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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/02/01	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Munster, Wehrkreis X, Soltau, Fallingb. Postel, Ebstorf, Schneverdingen, Bergen, Wehrkr. XI	Activation (8.Welle), formation, training (source: situation maps of Lage West and general officer personnel files)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. X, 1940/02/01-1940/05/16 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Max Jennerlein, 1940/02/06-1940/06/09
1940/05/10		Operational readiness	
1940/05/14	Schnee Eifel	Transfer	Subordinate to: AK 38, 1940/05/17-1940/05/20
1940/05/19	Reuland, Weisstoampach, Saint- Hubert, Libin, Gedinne, Belgium	Movement	AK 42, 1940/05/21-1940/05/23
1940/05/24	Revin, Any, Origny-en-Thieracne, Vervins, Sains-Richaumont, Saint-Quentin, Vendeuil, Laon, Oise-Aisne Canal, Soissons, Mezy, Chateau-Thierry, Nangis, Montargis, Bleneau, Gien, France	Movement, offensive engagements	AK 38, 1940/05/24 AK 42, 1940/05/25-1940/06/02 AK 18, 1940/06/03-1940/07/08 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Theodor Frhr. von Wrede, 1940/06/08-1942/07/01
1940/06/21	Bleneau, Gien	Offensive engagements	
1940/07/01	Chateaubriant, La Baule, Blois,	Coastal defense,	
1940/10/10	Neung, Vivy, Noyant, Angers, Saint-Nazaire, Nantes	security, occupation duty, training (no records for 1940/06/21-1941/01/31, source: situation maps of Lage West)	
1941/02/01	La Baule, Chateaubriant, Nantes	Coastal defense, security	Subordinate to: AK 25, 1941/02/01-1941/02/28
1941/02/25	Grudziadz, Poland	Transfer, training	AK 1, 1941/03/01-1941/03/15 AK 2, 1941/03/16-1941/03/31
1941/04/08	Elbing, Wormditt (Orneta), Muenlhausen (Mlynary), Tapiaw	Movement, training	AK 1, 1941/04/01-1941/04/16 Festungsstab 38, 1941/04/17-1941/05/10 AK 1, 1941/05/11-1941/05/13
1941/05/16	Ragnit, Memel River sector	Border security, preparations for attack on Russia	AK 26, 1941/05/14-1941/06/02 AK 1, 1941/06/03-1941/06/18
1941/06/18	Trappen (Nemanskoye)	Assembly	AK 56 mot, 1941/06/19-1941/06/26 AK 10, 1941/06/27
1941/06/22	Paalsys, Taurage, Ariogala, Jonava, Ukmerge, Utena, Zarasai, Lithuania	Invasion, offensive engagements	AK 56 mot, 1941/06/28-1941/07/06

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1941/07/01	Daugavpils and Kraslava, Latvia	Movement, offensive engagements	AK 10, 1941/07/07-1941/07/10	
1941/07/05	Osveya, Sebezh, Idritsa, OPOCHKA, Pustoshka, Norozhev, Ashevo, Gorodovik, Slavitino, Russia	Invasion, offensive engagements, mopping-up action	AK 28, 1941/07/11-1941/07/27 AK 10, 1941/07/28-1942/02/17	
1941/07/30	Staraya Russa	Attack		
1941/08/09	Ivanovskoye, Velikoye Selo, Pola	Defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Theobald Lieb, mFb, 1941/09/07-1941/12/18	
1941/10/10	Pola River sector	Defensive operations		
1941/12/16	Pola and Lovat River sector	Defensive and assault operations		
1942/02/18	Strelitsy, Nalyuchi, Demyansk pocket, Upolozy	Defensive and assault operations	Subordinate to: AK 2, 1942/02/18-1942/03/11 Korps-Kdo. Zorn, 1942/03/12-1942/05/05 Korps-Kdo. Eicke, 1942/05/06-1942/06/22 AK 2, 1942/06/23-1942/07/17 Gruppe v. Knobelsdorff, 1942/07/18-1942/10/08 Gruppe Laux, 1942/10/09-1942/11/27	
1942/07/01	Kalita, Omychkino, Pola River sector	Defensive operations, counterattacks, regrouping	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Konrad Heinrichs, mFb, 1942/05/06-1942/06/30 and Kdr. 1942/07/01-1944/01/31	
1943/02/27	Staraya Russa, Dedovichi, Gorodtsy, Dunyani, Novorzhev, Loknya,	Operations against partisans, rehabilitation, security	Subordinate to: Gruppe Hoehne, 1942/11/28-1943/02/27 AOK 16, 1943/02/28-1943/05/22	
1943/05/15	Tosno southeast of Leningrad Shapki, Pogost'ye, Lyuban, Gaytolovo, Sinyavino, Novo-Lisino	Transfer, defensive operations, position defense	AK 26, 1943/05/23-1943/10/22 AOK 18, 1943/10/23-1943/10/28	
1943/10/29	Pustoshka via Luga and Pskov	Transfer	HGr. Nord, 1943/10/29-1943/11/01 AK 1, 1943/11/01-1944/01/03	
1943/11/09	Ust'-Dolyssy, Lovets, Ushcha River, Lake Ushcho and Dolysskoye	Defensive and assault operations		
1944/01/01	East of Pustoshka and west of Novosokolniki	Withdrawal		

