

22. Infanterie-Division (22d Infantry Division)

The 22. Infanterie-Division was activated in Bremen, Wehrkreis X, on August 16, 1939. It fought in Holland in May 1940 as an airborne division, participated in the victory parade in Paris, and then was transferred to Antwerp for occupation duties. The division transferred to Rumania in May 1941 and took part in the June invasion of Russia in the southern sector, advancing to the Crimea. In July and August 1942 it was transferred to Salonika, Greece, and in September and October of the same year, to Crete. (At that time, the subordinated Grenadier-Regiment 47 was detached and

transferred to Tripoli, Libya, and was eventually destroyed in Tunisia). In the spring of 1943 the division was reorganized as a motorized division although it was never officially designated as such. Part of the division, known as "Kampfgruppe Müller," participated in the occupation of the Dodecanese Islands in November and December 1943 and other components became Sturmbrigade Rhodes. The division evacuated Crete in the summer of 1944 and then engaged in antipartisan warfare in Greece and Yugoslavia. It capitulated in Yugoslavia in May 1945.

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Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, special supply instructions, and maps concerning maneuvers in the Schleiden area on the German-Belgian border. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the V. A.K. under the command of Generalmajor Graf von Sponeck.	Aug 30 - Sep 10, 1939	W 211b	771	1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 1. Initial order for activating the 22. Inf.Div. in Bremen on Aug 16, 1939; daily orders; and special supply instructions. Also, orders for entraining in Bremen for movement to the Aachen area to participate in maneuvers on the German-Belgian border.	Aug 16 - 29, 1939	W 211b1	771	490
Ia, Allgemeine Anlagen II z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders, operation reports, radio messages, and officers' duty assignment rosters. Also, an order of battle chart, maps, and overlays.	Sep 11 - Oct 6, 1939	W 211c	771	167
Ia, Ib, Allgemeine Anlagen z. KTB 1. Reports and orders pertaining to routine administrative and supply matters, and situation maps.	Sep 7 - Nov 8, 1939	W 211d	771	645
Ic, Kriegstagebuch 1. Preparations for the invasion of the Netherlands, airborne operations in the Rotterdam area, and withdrawal to the Cleves area in Germany after the campaign in the Netherlands.	Feb 1 - Jun 6, 1940	W 984a	771	911
Ic, Anlage I z. KTB 1. Security directives, instructions for identifying enemy aircraft, and routine intelligence reports and bulletins.	Feb 13 - Jun 6, 1940	W 984b	771	961

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Ic, Anlage II z. KTB 1, Lageberichte und Kartenanlagen.	Feb 1 - May 8, 1940	W 984c	771	1177
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, supply instructions, and minutes of meetings concerning combat training. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and maps.	Nov 7, 1939 - May 6, 1940	W 1007b	772	1
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 4. Division orders and maps concerning the victory parade in Paris, transfer to Antwerp, and orders pertaining to route of march and billeting areas.	Jun 28 - Jul 13, 1940	W 4577a	772	261
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 4. Directives and orders concerning training and discipline, special instructions for communication, roster of officers' duty assignments, and occupation regulations.	Jul 15 - Sep 12, 1940	W 4577b	772	407
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB 4. Training instructions, afteraction evaluations, and messages.	Sep 14 - Oct 31, 1940	W 4577c	772	703
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 4, Wehrmachtssparade in Paris. Orders and reports concerning the victory parade in Paris and orders for the march to Antwerp.	Jun 25 - Jul 17, 1940	W 4577d	772	877
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Occupation duties in Antwerp, sports activities, and entertainment of troops.	Sep 1 - Oct 31, 1940	W 4577e	772	1030
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5. Occupation duties, enemy air activities in the Antwerp area, a list of officers' duty assignments, and a combat and ration strength report. The division was subordinate to the V. A.K. and to the XI. Fliegerkorps.	Nov 1, 1940 - Feb 24, 1941	W 6954/1	772	1106
Ia, Anlagenheft z. KTB 5. Training instructions, minutes of meetings, and situation maps.	Nov 5, 1940 - Feb 24, 1941	W 6954/2	773	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte z. KTB 5. The centennial celebration of a German school in Antwerp, letters from the NSDAP in Berlin pertaining to association of German troops with the local population in the Antwerp area, and troop entertainment.	Oct 31, 1940 - Feb 22, 1941	W 6954/3	773	224
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. Rail movement from Antwerp to Tangermünde for training, a list of officers' duty assignments, and a combat and ration strength report.	Feb 25 - Apr 1, 1941	8470/1	773	501

