

1. Fallschirmjäger-Division (1st Parachute Division)*

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The 1. Fallschirmjäger-Division was formed in France in the spring of 1943. Elements of the division were engaged on the Catania Plain in Sicily in July 1943. The division was heavily

engaged in December 1943 in the defense of Ortona. From January to May 1944, it bore the brunt of the fighting at Cassino, and throughout the summer it was continuously engaged on the Italian front.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Ic, Vernehmungen italienischer Zivilisten. Summaries of interrogations of Italian civilians and German agents relating to Italian capitulation and the landing of Allied forces in Sicily and on the Italian mainland.	Sep 15, 1943 - Jan 5, 1944	77721	2306	1

* Most of the records of the 1. Fallschirmjäger-Division are described in Guide No. 41, pp. 45-46.