Records of the 290.ID are reproduced on rolls 1886-1904 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS P-054a, p. 51 ("Principles; Russian and German night combat methods") by Gen.Maj. Alfred Toppe and others contains references to the 290.ID.

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/01/03 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost and the general officer personnel files show:			
1944/01/04	Marino, Loknya, Soltsy, Idritsa	Movement	
1944/01/20	Mayevo east of Idritsa, Al'brekntovo	Defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Gerhard Henke, 1944/02/01-1944/08/18
1944/03/14	Yuknovichi southwest of Idritsa	Defensive operations	
1944/06/24	Borkovichi, Drissa, Druya	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/07/23	Rubeniski, Subata, Jaunjelgava, Latvia	reorganization as 290.KpfGr., defensive operations	
1944/08/15	Bauska	Reorganization as 290.ID	Gen.Maj. Hans-Joachim Baurmeister, 1944/08/18-1945/04/25
1944/09/16	Jelgava (Mitau)	Reorganization as 290.KpfGr.	
1944/10/12	Tukums, Dobeles, Saldus, Priekule, Durbe	Reorganization as 290.ID, defensive operations	
1945/03/01- 1945/04/25	Skrunda, Latvia	Reorganization as 290.KpfGr., defensive operations	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning operational readiness, 10 May 1940; transfer from Soltau, Munster, Bergen, Ebstorf, and Fallingbostel to the Schnee Eifel, 14-17 May; movement to the Reuland, Weisstompach, Saint-Hubert, Libin, and Gedinne areas of Belgium, 19-23 May; and movement into France and offensive engagements in the Revin, Any, Origny-en-Thierache, Vervins, Sains-Richaumont, Guise, Saint-Quentin, Vendeuil, La Fere, and Laon areas and attack across the Oise-Aisne Canal, and in the Soissons, Fere-en-Tardenois, Mezy, Chateau-Thierry, Nangis, Montargis, Bleneau, and Gien areas, 24 May-20 Jun 1940.	1940/05/10-1940/06/20	290.ID W3556a	1886	1
Ia, Gefechtsbericht. Orders and afteraction reports pertaining to offensive engagements and attack across the Oise-Aisne Canal and reports regarding enemy operations and unit identification.	1940/06/03-1940/06/09	290.ID W6184	1886	21
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning location of prisoner-of-war collecting points, morale of enemy military personnel, and counterintelligence and troop entertainment.	1940/05/10-1940/07/08	290.ID 11196/1	1886	60
Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report with orders, maps, and march and entraining surveys pertaining to coastal defense, security, air raid protection, and training in the La Baule, Chateaubriant, Nantes, and Saint-Nazaire areas, 1-18 Feb; relief by the 205.ID, 18-25 Feb; transfer from Nantes, France, to Grudziadz, Poland, via Versailles and Nancy, France, and Koblenz, Koeln, Hamburg, Berlin, and Stettin, Germany, 25 Feb-9 Mar; training in the Grudziadz area, 10 Mar-7 Apr; movement to east of Elbing, 8-13 Apr; training in the Wormditt (Orneta) and Muehlhausen (Mlynary) areas, 14 Apr-5 May; movement to Ragnit via Tapiau and Wehlau, 5-15 May; and border security, training, regrouping, and preparations for the attack on Russia in the Ragnit area and the Memel River sector, 16 May-18 Jun 1941. An	1941/02/01-1941/06/18	290.ID 11196/3	1886	64

