

This division was formed during the period 1936-37 at Wuppertal as the 1. Jäger-Division. It fought in the campaign in Poland in September 1939, and after it was converted to the 6. Panzer-Division in the winter 1939-40, it participated in the western campaign in May 1940. The division was transferred in June 1941 to the eastern front, seeing action first in the northern sector and later in the central sector where it suffered heavy losses and was shipped to France in May 1942

for rest and refitting. In December 1942 the division returned to the eastern front, where it was engaged in the southern sector. In the summer of 1943 it took part in the Belgorod offensive, and in the winter of 1943-44 it was continuously engaged during the Soviet counteroffensive. Reformed and transferred to the central sector of the eastern front after the withdrawal across the northern Ukraine in March 1944, it was engaged in defensive operations during the Soviet summer offensive.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch mit Anlagen. War journal covering defensive engagements in the Chuguyev and Kharkov areas. Also, interrogation summaries of Russian deserters and prisoners of war, Russian propaganda leaflets, and unit combat orders relating to the improvement of German defenses.	Mar 16 - Apr 26, 1943	77691	2314	1

* Most of the records of the 6. Panzer-Division are described in Guide No. 45, p. 9 ff.