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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1940/11/05	Wehrkreis XI, Hannover Bergen, Celle	Activation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Otto Stapf, 1940/11/05-1942/01/01 Subordinate to: Heeresgruppe C, 1940/11/05-1940/11/30; AK 52, 1940/12/01-1941/04/13; AK 29, 1941/04/14-1941/06/26
1941/04/11	Kielce, Poland	Movement	AK 29, 1941/04/14-1941/06/26
1941/05/15	Zamosc	Assembly for Operation Barbarossa	
1941/06/22	Bug River, Brody, Styr River	Invasion of Russia, advance	AK 55, 1941/06/27-1941/08/05
1941/07/02	Kremenets, Staro Konstantinov, Berdichev	Offensive operations	
1941/07/18	Makarov, west of Kiev	Offensive operations	
1941/08/01	Radomyshl, Kocherovo, Malin, Kiev	Position defense	AK 34 Hoeheres Kommando zbV, 1941/08/06-1941/08/10; AOK 6, 1941/08/11-1941/08/20; AK 51, 1941/08/21-1941/09/11
1941/08/25	Gornostaypol, Oster	Defensive engagements, preparations for the Dnieper River crossing	
1941/09/07	Kiev, Oster, Gornostaypol	Defensive engagements, capture of the Dnieper bridgehead	AK 17, 1941/09/12-1941/10/01
1941/09/25	Boguslav, Kanev, Lozovaya, Konstantinovka, Artemovsk	Offensive operations	AOK 6, 1941/10/02-1941/10/13; AOK 17, 1941/10/14-1941/11/17; Gruppe von Schwedler, 1941/11/18-1941/12/29;
1941/12/01	Artemovsk, Gorlovka, Debaltsevo, Rovenki	Position defense	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hermann Recknagel, 1942/01/01-1943/11/15 Subordinate to: AK 52, 1941/12/29-1942/05/19; AK 52, 1941/12/29-1942/05/19; Gruppe von Schwedler, (AK 4), 1942/05/20-1942/06/23; AK 52, 1942/06/24-1942/12/31
1942/07/01	Voroshilovgrad, Shakhty, Chistyakovo	Position defense	
1942/08/01	Mozdok	Movement, offensive operations	
1942/12/31	Terek River, Caucasus	Position defense	

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1942/12/31 are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sued, and records of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab (H 41/11), T78, roll 139, and (H 41/57), roll 142 show:			
1943/01/16	Kuban sector	Withdrawal	
1943/03/08	Taganrog	Withdrawal, defensive engagements	
1943/07/20	Mius River sector	Counterattack	
1943/09/10	Mariupol		
1943/09/28	Melitopol	Withdrawal	
1943/11/16	Nikopol		
1944/02/08	Nikolayev		
1944/03/15	Odessa	Withdrawal, defensive engagements	
1944/03/18		Components of the division were incorporated into "Sp. Verb. Obst. Rauss" and withdrew from the eastern front	
1944/03/00	Crimea, Sevastopol	Remainder of the division went to the Crimea to defend Sevastopol	
1944/05/13	Constanta, Rumania	Withdrawal, only a small part of this force succeeded in reaching Constanta	
1945/03/00		Disbanded	

Records of the 111.ID are reproduced on rolls 1260-1268 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 111.ID as follows:

Mius River, 1943 MS # C-078 ("Defense and counterattack on the Mius Front, Jul - Aug 1943.")

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Ia, TB. Activation of the division on 5 Nov 1940 in Wehrkreis XI; training at Bergen near Celle; transfer to Kielce, Poland, 11-14 Apr 1941; and preparations for Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia). Activity reports of the Supply Branch, 28 Oct-28 Nov 1940.	1940/10/28-1941/05/14	111.ID 13044	1260	1
Ia, KTB 1. Movement of the division to the assembly area east of Zamosc and state of readiness for attack.	1941/05/15-1941/06/16	111.ID 20026/1	1260	451
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Command-post and map exercises in preparation for Operation Barbarossa and movement to the assembly area east of Zamosc. Instruction pamphlets for river crossings, special directives concerning reconnaissance, and data on organization and combat methods of Russian units.	1941/05/15-1941/06/16	111.ID 20026/2	1260	487
Ia, KTB 2. Assembly in the Zamosc area, crossing of the Bug River, and advance to the Brody area. A combat and ration strength report.	1941/06/17-1941/07/01	111.ID 20026/3	1260	746
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Preparations for Operation Barbarossa, crossing of the Bug and Styr Rivers, and advance to the Brody area. Order-of-battle charts, maps, and overlays.	1941/06/17-1941/07/01	111.ID 20026/4	1260	883
Ia, KTB 3. Advance to the Berdichev area via Kremenets and Staro Konstantinov. A combat and ration strength report.	1941/07/02-1941/07/17	111.ID 20026/5	1261	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3. Offensive operations between Brody and Berdichev.	1941/07/02-1941/07/17	111.ID 20026/6	1261	133
Ia, KTB 4. Advance from Berdichev to the Makarov area west of Kiev. A combat and ration strength report.	1941/07/18-1941/07/31	111.ID 20026/7	1261	802
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4. Offensive operations from Berdichev to the Makarov area.	1941/07/18-1941/07/31	111.ID 20026/8	1262	1
Ia, KTB 5. Position defense in the Radomyshl, Kocherovo, and Malin areas west of Kiev. A combat and ration strength report.	1941/08/01-1941/08/24	111.ID 20026/9	1262	378
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 5. Position defense west of Kiev.	1941/08/01-1941/08/24	111.ID 20026/10	1262	509

