

264. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/07/01	Brussels, Belgium Liege, Charleroi, Mons, Nivelles	Activation of the 264.ID (ho.), formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Albin Nake, 1943/06/01-1944/04/18 Subordinate to: AK 67 Res, 1943/07/01-1943/08/09
1943/08/05	Saint-Omer, Calais, Boulogne, Blendecques, Ardres, France	Movement, coastal defense	AK 82, 1943/08/09-1943/10/06
1943/10/01	Bihac, Yugoslavia	Transfer	AK 15 Geb, 1943/10/07-1943/12/31
1943/10/10	Zadar, Sibenik, Split, Dalmatian coast	Operations against partisans, coastal defense, mopping-up action	

Only three record items of the 264.ID were available in the National Archives; they are reproduced on roll 1839 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, situation maps of Lage Balkan and Ost and the general officer personnel files show:

1944/01/01	Drnis, Sibenik, Split	Operations against partisans, coastal defense, mopping-up action	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Otto Luedecke, 1944/04/18-1944/05/02 Gen.Lt. Martin Gareis, 1944/05/05-1944/10/09
1944/09/10	Drnis, Knin	Withdrawal, operations against partisans	Gen.Maj. Alois Windisch, 1944/10/08-1945/01/27
1944/12/06	Gracac, Srb, Nebljusi	Withdrawal, operations against partisans	
1945/01/28	Germany	Probably disbanded	
1945/05/15	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Wandern, Wehrbezirk Daenemark	Planned reorganization (source: records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398))	

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Ia, Ic, TB 1 mit Anlagen u. KTB 1. Activity report with orders and maps pertaining to the activation of the 264.ID (bodenstaendig) in Brussels, Belgium, from personnel of the 156., 171., and 191. Reserve-Divisionen, 1 Jul 1943; quartering, formation, and training in the Liege, Charleroi, Mons, and Nivelles areas, 2 Jul-4 Aug; movement to the Saint-Omer, Calais, Boulogne, and Blendecques areas of France for coastal defense, 5 Aug-29 Sep; and relief by the 191.ResD, 29 Sep-1 Oct 1943. War journal, 1 Sep-6 Oct 1943, and orders regarding coastal defense, air raid protection, alert exercise, occupation duty, and training in northern France, and transfer from Ardres, France, to the Dalmatian coast in Yugoslavia, 1 Oct 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence, personnel, and supply branches; the administrative, medical, veterinary, and motor transport officers; the ordnance group; postmaster; and the judge advocate. Status and strength reports, order-of-battle charts, a register of officers, and reports concerning supply activities and situation.	1943/07/01-1943/10/01	264.ID 43926/1	1839	1
Ia, Ib, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report, with orders, reports, and maps, pertaining to the transfer to Bihac, Yugoslavia, movement to the Zadar, Sibenik, and Split areas to relieve the 114.JqD, 1-15 Oct, and operations against partisans, mopping-up action on the islands and along the Dalmatian coast, and coastal defense; and an evaluation of the situation in Yugoslavia.	1943/10/01-1943/11/19	264.ID 43926/2	1839	165
Ib, TB mit Anlagen; Ic, KTB mit Anlagen. War journal of the operations branch, 20 Nov-31 Dec 1943, with orders, reports, and maps pertaining to coastal defense, air raid protection, and operations against partisans in the Zadar, Sibenik, and Split areas and	1943/10/01-1943/12/31	264.ID 43926/3	1839	227

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mopping-up action along the Dalmatian coast; activity report of the supply branch regarding supply operations and situation, and the transfer of the division from France to Bihac, Yugoslavia, via Strasbourg, Munich, Salzburg, Zagreb, and Banja Luka. Special directives concerning supply and signal communications; activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, the administrative, medical, veterinary, and motor transport officers, the judge advocate, postmaster, ordnance group, and military police; order-of-battle charts; a register of officers; and casualty and status reports.