

14. Panzer-Division (14th Panzer Division)

This division was formed in 1934-35 as the 4. Infanterie-Division by expansion of Infanterie-Regiment 10 of the old Reichswehr. In September 1939 it participated in the campaign against Poland and, in May 1940, in the western campaign. On August 15, 1940, the division was reorganized as the 14. Panzer-Division. After service in Yugoslavia in April 1941, it was transferred in June 1941 to the southern sector of the eastern front, where it was continuously engaged. Virtually destroyed in January 1943 at Stalingrad, the division was reformed in March 1943 in France, and in October 1943 it again was transferred to the southern

sector of the eastern front, where it fought in the Dnieper River Bend area in December 1943. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than October 15, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that from January through July 1944 the division took part in operations in the Kirovograd, Zvenigorodka, Kishinevo, and Jassi areas. In August it withdrew from the front for rest and refitting and in September 1944 the division was transferred to Riga. From October 1944 to April 1945 it participated in position defense in the Libau area.

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| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations of the division during its transfer from Yugoslavia to the Radom, Chelm, and Lublin areas; the invasion of Russia via Lutsk, Rovno, Zhitomir, Fastov, Kirovograd, Kremenchug, Krivoi Rog, Dnepropetrovsk, and Mariupol to the Rostov and Pokrovskoye areas; and defense along the Mius River. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K., III. Pz.K., and the XIV. Pz.K. at various times during this period under the command of Generalmajor Kühn. | May 1 - Dec 15, 1941 | 14501/1 | 656 | 1 |
| Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 2. Division and corps orders, daily operation and situation reports, and intelligence bulletins. | Apr 26 - Aug 23, 1941 | 14501/2b | 656 | 496 |
| Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2. Division orders, daily operation messages, and enemy situation reports. | Aug 23 - Dec 15, 1941 | 14501/3 | 656 | 937 |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 2. Daily intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, and morale; prisoner-of-war interrogation reports, including those of the division commissar of the Russian 176th Division and the commanding general of the Russian 51st Security Division; and German translations of Soviet army orders. | Jun 22 - Dec 15, 1941 | 14501/6 | 656 | 1337 |
| Ic, Anlagenband z. TB. Intelligence bulletins, reports on Russian weapons, and overlays showing the enemy situation. | Jun 25 - Nov 29, 1941 | 14501/7 | 656 | 1442 |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band 1. Training activities and defense against sabotage and airborne landings in the Cholet and Nantes areas. Also, information relating to the operations of AOK 6 units outside of "Festung Stalingrad," Dec 12, 1942 - Feb 6, 1943. | Mar 1 - Jul 31, 1943 | 39759/1 | 657 | 1 |

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| Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB. Orders and reports pertaining to the operations of Stab Pfeiffer (AOK 6 units outside of "Festung Stalingrad" including elements of the 14. Pz.Div.) under the command of Generaloberst Pfeiffer; the defense of the Stalino area; and the transfer of part of the division from the Makeyevka and Dnepropetrovsk areas to the Cholet and Nantes areas. The division was reformed on Mar 4, 1943, in France and engaged in training activities, alert exercises, and defense against sabotage and airborne landings. | Dec 11, 1942 - Mar 29, 1943 | 39759/2 | 657 | 78 |
| Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB. Daily operation reports and division status reports. | Mar 1 - 23, 1943 | 39759/3 | 657 | 350 |
| Ia, Anlagenband III z. KTB. Daily operation reports, order of battle, and re-organization directives. | Apr 23 - May 21, 1943 | 39759/4 | 658 | 1 |
| Ia, Anlagenband IV z. KTB. Daily operation reports and training directives. | May 22 - Jun 8, 1943 | 39759/5 | 658 | 349 |
| Ia, Anlagenband V z. KTB. Operation reports, training directives, and alert plans. | Jun 8 - 30, 1943 | 39759/6 | 658 | 655 |
| Ia, Anlagenband VI z. KTB. Training directives, order of battle charts, and daily operation reports. | Jul 2 - 28, 1943 | 39759/7 | 658 | 1007 |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Band 2. War journal concerning division training; participation in command post field and alert exercises; and defense against sabotage and airborne landings in the Nantes, Cholet, La Rochelle, Rochefort, and Angoulême areas. Also, orders relating to the transfer of the division from France to the eastern front, Oct 11 - 17, 1943. The division was subordinate to the LXXX. A.K. under the command of Generalmajor Sieberg. | Aug 1 - Oct 16, 1943 | 40223/1 | 659 | 1 |
| Ia, Anlagenband VII z. KTB. Reports on reorganization. | Aug 1 - 18, 1943 | 40223/2 | 659 | 59 |
| Ia, Anlagenband VIII z. KTB. Daily operation reports and training directives. | Aug 18 - Sep 3, 1943 | 40223/3 | 657 | 369 |
| Ia, Anlagenband IX z. KTB. Status reports on reorganization and training. | Sep 4 - 26, 1943 | 40223/4 | 659 | 719 |
| Ia, Anlagenband X z. KTB. Daily operation reports, order of battle charts, and status reports of newly organized units. | Sep 26 - Oct 6, 1943 | 40223/5 | 659 | 1062 |

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| Ia, Anlagenband XI z. KTB. Daily operation reports and order of battle charts. | Oct 6 - 15, 1943 | 4C223/6 | 659 | 1336 |