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Ia, KTB 6. Defensive engagements in the Gornostaypol and Oster areas between Kiev and Chernigov. A combat and ration strength report.	1941/08/25-1941/09/06	111.ID 20026/11	1262	839
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Corps orders and reports and messages from the division concerning the crossing of the Dnieper River.	1941/08/25-1941/08/29	111.ID 20026/12	1262	944
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Position defense in the Kiev area.	1941/08/30-1941/09/06	111.ID 20026/13	1263	1
Ia, KTB 7. Defensive engagements in the Kiev, Korpilovka, and Oster areas. A ration and combat strength report.	1941/09/07-1941/09/24	111.ID 20026/14	1263	231
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 7. Defensive operations in the Kiev area.	1941/09/07-1941/09/15	111.ID 20026/15	1263	335
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 7. Capture and occupation of the Dnieper bridgehead. Afteraction reports and a casualty list.	1941/09/16-1941/09/24	111.ID 20026/16	1263	576
Ia, KTB 8. Offensive engagements from the area northeast of Boguslav to Artemovsk via Kanev, Poltava, Lozovaya, and Konstantinovka. Combat and ration strength reports.	1941/09/25-1941/11/30	111.ID 20026/17	1264	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 8. Offensive operations between Boguslav and Artemovsk.	1941/09/25-1941/11/30	111.ID 20026/18	1264	111
Ia, KTB 9. Position defense in the Artemovsk area.	1941/12/01-1941/12/19	111.ID 20026/19	1264	480
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 9. Position defense and winter preparation in the Artemovsk area. (The National Archives did not have the KTB's and Anlagen beginning with KTB 10, for the period 20 Dec 1941-31 Mar 1944, document Nos. 47411/1-20, 58807, and 51709/1-60.)	1941/12/01-1941/12/19	111.ID 20026/20	1264	582
Ic, TB zum KTB 5. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation; and Soviet propaganda leaflets.	1941/08/01-1941/08/24	111.ID 20026/22	1264	784
Ic, TB zum KTB 6. Intelligence and interrogation reports and maps pertaining to enemy operations,	1941/08/25-1941/09/06	111.ID 20026/23	1264	869

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losses, unit identification and movement, and tactical situation. An afteraction report concerning the battle for the Dnieper bridgehead east of Gornostaypol.				
Ic, TB zum KTB 7. Intelligence and interrogation reports and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation; and German propaganda leaflets.	1941/09/07-1941/09/24	111.ID 20026/24	1264	948
Ic, TB zum KTB 8. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and a map concerning enemy operations, losses, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation; and counterintelligence activity and directives on partisan operations..	1941/09/25-1941/11/30	111.ID 20026/25	1264	1068
Ic, TB zum KTB 9. Intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to enemy operations, losses, and unit identification and movements. German translations of Soviet combat orders.	1941/12/01-1941/12/19	111.ID 20026/26	1265	1
Ic, TB zum KTB 1. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, sketches, and overlays pertaining to the activation of the division, its transfer to Kielce to prepare for Operation Barbarossa, border control, military security, troop entertainment, and enemy fortifications.	1941/04/13-1941/06/16	111.ID 20026/28	1265	120
Ic, TB zum KTB 2. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, overlays, and intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification and movements, fortifications, and tactical situation.	1941/06/17-1941/07/01	111.ID 20026/29	1265	185
Ic, TB zum KTB 3. Intelligence reports concerning enemy operations, losses, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation. Soviet propaganda leaflets.	1941/07/02-1941/07/17	111.ID 20026/30	1265	273
Ic, TB zum KTB 4. Intelligence reports and bulletins concerning enemy operations, losses, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation.	1941/07/18-1941/07/31	111.ID 20026/31	1265	353

