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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1940/12/10	Wehrkreis XII Baumholder, Bad Kreuznach	Activation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Friedrich Mieth, 1940/12/10-1942/11/24 Subordinate to: AK 12, 1940/12/10-1940/12/31;
1941/06/26	Brok, Bug River, Poland	Transfer, assembly for the invasion of Russia	AK 50, 1941/01/01-1941/03/07; AK 55, 1941/03/08-1941/04/14; AK 24 mot, 1941/04/15-1941/06/02;
1941/06/29	Bialowieza, Baranovichi	Offensive operations, movements	PzGr 2, 1941/06/03-1941/06/09; Ausbildungsstab Muenchen (AOK 2), 1941/06/10-1941/06/24;
1941/07/12	Slutsk, Bobruisk	Defensive and offensive operations	AK 35 Hoeheres Kommando, 1941/06/25-1941/07/03; AK 12, 1941/07/04-1941/07/12;
1941/07/22	Bykhov	Defensive engagements	AK 7, 1941/07/12-1941/07/13; AK 43, 1941/07/13-1941/07/22;
1941/08/12	Rogachev, Gomel	Defensive and offensive operations	AK 13, 1941/07/22-1941/07/25; AK 12, 1941/07/25-1941/08/25;
1941/08/21	Cherikov, Krichev	Offensive engagements	AK 43, 1941/08/25-1941/09/03;
1941/09/18	Bryansk, Desna River	Offensive engagements, movements	AK 35, 1941/09/03-1941/09/17; AK 43, 1941/09/17-1941/10/14;
1941/10/01	Lyudinovo, Zhizdra	Offensive engagements	AK 53, 1941/10/14-1943/06/23
1941/10/21	Plavsk	Advance	
1941/11/06	Donskoi, Stalinogorsk, Bogoroditsk, Yepifan	Offensive operations, occupation and defense of industrial areas	
1941/12/05	Yefremov, Tula	Offensive and defensive operations	
1941/12/11	Oka River sector	Withdrawal	
1942/02/01	Bolkhov, Oka River sector	Position defense, construction of fortified positions	
1942/04/01	Belev, Budagovishchi, Bedrintsy, Oka River sector	Position defense, offensive engagements, assault troop operations	
1942/09/30	Bolkhov, Bashkino	Position defense, training	

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1943/07/00	Karachev, Bryansk	Withdrawal, defensive engagements	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Albert Newiger, 1942/11/01-1943/06/22; Gen.Lt. Rolf Wuthmann, 1943/06/23-1943/09/03 Subordinate to: PzAOK 2, 1943/06/24-1943/07/11; AK 53, 1943/07/12-1943/07/27; PzAOK 2, 1943/07/28-1943/07/30; AK 35, 1943/07/31-1943/08/08; Heeresgruppe Mitte, 1943/08/09-1943/08/12; AK 52, 1943/08/13-1943/08/30; AK 24 Pz, 1943/08/31-1943/09/23
1943/08/11	Sumy, Krasnopolye, Trostyanets, Lebedin	Transfer, defensive engagements disengagement battles	
1943/09/01	Gadyach, Psel River sector, Lubny, Zolotonosha,	Withdrawal	
1943/09/23	Kanev, Dnieper River	Withdrawal	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Theobald Lieb, 1943/09/04-1943/11/15

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/09/23 are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Sued show:

1943/09/24	Kanev	Defensive operations
1944/01/02	Rzhishchev	Defensive operations, the remainder of the 332.ID was incorporated into 112.ID
1944/01/05	Rzhishchev	Defensive operations, withdrawal, 112.ID(D.Gr.) was incorporated into Korpsabteilung B
1944/02/15	Korsun, south of Kiev, Ros River	Encircled

Records of the 112.ID are reproduced on rolls 1269-1288 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described on the pages 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 112.ID as follows:

Korosten, Nov 1943 MS # T-10 ("German Defense Tactics against Russian Breakthroughs.")

