

This division (1. Welle) was formed as the 29. Infanterie-Division by expansion of Infanterie-Regiment 15 (Kassel) of the old Reichswehr in 1934-35. In 1937-38, when it was under control of the XIV. Armeekorps, it became a motorized division. In September 1939 it took part in the campaign in Poland, and in May 1940 in the western campaign. On June 22, 1941, the division invaded Russia near Siedlce and advanced to Mtsensk, participating in offensive engagements in the Baranovichi, Smolensk, Yelnya, Bryansk, Novgorod Severski, Kiev, Sevsk, Karachev, and Orel areas. From January to May 1942 it defended the Mtsensk area. Although no records of this division dated later than May 31, 1942, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost, West, and Südwest show that it went on the offensive in the Kharkov and Morozovsk areas

in June and July 1942 and then engaged in the battle at Stalin-grad, where it was finally destroyed in January 1943. The division was re-formed at Pau, France, in March 1943 and on May 19 was redesignated the 29. Panzergrenadier-Division. In June it was transferred to Sicily and in August to southern Italy. From September 1943 to January 1944 the division defended the Anzio beachhead and the Cassino and Formia areas, withdrawing to Rome in February and defending this area until July 1944. From July to November it took part in defensive engagements in the Florence, Rimini, Cesena, and Bologna areas. The division participated in position defense in the Imola area from December 1944 to January 1945 and in the Modena area from February to April 1945.

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Ia, Anlagenheft 4 z. KTB 1. Army, corps, and division orders, directives, messages, maps, and overlays concerning offensives along the Vistula River northwest of Warsaw; capture of Warsaw; and battles east of Warsaw toward the Bug River. The division was subordinate to the XV. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Maj. Walter von Boltenstern.	Sep 26 - Oct 12, 1939	P 48/5	839	1
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders and messages concerning offensives from the Marne River near Châlons-sur-Marne to the St.Germain and Hauteville areas in southeastern France. The division was subordinate to the XXXIX. A.K. during this period.	Jun 10 - 14, 1940	W 1752f	839	133
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders and messages concerning offensives in the Pontarlier area along the Swiss border.	Jun 15 - 19, 1940	W 1752g	839	281
Ia, Anlagenheft 3 z. KTB 3. Corps and division orders, messages, and maps concerning combat operations until the end of hostilities in the Morteau area along the Swiss border.	Jun 19 - 25, 1940	W 1752h	839	504
Ia, Sonderanlagenheft z. KTB 3, Befehle der Gruppe Guderian und des XXXIX. A.K.	Jun 4 - 7, 1940	W 1752k	839	620
Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB, II. Gefechtsabschnitt A. Division orders, messages from subordinate units, overlays, and aerial photographs concerning combat operations in the encirclement northeast of Smolensk on the Dnieper River.				

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Also, afteraction reports and reports on reorganization and on supplies and ammunition on hand.	Jul 30 - Aug 5, 1941	15819/1	840	1
Ia, Anlage 2 z. KTB, II. Gefechtsabschnitt B. Corps and division orders, messages from subordinate units, overlays, and aerial photographs concerning offensives from the Dnieper to the Desna Rivers in the Yelna area, and the advance south to the Roslavl area. The division was subordinate to the XLVII. Pz.K. during this period.	Aug 6 - 17, 1941	15819/2	840	599
Ia, Anlage 3 z. KTB, II. Gefechtsabschnitt C. Corps and division orders, air reconnaissance messages on road and railroad traffic between Roslavl and Bryansk, and reports and messages from subordinate units concerning combat operations along the Desna River southeast toward Bryansk.	Aug 18 - 25, 1941	15819/3	841	1
Ia, Anlage 4 z. KTB, III. Gefechtsabschnitt A. Corps and division orders, and messages from subordinate units concerning offensives east of Pochep along the Rog River to the Desna River in the Yampol, Novgorod, and Severskiy areas.	Aug 26 - Sep 12, 1941	15819/4	841- 842	492, 1
Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB, III. Gefechtsabschnitt B. Corps and division orders and messages from subordinate units concerning offensives in the Yampol area east of the Desna River and combat operations in the encirclement of Kiev.	Sep 13 - 30, 1941	15819/5	842	576
Ia, Anlage 6 z. KTB, IV. Gefechtsabschnitt A. Corps and division orders, reports and messages from subordinate units, and air reconnaissance messages concerning offensives from Dmitrovka to the north of Sevsik along the Usozha River and northwest toward Bryansk.	Oct 1 - 5, 1941	15819/6	843	1
Ia, Anlage 7 z. KTB, IV. Gefechtsabschnitt B. Corps and division orders, and reports and messages from subordinate units concerning offensives along the railroad line from Navlya north toward Bryansk.	Oct 6 - 10, 1941	15819/7	843	583
Ia, Anlage 8 z. KTB, IV. Gefechtsabschnitt C. Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning the encirclement of Bryansk in the Navlya area. Also, reports of the Intelligence Branch concerning enemy units along the division's front and interrogation summaries on prisoners of war.	Oct 11 - 13, 1941	15819/8	844	1

