

The 60. Infanterie-Division was organized during October and November 1939 in Danzig from units of Gruppe Eberhardt, which had fought in the Polish campaign, and with additional personnel from Wehrkreis I, II, III, and VI. During the winter of 1939-40 it was transferred to the Saarbrücken area for training and preparation for the invasion of France. In May and June 1940 it participated in the western campaign with frontal attacks against the Maginot Line along the Saar River. During July 1940 the division withdrew from France and moved to Danzig, where it was reorganized and trained as a motorized infantry division until November 1940 when it was transferred to Vienna for winter training. Transferred by train to Rumania during February 1941, the division marched to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border, and there took part in the campaign against Yugoslavia. After the Balkan campaign, in the latter part of May 1941, it returned to Vienna for rehabilitation, and in mid-June of the same year was transferred to Brieg and Breslau, from where it marched to Ternopol. On July 7, 1941, the division engaged in offensives in the Berdichev and Fastov areas in the southern sector of the eastern front and between August and December 1941 it advanced to Dnepropetrovsk, Taganrog, and Rostov. Although there are no records of the division covering the period January 1942 to January 1943 or dated later than December 1943, the records of the Oberkommando des Heeres, Allgemeines Heeresamt, Abwicklungsstab (H41/12, T-78, Roll 139), show that the division participated in a major counterattack north of Stalino in March 1942 and in the summer offensive in the Don River Bend, advancing to the Volga River in August. It fought in the battle of Stalingrad from September 1942 to January 1943, where it was destroyed.

The 60. Infanterie-Division (mot.) was reconstituted in southern France in April 1943. It was redesignated as the 60. Panzergrenadier-Division on May 25, 1943, and again redesignated on June 20, 1943, as Panzergrenadier-Division Feldherrnhalle. [A few records of Panzergrenadier-Division Feldherrnhalle covering the period February 23 to December 11, 1943, were microfilmed on Roll 2301 and will be described in a forthcoming Guide on the "name" divisions.] The division took part in disarming the Italian Army in the Nice area in September 1943 and moved to Arras in northern France. It transferred to the central sector of the eastern front in December 1943 to participate in the major defensive battle around Vitebsk and moved to the Narva area in February 1944 for its defense until May 1944, when it returned to the Mogilev area for rehabilitation. It was under the command of Gen.Lt. Otto Kohlermann from May 15, 1942 to April 3, 1944, and under Gen.Maj. Friedrich-Carl von Steinkeller thereafter. The division participated in operations from its position east of the Dnieper River near Mogilev to the area southeast of Minsk from June 24 to July 7, 1944. From July 1944 elements of the division took part in rearguard action in the Minsk area while other elements were designated Kampfgruppe Feldherrnhalle and defended the Kaunas area from July 20 to August 31, 1944. The division was reassembled and transferred to Hungary in September 1944 at which time Panzerbrigade 110 Feldherrnhalle was formed in Hungary. Both these units, together with the IX. Panzerkorps, were united as Panzerkorps Feldherrnhalle and committed to the defense of Budapest from October to December 1944. According to situation maps of Heeresgruppe Süd the division participated in defensive actions while withdrawing to Nove Zamky, Bratislava, and Znojmo from January to April 1945.

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Ia, Ic, Ib, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band I, Wichtige Befehle aus dem Unternehmen "Fackel". Corps and division orders, reports, and messages concerning reorganization in Wehrkreis II after the Polish campaign, transfer to the Saarbrücken area to participate in "Unternehmen Fackel" (map training exercise for preparation of				

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the invasion of France), offensives against the Maginot Line from Saarbrücken to Forbach, order of battle charts, and maps and overlays. Also, intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy activities, and special supply reports. The division was subordinate to the II., XII., and XXIV. A.K. during this period under the command of Gen.Lt. Friedrich Eberhardt.	Oct 11, 1939 - Jun 1, 1940	W 1503b	1004	882
Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Band II, Wichtige Befehle. Army directives on preparations for the breakthrough of the Maginot Line; corps march orders for transfer to an area north of Saarbrücken; division orders, reports, and messages concerning "Planspiel III" (map exercise for the attack against the Maginot Line), offensives to the Vosges Mountain area near Celles, preparations for the parade in Paris, march to Saarbrücken for entraining and movement to the Danzig area between Jul 15 and 18, 1940; artillery fire plan reports, intelligence bulletins, interrogation summaries, and overlays.	May 28 - Jul 13, 1940	W 1503c	1004	1159
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Wichtige Meldungen. Reports, messages, and overlays from subordinate units.	Jun 4 - 26, 1940	W 1503d	1005	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Feindlage, Berichte über Vorbereitung, Durchführung und Erfahrungen beim Angriff auf die Maginotlinie.	May 28 - Jul 9, 1940	W 1503e	1005	295
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Arrival of the division in Danzig on Jul 17, 1940; reorganization as a motorized division; winter training; march from Danzig via Posen, Breslau, and Brno to Vienna between Nov 2 and 28, 1940; training in the Vienna Woods; entraining for movement to the Piatra area in Rumania between Feb 1 and 6, 1941. Also, order of battle charts and lists of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the II., XVI., and XL. A.K. during this period.	Jul 17, 1940 - Feb 12, 1941	11583/1	1005	343
Ia, Anlagenband I z. KTB 1. Corps and division directives and orders concerning reorganization and the movement from Danzig to Vienna; and order of battle charts of various Panzer and infantry divisions.	Jun 29, 1940 - Jan 22, 1941	11583/2	1005	380
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 1. Messages, orders, overlays, and announcements.	Jul 1, 1940 - Feb 6, 1941	11583/3	1005	467
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Arrival in Rumania; march via Sofia to Plovdiv, Bulgaria, during March 1941; transfer to the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border northwest of				

