

22. Panzer-Division (22d Panzer Division)

The 22. Panzer-Division was formed in France on September 25, 1941. In February 1942 it was transferred from France to Odessa, Russia, and from there to the Crimea, where it suffered heavy losses in the Kerch Peninsula. It was then transferred to the Kharkov area and participated in battles along the Donets and Don Rivers, and in the battle of Rostov. In November 1942

the division was moved to Kalash on the Don River where the Russians had broken through the Rumanian line of defense in the encirclement of Stalingrad. It withdrew to Starobelsk in January 1943 and to the Chistyakovo area by early March. On March 3, 1943, the division was reorganized as Kampfgruppe 22 and probably destroyed in March 1943.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Frankreich, Russland. Rail movement of the division from the Bordeaux area in France, where the division was formed, to Odessa, Russia; march to Nikolaev; the crossing of the Dnieper River at Kherson; movement by train to Simferopol; training and antipartisan activities; and combat operations in the Sary Krym area. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to AOK 7, OKH, AOK 11, and the XLII. and XXX. A.K. at various times during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Wilhelm von Apell.	Feb 7 - May 20, 1942	23025/1	784	1
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 1, Befehle vorgesetzter Dienststellen, Divisionsbefehle, Unterbringung.	Feb 7 - May 20, 1942	23025/2	784	167
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 1, Gefechtsberichte.	Mar 20 - 24, 1942	23025/3	784	286
Ia, Anlagenband III z. KTB 1, Ausbildung.	Mar 27 - Apr 26, 1942	23025/4	784	367
Ia, Anlagenband IV z. KTB 1, Wiedereroberung der Halbinsel Kertsch. Corps and division orders and reports concerning Operation "Trappenjagd" (the battle for the Kerch Peninsula), from Sary Krym toward Kerch. Also, maps and overlays of the area.	Apr 4 - May 21, 1942	23025/5	784	436
Ic, Kriegsgeschichtlich wichtiges Material, Band 1. Reports on the enemy situation and antipartisan warfare, and prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries.	Mar 23, 1942 - Feb 28, 1943	29094/1	784	596
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Russland. Transfer from the Crimea, via Melitopol, to the Kramatorsk and Slavyansk areas to participate in the encirclement of Kharkov; Operation "Wilhelm" (offensive at Artemovsk), the crossing of the Donets River				

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near Aleksandrovka, the Don River near Kamensk, and the advance to Rostov and to the Don River Bend east of Rostov. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to Pz.AOK 1, III. Pz.K., OKH Reserve, AOK 6, and the XVII. and XI. A.K. at various times during this period. /The war journal for the period Sep-Nov was destroyed when the enemy threatened encirclement of the division./	May 21 - Aug 31, 1942	32174/1	784	999
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 2. Order of battle charts.	May 1 - Aug 15, 1942	32174/2	785	1
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 2. Tactical orders of the division, radio messages, and reports concerning Operation "Fridericus" (offensive in the Kupyansk area).	May 23 - Aug 31, 1942	32174/3	785	15
Ia, Anlagenband IV z. KTB 2. Combat operations on the Don River, east of Rostov, and movement of the division to Kalach on the Don when the Russians broke through the Rumanian line in the encirclement of Stalingrad. Also, order of battle charts, radio messages, maps, and overlays. Oberst von der Chevallerie became division commander on Oct 8, 1942, when Generalmajor von Apell became ill.	Sep 1 - Nov 18, 1942	32174/5	785	365
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. The Russian encirclement of Stalingrad between the Chir and Don Rivers in the breakthrough of the Rumanian frontline and the withdrawal and defensive operations toward Morozovsk and Ivanovka. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XLVIII. Pz.K. and XVII. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Eberhard Rodt.	Dec 1, 1942 - Mar 5, 1943	32174/6	785	492
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 3, Kriegsgliederungen.	Dec 1, 1942 - Mar 5, 1943	32174/7	785	856
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders and directives, messages, reports, order of battle charts, and reorganization orders and reports concerning the formation of Kampfgruppe 22 under the command of Major Burgstaller. Also, a short history of the division covering its formation in France in the winter of 1941-42, its transfer from France to Odessa; the battles in the Crimea, Kharkov area, and at the Donets and Don Rivers; the transfer to Kalach on the Don when the Russians broke through the Rumanian line of defense; and withdrawal to Starobelsk in Jan 1943 and to the Chistyakovo area by early Mar 1943.	Dec 6, 1942 - Mar 5, 1943	32174/8	785	874