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order-of-battle chart, status reports, and special supply directives.				
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning transfer of the division from Nantes, France, to Grudziadz, Poland, and movement to the Elbing, Wormditt, Frauenburg, and Ragnit areas and to the Memel River sector; enemy air attacks and counterintelligence in France; enemy operations across the Lithuanian border; and troop entertainment.	1941/02/01-1941/06/18	290.ID 11196/5	1886	182
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Orders and instructions relating to improvement of border security and preparations for the invasion of Russia.	1941/05/07-1941/06/17	290.ID 13368	1886	188
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning assembly in the Trappen (Nemanskoye) area, 18-21 Jun; invasion, movements, and offensive engagements in the Taurage, Ariogala, Jonava, Ukmerge, Utena, and Zarasai areas of Lithuania, 22 Jun-1 Jul; offensive engagements in the Daugavpils and Kraslava areas of Latvia, 1-4 Jul; invasion of Russia in the Osveya area, 5 Jul; movements, offensive engagements, and mopping-up action in the Sebezh, Idritsa, Pustoshka, Opochka, Norozhev, Ashevo, Gorodovik, and Slavitino areas, 6-29 Jul; attack on Staraya Russa, 30 Jul-8 Aug; defensive operations in the Ivanovskoye, Velikoye Selo, and Pola areas, 9 Aug-10 Oct; defensive operations by the mass of the division in the Pola River sector east of Staraya Russa, 10 Oct-15 Dec, and by Inf.Rgt. 503 in the area south of the Pola River and north of Demyansk, 10 Oct-8 Nov, and in the Lychkovo and Gorshkovitsy areas, 9 Nov-15 Dec 1941.	1941/06/19-1941/12/15	290.ID 16591/1	1886	328
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, directives, messages, and maps pertaining to preparations for the attack on Russia; movement to the assembly area, border security, attack across Lithuania from Paalsys to Zarasai, movement to and offensive engagements in the Daugavpils	1941/06/12-1941/07/08	290.ID 16591/2	1886	439

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and Kraslava areas of Latvia, invasion of Russia in the Osveya area, and movement to and offensive engagements in the Sebezsh area; and reports regarding Russian heavy tanks.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, daily reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to movement to, offensive engagements in, and security of the Sebezsh, Idritsa, Pustoshka, OPOCHKA, Norozhev, Ashevo, Gorodovik, and Slavitino areas, 9-29 Jul; attack on Staraya Russa with periodic defensive operations, 30 Jul-8 Aug; and defensive operations in the Staraya Russa, Velikoye Selo, and Ivanovskoye areas and preparations for crossing the Lovat River, 9-25 Aug 1941. A report on combat operations of the 290.ID during the break through Soviet border positions, 22 Jun-7 Jul; an order-of-battle chart; and afteraction reports concerning combat action of the 290.ID and its regiments, 29 Jul-3 Aug 1941.	1941/07/09-1941/08/25	290.ID 16591/3	1886	826
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to attacks across the Lovat and Pola Rivers, formation of bridgeheads, and offensive engagements against Pola fortifications, 26-31 Aug; defensive operations by the mass of the division in the Lutovnya and Pola areas of the Pola River sector, 1 Sep-15 Dec 1941, while Inf.Rgt. 503 was attached to the 3. SS-PzD "Totenkopf" for defensive operations in the area south of the Pola River and north of Demyansk, 10 Oct-8 Nov, and in the Trappen (Nemanskoye), Lychkovo, and Gorshkovitsy areas, 9 Nov-15 Dec 1941. Afteraction critiques relating to artillery activity during the eastern campaign; afteraction reports on assault operations of Inf.Rgt. 501 and 502, 8 Oct, and the attack on Pustynya, 3 Dec; and special directives concerning signal communications and defense in winter.	1941/08/26-1941/12/15	290.ID 16591/4	1887	1
Ic, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages.	1941/06/22-1941/07/10	290.ID 16591/6	1887	641

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Ic, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages.	1941/07/11-1941/08/17	290.ID 16591/8	1888	1
Ic, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages.	1941/08/17-1941/09/28	290.ID 16591/9	1888	323
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning preparations for the attack on Russia; enemy operations, losses, unit identification, and propaganda; control of the civilian population; German propaganda; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment. A translation of enemy directives regarding the reorganization of the political propaganda branch and the introduction of commissars in the Red Army.	1941/06/19-1941/12/15	290.ID 16591/10	1888	679
IIa, III, IVd, TB. Activity reports of the personnel branch, the judge advocate, and the Protestant and Catholic chaplains; casualty and strength reports; and a register of officers.	1941/06/19-1941/12/15	290.ID 16591/11	1888	705
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations and regrouping by the mass of the division in the area north of Pola and Parfino of the Pola and Lovat Rivers sector and its Inf.Rgt. 503 in the Lychkovo, Kalita, and Pustynya areas, 16 Dec 1941-17 Feb 1942; and of the full division in the Strelitsy and Nalyuchi areas of the Demyansk pocket, 18-28 Feb 1942; and data regarding enemy operations, losses, and unit identification.	1941/12/16-1942/02/28	290.ID 19813/1	1888	750
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports and radio messages and orders pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, counterattacks, operations against partisans, control of the civilian population, construction of rear positions, supply situation, and regrouping and data regarding enemy operations, losses, and strength. Status, strength, and casualty reports.	1941/12/16-1942/01/31	290.ID 19813/2	1889	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily messages, reports, and orders pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, and movement of the division to the Strelitsy and Nalyuchi areas to defend the bottleneck	1942/02/01-1942/02/28	290.ID 19813/3	1889	503