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Ia, Ic, TB, Heimat. Activation of the division on 10 Dec 1940 (12. Welle) in Wehrkreis XII and training in the Baumholder, Bad Kreuznach, Lauterecken, and Kirn areas. An activity report of the Intelligence Branch, 12 Dec 1940-24 May 1941, concerning the activation and organization of the division, counterintelligence activity, military security, and troop entertainment.	1940/12/10-1941/05/24	112.ID 11307/1	1269	1
Ia, Anlagen zum TB, IIa, TB. Activation, training, and organization of the division, surveys of units available, status, billeting areas, actual and authorized strength, equipment shortages, and courses of instruction. Orders relating to map exercises and maneuvers and order-of-battle charts. An activity report of the Personnel Branch.	1940/12/10-1941/05/24	112.ID 11307/2	1269	37
Ia, KTB 1. Training in the Bad Kreuznach and Baumholder areas, transfer to Brok, Bug River, Poland, 26-28 Jun 1941; advance to the Donskoi and Stalinogorsk areas via Bialowieza, Baranovich, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Bykhov, Krichev, Rogachev, Gomel, Bryansk, Lyudinovo, Zhizdra, Bolkhov, Krapivna, and Bogoroditsk by 1 December; and the withdrawal to and defense of the Dni River sector from mid-December.	1941/05/25-1942/01/31	112.ID 19643/1	1269	292
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Transfer from Baumholder to Brok, Poland, for preparations for the invasion of Russia, offensive engagements in the Baranovichi area, and defensive operations in the latter part of July at the Dnieper River.	1941/05/21-1941/08/01	112.ID 19643/2	1269	925
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Defensive operations during the first part of August, followed by a general attack on 12 August north of Gomel, and encirclement of Russian forces east of the Dnieper River successfully completed on 17 August.	1941/08/02-1941/08/20	112.ID 19643/3	1270	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Offensive operations east of	1941/08/21-1941/09/01	112.ID 19643/4	1270	577

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Gomel. Afteraction reports.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Offensive operations and crossing of the Desna River.	1941/09/06-1941/09/30	112.ID 19643/5	1271	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Offensive operations during the advance to the Lyudinovo and Zhizdra areas and order-of-battle charts.	1941/10/01-1941/10/12	112.ID 19643/6	1271	443
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Advance to the Don River and the occupation and defense of the industrial areas of Donskoi and Stalinojorsk.	1941/11/06-1941/12/10	112.ID 19643/7	1271	893
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Russian counterattack from the Tula area which forced German withdrawal to the Oka River sector.	1941/12/11-1941/12/22	112.ID 19643/8	1272	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Construction of fortified positions in the Oka River sector.	1941/12/23-1941/12/31	112.ID 19643/9	1272	535
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Operation and deployment of artillery, status reports, order-of-battle charts, and situation maps.	1942/01/01-1942/01/31	112.ID 19643/10	1273	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1, Fernsprechhefte. Handwritten text of telephone conversations concerning the tactical situation.	1941/07/06-1942/01/09	112.ID 19643/11	1273	349
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Daily reports, messages, and orders pertaining to operations, movements, status, and the tactical situation of the division. March and billeting surveys, reports on supply installations, and intelligence bulletins concerning enemy operations, acts of sabotage, and the military situation on all fronts.	1941/10/13-1941/11/05	112.ID 19643/14	1273	650
Ia, KTB 2. Position defense in the Oka River sector near Bolkhov.	1942/02/01-1942/03/31	112.ID 19643/15	1274	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Position defense in the Oka River sector.	1942/02/01-1942/02/28	112.ID 19643/16	1274	105
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. German and enemy operations and the tactical situation in the Oka River sector. Order-of-battle charts; strength and casualty reports; and an army order relating to rehabilitation,	1942/03/01-1942/03/31	112.ID 19643/17	1274	386

