

94. Infanterie-Division (94th Infantry Division)

The 94. Infanterie-Division was formed in September 1939 in Wehrkreis IV and received its training in the Truppenübungsplatz Königsbrück. In October and November 1939 it was transferred to Landau for security duty on the French border in the vicinity of Klingenstein and Weissenburg. In the spring of 1940 it moved to the Truppenübungsplatz Baumholder for training. On May 15 its participation in the western campaign began. The division marched through Luxembourg and Belgium into northern France, and had advanced to Châtellerauld on the Vienne River when hostilities ceased on June 25, 1940. In August 1940 it was ordered to Zittau, Wehrkreis IV, where part of the division personnel were on leave for employment in the national economy until January 27, 1941. The division was transferred in February to Pont-à-Mousson, France, for occupation duty and training and in July 1941 to Jaroslaw, Poland, to participate in the Russian campaign in the southern sector. It marched to Lvov, Ternopol, Winnitsa, and Kalinovka, and was engaged in offensive operations from Kanev to the Kramatorsk and Artemovsk

areas. It fought in defensive and position warfare during the winter of 1941-42 east of Artemovsk, where it suffered heavy losses. Although no records of the division dated later than March 31, 1942, are available, situation maps of Lage Ost, Frankreich, Italien und Balkan show that it defended the Artemovsk area from April to June 1942. In July it began offensive movements toward Stalingrad via Konstantinovskaya and took part in the battle for Stalingrad from August 1942 until destroyed in January 1943. In April and May 1943 the division was re-formed in the Lorient area of France and guarded the west coast of France until August 1943. It then was transferred to Itri, Italy, and in October advanced to Cassino. The division participated in position defense in the Formia area from November 1943 to June 1944, when it withdrew to defend the Perugia area until the latter part of July. In August and September the division was refitted in the Udine area (according to OCMH manuscript D-356 by Obstlt. Alfred-Johannes Mueller). In October 1944 it was reassigned to the front and defended the area north of Vergato until April 1945, when it withdrew to Verona.

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| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2.* Training in the Baumholder area, march on May 15, 1940, through Luxembourg and Belgium to Sedan, Pargny-lès-Bois, and Châtellerauld on the Vienne River, France. The division was subordinate to AOK 1 and 16, XVII., XVIII., XIII., XL., V., IV., and the XL. A.K., successively, during this period, under the command of Gen.d.Inf. Hellmuth Volkmann from Sep 13, 1939. | Mar 27 - Jun 30, 1940          | W 5769/d**      | 1169        | 1                |
| Ic, Kriegstagebuch 1. Training in the Königsbrück area and transfer to Landau in October and November 1939 for security duty on the French border in the Klingenstein area.  | Oct 29, 1939 -<br>Mar 23, 1940 | 7394/1          | 1169        | 161              |
| Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Spähtruppunternehmungen. Reconnaissance operations along the French border in the Weissenburg area; maps, overlays, and sketches.  | Nov 10, 1939 -<br>Mar 20, 1940 | 7394/2          | 1169        | 219              |

\* The National Archives did not receive Kriegstagebuch 1, item No. W 5769/a.

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| Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 1, Abwehr u. Geistige Betreuung. Propaganda leaflets, reports of propaganda units, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and reports on troop indoctrination.  | Nov 10, 1939 -<br>Mar 20, 1940 | 7394/3          | 1169        | 651              |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. The march through Luxembourg and from Sedan to the Somme River in France.   | May 10 - Jun 23, 1940          | 8424            | 1170        | 1                |
| Ic, Feindnachrichtenblätter. Intelligence reports on the enemy situation, intelligence bulletins, and overlays.  | Sep 1, 1939 -<br>May 12, 1940  | 9168            | 1170        | 9                |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Occupation activities on the demarcation line in the vicinity of Châtellerault, transfer to Châlons-sur-Marne for entraining on Aug 8, 1940, for movement to Zittau, parade in Zittau on August 11, leave for part of the division personnel to help in the harvest and war industry until Jan 27, 1941. Army, corps, and division orders and reports on movements and billeting, and maps and overlays. The division was subordinate to the XL. A.K., AOK 7, XXXIX., X., XLIII., and IV. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Maj. Georg Pfeiffer from Sep 1, 1940, to Jan 29, 1943. | Jul 1, 1940 -<br>Feb 7, 1941   | 10029/1         | 1170        | 260              |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Corps directives and orders, and division orders and reports pertaining to training.   | Aug 7, 1940 -<br>Feb 1, 1941   | 10029/2         | 1170        | 533              |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report and directives and orders on the administration of the occupied territories.  | Jul 1, 1940 -<br>Jan 31, 1941  | 10029/3         | 1170        | 963              |
| Ia, Zustandsbericht. Situation report and a report of regimental commanders on the combat readiness of troops.   | Dec 5, 1939 -<br>May 31, 1941  | 10836/1         | 1170        | 982              |
| Ia, Tätigkeitsbericht. Recall of division personnel and transfer from Zittau, via Mainz, Worms, and Nancy to Pont-à-Mousson in February 1941 and to Nancy for training; division orders, reports, and overlays pertaining to movement and training, and order of battle charts. The division was subordinate to the IV., LX., and XXVII. A.K., successively, during this period.   | Feb 8 - Jul 1, 1941            | 11971/1         | 1170        | 1100             |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning the enemy situation; counterintelligence, and troop indoctrination and entertainment; reports on the attitude of the civilian population and border traffic.   | Feb 1 - Jun 30, 1941           | 11971/3         | 1171        | 1                |