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of the Demyansk pocket; security of supply routes; enemy supply of partisans by air; and personnel matters. A survey of attached units; strength, casualty, and status reports; a map showing the location of enemy units facing the Demyansk pocket; and data regarding enemy operations, unit identification, probable intentions, and artillery activity.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages.	1941/12/18-1942/02/15	290.ID 19813/5	1890	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages.	1942/02/15-1942/02/28	290.ID 19813/6	1890	236
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations, construction of defensive positions, and regrouping in the Nalyuchi, Strelitsy, and Upolozy areas in the bottleneck of the Demyansk pocket; and data regarding enemy operations, losses, strength, and unit identification.	1942/03/01-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/1	1890	459
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily radio messages, reports, and orders pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, construction of positions, preparations for the thaw period, motor vehicle situation, regrouping, and Unternehmen Fallreep (holding action of the 290.ID during the attack to open the Demyansk pocket, 14-15 Apr). Status, strength, and casualty reports; combat directives; an afteraction report concerning enemy penetration of the 290.ID position in the Strelitsy area, 11 Apr; and data on enemy operations and losses.	1942/03/01-1942/04/15	290.ID 22947/3	1890	565
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily radio messages, reports, and orders pertaining to defensive and assault operations, counterattacks, antitank defense, artillery activity and situation, continuation of Unternehmen Fallreep, 16-22 Apr, an attack to regain the Larinka River position in the Nalyuchi area, 14-15 May, and preparations for Unternehmen Daneborg. Strength, casualty, and status reports; afteraction reports concerning the defense of the Demyansk pocket, 8 Feb-21	1942/04/16-1942/05/31	290.ID 22947/4	1891	1

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Apr, and combat action of Inf.Rgt. 503, 3-5 and 14-15 May; data on enemy operations, losses, strength, unit identification, and air activity; a map showing the location of enemy units facing the 290.ID; and an intelligence bulletin. A report concerning the formation of Kampfgruppe Eicke (Theodor Eicke, Gen.d. Waffen-SS and Kdr. 3. SS-PzD "Totenkopf"), 3 Feb 1942, to secure an outlet for the Demyansk pocket and its disbandment 27 May. (After its mission was completed, Kampfgruppe Eicke's units were again attached to the 3. SS-PzD "Totenkopf".)				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily radio messages, reports, and orders pertaining to defensive operations; construction and maintenance of roads and rear positions; artillery reorganization, activity, and situation; training; rehabilitation; regrouping; and execution of Unternehmen Daneborg (mopping-up action in the Vasil'yevshchina area, attack to gain the Dubovik sector, and the establishment of a defensive position along the west bank of the Pola River in the Nalyuchi area, 4-6 Jun). Strength, casualty, and status reports; combat directives; list of units and personnel on detached service; and data regarding enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/06/01-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/5	1891	505
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages concerning their air reconnaissance.	1942/03/01-1942/05/03	290.ID 22947/6	1891	919
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Monitored enemy radio messages concerning their air reconnaissance.	1942/05/04-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/7	1892	1
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations and propaganda, and control of the civilian population, counterintelligence, German propaganda, and troop entertainment and indoctrination.	1941/12/16-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/8	1892	355
Ic, Anlagenband I zum TB. Interrogation summaries and data regarding combat status of enemy units.	1941/12/17-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/9	1892	363

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Ic, Anlagenband II zum TB. Reports presenting the results of air reconnaissance, information obtained by the interception of enemy radio messages, and translations of captured Russian combat orders and excerpts from Russian military unit newspapers.	1941/12/17-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/10	1892	618
Ic, Anlagenband IV zum TB. Surveys of identified enemy units, periodic reports on enemy casualties, orders relating to military security, results of interrogations of enemy agents, and reports regarding the Russian intelligence service.	1941/12/16-1942/06/30	290.ID 22947/12	1892	829
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning defensive operations, counterattacks, and regrouping in the Nalyuchi, Upolozy, Strelitsy, and Omychkino areas of the Pola River sector.	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	290.ID 31470/1	1892	863
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Intercepted enemy radio messages and results of air reconnaissance.	1942/07/01-1942/09/26	290.ID 31470/3	1893	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Intercepted enemy radio messages and results of air reconnaissance.	1942/09/27-1942/12/31	290.ID 31470/4	1893	432
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, description of the terrain in the AK 2 sector, artillery situation, securing quarters, construction of positions, training, and regrouping in the Strelitsy, Nalyuchi, and Upolozy areas of the Pola River sector and preparations for and execution of Operation Schlingpflanze (attack across the Lovat River, 29 Jun-7 Jul). Order-of-battle charts; notes on command conferences; strength and status reports; special supply directives; surveys on type of quarters for each of the 290.ID units; combat directives; and reports regarding enemy military operations and situation, unit identification, and air activity.	1942/07/01-1942/07/15	290.ID 31470/5	1893	832
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive and offensive engagements, counterattacks, training, and regrouping	1942/07/16-1942/07/31	290.ID 31470/6	1894	1

