

## 228. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/02/02	Loetzen, Wehrkreis I	Activation of 228.ID (3.Welle) by conversion of 228.LdwD, formation, training	
1939/08/17	Wehrkreis I	Operational readiness	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. I, 1939/08/17-1939/08/23
1939/08/24	Deutsch Eylau (Ilawa), Lessen (Lasin)	Movement, border security, preparations for the invasion of Poland	Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XXI, 1939/08/25-1939/09/05
1939/09/01	Graudenz (Grudziadz)	Invasion of Poland, offensive engagements	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Suttner, 1939/09/01-?
1939/09/06	Brodnica, Sierpc, Plonsk, Modlin	Movement, offensive engagements	Subordinate to: AK 2, 1939/09/06-1939/09/30
1939/09/14	Narew River, Modlin	Crossing, defensive operations	
1939/09/18	Modlin	Attack on fortifications	

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Although only one record item of the 228.ID was available in the National Archives for the period 1939/08/25-1939/09/21, the situation maps of Lage Poland, Ost and West, and the general officer personnel files show:

1939/09/30	Modlin	Offensive and defensive operations	
1939/10/01	Pultusk	Movement, occupation duty	
1939/10/12	Ostroleka, Ostrow Mazowiecka	Movement, border security, occupation duty	
1939/10/21	Warsaw	Movement, occupation and security duty	
1940/05/23	Munsterlager, near Lueneburg, Wehrkreis X	Transfer, training	
1940/07/31	Munsterlager (presumably)	Disbandment (source: Potsdam catalog)	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Friedrich Karl von Wachter, 1940/07/05-1940/07/31

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders and messages pertaining to quartering, border security, and preparations for the invasion of Poland in the Deutsch Eylau (Ilawa) and Lessen (Lasin) areas, 25-31 Aug 1939; invasion of Poland and offensive engagements in the Graudenz (Grudziadz) area, 1-5 Sep 1939; movement to and offensive engagements in the Brodnica, Sierpc, Plonsk, and Modlin areas, 6-13 Sep; crossing the Narew River, 14 Sep; defensive operations in the Modlin area, 15-17 Sep; and attack on the fortification of Modlin, 18-21 Sep 1939. Includes intelligence bulletins.	1939/08/25-1939/09/21	228.ID P166c	1711	1