

14. Infanterie-Division (14th Infantry Division)

The 14. Infanterie-Division was formed in 1934-35 in Leipzig by expansion of Grenadier-Regiment 11 of the old Reichswehr. After the outbreak of World War II in September 1939 it saw action first in Poland and, in May 1940, in the western campaign. The division was reorganized as a motorized division on November 1, 1940, and transferred to the Leipzig area. It moved to East Prussia in May 1941 and fought in the central sector of the eastern front from June 1941 to the summer of 1943. It suffered heavy losses during the battles in the Smolensk-Vitebsk area in

August 1943 and was converted to a new type of division (Infanterie-Division, neuer Art) on December 1, 1943. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than December 31, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that from January through May 1944 the division took part in operations in the Vitebsk area. In June it withdrew to the AOK 4 sector for rest and refitting. In August the division withdrew to Ostroleka where it participated in position defense until the end of January 1945 and in the defense of the Braunsberg-Heiligenbeil area until it was disbanded in April 1945.*

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations of the division during its advance via Louvain, Brussels, and Dunkirk to the Somme River area. The division was subordinate to the XI. and XXVII. A.K. on Jun 7, 1940, and the XXII. A.K. on Sep 18, 1940, and was under the command of Generalleutnant Weyer on Jun 23, 1940.	May 13 - Oct 3, 1940	W 5340	647	1
Ia, Anlagen 1-64 z. KTB 2. Corps orders, teletype messages, a training program, and maps. Also, entraining and detraining schedules showing the transfer of the division from Opeeln to Cologne in Oct 1939.	Oct 7, 1939 - Apr 22, 1940	W 5340b	647	18
Ia, Anlagen 1-78 z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders, combat reports, and data on the surrender of Brussels.	Nov 5, 1939 - May 22, 1940	W 5340c	647	215
Ia, Anlagen 79-223 z. KTB 2. Reports, orders, and maps pertaining to operations during the campaign in Belgium and France to the Somme River and occupation duty in the Rhone-Rhine Canal area, from the Somme and Aisne Rivers to the demarcation line and the Swiss border.	May 23 - Jul 14, 1940	W 5340d	647	466
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report pertaining to training in the Leipzig area; reports concerning troop indoctrination and entertainment, and intelligence bulletins. The division was subordinate to stellv. Gen.Kdo. IV. A.K., XXII. A.K., Nov 1, 1940 - Pz.Gr. 1, XLVII. and XLVIII. A.K. (mot), Pz.Gr. 3, and the XXXIX. A.K., successively.**	Nov 1, 1940 - May 24, 1941	9744	647	822

* The records of the 14. Infanterie-Division were damaged by fire in the Kriegswissenschaftliche Abteilung on Feb 27-28, 1942.

** Documentation showing the conversion of the 14. Inf.Div. to a motorized division was never in the custody of the National Archives. On Jul 14, 1940, it was still the 14. Inf.Div. and on Nov 1, 1940, it is listed as a motorized division.

