

24. Infanterie-Division (24th Infantry Division)

The 24. Infanterie-Division (1. Welle) was formed in 1935-36 during the expansion of the Army after the introduction of universal military service in March 1935. In September 1939 it participated in the campaign against Poland and in May 1940 in the western campaign. It was transferred to the southern sector of the eastern front in June 1941 and fought its way to Kremenchug, south to Krivoi Rog, and finally to the Crimea. In July 1942 it helped capture Sevastopol. The division was transferred to the northern sector south of Leningrad in August 1942, where it participated in operations along the Volkhov River between Chudovo and Volkhov and along the Moscow-

Leningrad railroad line between Lyuban and Kolpino. Although there are no records of the division available dated later than June 30, 1943, the situation maps of Lage Ost show that the division fought in the third battle at Lake Ladoga from July to September 1943 and in position defense in the Kolpino area until January 1944. Components of the division took part in the defensive battle at Nevel, October 21 to November 12, 1943. The division participated in defensive action from January to April 1944 in the Strugi Krasnye, Idritsa, and Pustoshka areas and in position defense in the Polotsk area from April to July, in the Madona area from August to October, and in the Auce (Autse) area from October 1944 to April 1945.

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Ia, Eine sächsische Division im Westen. Der Vormarschweg und die Kampfstätten einer sächsischen Division im siegreichen Feldzug gegen Frankreich. A history of the division during the western campaign. [See item 9778/4 for final draft.]	May 10 - Jun 21, 1940	E 14/7	796	1
Ic, Feindnachrichtenblätter.	Aug 19 - Sep 15, 1939	P 64	796	122
Ia, Meldungen an übergeordnete Dienststellen. Reports concerning operations in the Graben, Grabow, Leczyca, Topola, Glowno, Lowicz, and Sochaczew areas during the Polish campaign.	Aug 25 - Sep 10, 1939	E 64e	796	195
Ia, Taktische Divisionsbefehle z. KTB, II. Teil. Orders concerning operations in the Glowno, Lowicz, Modlin, Bzura River, and Warsaw areas, the release of the division from the front, and its withdrawal to the Blonie area.	Sep 11 - Oct 13, 1939	P 1291b	796	220
Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 3, Meldungen an übergeordnete Dienststellen. Reports concerning the transfer of the division to the Rhineland, training activities and position defense along the Luxembourg border, and combat engagements across Luxembourg and Belgium to Sedan and southward via Verdun to the Nancy area. The division was subordinate to the VI. and VII. A.K. under the command of Gen.Maj. Hans von Tettau.	Nov 7, 1939 - Jun 20, 1940	W 4974g	796	270
Ia, Anlage 9 z. KTB 3, Armee- und Korpsbefehle.	Oct 16, 1939 - Jul 7, 1940	W 4974/1-2	796	436
Ia, Eine sächsische Division im Westen. [Duplicate of item E 14/7.]	May 10 - Jun 25, 1940	9778/4	796	616

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Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht 3. Administrative matters relating to the occupation of Belgium and coastal defense activities. Also, information pertaining to personnel and financial matters, billeting, and clothing. The division was subordinate to the IV. and XXIII. A.K. and Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII, successively.	Sep 16, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941	9778/10	796	724
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations and the tactical situation; and daily intelligence reports.	May 9 - Jun 22, 1940	10079	796	803
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Occupation duty and coastal defense in Belgium, the transfer of the division to the Mielec (Rzeszow) area in Poland, and Operation "Berta" (border defense in case of a Russian attack). The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K., Oct 1 - Nov 27, 1940 and Apr 22 - May 14, 1941, to XXIII. A.K., and to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII.	Oct 1, 1940 - May 14, 1941	11947/1	796	840
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders and afteraction reports relating to coastal security activities.	Oct 11, 1940 - Apr 20, 1941	11947/2	796	881
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Preparations for Operation "Barbarossa" (invasion of Russia), combat engagements in the Jaroslaw, Ternopol, Proshurov, Vinnitsa, Fastov, Belya Tserkov, Smela, Cherkassy, Kremenchug, Krivoi Rog, Simferopol, and Sevastopol areas, and the encirclement of Sevastopol. The division was under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans von Tettau. [This record item (filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1158) has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microcopy.]	May 15, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	21585/1	2368	1
Ia, Anlage I z. KTB 4, Meldungen, Befehle, Karten und Berichte.	May 31 - Sep 27, 1941	21585/2	796	1047
Ia, Anlage II z. KTB 4, Befehle, Meldungen und Skizzen.	Oct 28, 1941 - Apr 2, 1942	21585/3	796	1217
Ia, Anlage III z. KTB 4, Kriegsranliste, Verlustliste, Gefechts- und Versorgungsstärken, Meldungen, Befehle und Skizzen.	May 15, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	21585/4	797	1
IVa, Tätigkeitsbericht 6.	Jun 1 - Jul 1, 1942	21947/3	797	138

