

19. Infanterie-Division (19th Infantry Division)

The 19. Infanterie-Division was formed in the years 1935-36 during the expansion of the Army after the introduction of universal military service in March 1935. After the outbreak of World War II in September 1939 it saw action in Poland. Subsequently the division was transferred to the

West where, in May 1940, it fought in Holland, Belgium, and France. In the autumn of 1940, after returning from France to the Hanover area of Germany, the division was reorganized as the 19. Panzer-Division on November 1, 1940.*

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2, Unterstellung, Kriegsranliste. War journal concerning activities after the Polish campaign, parade in Warsaw, transfer to Dinslaken, Wehrkreis VI, training and tactical maneuvers in preparation for the western campaign. Also, lists of officers' duty assignments and subordination. The division commander, Generalleutnant Schwantes, was hospitalized, and Generalmajor von Knobelsdorff assumed command of the division on Feb 4, 1940.	Oct 1, 1939 - May 9, 1940	W 6286/1	720	1
Ia, Anlagen 1-41 z. KTB 2, Geheime Kommandosachen, Karten, Skizzen, Befehle, Gliederung.	Oct 6, 1939 - Apr 26, 1940	W 6286/2	720	45
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. War journal concerning operations in the western campaign, the border crossing at Roemond, Holland, and the advance through Brussels to Douai in northern France. Also, a list of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the XI., IV., XXVIII., and the IV. A.K., successively.	May 9 - Jun 8, 1940	6709/1	720	164
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3. Division orders pertaining to the western campaign, the capitulation of the Belgian Army, and the continuation of the fight against French and British forces.	May 9 - Jun 8, 1940	6709/2	720	270
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 3, Kriegsranlisten 1939/40, Verlustlisten.	1939 - 1940	6709/3-4	720	577
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4. War journal concerning the western campaign from Douai in northern France to the demarcation line in the area of Loudun-Richelieu, training in occupied France, and the transfer to Hanover. The division became subordinate to the XI. A.K. during this period.	Jun 9 - Oct 31, 1940	6709/5	720	654

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Ia, Anlagenheft 1 z. KTB 4. Army, corps, and division orders pertaining to re-organization.	Feb 1 - Jun 5, 1940	6709/8	720	713
Ic, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal concerning enemy activities on the Dutch and Belgian borders, the beginning of the western campaign with the crossing of the border of Holland at Roemond, enemy activities, and the number of prisoners of war.	Feb 1 - Jun 5, 1940	6709/8	720	904
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte. Activity reports concerning the morale of the population in France, operations from Douai to the demarcation line in the Blois area in France, and the transfer of the division from Blois to Hanover.	Jun 6 - Oct 31, 1940	6709/10	721	1
Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Reports and regulations concerning activities and traffic on the demarcation line.	Jun 6 - Oct 31, 1940	6709/11	721	32