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Sofia; offensive operations to Pirot, Nis, Pec, and Cacak; and the march via Timisoara, Szeged, and Budapest to Vienna between May 16 and Jun 2, 1941, for rehabilitation. Also, order of battle charts, lists of officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XL. A.K., AOK 12, Pz.Gr. 1, and the XIV., XI., and XVII. A.K. during this period.	Feb 12 - Jun 8, 1941	11583/5	1005	716
Ia, Anlagenband II z. KTB 2. Army directives and orders; Pz.Gr. 1, corps, and division orders; overlays; and order of battle charts.	Feb 4 - May 31, 1941	11583/9	1005	844
Ia, Ic, Ib, Anlagenband III, 1. Teil z. KTB 2. Corps and division orders, reports and sketches on road conditions, march orders, special regulations for supply, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.	Feb 14 - Apr 15, 1941	11583/10	1005	945
Ia, Ic, Anlagenband III, 2. Teil z. KTB 2. Afteraction reports, division orders and reports, and overlays concerning the Balkan campaign, and intelligence bulletins.	Apr 14 - Jun 2, 1941	11583/11	1006	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 1. Rehabilitation and training after the Balkan campaign; entraining for movement to Brieg and Breslau on Jun 20, 1941; march to Crakow, Jaroslaw, Przemysl, and Ternopol; and offensives in the Berdichev and Fastov areas. The division was subordinate to the XVII. and XL. A.K., H.Gr. Süd, Pz.Gr. 1, the XLVIII., XIV., and III. A.K. during this period.	Jun 9 - Jul 26, 1941	14119/1	1006	179
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 2. Offensive operations from Boguslav east to Mirgorod, and southeast to the Dnepropetrovsk area, enemy air activities, and order of battle charts.	Jul 27 - Aug 26, 1941	14119/2	1006	274
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 3. Offensive operations, heavy Russian artillery fire and counterattacks along the Dnieper River north of Dnepropetrovsk and Kamenka, enemy air activity, and order of battle charts.	Aug 27 - Sep 27, 1941	14119/3	1006	372
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 4. Offensive operations south along the Dnieper River to Zaporozhe and southeast to Mariupol on the Sea of Azov, enemy air attacks on Mariupol, and advance east to Taganrog, and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K., Pz.Gr. 1, XIV. A.K., Pz.AOK 1, and the III. Pz.K. during this period.	Sep 28 - Nov 14, 1941	14119/4	1006	460

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3, Teil 5. Offensive operations east to Rostov, and combat engagements in Rostov where the Russians put up heavy resistance in street fighting; and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K. during this period.	Nov 15 - Dec 16, 1941	14119/5	1006	534
Ia, Anlagenband 3 z. KTB 3, Befehle höherer Dienststellen. Corps orders, reports, and messages.	Jun 20 - Dec 2, 1941	14119/6	1006	618
Ia, Anlagenband 4 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle und Meldungen. Division orders, reports, and messages, and casualty lists.	Jun 19 - Dec 15, 1941	14119/7	1007	1
Ia, Anlagenband 5 z. KTB 3, Meldungen an die Division. Reports and messages from subordinate units.	Jun 22 - Dec 15, 1941	14119/8	1007	350
Ia, Anlagenband 6 z. KTB 3, Gefechts- und Erfahrungsberichte. Afteraction critiques and reports from subordinate units.	Jul 17 - Dec 10, 1941	14119/9	1007	566
Ia, Anlagenbände 8a-f z. KTB 3, Sammlung der wichtigsten Funksprüche.	Jul 11 - Nov 30, 1941	14119/10- 14119/15	1007- 1008	652, 859