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch. Operations in the Kremenchug, Gradizhsk, Lubny, Krivoi Rog, Berislav, Simferopol, and Bakhchisarai areas, and near Sevastopol. The division was subordinate to Kdr. rückw. Armeegebiet 550, Befehlshaber rückw. Heeresgebiet Süd, AOK 11, and the LIV. A.K., successively.	Sep 25 - Dec 31, 1941	21986/1	797	168
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Korps- und Armeebefehle.	Oct 22 - Dec 31, 1941	21986/2	797	199
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle, Führungsanordnungen, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte.	Sep 24 - Dec 31, 1941	21986/3	797	337
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Meldungen von den Regimentern, Meldungen an AOK 11 und LIV. A.K.	Nov 10 - Dec 31, 1941	21986/4	797	468
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. The extended siege of Sevastopol and the entry into the northeast part of the city, Jul 1, 1942.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/1	797	593
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle und Führungsanordnungen.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/2	797	736
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB, Korpsbefehle.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/3	797	938
Ia, Anlagenband III z. KTB. Division orders, combat plans, and reconnaissance reports.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/4	798	1
Ia, Anlagenbände IV-V z. KTB. Combat plans.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/5-6	798	100
Ia, Anlagenband VI z. KTB. Division combat orders, defense plans against enemy breakthrough, and reconnaissance reports.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/7	798	182
Ia, Anlagenband VII z. KTB, Kriegsgliederung, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken, Munitionsverbrauch, Erfahrungsberichte und Verschiedenes.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/8	798	303
Ia, Anlagenband VIII z. KTB, Meldungen an vorgesetzte Dienststellen.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/9	798	426
Ia, Anlagenband IX z. KTB, Tagesmeldungen von den Regimentern und an Gen.Kdo. LIV. A.K.	Jan 1 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/10	798	499

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Ia, Anlagenband X z. KTB, Gefechtsberichte.	Jan 15 - Jun 29, 1942	22006/11	798	766
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations, partisan movement, losses of men and equipment, counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment.	Oct 1, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	22006/14	798	888
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. The invasion of Russia in the Belzec and Tomaszow area and the division's combat engagements during its advance via Jaroslaw, Lvov, Ternopol, Vinnitsa, Klinovka, Smela, Cherkassy, and Kremenchug to the Aleksandriya area. The division was subordinate to the IV. A.K., Höh.Kdo. XXXIV. A.K., XLIV. A.K., Gruppe von Schwedler, and the XI. A.K., successively.	Jun 21 - Sep 24, 1941	22730/1	798	1068
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Kriegsgliederung, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken, Munitionsverbrauch und Erfahrungsberichte.	Jun 21 - Oct 28, 1941	22730/2	799	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Korpsbefehle.	May 19 - Sep 23, 1941	22730/3	799	44
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle.	May 27 - Aug 9, 1941	22730/4	799	376
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle und Führungsanordnungen.	Aug 10 - Sep 22, 1941	22730/5	799	590
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Meldungen an vorgesetzte Dienststellen.	Jun 23 - Sep 24, 1941	22730/6	799	721
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, radio messages, and frontline activity reports to and from subordinate units.	Jun 22 - Sep 24, 1941	22730/7-8	799	843
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Reconnaissance reports, intelligence bulletins, and division combat orders to subordinate units.	Jun 23 - Sep 21, 1941	22730/9	800	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Radio messages to and from subordinate units.	Jun 29 - Sep 21, 1941	22730/10	800	65
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders and radio messages to and from subordinate units.	Jun 25 - Sep 22, 1941	22730/11	800	265
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht, Einsatz gegen Sowjet-Russland. Enemy operations, losses of men and equipment, the tactical situation, and counterintelligence.	Jun 22 - Sep 30, 1941	22730/13	800	478