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in the Strelitsy, Nikolskoye, and Tuqanovo areas. Order-of-battle charts; a list of code names for localities in the division sector; combat directives; strength and status reports; special directives concerning supply and engineer services; data on enemy operations, unit identification, and air activity; and an intelligence bulletin.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, security activity, traffic control, artillery situation and organization, formation of engineer demolition troops in the Pola River sector, and preparations for the attack on B-day to roll back the enemy lines in the Nalyuchi, Golubovo, and Tuqanovo areas. Order-of-battle charts, combat directives, inventories of ammunition, strength and status reports, a list of code names for 290.ID units, and reports regarding enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/08/01-1942/08/15	290.ID 31470/7	1894	229
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, supply and artillery situation, preparations for the winter, personnel and disciplinary matters, training, and regrouping in the Pola River sector and an assault operation on 30 Aug to test enemy strength before beginning the attack on B-day. Combat directives, a register of officers, inventories of equipment and ammunition, and reports regarding enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/08/16-1942/08/31	290.ID 31470/8	1894	530
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, security, preparations for the winter, artillery and supply situation, disciplinary matters, and training in the Pola River sector and the attack on B-day, 1 Sep, in the Golubovo, Tuqanovo, and Nikolskoye areas, which was unsuccessful due to unexpected enemy strength.	1942/09/01-1942/09/15	290.ID 31470/9	1894	728

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, securing and exploiting the division's rear area, command inspections, disciplinary matters, and training in the Pola River sector; reports concerning training in winter warfare in Finland; inventories of ammunition, weapons, and equipment; strength and status reports; combat directives; and reports on enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/09/16-1942/09/30	290.ID 31470/10	1894	999
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery situation, winter warfare in Finland, preparations for the winter, health of troops, disciplinary matters, and training in the Upolozy, Tuqanovo, Gorodok, Strelitsy, and Golubovo areas; an order-of-battle chart; strength and status reports; inventories of ammunition, weapons, and equipment; special directives concerning cooperation with the air force; a map showing the location of enemy batteries facing the 290.ID; and reports regarding enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/10/01-1942/10/15	290.ID 31470/11	1895	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery situation, disciplinary matters, health of troops, and training in the Pola River sector and Unternehmen Pussta (destruction of the enemy in the Strelitsy area, 25-31 Oct); combat directives; a list of alert units; strength reports; special directives concerning supply for Unternehmen Pussta; and reports on enemy operations	1942/10/16-1942/10/31	290.ID 31470/12	1895	242

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to enemy attacks and German defense in the Strelitsy area, 1-8 Nov, and defensive operations, artillery situation, securing the division's flanks, increasing combat strength, construction of positions, winter training, and the use of prisoners of war for mine removal in the Pola River sector. An order-of-battle chart, combat directives, strength and status reports, afteraction critique on the mobility of the 3,7cm Pak in swamps, maps showing the location of enemy batteries facing the 290.ID, and reports on enemy operations on land and in the air.	1942/11/01-1942/11/15	290.ID 31470/13	1895	626
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, artillery situation, defense against enemy artillery, agents, and air-landing troops, assignments of Kriegsgefangenen-Bauabt. 290, training, and regrouping in the Pola River sector. Combat directives; strength and status reports; inventories of ammunition, weapons, and equipment; an afteraction critique relating to Unternehmen Pussta; and maps showing the location of the 290.ID and enemy batteries facing the division.	1942/11/16-1942/11/30	290.ID 31470/14	1895	922
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive and assault operations, artillery situation, construction of positions, disciplinary matters, health of troops, and training in the Pola River sector; an order-of-battle chart; inventories of ammunition, weapons, and equipment; weekly reports of the motor transport officer; combat directives; maps showing the location of Art.Rgt. 290 and enemy batteries in the division sector; afteraction critiques relating to the use of Hafthohlladungen (magnetic antitank hollow charges) and Panzerselbstfahrlafetten (armored self-propelled	1942/12/01-1942/12/15	290.ID 31470/15	1896	1

