

The 93. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists on September 17, 1939, in Jüterbog, Wehrkreis III, and was transferred in November to the Bad Kreuznach area and later to the Saarbrücken area for training. In May 1940 the division participated in the French campaign, crossing the border near Tromborn, penetrating the Maginot Line at St. Avold, and advancing to Portieux. On July 17, 1940, it was ordered back to Wehrkreis III in the Cottbus area, where about 40% of the division personnel were on leave for employment in the national economy until February 1941. The division returned to France for occupation duty in the Amiens area from March to July 1941, when it was transferred to Gumbinnen (Gusev), East Prussia, for the Russian campaign. It was on the eastern front, northern sector, from July 1941, where it fought its way through Estonia to the Oranienbaum

front and participated in position warfare on this front from October 1941 to April 1942. The division moved to the Volkhov front, to the so-called Pogost'ye pocket in April 1942. In October 1942 it was transferred to the Temny Bor, Loknya, and Yukovo areas for defensive operations in the Lovat River and Loknya River sectors until the end of 1943. Although no records of this division dated later than December 31, 1943, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost show that it defended the Podbereze and Loknya areas from January to March 1944. It took part in position defense in the Novorzhev area from April to July, in the Yelgava area from August to October, in the Saldus area from October to December 1944, and in the Liepaja area in January and February 1945. The division moved to East Prussia in February and defended the Pillau area until the latter part of April 1945.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation and training in the Jüterbog area, Sep 17 - Nov 16, 1939, transfer to the Bad Kreuznach area, and, in December to Dagstuhl near Saarbrücken for training and preparation for the western campaign, and the crossing of the French border near Tromborn on May 12; with a register of officers. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K., H.Gr. C, AOK 1, and the XXX. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt. Otto Tiemann, Sep 25, 1939 - Oct 1, 1943.	Sep 17, 1939 - May 19, 1940	W 493/a	1162	1
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Befehle und Anordnungen. Orders, directives, and instructions concerning the formation of the division and training of troops.	Sep 14, 1939 - May 19, 1940	W 493/b	1162	74
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spähtruppunternehmungen.	Jan 9 - May 1, 1940	W 493/c	1162	498
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spähtrupp meldungen.	Nov 28, 1939 - May 14, 1940	W 493/d	1162	976
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2, Befehle und Meldungen. Orders and reports concerning operations during the breakthrough of the Maginot Line near St. Avold, advance to Portieux by June 22, transfer to the Saarbrücken and Saargemünd areas, and				

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preparations for the transfer to Wehrkreis III on Jul 17, 1940. (This record item, filmed originally without frame numbers on MR 1163, has been assigned a simulated initial frame number and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	Jun 6 - Jul 7, 1940	W 2686/b	2376	1
Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Transfer of the division from the Saarland to the Cottbus, Luckau, Guben, and Lübben areas, the absence until Feb 1941, of about 40% of its personnel for employment in the national economy, and training of the remainder of the personnel. The division was subordinate to the III. A.K.	Jul 22, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	11585/1	1162	1206
Ia, Anlagen z. TB. Division orders concerning training of recruits and quartering of troops on leave of absence for employment in the national economy.	Jul 23, 1940 - Feb 18, 1941	11585/2	1162	1218
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. The return of personnel from leave, transfer to Amiens, France, for occupation duty, march movements in June and July to Saarburg and by train to the Gumbinnen (Gusev) area in East Prussia, attack in July and August across Estonia, the advance to the Oranienbaum area via Kingisepp, and position warfare along the Oranienbaum front. The division was subordinate to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXII, Befh.d.rückw. Heeresgebiet Nord, AOK 18, and the XXVI. A.K., successively.	Feb 14 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/1	1162	1345
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Corps and division orders and daily and special reports relating to the transfer of the division from France to East Prussia and its operations in Estonia and on the Oranienbaum front.	Feb 25 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/2	1163	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report with intelligence reports and bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses of men, propaganda, and tactical situation, and troop entertainment. German translations of captured Russian documents and an afteraction critique of the Intelligence Officer, Jul 6 - Dec 31, 1941.	Jul 20 - Dec 31, 1941	18089/4	1164	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Position warfare and operations along the Oranienbaum front. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports. The division was subordinate to the XXVI. A.K.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/1	1164	316