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Ia, Bilderanlage zum KTB. Photographs depicting activities of the division.	1941/06/22-1941/12/31	111.ID 22368	1265	424
Ic, TB, Band 1 mit Anlagen. Intelligence and interrogation reports, maps, and intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification and movements, losses, and tactical situation in the Luganskoye, Artemovsk, and Gorlovka areas. A survey of enemy artillery activities, 14-20 Dec 1941, Soviet propaganda leaflets, and a translation of a situation report of the 12th Russian Army.	1941/12/20-1941/12/31	111.ID 34428/1	1265	533
Ic, TB, Band 2 mit Anlagen. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, directives, and maps pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation in the Artemovsk, Luganskoye, and Gorlovka areas. Antipartisan operations, control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment. German propaganda leaflets and posters, including a photograph of Stalin's son Jacob Dzhugashvili, translations of Russian winter combat instructions and examples of Soviet propaganda, and a survey concerning Russian recruitment and replacement.	1942/01/01-1942/01/31	111.ID 34428/2	1265	605
Ic, TB, Band 3 mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, overlays, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, weapons, unit identification and movements, and tactical situation in the Luganskoye, Gorlovka, Kalinisk, and Debaltsevo areas. Weather and road conditions, military security, and troop entertainment. War communiques and Russian and German propaganda leaflets.	1942/02/01-1942/02/28	111.ID 34428/3	1265	901
Ic, TB, Band 4 mit Anlagen. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, maps, and overlays pertaining	1942/03/01-1942/03/31	111.ID 34428/4	1266	1

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to enemy operations, strength, and tactical situation in the Luganskoye, Rovenki, and Debaltsevo areas. Counterintelligence activity, military security, the weather situation, and troop entertainment. German and Russian propaganda leaflets, a Russian instruction pamphlet regarding captured German weapons, and an order of the People's Commissariat for Defense, 23 Feb 1942.				
Ic, TB, Band 5 mit Anlagen. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, unit identification, strength and movement, partisan activities, and tactical situation in the Luganskoye, Debaltsevo, and Voroshilovgrad areas. Counterintelligence activity, military security, and the military situation on all fronts. Russian and German propaganda leaflets, posters, and newspapers.	1942/04/01-1942/04/30	111.ID 34428/5	1266	344
Ic, TB, Band 6 mit Anlagen. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports, intelligence bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, losses, fortifications, and tactical situation in the Gorlovka, Debaltsevo, Rovenki, and Voroshilovgrad areas. Russian and German propaganda leaflets, posters, and newspapers, reports on the organization and activities of enemy partisan units, and translations of a pamphlet by V.M. Molotov concerning German exploitation of Russia and an order of the People's Commissariat for Defense, 1 May 1942.	1942/05/01-1942/05/31	111.ID 34428/6	1266	651
Ic, TB, Band 7 mit Anlagen. Intelligence, reconnaissance, and interrogation reports concerning enemy and partisan operations, agents' activities, and tactical situation in the Voroshilovgrad and Debaltsevo areas; military situation on all fronts, and troop entertainment. Lists of partisans and spies	1942/06/01-1942/06/30	111.ID 34428/7	1267	1

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Ic, TB, Band 9 mit Anlagen. Interrogation summaries, intelligence reports and bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, strength, movements, losses, partisan operations and tactical situation during the advance of the division from the Shakhty-Aparinskiy area to Mozdok on the Terek River. A translation of an order by the People's Commissariat for Defense, 28 Jul 1942.	1942/08/01-1942/08/31	111.ID 34428/9	1267	513
Ic, TB, Band 10 mit Anlagen. Intelligence and interrogation reports and maps pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation in the Mozdok area; military security, control of the civilian population, and the military situation on all fronts, and an afteraction report relating to the capture of a bridgehead across the Terek River. Russian propaganda leaflets and translations of enemy combat orders.	1942/09/01-1942/09/30	111.ID 34428/10	1267	640
Ic, TB, Band 11 mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation in the Vinogradnoye and Mozdok areas; German assault troop operations; evacuation of the civilian population in the Terek River sector; military situation on all fronts; and Russian propaganda leaflets and translations of enemy documents.	1942/10/01-1942/10/31	111.ID 34428/11	1267	825
Ic, TB, Band 12 mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and overlays	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	111.ID 34428/12	1268	1

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pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation in the Mozdok area; control of the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; military situation on all fronts; and troop entertainment. Copies of Russian newspapers, report on methods of operation of Soviet agents, and German propaganda leaflets.				
Ic, TB, Band 13 mit Anlagen. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, and maps pertaining to enemy operations and tactical situation in the Mozdok area; military security; counterintelligence activity; and translations of enemy documents. (The National Archives did not have TB and Anlagen, dated 1 Jan 1943-31 Mar 1944, document Nos. 51709/63-86.)	1942/12/01-1942/12/31	111.ID 34428/13	1268	342