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Ia, Anlagen 1-36 z. KTB (bzw. Tätigkeitsbericht). Training in winter and spring.	Jan 9 - Mar 24, 1941	11741/3	647	884
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Heimat, Russland, Teil I,1. War journal concerning division operations during its advance into Russia via Molodechno, Minsk, Disna, Nevel, Velizh, and Demidov to Dukhovshchina. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. A.K., 12. Pz.Div., the LVII. and VI. A.K., Pz.Gruppe 3, VIII., LVI., and XLI. A.K., and AOK 9 at various times during the period May 25 to Nov 29, 1941.	May 25 - Oct 1, 1941	26268/1	647	1011
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil I,2. War journal concerning offensive engagements in the Dorogobuzh, Izdeshkovo, Syzhevka, Zubtsov, Rzhev, Staritsa, Kalinin, and Klin areas and the defense of the Moskva Canal line.	Oct 2 - Nov 29, 1941	26268/2	648	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil II, 1 u. 2. War journal concerning defensive engagements at the Moskva Canal and withdrawal to the "Lama" position in the Yaropolets and Volokolamsk areas, Nov 30 - Dec 20, 1941, defense of the "Lama" position and withdrawal to the "K" line in the Gzhatsk area, Dec 21, 1941 - Jan 17, 1942, and defense of the "K" line, Jan 18 - Mar 4, 1942. The division was subordinate to the Gen.Kdo. LVI. A.K.	Nov 30, 1941 - Mar 4, 1942	26268/3-4	648	313
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil III, 1 u. 2. War journal concerning operations in the Novo Dugino, Rzhev, and Olenino areas and withdrawal west of the Volga River. The division was subordinate to LVI. A.K., XLVI. Pz.K., the XXVII., XXIII., and VI. A.K., and XXXIX. Pz.K. at various times during this period.	Mar 5 - Oct 19, 1942	26268/5-6	648	735
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil I,1. March orders concerning movement of the division to East Prussia, corps and division attack orders, and maps.	May 25 - Jun 30, 1941	26268/10	649	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil I,1. Combat instructions, corps and division orders, and radio and teletype messages.	Jul 1 - 31, 1941	26268/11	649	150
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil I, 1 u. 2. Radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, and reports.	Aug 1 - Nov 29, 1941	26268/12-15	649	396
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil II, 1 u. 2. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and corps and division orders.	Nov 30, 1941 - Jan 17, 1942	26268/16- 26268/17	650	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil II,2. Afteraction report, corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, and maps.	Jan 18 - Feb 22, 1942	26268/18	650	519
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil II,2. Afteraction and operations reports, and maps.	Feb 22 - Mar 4, 1942	26268/19	650	834
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,1. Radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, march orders, and maps.	Mar 5 - 20, 1942	26268/20	650	982
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,1. Radio and teletype messages, and corps and division orders.	Mar 21 - 28, 1942	26268/21	650	1129
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,1. Reports and orders on training programs, and radio and teletype messages.	Mar 29 - May 22, 1942	26268/22	650	1199
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,1. Reports, corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, maps, and ration, trench, and combat strength reports.	May 23 - Jul 1, 1942	26268/23	651	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,2. Radio and teletype messages and reports.	Jul 2 - 29, 1942	26268/24	651	130
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,2. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and maps.	Jul 30 - Aug 22, 1942	26268/25	651	312
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil III,2. Reports, radio and teletype messages, corps and division orders, and maps.	Aug 23 - Oct 19, 1942	26268/26	651	509
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, "Überwinterung". Instructions concerning combat conduct during the winter.	Dec 3, 1941 - Feb 6, 1942	26268/27	651	870
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen, Teil I u. II, Abschnitt A-G. Activity reports concerning enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and losses of personnel and equipment during the division's advance into Russia via Molodechno, Minsk, Disna, Nevel, Demidov, Dukhovshchina, Czhatk, Rzhev, and Kalinin to Klin; and its defensive engagements at the Moskva Canal. Also, interrogation summaries and intelligence bulletins.	May 25, 1941 - Mar 4, 1942	26805/1	651	979
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen, Teil III, Abschnitt H-N. Activity reports concerning enemy operations, intentions, movements, unit identification, personnel				

