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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/03/00	Neisse, Wehrkreis VIII	Activation of 252.ID (4.Welle) by conversion of 252.LdwD, formation, training	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VIII, 1939/03/00-1939/09/05
1939/08/27	Neisse	Operational readiness, training (source: Potsdam catalog)	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Diether von Boehm-Bezing, 1939/08/26-1942/01/29
1939/09/02	Glogau, Posen, Witkowo, Slesin, Konin, Wreschen, Kutno, Sroda, Gniezno, Mogilno, Szubin, Poland	Movement, assembly, antipartisan operations, security and occupation duty	Subordinate to: AOK 8, 1939/09/05-1939/09/13 Mil.Bfh. Posen, 1939/09/14-1939/10/11
1939/10/13	Wolfstein, Kaiserslautern, Blieskastel, Homburg, Voelklingen, Saarbruecken	Transfer, border security, regrouping	AK 24, 1939/10/12-1939/11/02 AK 12, 1939/11/02-1940/05/30
1940/05/12	Blies River, Sarreguemines, Forbach, France	Crossing, advance, offensive engagements	AK 24, 1940/05/31-1940/07/10
1940/06/14	Maginot Line, Sarralbe, Marne-Rhine Canal, Vosges Mountains, Cirey	Penetration attack, battles for, rehabilitation	
1940/07/02	Zweibruecken, Bruchsal	Movement	
1940/07/10	Warsaw, Poland, Lowicz, Skierniewice, Grojec	Transfer, occupation duty	AK 35 Hoeh.Kdo., 1940/07/10-1940/07/17 AK 44, 1940/07/18-1941/04/14
1940/08/01	Gora Kalwaria, Radom, Pulawy	Movement, border security, regrouping	
1941/04/30	Minsk, Mazowiecki, Wolomin	Movement, training	AK 35 Hoeh.Kdo., 1941/04/15-1941/06/03 AK 43, 1941/06/04-1941/07/10
1941/06/22	Bug River, Bialowieza, Slonim, Slutsk, Bobruisk, Rogachev, Krichev, Roslavl, Desna River, Yelnya, Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Volokolamsk, Istra	Crossing, advance into Russia, offensive engagements	Bfh.rueckw.HGeb. Mitte, 1941/07/10-1941/08/21 AK 53, 1941/08/22-1941/09/16 AK 7, 1941/09/16-1941/09/24 AK 12, 1941/09/24-1941/09/29 AK 44, 1941/09/29-1941/10/18 AK 7, 1941/10/18-1941/10/25
1941/12/16	Mozhaisk, Ruza	Movement, defensive operations	PzGr 4 (Gruppenreserve), 1941/10/25-1941/11/11 AK 9, 1941/11/11-1943/10/09
1942/01/18	Gzhatsk	Withdrawal, position defense	AK 39 Pz, 1943/10/10-1943/11/03

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1943/03/01	Shimonovo, Podmoshch'ye, Volochek, Sharipino, Dorogobuzh, Yelnya, Bayevo	Disengagement movements, defensive operations, counterattacks	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hans Schaefer, 1942/01/30-1943/01/10 Gen.Lt. Walther Melzer, 1943/01/10-1944/10/01
1943/11/03	Nevel	Attack, defensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 9, 1943/11/04-1943/12/19
1943/11/22	Nevel, Gorodok	Redesignation as Kampfgruppe 252, movement, defense	
1943/12/21	Obol River sector	Release of Div.Kdo.252 and its elements for defensive operations	AK 53, 1943/12/20-1943/12/21
1943/12/22	Vitebsk	Movement and defensive operations of Kampfgruppe 252	AK 9, 1943/12/22-1943/12/31

Records of the 252.ID are reproduced on rolls 1740-1753 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/12/31 were available in the National Archives, records of OKH/AHA, H37/86 (MR 1304), the general officer personnel files, and situation maps of Lage Ost show:

1944/01/15	Obol River sector (between Vitebsk and Polotsk)	Reorganization as 252.ID, position defense, defensive operations	
1944/06/22	Utena, Alanta, Kurkliai, Rezekne, Lithuania	Disengagement movements	
1944/07/28	Kedainiai, Dotnuva	Reorganization as Kpf.Gr.252, withdrawal, disbandment 1944/07/31	
1944/08/01	Raseiniai	Reorganization as 252.ID, defensive operations	
1944/08/02	Krustpils, Plavinas, Madona, Latvia	Disengagement movements	
1944/09/23	Mielau (Mlawa), Ciechanow, Poland	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/10/01	Nasielsk	Position defense	
1945/01/15	Ploehn (Plonsk), Radzyn, Nowe, Graudenz, Starogard, Sopot	Disengagement movements	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Paul Drekmann, 1944/10/01-1945/03/25 Obst. Georg von Unold, mFb., 1945/03/25-
1945/03/12	Danzig	Movement, defense, reorganization as Kpf.Gr.252	
1945/04/06	Bohnsack (Sobieszewo)	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1945/05/01		Destroyed or captured	

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S.

Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 252.ID as follows:

Orsha, winter 1943-44: MS T-010, p. 52 (Rollbahnschlachten bei Orsha - Abwehrtaktik bei Durchbruechen im Osten) by Gen.Obst. Erhard Raus,

English: see DA Pamphlet No. 20.233 (German Defense Tactics against Russian Breakthroughs).

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Ia, Anlage 1 zum KTB. Orders, surveys, reports, and messages pertaining to movement to Posen (Poznan) via Trachenberg (Zmigrod), Herrnsdorf (Wasosz), and Gostyn; operations against partisans, removal of mines, and security activity, 4-15 Sep; movement to and repair of bridges, security of rear areas, reconnaissance and search activity, taking and executing hostages, and control of refugees in the Witkowo, Slesin, Konin, Kolb, Kutno, and Wreschen (Wrzesnia) areas, 16-30 Sep; movement to and occupation duty in the Posen, Gniezno, Honensalza (Inowroclaw), Mogilno, Szubin, Sroda, Schrimm (Srem), and Kosten (Koscian) areas of Poland, 1-6 Oct 1939.	1939/09/04-1939/10/06	252.ID P49/?	1740	1
Ic, KTB 1. War journal concerning enemy air and artillery activity, 1 Feb-10 May 1940, and enemy defensive operations in the Blies River sector and in the Sarreguemines area. A register of intelligence officers.	1940/02/01-1940/05/24	252.ID W481a	1740	178
Ic, Anlagenheft I zum KTB. Maps showing the location of German and enemy forces in the Blies River sector and in the Sarreguemines area; German propaganda leaflets in the French language.	1940/05/12-1940/05/20	252.ID W481b	1740	275
Ic, Faktische Meldungen. Reports concerning German and enemy military situation and reconnaissance operations along the AK 12 front, 2 Nov 1939-21 May 1940; reports evaluating the French forces facing AK 12; and maps showing the location of enemy forces in the Forbach and Sarreguemines areas.	1939/10/29-1940/05/21	252.ID W481c	1740	236
Ic, Pagesmeldungen, Teil 1. Daily reports concerning enemy air and artillery activity.	1939/11/01-1940/01/31	252.ID W481d	1740	546
Ic, Pagesmeldungen, Teil 2. Daily reports concerning enemy air and artillery activity.	1940/02/01-1940/03/23	252.ID W481e	1740	732
Ic, Faktische Meldungen und Nachrichten. Reports concerning reconnaissance and assault operations, artillery target reconnaissance, military security,	1939/10/30-1940/05/22	252.ID W482c	1740	976