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Morgen- und Zwischenmeldungen, Divisionsbefehle, Kriegsgliederungen, Gefechtsberichte, Lagebeurteilungen, Einsatz von Schneetruppen, Lagekarten.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/2	1164	501
Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity report, with maps, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification and strength, losses of men, probable mission, agents and partisan activity, and tactical situation; control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment, and an activity report of the Personnel Branch.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	21458/3	1164	1148
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations during defensive engagements along the Oranienbaum front; the relief of the division by the 212. Inf.Div., Apr 27, 1942; transfer to Chudskoy Bor via Gatchina, Vyra, Vyritsa, and Lyuban; position warfare along the Volkhov River front and in the Pogost'ye pocket; transfer to the Temny Bor, Loknya, and Yukovo areas on Oct 31; and defensive actions in the Lovat River sector. A Hitler order giving Inf.Reg. 271, which was subordinate to this division, the honorary title "Feldherrnhalle," Aug 14, 1942. The division was subordinate to the XXVI., I., and XXVIII. A.K., and Gruppe Brandenberger and Gruppe Tiemann, successively.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/1	1164	1166
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Daily reports of subordinate units, division and corps orders, afteraction and reconnaissance reports, and order of battle charts.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/3	1165	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report, with maps, pertaining to enemy operations, unit strength and identification, weapons, rations, equipment, losses of men, and tactical situation; reports on partisan warfare and troop entertainment.	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30405/6	1166	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2 und Kriegsrangliste. /This document is a duplicate of item No. 30405/1 and also includes a register of officers./	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 1942	30573/1	1166	32
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, afteraction and daily reports, order of battle charts, and directives concerning training.	May 9, 1942 - Jan 1, 1943	30573/2	1166	208
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Defensive operations in the Lovat River sector east of Kholm. An order relating to the release of Grenadier-Regiment "Feldherrnhalle,"				

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Apr 28, 1943, and placing it under the disposition of OKH. The division was subordinate to Gruppe Tiemann and the II. A.K.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36979/1	1166	1017
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 1. Division orders, afteraction and daily reports, and directives concerning the employment of heavy rocket projectors, relief and replacement of units, changes in assignments, and order of battle charts; including orders pertaining to defensive operations in the Kholm area.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36979/2	1167	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report, with maps, concerning enemy operations, unit identification, propaganda, and tactical situation; reports on the control of the civilian population; troop entertainment; and German propaganda.	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 1943	36979/4	1167	513
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Operations during defensive engagements in the Lovat River and Loknya River sectors, incorporation in September of Grenadier-Regiment 273 in the division as a third regiment; execution of "Unternehmen Blau" (withdrawal from the Petrovo defense line to the Khlavitsa position in October and November); and later defensive actions in the Pustoshka-Klin area; and the release of Grenadier-Regiment 270 for defensive operations in the Nevel area on Nov 7. The division was subordinate to the II. A.K. under the command of Gen.Maj. Karl Löwrick, Oct 1, 1943 - Jun 20, 1944.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	44053/1	1167	537
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders, daily reports, instructions, and directives concerning defensive operations; reconnaissance, afteraction, and enemy situation reports, and messages.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	44053/2	1167	677
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report, with daily intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, order of battle, and the tactical situation; German propaganda for enemy troops and the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	44053/4	1168	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2 und IIa, Tätigkeitsbericht. /This document, a duplicate of item No. 44053/1, also includes an activity report of the Personnel Branch with a register of officers./	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45902/1	1168	97

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Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Division orders concerning training, construction of fortifications and roads, and relief and replacements of units; reconnaissance reports; and order of battle charts.	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45902/2	1168	253
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. [A duplicate of item No. 44053/4.]	Jul 1 - Dec 31, 1943	45902/4	1168	575