

11. Infanterie-Division (11th Infantry Division)

The 11. Infanterie-Division was formed in 1935 in Allenstein, Wehrkreis I, from elements of the 1. Infanterie-Division of the old Reichswehr. It was subordinate to the I. Armeekorps, as were the 1. and 21. Infanterie-Divisionen. It participated in the Polish campaign, crossing the East Prussian border into Poland near Neidenburg on September 1, 1939. After the capitulation of Warsaw the division performed occupation duty on the German-Soviet demarcation line along the Bug River. Later it was transferred to Germany for training in preparation for the western campaign. The division crossed the Belgian border on May 11, 1940, near Aachen. It pushed into France and had reached the Loire River near Saumur by the time France capitulated in June 1940. The division was in the Bayonne-Biarritz

area of southwest France for occupation duty until March 1941, at which time it was transferred to East Prussia for training in preparation for the Russian campaign. On June 22, 1941, the division crossed into Soviet-occupied Lithuania near Memel and fought in the northern sector of the eastern front, advancing through Latvia, Estonia, and into the Soviet Union south of Lake Peipus. It reached the Novgorod area in August, Chudovo in September, and the Volkhov River area south of Lake Ladoga in November 1941. The division remained in the northern sector of the eastern front and was again heavily engaged south of Lake Ladoga in the summer of 1943. In August 1944 it was engaged at Narva and in September and October of that year withdrew to the Latvian coast.*

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Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 1. Messages concerning the division's engagements in Poland from Mlawa via Ciechanow and Pultusk to Wyszkw on the Bug River. The division was under the command of General Bock.	Sep 1 - 11, 1939	P 171b	571	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning engagements during the Polish campaign in the Wyszkw and Wegrow areas, the division's transfer in Nov 1939 to the Remscheid-Solingen area, the crossing of the Belgian border on May 10, 1940, and its advance via Maastrich, Leuven, Lille, Douai, Amiens, Chartres, Le Mans, Angers, Saumur, Niort, Saintes, Bordeaux, Mont-de-Marsan, and Dax, reaching the Spanish border on Jun 22, 1940; and then its occupation duty and securing of the demarcation line from Hendaye, Biarritz, Bayonne, and Dax to Mont-de-Marsan. The division was subordinate to the I. A.K. from Oct 30, 1939 to Sep 7, 1940, and to AOK 7 under the command of Generalmajor v. Böckmann.	Oct 13, 1939 - Oct 20, 1940	W 3675	571	249
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 2. Orders, messages, and maps.	Oct 13, 1939 - Jul 15, 1940	W 3675a	571	458
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 2. Orders, messages, and announcements.	May 10 - Sep 17, 1940	W 3675d	571	737
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 2. Orders, messages, and reports.	May 10 - Aug 7, 1940	W 3675e	571	970

* The records of the 11. Infanterie-Division were damaged by fire in the Kriegswissenschaftliche Abteilung on Feb 27-28, 1942.

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Ia, Anlage 6 z. KTB 2, Eingehende Meldungen und abgehende Befehle.	May 10 - Jul 2, 1940	W 3675g	571	1031
Ia, Anlage 9 z. KTB 2. Orders, announcements, and messages.	May 10 - Jul 2, 1940	W 3675k	571	1165
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht.	May 10 - Oct 20, 1940	W 3675m	572	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning the division's activities during occupation duty in southwest France and its transfer in Mar 1941 to East Prussia for training and preparation for the invasion of Russia. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. XXXI, Nov 1, 1940, and to the I. A.K., Mar 10, 1941.	Oct 21, 1940 - Jun 21, 1941	17801/1	572	88
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to activities during the crossing of the Lithuanian border near Pajuris to Ventos Perkakas, across the Baltic countries to the Velykaya River, combat engagements in the forests between the Velykaya and the Mshaga Rivers, position warfare along the Mshaga River, and the breakthrough of enemy positions which forced the enemy back to Novgorod.	Jun 22 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/2	572	195
Ia, Anlage 1 u. 2.z. KTB 4, Band 1 u. 2. Orders.	Mar 13 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/3-4	572	296
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 4, Meldungen an vorgesetzte Dienststellen.	Mar 11 - Jun 17, 1941	17801/5	572	620
Ia, Anlagen 4-7 z. KTB 4, Befehle, Meldungen, Fern- u. Funksprüche.	Jun 22 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/6- 17801/9	572- 573	697, 440
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht.	Oct 21, 1940 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/14	573	719
Ic, Anlagen 1-65 z. TB. Intelligence reports, orders, and maps.	Oct 21, 1940 - Jun 21, 1941	17801/15	573	795
Ic, Anlagen 67-68 z. TB. Orders and reports.	Jun 21 - Aug 8, 1941	17801/17	574	1
Ic, Anlage 79 z. TB, Morgen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Jun 22 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/18	574	41
Ic, Anlage 80 z. TB, Feindnachrichten 3-9.	Jul 9 - Aug 15, 1941	17801/19	574	119