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Luftbilder.	Jul 28 - Aug 26, 1941	15819/11	844	586
Ia, Kriegstagebücher 2-5. The encirclement east of Smolensk on the Dnieper River, offensives toward Pochep on the Rog River, the battles along the Desna River in the Yampol area, the advance north toward Bryansk, east to Karachev, and northeast to Mtsensk. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties, combat and ration strength reports, and reports on losses of vehicles and weapons, ammunition expended, number of prisoners taken, and amount of captured equipment. The division was subordinate to the XLVII. Pz.K., Pz.Gr. 2, LIII. A.K., and Pz.AOK 2 during this period.	Jul 30 - Dec 16, 1941	17486/1	844	609
Ic, IIa/b, Tätigkeitsberichte. Division and enemy operations from the Bug River to the Dnieper, battles at Smolensk and along the Desna River south to Novgorod, encirclement of Bryansk, offensives from Orel to Mtsensk, number of prisoners taken, amount of equipment captured, partisan warfare, sabotage, German and enemy propaganda, and movement of the civilian population. Also, activity report of the Personnel Branch concerning number of casualties (dead, wounded, and missing), awards and decorations, and number of replacement personnel.	Jun 22 - Dec 16, 1941	17486/3	845	1
Ic, Anlagenband 1 z. TB, Feindfeststellungen und Lageskizzen. Interrogation summaries and reports on the location of enemy artillery positions. Also, maps and overlays.	Jun 24 - Dec 4, 1941	17486/4	845	46
Ic, Anlagenband 2 z. TB. Enemy situation reports and intelligence bulletins with maps. Also, instructions for antipartisan warfare and other routine security instructions.	Jul 5, 1941 - Jan 27, 1942	17486/5	2335	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2, Personelle Meldungen. Reports on rehabilitation and reorganization of subordinate units and an army order concerning offensives along the Oka River between Orel and Bolkhov.	Nov 5 - Dec 16, 1941	17486/6	845	168
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders, reports, and messages concerning operations in the Mtsensk area and special orders of the Supply Officer pertaining to winter clothing and equipment.	Dec 17, 1941 - Mar 2, 1942	19645/13	845	189

29. Infanterie-Division (mot.)

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Russland. Army, corps, and division orders, reports, messages, and overlays concerning operations north of Mtsensk along the Zusha River. Also, reports and messages from subordinate units, and interrogation summaries.	Dec 17, 1941 - May 31, 1942	21413/1- 21413/6	845- 847	478, 536
Ia, Kriegstagebuch, Textband. Transfer of the division from France to the home station in Wehrkreis IX on Feb 19, 1941, for rehabilitation, reorganization, and training, and entraining from Jun 2-4, 1941, for movement to Warsaw in preparation for the Russian campaign, crossing of the Bug River east of Siedlce, offensives in the Minsk area, and the encirclement of Smolensk. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties. The division was subordinate to the XLVII. Pz.K., AOK 4, the XII. and IX. A.K., and the XLVII. Pz.K., successively, during this period.	May 25 - Jul 29, 1941	22203/1	847	1244
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Bände 4-7. Orders, directives, messages, reports, maps, and overlays.	Jun 20 - Jul 29, 1941	22203/3- 22203/10	848- 849	1, 1008
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle.	Jun 14 - Sep 8, 1941	22203/11	850	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Orders, directives, messages, reports, and lists of personnel.	Nov 23 - Dec 16, 1941	22203/13	850	217
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB. Reports, messages, orders, and directives.	Oct 12 - Nov 22, 1941	22203/14	851	1