

18. Artillerie-Division (18th Artillery Division)

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The 18. Artillerie-Division was formed on October 18, 1943, in Vilna, Lithuania, from units of the inactivated 18. Panzer-Division. In December 1943 it was moved to the Kiev, Zhitomir, and Berdichev sectors of the eastern front and took part in defensive actions in the Kiev and Vinnitsa areas from December 1943

to February 1944. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than February 29, 1944, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that the division withdrew from the Vinnitsa area to Opatow via Stanislav in the summer of 1944.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1.* War journal concerning the division's formation and training in Vilna, its transfer to the Berdichev, Belya Tserkov, Zhitomir, Fastov, and Kiev areas, Dec 3 - 7, 1943, and operations from Dec 1943 to Feb 1944 in the Kiev and Vinnitsa areas. The division was under the command of Generalleutnant Thoholte.	Oct 20, 1943 - Feb 29, 1944	44915/1	704	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 1, Operation, Einsatz.	Oct 4, 1943 - Feb 29, 1944	44915/2	704	152
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 1, Organisation, Aufstellung, Umgliederung, Ausbildung. Order relating to the formation of the 18. Artillerie-Division. Also, reports and orders concerning organization and training.	Oct 3, 1943 - Mar 7, 1944	44915/3	704	361
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 1, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken, Zustandsberichte, Kriegsgliederung.	Oct 8, 1943 - Feb 25, 1944	44915/4	704	460
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 1, Tages- und Zwischenmeldungen.	Dec 10, 1943 - Feb 29, 1944	44915/5	704	582
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 1, Allgemeines. Reports on antipartisan warfare, radio and teletype messages, and maps.	Sep 29, 1943 - Feb 29, 1944	44915/6	704	632
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 1, Meldungen und Befehle.	Oct 28, 1943 - Feb 28, 1944	44915/7	704	830
Ia, Anlagenband 7 z. KTB 1, Meldungen, Befehle, Vernehmungen.	Dec 17, 1943 - Feb 22, 1944	44915/8	704	948
Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB 1, Erfahrungen, Richtlinien.	Dec 14, 1943 - Feb 12, 1944	44915/9	704	1075

* See item 38213/10 of the 18. Panzer-Division concerning the activation of the 18. Artillerie-Division.