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Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report with appendices concerning enemy operations, losses, and propaganda; and control of the civilian population, counterintelligence, German propaganda, and troop entertainment; intelligence bulletins; maps showing the location of Russian units facing the 290.ID; and a translation of an order of Stalin's dated 8 Oct 1942 and Russian combat orders.	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	290.ID 31470/17	1896	684
Ic, Anlage 1 zum TB. Daily intelligence reports concerning enemy activity.	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	290.ID 31470/18	1896	824
Ic, Anlage 2 zum TB. Interrogation summaries.	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	290.ID 31470/19	1897	1
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning defensive operations in the Upolozy, Kalita, Nalyuchi, and Strelitsy areas of the Pola River sector, 1 Jan-27 Feb; movement to and operations against partisans in the Staraya Russa, Dedovichi, Gorodtsy, Dunyani, and Novorzhev areas, 27 Feb-21 Mar; and rehabilitation, operations against partisans, and road security in the Novorzhev, Loknya, and Bezhanitsy areas, 22 Mar-14 May 1943.	1943/01/01-1943/05/14	290.ID 34557/1	1897	212
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily radio messages, reports,	1942/11/27-1943/01/15	290.ID 34557/3	1897	260

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and orders pertaining to defensive operations and a counterattack, artillery and supply situation, use of automatic rifles, formation and assignment of alert units, winter mobility, health of troops, veterinary and disciplinary matters, regrouping, and training in the Pola River sector. Order-of-battle charts; weekly reports of the motor transport officer; inventories of weapons; combat directives; maps showing the location of Art.Rgt. 290 and enemy batteries in the division sector; and reports regarding enemy operations, probable intentions, unit identification and movements, and air and artillery activity.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery situation, veterinary and disciplinary matters, preparations for the thaw period, troop indoctrination, and training in the Pola River sector; inventories of weapons; status and strength reports; combat directives; maps showing the location of Art.Rgt. 290 and enemy batteries in the division sector; afteraction reports and critiques relating to the combat action of 1./Pz.Jg.Abt. 18 mot during a major Russian attack, 28-30 Nov 1942; and reports on enemy attacks, probable intentions, and air activity.	1943/01/16-1943/01/31	290.ID 34557/4	1897	623
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery situation, construction of rear positions, veterinary and disciplinary matters, health of troops, tactical mobility, and training in the Pola River sector; order-of-battle charts; weekly reports of the motor transport officer; combat directives; maps showing the location of Art.Rgt. 290 and enemy batteries in the division sector; and reports on enemy attacks, probable intentions, and air activity.	1943/02/01-1943/02/14	290.ID 34557/5	1898	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Defensive operations; artillery	1943/02/15-1943/02/28	290.ID 34557/6	1898	421

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situation; health of troops; execution of Operation Ziethen (3d major Russian attack against the bottleneck of the Demyansk pocket, 15-22 Feb, forcing the division to withdraw from the Pola River position to the Cherenchitsy and Novoye Svinukhovo areas of the Lovat River sector and to the Staraya Russa area, 23-28 Feb, preceded by the first defensive battle, 28 Nov-15 Dec 1942, and the second defensive battle, 23 Dec 1942-15 Jan 1943, in the bottleneck of the Demyansk pocket); and planned movement to the Dedovichy area for rehabilitation. Status and strength reports; inventories of weapons; special directives concerning signal communications and traffic control; maps showing the location of Art.Rgt. 290 and enemy batteries; and reports on enemy situation, attacks, unit identification, and air activity.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to the successful withdrawal from the Demyansk pocket; movement to the Dedovichy area for rehabilitation, 1-10 Mar; and movement to and operations against partisans, preparations for the thaw period, veterinary matters, and training in the Bezhanitsy area, 11-15 Mar 1943. Status and strength reports, an order-of-battle chart, inventories of weapons, weekly reports of the motor transport officer, combat directives, and an afteraction critique relating to Operation Ziethen.	1943/03/01-1943/03/15	290.ID 34557/7	1898	763
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to securing the rear area, operations against partisans, mobility, health of troops, and training in the Bezhanitsy, Ashevo, Porkhov, Novorzhev, and Slavkovichi areas; weekly report of the motor transport officer; strength and status reports; inventories of weapons; and directives concerning the mustering of the civilian population for	1943/03/16-1943/03/31	290.ID 34557/8	1899	1

