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... tactical decisions... with... SS... even if it meant... against...

The SS... as the... These SS-VT... organized... There... and...

For the... of Prussia... SS-VT... other German... units... in preparation for an... One of the... "Kampf"... General Werner... and... The... "Deutschland" Regiment... other SS-VT... Kampf... included the... Flak... reconnaissance... and the... "Germania" Regiment... the... Adolf Hitler (LAH) and after SS... in... other... The "Germania" Regiment was... of the 14... under the "Der Führer" Regiment... in the...

Across the border of East Prussia, the "Deutschland" Regiment and other units... on the morning of 1 September 1939... by... network of... In southern Poland, the "Germania" Regiment and other units... toward the... As... of the first... SS-VT units became... of... The type of combat... fought was... At last, they seemed to have the opportunity to... their elite forces to help... the... and...

Following the... in early October 1939... while... SS-V... units... the... newly established... in...

By the spring of 1940 the SS-VT was organized into three... each of them consisting of three battalions... The... light... and... The... eight... were... which... an... with... The... the... low... of an... of twelve 3.7cm... with... 77mm... used as... 88mm... were... with... The division was... with an... of... of which were...

When Germany finally... in the... of... in... the... the... and... attached to the... The SS-Verfügung... Division's... and... attached to the... in the... the "Der Führer" Regiment... of...