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2, Fernsprecheft. Handwritten text of telephone conversations concerning the tactical situation.	1942/01/10-1942/03/31	112.ID 19643/18	1274	789
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2, Riegelstellung. Construction of fortified positions.	1942/02/09-1942/04/03	112.ID 19643/19	1275	1
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations, unit identification and strength, losses, tactical situation, and partisan operations; counterintelligence activity, military security, and troop entertainment.	1941/05/25-1941/12/31	112.ID 19643/21	1275	140
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence bulletins, enemy situation maps, and an evaluation of Russian units and combat tactics.	1941/05/25-1941/12/31	112.ID 19643/22	1275	182
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence and interrogation reports and maps pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, losses, combat tactics, and tactical situation.	1941/09/30-1942/01/03	112.ID 19643/23	1275	609
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Intelligence bulletins, instructions for antipartisan operations, and prisoner-of-war interrogation reports.	1941/05/25-1941/12/31	112.ID 19643/24	1275	1036
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations in the Bolkhov area; counterintelligence activity, control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment.	1942/01/01-1942/03/31	112.ID 19643/25	1276	1
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Prisoner-of-war interrogation summaries, enemy situation reports, and maps.	1942/01/04-1942/03/24	112.ID 19643/26	1276	17
Ia, KTB 3. Position defense in the Bolkhov area along the Oka River.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/1	1276	303
Ia, Anlagenband I zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, assault troop activities, and the tactical situation in the Oka River area. Directives relating to disciplinary matters; artillery, status, strength, and casualty reports; and intelligence reports and bulletins concerning enemy operations, movements, unit	1942/04/01-1942/04/30	112.ID 29789/2	1276	657

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identification, fighting qualities, and tactical situation.				
Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, assault troop activity, and the tactical situation between Bolkhov and Belev. Artillery, status, and casualty reports; directives concerning battle conduct and construction of defensive positions; and reports on enemy operations, losses, and movements.	1942/05/01-1942/05/31	112.ID 29789/3	1277	1
Ia, Anlagenband III zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, rehabilitation, replacements, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Budagovishchi areas. Afteraction, artillery, status, strength, and casualty reports; training directives; order-of-battle charts; and reports on enemy operations.	1942/06/01-1942/06/30	112.ID 29789/4	1277	296
Ia, Anlagenband IV zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, assault troop activity, training, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Budagovishchi areas; and activity, organization, and strength of Gruppe Ulmer, Gruppe Habersang, and Gruppe Hachtel. Artillery and casualty reports; and data on enemy operations, movements, and losses.	1942/07/01-1942/07/31	112.ID 29789/5	1277	627
Ia, Anlagenband V zum KTB 3. Defensive and offensive operations in the Zaytsevo area, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov, Bedrintsy, and Budagovishchi areas. Afteraction, artillery, and casualty reports; and information on enemy operations, losses, movement, and propaganda.	1942/08/01-1942/08/31	112.ID 29789/6	1278	1
Ia, Anlagenband VI zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, assault troop activity, training, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov, Bashkino, and Budagovishchi areas. Afteraction, status, artillery, and casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; and information on enemy operations, losses, and movements.	1942/09/01-1942/09/30	112.ID 29789/7	1278	390
Ia, Anlagenband VII zum KTB 3. Defensive operations; assault troop activity; training and preparation for	1942/10/01-1942/10/31	112.ID 29789/8	1278	745

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winter warfare; activation, training, strength, and organization of alert units; and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov area. Afteraction, artillery, status, and casualty reports; an order-of-battle chart; and a report on enemy operations, losses, and movements.				
Ia, Anlagenband VIII zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, antipartisan activities, antitank defense, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov area. Status, artillery, and casualty reports; an order-of-battle chart; an afteraction critique; and reports concerning enemy operations, losses, and movements.	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	112.ID 29789/9	1279	1
Ia, Anlagenband IX zum KTB 3. Defensive operations, reorganization, changes in personnel, veterinary matters, and the taking over the 26.ID sector; and the materiel and tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Belev areas. Status, artillery, and casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; and reports concerning enemy operations, losses, movements, and methods of attack.	1942/12/01-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/10	1279	369
Ia, Anlagenband X zum KTB 3. Reports, orders, and maps pertaining to the battle for Bedrintsy, 23-24 Jun 1942, planning and execution of assault troop operations from October to December, formation of Gruppenstab Mieth, 1 Nov 1942, to defend the Oka River sector east of Bolkhov, and its redesignation as Gruppenstab Hielscher, 25 Nov 1942, and disbandment on 15 Dec 1942.	1942/05/06-1942/12/21	112.ID 29789/11	1279	825
Ia, Anlagenband XI zum KTB 3. Handwritten text of telephone conversations concerning the tactical situation.	1942/04/01-1942/11/18	112.ID 29789/12	1280	1
Ia, Anlagenband XII zum KTB 3. Morgen-, Mittags- und Abendmeldungen der Regimenter.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/13	1280	492
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations, unit identification and movements, strength, losses,	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/15	1281	1