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Ic, Geistige Betreuung. Reports concerning troop welfare, entertainment, and indoctrination.	1939/09/02-1940/05/19	252.ID W482d	1741	1
Ic, Feindnachrichtenblatt. Intelligence bulletins pertaining to enemy operations in Belgium, France, and Norway.	1939/10/29-1940/05/25	252.ID W482e	1741	434
Ic, Gefangenaussagen. Interrogation summaries.	1939/10/31-1940/05/23	252.ID W482f	1741	532
Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning the transfer from Gniezno, Poland, to Wolfstein near Kaiserslautern, 13-20 Oct, movement to and training in the Blieskastel area, 20 Oct-9 Nov, and border security and training in the Homburg, Voelklingen, and Saarbruecken areas. A casualty report.	1939/10/12-1940/05/11	252.ID W522a	1741	631
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning crossing the Blies River, advance, and holding attack in the Sarreque mines area, 12-26 May 1940; release from the front; and planned movement to the Saar. A register of officers and a casualty report.	1940/05/12-1940/05/28	252.ID W522b	1741	776
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders concerning training, 29 Nov 1939-29 Apr 1940, and combat operations, 11-27 May 1940.	1939/11/29-1940/05/27	252.ID W522c	1741	822
Ia/Stopf., Anlagen. Directives concerning the use of mines, laying minefields, and construction of field fortifications.	1939/10/01-1939/12/31	252.ID W527/1	1741	880
Ia, Innerer Dienst, Personalangelegenheiten, Druckvorschrift, Transporte.	1939/10/01-1939/12/31	252.ID W527/2	1742	1
Ia, Lehrqaenge und Ausbildungskommandos, Pioniere, Nachr. Training directives and schedules, orders relating to maneuvers and training at Truppenuebungsplatz Baumholder, and reports concerning reconnaissance and assault operations.	1940/01/01-1940/05/28	252.ID W527/4	1742	72
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Ia, Anlagen. Reports and orders pertaining to the construction of command posts and positions, laying of minefields, reorganization of the division's artillery, and occupation of command posts.	1940/01/01-1940/05/28	252.ID W527/7	1742	526
Ia, Anlagen. Reports concerning assignment of military personnel to training schools, road maintenance, activity of the map and survey officer, and issuance of military driver's permits; transport announcements; and directives relating to chemical warfare defense.	1940/01/01-1940/05/28	252.ID W527/8	1742	745
Ia, Spaehtrupp- und Stosstruppunternehmen, Kampfanweisungen. Orders and reports pertaining to reconnaissance operations, 24 May, release of the division from the combat front, 27-28 May, and planned movement to the Saar for regrouping and training, 1 Jan-30 Apr 1940; afteraction reports and critiques regarding combat and assault action of IR 461, 14, 17, and 21 May; and special directives concerning signal communications.	1940/01/01-1940/05/28	252.ID W527/10	1742	900
Ia, Organisation und Ausbildung. Orders relating to the assignment of military personnel to training schools and reorganization of division units and training schedules and directives on courses of instruction.	1940/01/01-1940/05/23	252.ID W527b	1742	1032
Ia, Allgemeine Befehle und Verfuegungen. Division status reports and strength and casualty lists.	1940/01/01-1940/05/24	252.ID W527c	1743	1
Ia, Operations-, Abloesungs- u. Umgliederungsbefehle. Orders, directives, reports, and maps pertaining to assembly in the Glogau area, 2 Sep 1939; construction of positions, training, and regrouping in the Blieskastel area, 20 Oct-9 Nov, and in the Woelfersheim	1939/09/02-1940/05/26	252.ID W527d	1743	176

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Ia, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen der Division und unterstellten Einheiten. Daily reports concerning division and enemy military situation, reconnaissance operations, air and artillery activity, and casualties.	1939/10/25-1939/11/15	252.ID W527L	1743	373
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Ia, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen der Division und unterstellten Einheiten. Daily reports concerning division and enemy military situation, reconnaissance operations, artillery and air activity, and casualties, and the interception of enemy radio communications.	1940/01/23-1940/02/29	252.ID W527p	1744	240
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Ia, Morgen- und Abendmeldungen der Division und unterstellten Einheiten. Daily reports concerning division and enemy military situation, reconnaissance and assault operations, air and artillery activity, and casualties.	1940/04/27-1940/05/28	252.ID W527s	1744	833
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Ia, Akte "Planspiel III". Orders and reports pertaining to Planspiel III (map exercise for the attack on and penetration of the Maginot Line) and tactical regrouping; special directives concerning supply, signal communications, artillery, reconnaissance, rear services, and cooperation with air force units in preparation for the attack on the Maginot Line and for "Angriff Tiger" (AOK 1 attack on the Maginot Line, 14 Jun 1940). Order-of-battle charts.	1940/06/03-1940/06/14	252.ID W7053/2	1745	224
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Ia, Funk- und Fernsprueche in der Zeit des Einsatzes beim Durchbruch durch die Maginot-Linie, Akte I. Teletype messages dealing with operations.	1940/06/14-1940/06/17	252.ID W7053/9	1745	937
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Ia, Allgemeiner Schriftverkehr. Orders, correspondence, and messages pertaining to relief by the 75. ID, 30 May, offensive engagements in the Sarreguemines and Forbach areas, 1-13 Jun, battle for the Marne-Rhine Canal and battle in the Vosges Mountains near Cirey, 16-25 Jun, occupation duty in the Cirey area, 26 Jun-6 Jul, and the planned transfer	1940/05/30-1940/07/06	252.ID W7053/11	1746	222

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Ia, Verfuegungen und Befehle. Orders concerning border security, preparations for Achtung Berta and Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia), and planned assembly in the Siedlce area; combat directives for security units on the Russian border; and maps showing location of billeting areas.	1941/03/31-1941/05/20	252.ID 12486/3	1746	824
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