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a compulsory labor force.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to operations against partisans; personnel, medical, and veterinary matters; and training in the Ashevo, Novorzhev, and Slavkovichi areas. Strength and status reports; an order-of-battle chart; combat directives; inventories of weapons and motor vehicles; an afteraction report regarding Unternehmen Holzeinschlag (operations against partisans in the Porkhov, Ashevo, Novorzhev, and Slavkovichi areas, 15-26 Mar 1943); and a report on the partisan situation.	1943/04/01-1943/04/15	290.ID 34557/9	1899	262
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to operations against partisans, personnel matters, and training; status and strength reports; an order-of-battle chart; an afteraction report concerning Unternehmen Fruhjahnbestellung (operations against partisans in the Bezhanitsy and Novorzhev areas, 20-24 Apr 1943).	1943/04/16-1943/04/30	290.ID 34557/10	1899	518
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to operations against partisans, rehabilitation, and training in the Novorzhev, Bezhanitsy, Loknya, Ashevo, and Apol'ye areas; status and strength reports; inventories of weapons; and combat directives.	1943/05/01-1943/05/14	290.ID 34557/11	1899	654
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations; German and enemy propaganda; troop entertainment and indoctrination; and defensive operations in the Pola River positions, 1 Jan-27 Feb; withdrawal from the bottleneck of the Demyansk pocket to the Dedovichi area and later to the Novorzhev area, 28 Feb-21 Mar; operations against partisans and road security in the Novorzhev, Loknya, and Bezhanitsy areas, 22 Mar-19 May; movement from Sushchevo to the Shapki area, 20-23 May; and defensive operations in this area, 24-31 May.	1943/01/01-1943/05/31	290.ID 34557/12	1899	940

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning preparations for and execution of movements to Tosno, southeast of Leningrad to relieve the 223.ID, 15-23 May; defensive operations in the Shapki and Pogost'ye areas, 24 May-18 Jun; exchange of sectors by the 212. and 290.ID, 19-28 Jun; position defense in the Gaytolovo and Sinyavino areas, 29 Jun-24 Oct; and relief by the 254.ID and movement to Vyritsa via Lisino-Korpus, 25-28 Oct 1943.	1943/05/15-1943/10/28	290.ID 42645/1	1900	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to operations against partisans and training, 11-18 May; movement from Sushchevo, Loknya, and Dedovichi to Tosno to relieve the 223.ID, 19-23 May; and defensive operations, battle conduct, construction of positions, operations against partisans, reorganization of the division's antitank units, and training in the Turyshkino, Shapki, and Pogost'ye areas, 24-31 May. Status and strength reports, an order-of-battle chart, and reports on the enemy military situation.	1943/05/11-1943/05/31	290.ID 42645/2	1900	76
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, map exercises, artillery activity, road maintenance, and training in the Turyshkino, Shapki, Pogost'ye, and Starostino areas and operations against partisans in the Tosno area. Order-of-battle charts, status and strength reports, combat directives, weekly reports of Pi.Btl. 290, inventories of weapons and ammunition, and afteraction critiques relating to Russian night attack tactics and the destruction of tanks with Hafthohlladungen (magnetic antitank hollow charges).	1943/06/01-1943/06/15	290.ID 42645/3	1900	302
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery	1943/06/16-1943/06/30	290.ID 42645/4	1900	583

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activity, and training in the Shapki, Pogost'ye, Gaytologo, and Sinyavino areas, 16-30 Jun; and the exchange of sectors by the 212. and 290.ID, 19-28 Jun 1943; status and strength reports; inventories of ammunition; reports regarding the use of civilians for road construction and maintenance; and a report on the supply situation.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, training, reorganization of Schnelle Abt. 290, formation of Feldersatz-Btl. 290, and regrouping in the Gaytologo and Sinyavino areas; order-of-battle charts; status and strength reports; inventories of weapons and ammunition; and weekly reports of Pi.Btl. 290.	1943/07/01-1943/07/15	290.ID 42645/5	1900	787
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive and assault operations, artillery activity, reorganization of mobile detachments, ordnance matters, regrouping, and training in the Sinyavino and Gaytologo areas; status and strength reports; weekly report of Pi.Btl. 290; and reports regarding enemy operations and unit identification and movements.	1943/07/16-1943/07/31	290.ID 42645/6	1901	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, directives, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, road maintenance, regrouping, and training in the Gaytologo and Sinyavino areas; status and strength reports; order-of-battle charts; inventories of weapons and ammunition; a weekly report of Pi.Btl. 290; afteraction report and critique relating to the 3d Lake Ladoga battle, 22 Jul-15 Aug 1943; and data concerning enemy operations.	1943/08/01-1943/08/15	290.ID 42645/7	1901	235
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive operations, artillery activity, construction of the Mqa River position,	1943/08/16-1943/08/31	290.ID 42645/8	1901	530

