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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1940/12/10	Wehrkreis X, Hamburg, Lueneburg	Activation	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Ernst Seifert, 1940/12/10-1942/01/24 Subordinate to: AK 10, 1940/12/10-1940/12/31;
1941/02/07	Soltau, Bergen, Munster	Training	AK 52, 1941/01/01-1941/04/14; AK 47 mot, 1941/04/15-1941/06/02; PzGr 2, 1941/06/03-1941/06/09; Ausbildungsstab Muenchen, 1941/06/10-1941/06/18; AK 42, 1941/06/19-1941/07/09
1941/06/17	Suwalki, Poland	Assembly for offensive engagements against Russia	AK 42, 1941/06/19-1941/07/09
1941/06/26	Alytus, Lithuania, Vilnyus, Polotsk, Nevel, Velikiye Luki, Bely	Offensive engagements advancement	AK 23, 1941/07/09-1941/08/17; AK 40 mot, 1941/08/17-1941/08/18; AK 57 Pz, 1941/08/18-1941/08/30
1941/08/30	Western Dvina River, Mezha River, Sychevka, Rzhev, Staritsa	Offensive engagements	AK 6, 1941/08/31-1941/10/24
1941/10/20	Torzhok, Tvertsa River, Volga River, Tyma River, Kalinin	Offensive engagements defensive operations	AK 27, 1941/10/24-1941/10/30; AK 41, 1941/10/30-1941/11/06; AK 6, 1941/11/06-1942/01/13
1941/12/18	Talutino, Staritsa	Withdrawal movements	
1942/01/17	Rzhev, Zuhstov	Defensive engagements	AK 27, 1942/01/13-1942/03/07; AOK 9, 1942/03/07-1942/03/09;
1942/03/10	Olenino, Rzhev	Position defense	AK 46 Pz, 1942/03/09-1942/03/12; AK 27, 1942/03/12-1942/04/02;
1942/05/12	Bolshaya Kornilovka Bely, Kholm	Unternehmen Maiblume Operation Seydlitz Operation Caesar	AK 23, 1942/04/02-1943/03/01 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Martin Gilbert, 1942/01/24-1943/05/01
1942/07/01	Luchesa River sector	Position defense, mopping-up operations	
1942/09/22	Yamnoye, Ozerki	Operation Oskar	

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1943/01/01	Olenino	Position defense, Operation Bueffel	
1943/03/01	Kirov, Zhizdra, via Nikitinka, Smolensk	Withdrawal movements defensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 55, 1943/03/01-1943/06/30
1943/05/27	Poliki, Bukan,	Preparations for and execution of	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Eberhard von Kurowski, 1943/06/01-1944/07/22
1943/06/30	Yefremovka, Buda Monastyrskaya	Operation Nordland	

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/06/30 are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Mitte, Potsdam catalog, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org. Abt. (H 1/38), T78, roll 398, and general staff officers personnel file show:

1943/08/11	Lyudinovo, Zhukovka	Withdrawal movements
1943/10/14	Korma	Defensive operations
1943/11/04	Korma	Absorbtion of 321.ID
1943/12/22	Rogachev	Withdrawal movements
1944/05/19	Berezina River, Bobruisk	
1944/06/16	Gorki	
1944/07/03	Minsk (southeast)	Encircled
1944/08/13		Demobilized

Records of the 110.ID are reproduced on rolls 1252-1259, 2365-2367 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described immediately following.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters United States Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 110.ID as follows:

Advance in Russia, Jun - Oct 1941 MS # D-240 ("Advance and Battles of the 110.ID within the framework of the Ninth Army, from the German Border to the Area West of Kalinin.")

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Ia, Anlagenband zum TB. Orders relating to the activation of the division on 10 Dec 1940 (12. Welle) in Wehrkreis X and its training and formation in the Hamburg and Lueneburg areas, transfer to the Soltau, Bergen, and Munster areas, 7-12 Feb 1941, for training, maneuvers, and map exercises at the troop training area Munster. A survey of billeting in the Hamburg and Lueneburg areas and a map showing the troop training area of Munster.	1940/11/29-1941/05/25	110.ID 10505/3	1252	1
Ic, TB. Activity report pertaining to troop education and entertainment.	1940/12/13-1941/05/31	110.ID 10505/4	1252	390
Ia, KTB 1, Heimat, ab 26.6.1941 Russland. Operations during training at Bergen and Munster, transfer to Suwalki, Poland, 17-19 Jun 1941, beginning of offensive engagements on 26 Jun 1941 from Alytus, Lithuania, to Rzhev via Vilnyus, Polotsk, Nevel, and Bely.	1941/05/25-1941/10/19	110.ID 14996/1	1252	403
Ia, KTB 2. Offensive engagements from Rzhev to the Kalinin area via Staritsa and from November 1 position defense in the Kalinin area.	1941/10/20-1941/11/28	110.ID 14996/2	1253	1
Ia, KTB 3. Defensive operations in the Kalinin area.	1941/11/29-1941/12/17	110.ID 14996/3	1253	57
Ia, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB 1. Daily orders and reports concerning training, transfer, assembly, and offensive engagements. Afteraction reports relating to battles at Nemunaitis, 29 June; Polotsk, 15 July; Litvinovo and Repishche, 18-20 July; Velikiye Luki, 22-23 July; the Psovo Lake area, 25 July; and Davydovka, Leonovo, Kusnetsovo, and Kopylovo, 26-27 July; order-of-battle charts; and maps showing the periodic tactical disposition of the division.	1941/05/25-1941/07/27	110.ID 14996/4	1253	124
Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 1. Offensive and defensive operations and the tactical disposition in the area southeast of Velikiye Luki. Afteraction reports relating to battles at Velikiye Luki, 22 Jul-3 Aug	1941/07/27-1941/08/30	110.ID 14996/5	1253	425