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Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Einsatz "Ost". Reports concerning alleged atrocities committed by the enemy, interrogation summaries of military and civilian personnel in occupied areas, inventories of captured materiel, statements of agents, enemy situation reports and intelligence bulletins, and reports of enemy sabotage activity.	Jun 22 - Sep 30, 1941	22730/13a	800	553
Ic, Anlagenband I z. TB, Feindpropaganda.	Nov 1, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	22985/1	800	700
Ic, Anlagenband II z. TB, Feindlageberichte.	Oct 1, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	22985/2	800	903
Ic, Anlagenband III z. TB, Feindbeurteilungen.	Oct 1, 1941 - Jul 1, 1942	22985/3	800	1004
Ic, Anlagenband IV z. TB, Sonderanlagen. Translations of enemy propaganda leaflets, interrogation summaries, antipartisan warfare reports, and orders and directives pertaining to propaganda.	Nov 24, 1941 - May 18, 1942	22985/4	801	1
Ia, Anlagenbände 1-2 z. KTB, 1. u. 2. Teil, Korpsbefehle.	Jul 1, 1942 - Jun 28, 1943	34580/1-2	801	128
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle. Orders relating to the encirclement of Sevastopol, coastal defense and training activity in the Sevastopol area, on-training of the division in the Crimea, Aug 10, 1942, for transfer to the Tosno area, combat engagements in the Tosno and Mga areas, and operations along the Volkhov River in the Chudovo and Volkhov areas.	Jul 1, 1942 - Jan 28, 1943	34580/3	801	703
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle. Orders and maps pertaining to combat engagements and partisan warfare in the Sablino, Lissino, Ulyanovka, Nikolskoye, Yeglizia, Lesno, and Krasny Bor areas south of Leningrad.	Feb 1 - Jun 27, 1943	34580/4	801	1008
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB, Führungsanordnungen.	Sep 13, 1942 - Jun 27, 1943	34580/5	801	1207
Ia, Anlagenbände 6-8 z. KTB, Tagesmeldungen.	Jul 2, 1942 - Jun 30, 1943	34580/6- 34580/8	801- 802	1348, 259

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Ia, Anlagenband 9 z. KTB, Meldungen an vorgesetzte Dienststellen.	Jul 8, 1942 - Jun 25, 1943	34580/9	802	623
Ia, Anlagenband 10 z. KTB, Erfahrungsberichte.	Jul 6, 1942 - Jun 22, 1943	34580/10	802	795
Ia, Anlagenbände 11-14 z. KTB, Meldungen an Divisionen und Befehle an Regimenten.	Jun 18, 1942 - Jun 29, 1943	34580/11- 34580/14	802- 803	1076, 108
Ia, Anlagenband 15 z. KTB, Meldungen und Befehle.	Jul 2, 1942 - Jun 23, 1943	34580/15	803	228
Ia, Anlagenband 16 z. KTB, Ausbildung und Verschiedenes.	Jul 14, 1942 - Jun 23, 1943	34580/16	803	403
Ia, Anlagenband 17 z. KTB, Ferngespräche.	Mar 19 - 31, 1943	34580/17	803	571
Ia, Anlagenband 18 z. KTB. Orders received by the division concerning artillery activities and intelligence bulletins.	Sep 6, 1942 - Jun 27, 1943	34580/18	803	641
Ia, Anlagenband 19 z. KTB, Kriegsgliederungen, Verpflegungs- und Gefechtsstärken, Munitionsverschuss, Verlust- und Kriegsranlisten.	Jul 2, 1942 - Jun 30, 1943	34580/19	803	780
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy operations and losses of men and equipment in the Sevastopol area and after the transfer of the division to the northern sector in the Tosno, Krasny Bor, Kolpino, Grusino, Ulyanovka, and Gaytolovo areas south of Leningrad.	Jul 2, 1942 - Jun 30, 1943	34580/20	803	825
Ic, Anlagenmappe I z. TB. Mimeographed copies of instructions relating to ideological troop indoctrination and counterintelligence and intelligence bulletins.	Jul 6, 1942 - Jun 20, 1943	34580/21	2332	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Feindbeurteilungen, Feindlage und Sonderanlagen.	Sep 3, 1942 - Jun 27, 1943	34580/22	803	1086
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. The capture of Sevastopol; coastal defense on the Chersonese Peninsula and in the area between Kazylyar and Lyubimovka; the transfer from				

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the Crimea in August to the Volosovo area via Melitopol, Zaporozhe, Dnepropetrovsk, Fastov, Berdichev, Rovno, Brest, Grodno, Vilnyus, Daugavpils, Pskov, Luga, and Krasnogvardeysk; and operations between Chudovo and Volkhov on the Volkhov River front, along the Moscow-Leningrad railroad line, between Lyuban and Kolpino, and in the Mga area. The division was subordinate to the LIV. A.K., Jul 2 - Aug 5, 1942, and Mar 11 - Jun 30, 1943, to AOK 11, L. A.K., Aug 26 - 31, 1942, and Feb 14 - Mar 11, 1943, AOK 18, and to the XXX., XXVI., and I. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans von Tettau, Oberst Ernst Anton von Krosigk, Feb 14 - 28, 1943, and Gen.Maj. Kurt Versock.	Jul 2, 1942 - Jun 30, 1943	35485/1	803	1349