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partisan operations, propaganda, and tactical situation; military security; troop entertainment; and control of the civilian population. Directives regarding treatment of prisoners of war.				
Ic, Anlagen zum TB, Tagesmeldungen.	1942/04/01-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/16	1281	27
Ic, Anlagen zum TB, Gefangenenvernehmungen.	1942/02/24-1942/12/15	112.ID 29789/17	1281	207
Ic, Anlagen zum TB, Lauschtruppenergebnisse. Text of intercepted enemy messages.	1942/04/11-1942/12/31	112.ID 29789/19	1282	1
Ic, Anlagen zum TB, Beutepapiere. Translations of captured Soviet reports, orders, and directives relating to operations, administration of rear areas, veterinary services, methods of interrogation, initial organization of army units, disciplinary matters, propaganda, the political organization of the Communist Party within the Red Army; other military and personnel papers; and a copy of Stalin's speech of 6 Nov 1942 on the anniversary of the October Revolution.	1941/10/27-1942/12/15	112.ID 29789/20	1282	459
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Orders, directives, and intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to the control, employment, and evacuation of the Soviet civilian population; treatment of prisoners of war; counterintelligence activity; military security; and troop morale, entertainment, indoctrination, and welfare.	1942/04/24-1942/12/10	112.ID 29789/21	1282	710
Ia, Zurueckgehaltene Anlagen zum KTB 3. Orders and messages concerning offensive engagements in the Obloginych and Zaytsevo areas, strengthening of the defense, activity of rear guard support, and withdrawal of Jaeger Regiment 56, 25-26 Feb 1943.	1942/07/28-1943/02/25	112.ID 39244/1	1282	819
Ia, KTB 4. Position defense in the Bolkhov area along the Oka River, withdrawal to the Bryansk area via Karachev in July, transfer to the southern sector in the Lebedin area on 11 Aug 1943, and defensive operations during the withdrawal to the Kanev area	1943/01/01-1943/09/23	112.ID 39244/2	1282	851



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along the Dnieper River via Gadyach, Lubny, and Zolotonosha.				
Ia, Anlagenband I zum KTB 4. Defensive and assault troop operations, antitank defense, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Budagovishchi areas. An afteraction critique relating to the Russian offensive, 15 Nov-16 Dec 1942; status and casualty reports; maps; an order-of-battle chart; and reports concerning enemy operations, losses, assault troop activity, movement, and propaganda.	1943/01/01-1943/01/31	112.ID 39244/3	1283	1
Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTB 4. Defensive operations, artillery and air force activity, battle conduct, and the tactical situation in the Budagovishchi and Bolkhov areas. Afteraction, status, strength, and casualty reports; an order-of-battle chart; and data on enemy operations, losses, movements, and tactical situation.	1943/02/01-1943/02/28	112.ID 39244/4	1283	415
Ia, Anlagenband III zum KTB 4. Defensive operations, artillery and air force activities, organization of the antitank defense in the Oka River sector, and the tactical situation in the Tolkachevo and Bolkhov areas. Afteraction, status, strength, and casualty reports; maps; an order-of-battle chart; and reports on enemy operations, movements, losses, and tactical situation.	1943/03/01-1943/03/31	112.ID 39244/5	1283	957
Ia, Anlagenband IV zum KTB 4. Defensive operations, reorganization, regrouping, construction of defensive positions, antitank defense, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Budagovishchi areas. Status and casualty reports; maps; an order-of-battle chart; and data on enemy operations, losses, movements, and tactical situation.	1943/04/01-1943/04/30	112.ID 39244/6	1284	1
Ia, Anlagenband V zum KTB 4. Defensive operations, artillery and air force activities, organization and assignment of alert units, training, withdrawal of	1943/05/01-1943/05/31	112.ID 39244/7	1284	376