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1941; Kopylovo, 28-29 July; Tokolovo, Lipets, and Karachkovo, 2-4 August, and Selyonova, 24-25 August. Casualty reports; special directives concerning the assignment of engineers and construction troops, artillery battle conduct, and air reconnaissance; and intelligence bulletins regarding enemy operations, losses, unit identification and strength, and tactical disposition.				
Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB 1. Crossing of the Dvina River and relief of the 6.ID and 26.ID, 15 September; attack across the Mezha River near Borki; offensive engagements in the Sychevka, Rzhev, and Staritsa areas, and movement toward Torzhok. Afteraction reports relating to the battles around Velikiye Luki, 22-26 August; west of Zapadnaya on the Dvina River, 3-7 September; and in the Kashchenki area, 2-10 October; special directives concerning air reconnaissance, defense tactics, supplying of maps, and anti-aircraft defense; and intelligence bulletins regarding enemy operations and unit identification and the military situation in all sectors of the eastern front.	1941/08/30-1941/10/16	110.ID 14996/6	1254	1
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 2 und 3. Attack on Torzhok, offensive engagements between the Tvertsa and Volga Rivers, defensive operations in the Tyma River sector near Kalinin, disengagement and planned withdrawal to the Rzhev area via Staritsa, winter training, and battle conduct during withdrawal movements. Special directives and instructions concerning signal communications, security of supply routes, and permanent shelters; and evaluations of the enemy military situation.	1941/10/20-1941/12/17	110.ID 14996/7	1254	234
Ia, KTB 4. Withdrawal from the Talutino area, the setting up of defensive positions in the Staritsa area, withdrawal to and defense of the	1941/12/18-1942/02/17	110.ID 15726/1	1254	628

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Koenigsbergstellung and the Troitskoyestellung northeast of Rzhev, and defensive engagements southwest of Rzhev.				
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 4. Daily reports, orders, messages, special supply directives, and maps pertaining to withdrawal movements and occupation of defensive positions in the Rzhev area.	1941/12/17-1942/01/17	110.ID 15726/2	1254	701
Ia, KTB 5. Defensive engagements in the Rzhev-Zubtsov area.	1942/01/17-1942/03/10	110.ID 26345/1	1254	885
Ia, KTB 6. Position defense with two-thirds of the division at Rzhev and one-third in the Olenino area.	1942/03/10-1942/04/06	110.ID 26345/2	1254	938
Ia, KTB 7. Position defense with two-thirds of the division at Rzhev and one-third in the Olenino area until 30 Apr 1942, and then with the full division in the Olenino area. Data relating to preparations for Unternehmen Nordpol (planned offensive south of Olenino).	1942/04/07-1942/05/11	110.ID 26345/3	1254	991
Ia, KTB 8. Position defense in the Olenino area; preparations for Unternehmen Nordpol and subsequent disbandment of that operation, 20 May 1942; preparation for and execution of Unternehmen Maiblume (attack on Bolshaya Kornilovka); and preparations for Operation Seydlitz (attack against the Soviet 39th Army and part of the Soviet 22d Army in the Bely area).	1942/05/12-1942/06/30	110.ID 26345/4	1255	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstaerken.	1941/06/01-1942/12/21	110.ID 26345/5	1255	89
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 5. Withdrawal from "K" positions; defensive engagements; regrouping and taking over the sector of the 2.SS-Pz.-Div. (Das Reich) and part of the sector of the 1.Pz.-Division; construction of defensive positions in rear areas; and training. Afteraction and strength reports; instruction on combating enemy artillery; and	1942/01/17-1942/03/09	110.ID 26345/6	1255	125