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strength, losses of personnel and equipment, and morale during the division's offensive west of Kalinin, the encirclement battle at Rzhev, and defense of the Volga front between Zubtsov and Rzhev. Also, interrogation summaries and intelligence bulletins.	Mar 5 - Jul 29, 1942	26805/2	651	1134
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Teil III, Abschnitt O-P. Activity reports pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, and losses of men and equipment. Also, maps and overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces in the Rzhev and Zubtsov areas, interrogation reports, order of battle charts of enemy units facing the AOK 9 sector, intelligence bulletins, reports concerning Soviet-American relations, and German translations of Russian orders.	Jul 30 - Oct 19, 1942	26805/3	652	216
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil IV. War journal concerning division operations during its transfer from the Volga front to the area east of Olenino, for rehabilitation, followed by the defensive engagements in the Olenino and Osuga River areas, and Operation "Büffel" (action to shorten the main line of resistance in the area west of Sychevka).	Oct 20, 1942 - Mar 21, 1943	31756/1	652	1
Ia, Anlagen Qu 1-31 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt Qu. Training regulations and radio and teletype messages.	Oct 20 - Nov 24, 1942	31756/2	652	132
Ia, Anlagen R 1-38 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt R. Reports and radio and teletype messages.	Nov 24 - Dec 26, 1942	31756/3	652	395
Ia, Anlagen S 1-23 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt S. Afteraction reports, radio and teletype messages, and maps.	Dec 27, 1942 - Jan 15, 1943	31756/4	652	544
Ia, Anlagen T 1-104 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt T 1. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and maps.	Jan 16 - Feb 15, 1943	31756/5	652	635
Ia, Anlagen T 105-147 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt T 2. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and maps. Also, reports, orders, and timetable relating to Operation "Büffel."	Feb 16 - 28, 1943	31756/6	652	884
Ia, Anlagen U 1-82 z. KTB, Teil IV, Abschnitt U. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and maps. Also, reports, orders, and maps relating to Operation "Büffel."	Mar 1 - 21, 1943	31756/7	652	1028

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen z. KTB, Teil IV. Activity report, including interrogation summaries on prisoners of war and deserters, and maps.	Oct 20, 1942 - Mar 21, 1943	31756/9	652	1226
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil V, Abschnitt V. War journal concerning division operations during its defensive engagement in the "Büffel I" position in the area southeast of Spas-Demensk. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. Pz.K., AOK 9 and 4, and the LVI. Pz.K., successively.	Mar 21 - Aug 11, 1943	39177/1	653	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil V, Abschnitt V. Corps and division orders, radio and teletype messages, and reports.	Mar 21 - May 10, 1943	39177/2	653	123
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil V, Abschnitt V. Division orders and reports and maps.	May 11 - Jun 30, 1943	39177/3	653	423
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Teil V, Abschnitt V. Reports, radio and teletype messages, and notes on a conference of the commanders.	Jul 1 - Aug 11, 1943	39177/4	653	790
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen, Abschnitt V, Band I u. II. Activity reports, including reports concerning enemy tactical situation, replacements, unit identification, supply situation, losses of men and equipment, and propaganda; attitude and morale of the civilian population; troop indoctrination and entertainment; activation and mission of the "Ost" Company; Operation "Silberstreif" (recruiting of enemy deserters); evaluation of enemy units; intelligence bulletins; daily and monthly intelligence and interrogation reports; and orders relating to division operations in position warfare, training, and the activities of "Ost" troops.	Mar 21 - Aug 11, 1943	40694/1-2	654	
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen, Teil V, Abschnitte W, X, Y u. Z. Activity reports, including daily intelligence and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, monthly reports concerning enemy tactical situation, and reports pertaining to enemy replacements and losses of men and equipment.	Aug 12 - Dec 31, 1943	41484/1-2	654	
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Teil V, Ergänzung z. Abschnitt V. War journal concerning division operations during its disengagement from the "Büffel I" position to the "Oster" position east of Roslavl, movement to the sector northwest of Smolensk, engagements west of Demidov during Pz.AOK 3 disengagement to and defense of the				

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"Panther" position, disengagement east of Vitebsk, and the occupation of the "Bären" position in the Vitebsk-Gorodok area. The division was subordinate to the LXI. Pz.K., Gruppe Harpe (XLI. Pz.K.), Gruppe Greiner (268. Inf.Div.), and the VI. A.K., successively, under the command of Generalmajor Flörke and was converted to a new type of infantry division on Dec 1, 1943. Also, reports on training of the division during this period.	Aug 12 - Dec 31, 1943	43326/1	654	1168
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Abschnitt W. Corps and division orders, and reports.	Aug 12 - Oct 9, 1943	43326/2-3	655	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Abschnitt Y. Corps and division orders, reports, radio and teletype messages, and notes on a conference of commanders.	Oct 10 - Nov 17, 1943	43326/4	655	441
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Abschnitt Z, Ausbildungsvorhaben.	Aug 12 - Dec 31, 1943	43326/5	655	751