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| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Entraining in Nancy for movement to Jaroslaw, Poland, Jul 1 - 6, 1941; march to Lvov, Ternopol, Vinnitsa, and Kalinovka and offensive operations in the vicinity of Kagarlyk and Kanev; crossing of the Dnieper River south of Kanev and transfer to Smela. The division was subordinate to the XXVII. A.K., Höh.Kdo. XXXIV, AOK 17, Gruppe von Schwedler, and the XLIV. A.K., successively, during this period. | Jun 29 - Sep 21, 1941 | 18141/1         | 1171        | 144              |
| Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 3, Meldungen. Operations reports, orders, directives, messages, and overlays.  | Jul 3 - Sep 20, 1941  | 18141/2         | 1171        | 236              |
| Ia, Ic, Anlage 4 z. KTB 3, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders on detrainning in Jaroslaw, march, and offensive operations; consolidated afteraction report; and intelligence bulletins.   | Jul 4 - Sep 21, 1941  | 18141/4         | 1171        | 611              |
| Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 3, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Orders and reports and messages concerning combat activities and reorganization.   | Jul 3 - Sep 21, 1941  | 18141/5         | 1172        | 1                |
| Ia, Anlagen 6-7 z. KTB 3, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and messages.  | Jul 6 - Sep 21, 1941  | 18141/6-7       | 1172        | 232              |
| Ia, Ic, Anlage 11 z. KTB 3, Verschiedenes. Railroad loading plans and movement orders; inventory reports of ammunition on hand; and intelligence reports concerning partisans and Russian soldiers in civilian clothing, intelligence bulletins, and summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war.  | Jun 29 - Sep 20, 1941 | 18141/11        | 1172        | 694              |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3a. Offensive operations from Chigirin to Kramatorsk, Artemovsk, Ivanovka, and Alexandrovka. The division was subordinate to the XLIV. A.K., AOK 17, and Gruppe von Schwedler during this period.   | Sep 21 - Dec 12, 1941 | 18141/14        | 1172        | 851              |
| Ia, Anlage 1 z. KTB 3a, Meldungen. Reports and messages of subordinate units and overlays.   | Sep 21 - Dec 9, 1941  | 18141/15        | 1173        | 1                |
| Ia, Ic, Anlage 4 z. KTB 3a, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders and reports and intelligence bulletins concerning the overall enemy situation on all fronts.   | Sep 21 - Dec 11, 1941 | 18141/19        | 1173        | 196              |
| Ia, Anlage 5 z. KTB 3a, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Operations orders from the XLIV. A.K., AOK 17, and Gruppe von Schwedler and messages.   | Sep 21 - Dec 12, 1941 | 18141/20        | 1173        | 415              |

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| Ia, Anlagen 6-7 z. KTB 3a. Daily reports and messages.   | Sep 21 - Dec 12, 1941          | 18141/21-22     | 1173        | 618              |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report including a report on partisan warfare.   | Jun 29 - Dec 12, 1941          | 18141/31        | 1173        | 950              |
| Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Daily activity reports, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, translations of captured documents, and maps and overlays.   | Jul 15 - Dec 12, 1941          | 18141/32        | 1173        | 983              |
| Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. Retreat to Artemovsk for regrouping and defensive operations east of Artemovsk.  | Dec 13, 1941 -<br>Mar 31, 1942 | 21022/1         | 1174        | 1                |
| Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Enemy situation and activities; reports on treatment of enemy deserters and ethnic Germans in occupied territories, intelligence bulletins, summaries of interrogations of prisoners of war, and propaganda leaflets. | Dec 13, 1941 -<br>Mar 31, 1942 | 21022/2         | 1174        | 131              |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Korps-, Gruppen- und Armeebefehle. Orders, reports, and messages.  | Dec 13, 1941 -<br>Mar 31, 1942 | 21022/5         | 1174        | 404              |
| Ia, Ic, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Divisionsbefehle. Division orders, afteraction reports, and intelligence bulletins.  | Dec 13, 1941 -<br>Mar 31, 1942 | 21022/6         | 1174        | 649              |
| Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 4, Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports and messages.  | Dec 13, 1941 -<br>Mar 31, 1942 | 21022/9-12      | 1174        | 790              |