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Ia, Anlagenheft 1a z. KTB 6. Orders, minutes of meetings, and loading tables for air transportation of troops and equipment.	Mar 1 - 28, 1941	8470/2	773	531
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 6. Orders, training instructions, security reports, and a list of officers participating in training exercises as an airborne division.	Mar 1 - 31, 1941	8470/3	773	585
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht z. KTB 6. Security leaks about the movement of the division and its reorganization as an airborne division, troop entertainment, and other intelligence activities. Also, photographs of graves and newspaper clippings.	Feb 25 - Apr 2, 1941	8470/4	773	654
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht Rumänien mit Anlagen 1-44 als Anlagen z. KTB 7. Air transportation to Rumania, troop entertainment in Rumania, probable Russian order of battle charts, lists of passwords used by the division, and a report pertaining to the Rumanian-Russian border question and the military strength and capabilities of the Soviet Union.	Apr 3 - Jun 13, 1941	11399/3	773	784
Ia, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 7.	Apr 2 - Jun 13, 1941	11399/4	773	901
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8, Pionierbataillon 22. Training in bridge construction in Rumania in preparation for the invasion of Russia; crossing the Prut River; operations of ferries and bridge construction across the Dniester, Bug, and Dnieper Rivers for troops advancing to Simferopol; and guarding of bridges; mine-laying operations; and construction of tank obstacles. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, special instructions and orders of the division, and aerial photographs and overlays of rivers.	Jun 14 - Nov 20, 1941	13556	773	1009
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 8. Preparations for the Russian campaign in the Deleni area in Rumania, combat operations after the crossing of the Prut River, and the advance across the Ukraine in the southern sector toward Simferopol in the Crimea. Also, a list of officers' duty assignments and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XI. A.K., AOK 11, and the XXX. and LIV. A.K. at various times during this period.	Jun 10, 1941 - Jan 1, 1942	15821/1	774	1

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Ia, Anlagen I-V z. KTB 8, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten.	Jun 11, 1941 - Jan 1, 1942	15821/2-6	774	347
Ia, Anlagen I-V z. KTB 8, Gefechtsbefehle und Gefechtsmeldungen.	Jun 30 - Aug 31, 1941	15821/7- 15821/11	775- 776	1, 442
Ia, Anlagen VI-IX z. KTB 8, Gefechtsmeldungen.	Sep 1, 1941 - Jan 1, 1942	15821/12- 15821/15	776- 777	887, 1122
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Preparations in Rumania for the campaign against Russia and combat operations from the Rumanian border to north of Sevastopol.	Jun 14 - Dec 31, 1941	15821/16	778	1
Ic, Anlagenheft 1 z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, OKH communiques, reports concerning enemy soldiers in German uniforms, and other routine intelligence reports.	Jun 16 - Oct 6, 1941	15821/17	778	2
Ic, Anlagenheft 2 z. TB. Intelligence bulletins, German proclamations, and situation maps.	Oct 7 - Dec 31, 1941	15821/18	778	408
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 9. Combat operations in the Simferopol and Sevastopol areas, combat and ration strength reports, and a list of casualties. The division was subordinate to the LIV. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Ludwig Wolff, who replaced Generalleutnant Sponeck on Jan 1, 1942.	Jan 2 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/1	778	603
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 9, Korps- u. Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten.	Jan 3 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/2	778	681
Ia, Anlagen I-II z. KTB 9, Gefechtsmeldungen.	Jan 2 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/3- 19901/4	778- 779	924, 1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations between Simferopol and Sevastopol.	Jan 2 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/6	779	360
Ic, Anlagenheft 1 z. TB. Reports on partisan activity, OKH communiques, and intelligence bulletins.	Jan 2 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/7	779	392