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subordinate units, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov and Zaytsevo areas and data on enemy operations.				
Ia, Anlagenband VI zum KTB 4. Defensive operations, artillery and air force activities, assignment of the Alarmkompanie Rheingold at Karagashinka, antitank defense, release of the division sector to the 208.ID and placement of the 112.ID north of the Nugr' River, 20-23 June, rehabilitation and training after 24 June, and the tactical situation in the Bolkhov, Gorodishche, and Kireykovo areas. Afteraction, status, strength, and casualty reports; special supply directives; and afteraction critiques relating to the employment of alert units and the first combat use of self-propelled guns "T-34" and "SFL."	1943/06/01-1943/06/30	112.ID 39244/8	1285	1
Ia, Anlagenband VII zum KTB 4. Defensive operations during the strong Russian offensive on the Orel front, the German counterattack, disengagement operations in the Bolkhov area, and the later withdrawal to Karachev. Afteraction, status, strength, and casualty reports and special supply directives.	1943/07/01-1943/07/31	112.ID 39244/9	1285	472
Ia, Anlagenband VIII zum KTB 4. Withdrawal from Karachev to Bryansk, the transfer to Sumy and disengagement battles to Lebedin via Krasnopolye and Trostyanets, 12-22 August, and withdrawal to the Veprik and Gadyach areas with counterattacks in this area, 25-31 August. Overlays showing gun emplacements; order-of-battle charts; status, strength, and casualty reports; special supply directives; and reports on enemy operations, losses, movements, and tactical situation. (This record item is reproduced on more than one roll of this microfilm publication, extending from frame 965 to the final frame 1282 of roll 1285, and continuing from frame 1 to frame 405 of roll 1286.)	1943/08/01-1943/08/31	112.ID 39244/10	1285	965

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Ia, Anlagenband IX zum KTB 4. Disengagement operations during the withdrawal from the Lebedin area to Kanev on the Dnieper River via Gadyach, the Psel River sector, Lubny, and Zolotonosha; evacuation of materiel and machinery from the combat area; and artillery activity. Afteraction reports; special supply directives; inventories of weapons and expenditure of ammunition; and appendices to the war journals of the Motor Transport Officer for January through September 1943.	1943/09/01-1943/09/23	112.ID 39244/11	1286	407
Ia, Anlagenband X zum KTB 4, Verkehrsregelungsstab Wuthmann. Traffic control during withdrawal from Orel to Karachev.	1943/07/30-1943/08/08	112.ID 39244/12	1286	1184
Ia, Anlagenband XI zum KTB 4. Handwritten text of telephone conversations concerning the tactical situation.	1943/01/01-1943/09/23	112.ID 39244/13	1287	1
Ia, Anlagenband XII zum KTB 4, Morgen-, Mittags- und Abendmeldungen der Regimenter. (The National Archives did not have KTB 5 and Anlagen, dated 23 Sep 1943-4 Jun 1944, document Nos. 48955 and 59686.)	1943/01/02-1943/06/23	112.ID 39244/14	1287	652
Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, strength, movements, losses, propaganda, and tactical situation; control of the civilian population; German propaganda; troop entertainment and indoctrination; assignment of personnel and special activities of the Intelligence Branch; and a translation of an enemy combat order.	1943/01/01-1943/08/30	112.ID 39244/15	1288	1
Ia, Anlage A zum TB, Ausbildungsbefehle.	1940/12/10-1941/05/24	112.ID 77822/2	1288	403
Ia, Offizierstellenbesetzungsliste.	1942/05/15	112.ID 77822/3	1288	539