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Ic, Anlage 81 z. TB, Verfügungen, allgemeine Schreiben, Meldungen.	Jun 25 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/20	574	131
Ic, Anlage 82 z. TB, Fliegermeldungen.	Jun 22 - Aug 17, 1941	17801/21	574	295
Ic, Anlage 83 z. TB, Berichte des Propagandatrupps.	Jun 24 - Jul 23, 1941	17801/22	574	672
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. War journal, with maps and overlays pertaining to the division's operations during its holding of the bridgehead at Novgorod and its advance via Vyazniki and Podberezye to Chudovo along the Volkhov River.	Aug 18 - Sep 28, 1941	22131/1	574	715
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to operations during the advance from Chudovo via Kirishi to Drachevo and Volkhov and to the division's subordination to Gruppe Wolchow (I. A.K.).	Sep 29 - Dec 2, 1941	22131/2	574	813
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to operations during Russian attempts to break through the Volkhov River line between Novgorod and Chudovo and its defensive activities in the Volkhov and Lyuban areas. The division was subordinate to the I. A.K.	Dec 3, 1941 - Jan 27, 1942	22131/3	574	986
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. War journal, with maps, pertaining to defensive operations in the Pogostye, Chala, and Lyuban areas. The division was subordinate to the I. A.K., to Gruppen Herzog, Sponheimer, and Thomaschki, the XXVII. A.K., and the I. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Maj. Siegfried Thomaschki.	Jan 28 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/4	574	1108
Ia, Anlage 1, Band 1 z. KTB. Orders.	Aug 18 - Dec 31, 1941	22131/5	575	1
Ia, Anlage 1, Band 2 z. KTB.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/6	575	310
Ia, Anlage 2, Bände 1-5 z. KTB, Fern- u. Funksprüche.	Aug 18, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/7- 22131/11	575- 576	495, 749
Ia, Anlage 3, Bände 1-4 z. KTB, Morgen-, Zwischen- u. Tagesmeldungen.	Aug 18, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/12- 22131/15	576- 577	1089, 720
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB, Gruppenbefehle der Gruppe Wolchow.	Oct 27 - Dec 2, 1941	22131/16	577	1126

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Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB, Befehle der Gruppe Thomaschki.	Mar 8 - 18, 1942	22131/17	577	1199
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte, Bände 1-4.	Aug 18, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/18- 22131/21	577- 578	1233, 697
Ic, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. TB, Fliegermeldungen.	Aug 18, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	22131/22- 22131/23	578- 579	1041, 1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to the relief of the division by the 81. Inf.Div. in Jan 1943, withdrawal to the Mga area for rest and refitting, and to defensive engagements in Feb and Mar south of Lake Ladoga. The division was subordinate to the XXVIII. A.K. Jan 1, 1943, Gruppe Hilpert (LIV. A.K.), Jan 31, 1943, and to the XXVI. A.K., Feb 2, 1943.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/1	579	236
Ia, Anlage 1a z. KTB 11, Geheimbefehle.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/2	579	404
Ia, Anlage 1b z. KTB 11, Befehle.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/3	579	501
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 11, Taktische Fern- u. Funksprüche und Fernschreiben.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/4	579	703
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 11, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/5	579	1058
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 11, Gefechtsstärken.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/6	580	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Band I u. II.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/7-8	580	120
Ic, Anlage z. TB, Fliegermeldungen.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	33816/9	580	534
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 12. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to light engagements in the area south of Lake Ladoga.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36931/1	580	752
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 12, Befehle und Meldungen.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36931/2	580	869
Ia, Anlage 2a-b z. KTB 12, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36931/3- 36931/4	580- 581	1127, 1

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Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 12, Gefechtsstärken.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36931/5	581	170
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36931/6	581	319
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13. War journal, with maps and overlays, pertaining to operations during defensive battles in the Sinyavino, the Neva River, and the Izhora River areas. Also, monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch. The division was subordinate to the LIV. A.K., Aug 16, 1943, under the command of Generalmajor Burdach as of Sep 20, 1943.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45450/1	581	811
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB 13. Messages, orders, and reports.	Jul 20 - Dec 30, 1943	45450/3	581	1013
Ia, Anlage 3, Bände 1-2 z. KTB 13, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 1 - Oct 31, 1943	45450/4-5	582	1
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB 13, Gefechtsstärken.	Jul 1 - Dec 26, 1943	45450/6	582	832
Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 13, Fliegermeldungen.	Jul 4 - Dec 12, 1943	45450/7	583	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht als Anlage z. KTB 13.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45450/8	583	317