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations; artillery activity; road maintenance; construction of the Mga River position; reorganization; regrouping; and training in the Gaytolovo and Sinyavino areas; order-of-battle charts; status and strength reports; inventories of weapons; and weekly reports of Pi.Btl. 290.	1943/09/01-1943/09/15	290.ID 42645/9	1901	736
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to defensive and assault operations, artillery activity, operations against partisans, mobility, railroad security, and Unternehmen Sumpfbiber (offensive operations to straighten the combat front in the Sinyavino area, 24-28 Sep); weekly reports of Pi.Btl. 290; status, strength, and casualty reports; and data on enemy operations.	1943/09/16-1943/09/30	290.ID 42645/10	1902	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to the withdrawal from the Wengler-Nase sector southward to the Mga River sector; defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations; artillery activity; operations against partisans in the Nechepert' and Gertovskoye Boloto areas; preparations for winter; veterinary matters; use of Hilfswillige; regrouping; and training, 1-24 Oct; and relief by the 254.ID and assembly in the Lyuban, Shapki, and Nechepert' areas, 24-29 Oct 1943. Order-of-battle charts, status and strength reports, inventories of ammunition, and notes on command inspections.	1943/10/01-1943/10/29	290.ID 42645/11	1902	188

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the transfer from Shapki, Lyuban, and Novo-Lisino by rail to Pustoshka via Luga and Pskov, 29 Oct-8 Nov; movement to and defensive and assault operations in the Ust'-Dolyssy and Lovets, Lake Dolysskoye and Ushcho, and the Ushcha River areas, 9 Nov-31 Dec 1943; and withdrawal to the area east of Pustoshka and west of Novosokolniki, 1-3 Jan 1944.	1943/10/29-1944/01/03	290.ID 45885/1	1902	602
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to the transfer from Shapki, Lyuban, and Novo-Lisino by rail to Pustoshka via Luga and Pskov; operations against partisans in the Verepye area west of Lyuban; and movement to and defense of the Ust'-Dolyssy and Lovets areas west of Nevel. Order-of-battle charts, status and strength reports, inventories of weapons, special directives concerning supply, intelligence bulletins, and data on enemy operations.	1943/10/29-1943/11/10	290.ID 45885/3	1902	715
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations; security activity; traffic control on supply routes; regrouping; and training in the Lovets, Ust'-Dolyssy, Lake Dolysskoye, and Lake Ushcho areas northwest of Nevel. Strength reports, inventories of weapons, and data on enemy operations.	1943/11/11-1943/11/20	290.ID 45885/4	1903	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations in the Lovets,	1943/11/21-1943/11/30	290.ID 45885/5	1903	233

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, and radio messages pertaining to the execution of Unternehmen Berta, 1-4 Dec; defensive operations and counterattacks to stop the enemy's encirclement of the southern flank of AOK 16; and security, traffic control, and maintenance of supply routes in the Ust'-Dolyssy and Lake Ushcho areas near Nevel. An order-of-battle chart; status and strength reports; inventories of weapons; activity report of the Feldersatz-Btl. 290, 22-28 Nov; an afteraction report concerning the commitment of Pi.Btl. 662 for Unternehmen Berta, 23 Nov-4 Dec 1943; and data on enemy operations.	1943/12/01-1943/12/10	290.ID 45885/6	1903	505
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, and radio messages pertaining to defensive and assault operations and veterinary matters in the Ust'-Dolyssy, Lake Ushcho, and Lake Dolysskoye areas; strength reports; inventories of weapons and ammunition; surveys of the combat area; and data on enemy operations.	1943/12/11-1943/12/16	290.ID 45885/7	1903	804
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, and radio messages pertaining to the defensive operations of the division to stop enemy attempts to penetrate the front of AK 1 in the Ust'-Dolyssy and Ushcha River areas; strength reports; inventories of weapons; and a report concerning preparations for Studie Rot (withdrawal movement).	1943/12/17-1943/12/20	290.ID 45885/8	1904	

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations in the Ust'-Dolyssy and Lake Dolysskoye areas and preparations for Bewegung Gruen (withdrawal movement); status and strength reports; and data on enemy operations.	1943/12/21-1943/12/26	290.ID 45885/9	1904	185
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Daily reports, orders, radio messages, and maps pertaining to preparations for Bewegung Gruen, 27-31 Dec, and its execution (the withdrawal from the Ust'-Dolyssy and Lake Dolysskoye areas to east of Pustoshka and west of Novosokolniki), 1-3 Jan 1944; and strength reports.	1943/12/27-1944/01/03	290.ID 45885/10	1904	320
Ic, TB. Report covering German and enemy tactical events starting with assignment of the division to the sector northeast of the Mga River in the Leningrad area and transfer to the Nevel area in Nov 1943, participation in an attempt to seal off enemy breakthrough at Nevel, that threatened to encircle the southern flank of AOK 16; intelligence bulletins; interrogation summaries; and a report on troop indoctrination.	1943/06/01-1943/12/31	290.ID 45885/11	1904	461