

5. Panzer-Division (5th Panzer Division)\*

The 5. Panzer-Division was formed in November 1938 after the annexation of the Sudeten areas. It was made up of Panzer-Regiment 15 and 31 and Panzergrenadier-Regiment 13 and 14. The division participated in the campaign against Poland in September 1939 and in the western campaign in May 1940. Late in 1940 it supplied Panzer-Regiment 15 and cadres for forming the 11. Panzer-Division. After participating in the campaign in the

Balkans in April 1941, the division was transferred in June 1941 to the central sector of the eastern front where it fought in offensive and defensive battles in the Gzhatsk, Dorogobuzh, Vyazma, Moscow, Bryansk, and Kirov areas. In the latter part of September 1943 the division was transferred to the southern sector in the Pripet-Dnieper River area.

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Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Reports and narrative accounts, with maps, concerning various phases of the invasion of France and the Low Countries, and information on military and industrial areas of interest during the invasion. Also, reports on the combat efficiency of the Allied troops.	Sep 20, 1939 - Jun 15, 1940	W 581225	2311	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte mit Anlagen. Activity report and intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification and strength, losses, and the tactical situation in the Gzhatsk, Dorogobuzh, and Vyazma areas; military security; control of the civilian population; German propaganda; and troop entertainment.	Dec 11, 1941 - Apr 5, 1942	21828/1	2311	202
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report with intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, losses, mines, and the tactical situation in the Vyazma and Dorogobuzh areas; control and treatment of the civilian population; German propaganda; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment. Also, narrative accounts of OKW, V. A.K., and 5. Pz.Div. on the offensive battles near Moscow in the winter of 1941-42 and the battles for the period Apr 18 - Jun 18, 1942, and an after-action critique relating to operations of the "Freiwillige-Kompanie von Renteln."	Apr 6 - Jun 22, 1942	21828/2	2311	318
Ic, Anlagenband z. TB z. KTB 14. Mimeographed copies of routine intelligence reports concerning operations on all fronts. Also, intelligence bulletins and instructions for antipartisan warfare.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	35123/10	2311	395
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen als Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 15 Ia. Activity report with intelligence reports and bulletins and maps pertaining to enemy operations,				

\* Most of the records of the 5. Panzer-Division are described in Guide No. 41, p. 134 ff.

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unit identification, partisan activity and situation, losses, and the tactical situation in the Bryansk and Kirov areas and in the Pripet-Dnieper River sector; military security; and troop indoctrination. Also, an afteraction critique of the Soviet offensive in the Orel area.	Jul 1 - Sep 30, 1943	40914/7	2311	560