/16	2. SSPzD DR 78008/58	129	3765923

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Ia, V, Ausbildungshinweisungen der SS Panzer Grenadier Division "Das Reich". Training directives, instruction pamphlets pertaining to cooperation between Waffen SS and the air force and the maintenance of motor vehicles, reports on road markings and the issuing of weapons, and afteraction critiques relating to major Russian attack in the Heeresgruppe B sector, 1942, German combat operations in the Kerch and Kharkov areas, 1942, and the evaluation of experiences gained in combat.	1942/04/29-1943/10/09	2.SSPzD DR 78008/59	129	3765974
Ia, VI, Berichte und Befehle. Reports dealing with troop indoctrination, a copy of an order by Generalfeldmarschall von Kluge concerning the expropriation of food in France, and a table showing the organization of SPW Btl. as advance party of SS Rgt. "Der Fuehrer."	1944/04/27-1944/07/21	2.SSPzD DR 78008/60	129	3766065
IVb, Militaeraerztliche Untersuchung des SS Panzer Regiment 4 "Der Fuehrer". A list of the medical officer concerning SS personnel found physically unfit and then assigned to the infantry reserve.	1944/03/14-1944/03/14	2.SSPzD DR 78008/61	130	3766072
Ia, IIa, IVa, V, Befehle. Orders and reports pertaining to map exercises; administrative, training, personnel, disciplinary, and motor transport matters; traffic control; recruiting and naturalization of Germanic SS personnel; and movement of the SS Pz.-Rgt. "Das Reich" to Bertrange, Luxembourg, 11 Oct 1944.	1942/08/05-1944/10/11	2.SSPzD DR 78008/62	130	3766076
Ia, Kuestenschutz der SS "V" (Verfuegungs) Division. Orders, directives, and maps pertaining to coastal defense, security activity, and training in the Zutphen, Apeldoorn, Helder, and Hook of Holland areas north of the Waal River.	1940/08/07-1940/12/12	2.SSPzD DR 78008/63	130	3766137
Ia, Merkblatt "Die russische Angriffsweise". Memo concerning Russian attack methods in the Rzhev area.	1942/11/17-1942/11/17	2.SSPzD DR 78008/64	130	3766337
I Ib, Personalangelegenheiten und Suchanzeigen. Reports and lists on SS personnel killed, wounded, missing in	1941/07/20-1945/03/20	2.SSPzD DR 78008/65	130	3766344

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<p>action, assigned, and transferred; afteraction reports pertaining to combat operations of the division in the Yelnya, Smolensk, Romny, Cherikov, and Krichev areas, September 1941; and an interim report relating to the reconstitution of the SS Division "Reich" and formation to be completed by 1 Aug 1942.</p>	1940/03/12-1941/12/31	2.SSPzD DR 78008/66	130	3766875
<p>Tagesbefehle der SS Nachrichten Abteilung. Orders of the day and correspondence pertaining to personnel, administrative, motor transport, disciplinary, military security, postal, financial, and medical matters, march and traffic control, and training.</p>				