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intelligence bulletins concerning enemy operations, artillery activity, and the military situation in all sectors of the eastern front during January 1942.				
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 6. Defensive operations in the Rzhev and Olenino areas and the formation of Gruppe Gilbert, Gruppe Funk, and Gruppe Weidling to carry out a counterattack, 22-24 Mar 1942. Afteraction reports and a critique relating to "Schneckenoffensive" (securing of the Rzhev-Vyazma road and railroad), status and strength reports, and order-of-battle charts.	1942/03/10-1942/04/06	110.ID 26345/7	1255	392
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 7. Defensive operations and organization after the thaw period, supply situation, and Operation Caesar (capture of Kholm in May 1942). Afteraction report concerning assault troop operations, 20-21 Apr 1942, and status and strength reports.	1942/04/07-1942/05/11	110.ID 26345/8	1255	548
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 8. Reports and orders pertaining to the advance toward Kholm for Operation Caesar and to Unternehmen Maiblume, Operation Seydlitz, defensive engagements, security of railroads in the Olenino area, and training. A status report, order-of-battle charts, and afteraction critiques relating to the battles during the winter 1941-42 and antitank defense.	1942/05/12-1942/06/09	110.ID 26345/9	1255	667
Ia, Anlagenband zum KTB 8. Preparation for Operation Seydlitz and execution of Unternehmen Maiblume. An afteraction critique relating to the division's experiences in field fortification during mobile warfare and status and strength reports.	1942/06/11-1942/06/30	110.ID 26345/10	1255	858
Ia, Anlagenheft A zum KTB 8. Verlegung nach dem Westen. Orders, reports, and tables pertaining to the planned transfer of the division from Rzhev, Olenino, and Zubtsov to the west for rehabilitation and reequipping with captured weapons. This transfer was later called off.	1942/03/21-1942/05/18	110.ID 26345/11	1255	1009

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Ia, Anlagenheft B zum KTB 6-8, "Unternehmen Nordpol". Orders, reports, and directives concerning Unternehmen Nordpol planned for 18 April, then postponed, and finally called off on 20 May 1942.	1942/04/08-1942/05/20	110.ID 26345/12	1255	1097
Ic, TB. Activity reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification and strength, losses, propaganda, and partisan warfare; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment.	1941/12/18-1942/06/30	110.ID 26345/13	1256	1
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence bulletins and reports pertaining to enemy operations, losses, unit identification, partisan warfare, acts of sabotage, tactical situation, and agents' activities; and the control of the civilian population. Special directives concerning espionage, sabotage, treatment of prisoners of war, military security, and counterintelligence.	1942/02/02-1942/06/29	110.ID 26345/14	1256	57
Ia, KTB 9. Position defense in the Olenino area, construction of winter positions, Operation Seydlitz, and Operation Oskar (attack against Yamnoye and Ozerki by II/IR 254).	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	110.ID 26559/1	1256	135
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Position defense and mopping-up operations in the Luchesa River sector, antipartisan operations, training, battle conduct, and administration and security of rear areas. Special directives concerning assignment, organization, and mission of the artillery; antiaircraft and reconnaissance activities; assignment of engineers and construction troops; and reorganization; strength and status reports; order-of-battle charts; and intelligence reports regarding enemy operations, losses, unit identification, and tactical situation.	1942/07/01-1942/08/14	110.ID 26559/2	1256	705
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Position defense in the Olenino area, antipartisan operations, battle conduct, tactics, security of rear areas and	1942/08/12-1942/09/10	110.ID 26559/3	1256	976

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railroads, and construction of winter positions. Special directives concerning supply, status reports, order-of-battle charts, and afteraction reports and critiques relating to combat training and defense.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Defensive operations in the Nelidovo-Olenino area, assault troop activities, execution of Operation Oskar, 22 Sep 1942, a map exercise relating to the attack on Mostovaya, operations of PzGrD Grossdeutschland, construction of defensive positions, activation of alert units, and increasing of combat strength. Afteraction reports on Operation Oskar, status and strength reports, order-of-battle charts, and an activity report of Art.-Rgt. 120.	1942/09/12-1942/10/12	110.ID 26559/4	1257	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Defensive operations in the Luchesa and Bereza River sectors; activities of Kampfgruppe Schmidborn, Kampfgruppe Lindemann, and Kampfgruppe Koehler; formation of reserve and ski units; winter preparations; and training. An afteraction report concerning assault operations on 27 Oct 1942; a critique relating to the Russian attack of 25 November; an appraisal of the military situation in November; status, strength, and casualty reports; and order-of-battle charts.	1942/10/14-1942/12/05	110.ID 26559/5	1257	209
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Defensive engagements in the Mostovaya area; afteraction and strength reports; and data on Russian methods of attack.	1942/12/06-1942/12/31	110.ID 26559/6	1257	543
Ic, TB. Activity reports concerning enemy operations, unit identification, losses, and partisan warfare; and troop education and entertainment.	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	110.ID 26559/7	1257	592
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence reports and bulletins concerning enemy operations, losses, and tactical situation; control of the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; military security; and a foreign evaluation of the Russian	1942/08/14-1942/12/22	110.ID 26559/8	1257	643