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Ic, Anlagenheft 2 z. TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries and situation maps showing enemy locations.	Jan 5 - Mar 31, 1942	19901/8	779	581
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 10. Combat operations north of and in Sevastopol, observations of ship traffic in the Sevastopol harbor, and air reconnaissance. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports.	Apr 1 - Jul 10, 1942	21264/1	779	656
Ia, Anlagen I-IV z. KTB 10, Gefechtsmeldungen.	Apr 1 - Jul 7, 1942	21264/2- 21264/5	779- 780	793, 509
Ia, Anlagen I-II z. KTB 10, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten.	Apr 1 - Jul 10, 1942	21264/6- 21264/7	780- 781	1019, 1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 10, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Apr 9 - Jul 7, 1942	21264/8	781	172
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The battle for Sevastopol.	Apr 1 - Jul 10, 1942	21264/9	781	406
Ic, Anlage A z. TB, Allgemein. Intelligence bulletins, propaganda leaflets, and routine intelligence reports.	Apr 1 - Jul 10, 1942	21264/10	781	444
Ic, Anlage F z. TB, Feindlage. Interrogation summaries and situation maps and overlays showing locations of enemy units.	Apr 1 - Jul 10, 1942	21264/11	781	678
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Luftbilder.	Mar 23 - May 22, 1942	21264/12	781	795
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 11. Withdrawal of the division and entraining in Simferopol for movement to Salonika, Greece; lists of officers' duty assignments; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the LIV. A.K. until Jul 31, 1942, and to AOK 12 from Aug 1 to 15, 1942. Gen.Maj. Friedrich-Wilhelm Müller became division commander on Aug 1, 1942.	Jul 11 - Aug 15, 1942	22498/1	781	807
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 11, Gefechtsmeldungen.	Jul 11 - Aug 15, 1942	22498/2	781	844

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Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 11, Morgen-, Zwischen- und Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 11 - 27, 1942	22498/3	781	869
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 11, Korps- und Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten.	Jul 11 - Aug 15, 1942	22498/4	781	921
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Transfer of the division from the Crimea to Salonika, the enemy situation in Africa, and the political situation in Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia.	Jul 11 - Aug 15, 1942	22498/5	781	1079
Ic, Anlagenheft z. TB. Intelligence bulletins, special orders for intelligence operations, and routine intelligence reports.	Jul 11 - Aug 15, 1942	22498/6	781	1087
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 12, Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten. Reorganization and refitting with new personnel and equipment, training and order of battle charts as an airborne division, movement by train of part of the division from Salonika to Athens and by air and sea to Crete, and transfer of part of the division to Tripoli, Libya. Part of the division was subordinate to AOK 12, part to Festungsstab Kreta, and part to Pz.AOK Afrika.	Aug 16 - Oct 17, 1942	27708/2	781	1129
Ia, Anlagen II-III z. KTB 12, Divisionsbefehle, besondere Unterlagen und Lagekarten.	Oct 18 - Dec 4, 1942	27708/3-4	782	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Intelligence bulletins; orders and reports pertaining to sabotage and handling of classified information; troop entertainment in Salonika; and transfer to Candia, Crete.	Aug 16 - Dec 31, 1942	27708/5	782	506
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 13. Activities on Crete, replacement of Italian troops by German troops after the capitulation of Italy, and training; lists of officers' duty assignments; and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the Oberbefehlshaber Südost (H.Gr. E) during this period.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45374/1	782	639
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Band 1. Orders, situation reports, training directives, and maps.	Jan 1 - Mar 26, 1943	45374/2	782	776
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Band 2. Daily situation reports and maps.	Mar 27 - Jul 31, 1943	45374/3	783	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 13, Band 3. Orders, situation reports, and correspondence concerning the Italian Army.	Aug 3 - Dec 18, 1943	45374/4	783	290
Ia, Kriegstagebuch "Kampfgruppe Müller". Operations of "Kampfgruppe Müller" after the capitulation of the Italian Army. Also, reports concerning "Unternehmen Taifun" (the occupation of the Dodecanese Islands) and "Unternehmen Eisbär" (the occupation of the Island of Kos).	Nov 21, 1943 - Mar 10, 1944	45374/5	783	559
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB "Kampfgruppe Müller". Orders and reports pertaining to "Unternehmen Eisbär."	Sep 29, 1943	45374/6	783	629
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB "Kampfgruppe Müller". Orders, reports, maps, and sketches concerning the execution of "Unternehmen Damokles" (the occupation of the Island of Samos).	Nov 21, 1943	45374/7	783	656
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB "Kampfgruppe Müller". Orders and reports relating to "Unternehmen Taifun".	Nov 2, 1943	45374/8	783	681
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Engagements on Crete, enemy air activities, and "Unternehmen Wianos" (antipartisan action in the Candia area).	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45374/9	783	707
Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. TB. Reports on the activity of enemy agents; propaganda, interrogation summaries on captured partisans; intelligence bulletins; and other routine intelligence reports.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45374/10	783	809
Ia, Erfahrungsbericht über den Einsatz der Division in der Festung Holland. Afteraction report concerning the employment of the airborne division in operations against the Netherlands.	Sep 24, 1940	77701	783	1092