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winter offensive.				
Ib, KTB 1. War journal of the Supply Branch concerning supply administration and services; and the tactical situation. Combat and ration strength reports, a register of officers, and lists of officers' assignments.	1941/05/25-1942/12/31	110.ID 26779/1	1257	787
Ia, KTB. Defensive engagements in the Olenino area, movement to the Kirov-Zhizdra area, 1-28 Mar 1943, via Nikitinka and Smolensk; position defense between Kirov and Zhizdra; and feint attack in the Poliki and Bukan areas as part of Operation Nordland (destruction of Russian forces which had penetrated the Yefremovka and Buda Monastyrskaya areas, May-Jun 1943).	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	110.ID 36354/1	1258	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB. Defensive operations in the Luchesa River sector, relief of PZGrD Grossdeutschland, 8 Jan 1943, construction of roads and defensive positions, activation of ski and alert units, Operation Sternlauf (antipartisan operations in the Vladimirskeye area, 25-26 January), and preparations for Operation Bueffel (withdrawal movement). Status and strength reports, order-of-battle charts, and activity reports of Art Rgt 120, 28 Dec 1942-7 Feb 1943.	1943/01/01-1943/02/13	110.ID 36354/2	1258	510
Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB. Assault troop operations in the Mostovaya area, 21-22 February, execution of Operation Bueffel, formation of Kampfgruppe Lutschessa and Kampfgruppe Schleino to concentrate defense forces in the Luchesa Valley, artillery activity during withdrawal movements, and disengagement from the Luchesa line to the Bereza Valley. Special directives concerning road construction, assignment of engineers, and transportation service; a list of demolition objectives in the Olenino area; and strength reports.	1943/02/14-1943/03/02	110.ID 36354/3	1259	1
Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB. Withdrawal to and defense	1943/03/01-1943/03/09	110.ID 36354/4	1259	165

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of Bueffelstellungen in the Vladimirskeye, Pyshkovo, and Obscha River areas and transfer to the Smolensk area. Order-of-battle charts, status reports, special directives for traffic control, and an entraining table for 15-19 March showing loading depots at Smolensk and Krasny Bor.				
Ia, Anlagenband 4 zum KTB. Transfer of the division from the Smolensk to the Zhizdra area to relieve the 208.ID, construction of rear positions, assault troop operations, training, reorganization, and preparations for and execution of Operation Nordland. Afteraction, status, and strength reports; order-of-battle charts; artillery orders; and afteraction critiques.	1943/03/24-1943/06/29	110.ID 36354/5	1259	261
IIa/IIb, TB, Russland. Personnel matters during the transfer of the division from Wehrkreis X to Suwalki, and casualty and authorized and actual strength reports. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1900 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	1941/06/21-1941/12/04	110.ID 14996/9	2365	1
Ib, Anlagenband I zum KTB 1. Daily reports, orders, and notes on staff conferences relating to the supply situation, recruiting of Russian workers for employment in Germany; inventories of ammunition expended and on hand; and special directives concerning supply, combating partisan units, and espionage. Orders, reports, and charts pertaining to combat operations and the tactical situation; and intelligence bulletins and reports. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1900 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	1941/11/03-1942/06/30	110.ID 26779/3	2365	2
Ib, Anlagenband II zum KTB 1. Exploitation of the	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	110.ID 26779/4	2366	1

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Soviet economy, expenditure of fuel and ammunition, organization and treatment of auxiliary forces, and special directives concerning supply and intelligence. Also, orders and charts pertaining to combat operations, relief of subordinate units, order of battle, and intelligence bulletins concerning enemy operations. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1901 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)				
Ib, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Munitionsbestandsmeldungen. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1901 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	1941/11/22-1942/07/31	110.ID 26779/5	2366	2
Ib, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Munitionsbestandsmeldungen. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1902 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	1942/08/01-1942/12/31	110.ID 26779/6	2367	1
Ic, TB, Russland. Security of the division during transfer from Wehrkreis X to Suwalki; treatment of the civilian population in Lithuania; enemy operations, unit identification, and losses during offensive engagements from Alytus to the Kalinin area; mopping-up operations; and troop education. (The record items reproduced on this roll, filmed originally as MR 1417 without frame numbers, have been assigned consecutive simulated initial frame numbers and a new roll number in this microfilm publication.)	1941/06/20-1941/12/17	110.ID 14996/8	2367	2