

## 267. INFANTRIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/08/26	Hannover, Wehrkreis XI	Activation, formation	C.O.: Gen.d.PzTr.zV. Ernst Fessmann, 1939/08/26-1941/06/08 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XI, 1939/08/26-1939/09/06
1939/09/06	Juelich, Euskirchen, Schleiden, Monschau	Transfer, border security, training	AK 5, 1939/09/07-1939/10/22 AK 8, 1939/10/22-1940/05/23
1939/12/15	Cologne, Bruehl, Moedrath, Gemuend, Lechenich, Zuelpich	Movement, quartering, training, assembly	
1940/05/11	Malmedy, Beaumont, Belgium, Maubeuge, Cambrai, Seclin, Montcornet, Chalons, Guillon, Vitry-le-Francois, France	Advance, offensive engagements	AK 2, 1940/05/23-1940/05/28 AK 39 Pz, 1940/05/28-1940/05/30 AK 27, 1940/05/30-1940/06/02 AK 11, 1940/06/02-1940/06/18 AOK 2, 1940/06/18-1940/07/04 AOK 9, 1940/07/04-1940/07/12 AK 7, 1940/07/12-1940/07/29 AK 23, 1940/07/29-1940/11/11
1940/07/01	Epernay, Noyon, Bethune, Aire, Hazebrouck, Saint-Omer, Ardres	Movement, occupation duty	AK 7, 1940/07/12-1940/07/29 AK 23, 1940/07/29-1940/11/11
1940/07/30	Boulogne, Calais	Coastal defense	
1940/11/11	Saint-Quentin, Laon, Hirson	Occupation duty	AK 42, 1940/11/11-1941/01/25
1941/02/03	Dunkirk, Gravelines, Armentieres	Coastal defense	AK 7, 1941/01/25-1941/04/09
1941/04/10	Aire, Bethune, Douai, Cambrai	Movement, occupation duty	AK 37 Hoeh.Kdo. zbV, 1941/04/10-1941/05/22
1941/05/22	Radom, Poland, Zwolen, Warka, Kozienice, Parczew	Transfer, training, preparations for invasion of Russia	AK 12, 1941/05/23-1941/05/28 AK 53, 1941/05/28-1941/06/12 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Friedrich Karl von Wachter, 1941/05/30-1942/01/22 (arrival 1941/06/09)
1941/06/22	Slawatycze, Poland, Kobrin, Slutsk, Parichi, Zhlobin, Chechersk, Krichev, Roslavl, Bogdanovo	Invasion of Russia, offensive and defensive operations, advance	Subordinate to: AK 24 mot, 1941/06/12-1941/06/28 AK 53, 1941/06/29-1941/08/09 AK 43, 1941/08/09-1941/08/19 AK 53, 1941/08/19-1941/08/30 AK 7, 1941/08/30-1941/09/20 AK 20, 1941/09/20-1941/09/28 AK 7, 1941/09/28-1941/12/14
1941/09/27	Kostyri, Yermolino, Desna, Shuitsa, and Snopot River positions, Gredyakino, Vyazma	Rehabilitation, attack across rivers and penetration, encirclement and destruction of Army Group Timoshenko, mopping-up action	
1941/10/16	Prudnya, Mozhaisk, Tuchkovo, Moskva River, Zvenigorod, Kubinka	Advance, offensive and defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Robert Martinek, mFb, 1941/11/11-1942/01/01

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1941/12/14	Mozhaisk, Dorokhovo, Ruza	Disengagement to and defense of	Subordinate to: AK 9, 1941/12/15-1942/01/02
1942/01/01	Vereya, Yurlovo, Protva River	Defensive operations	AK 20, 1942/01/03-1942/01/17 AK 7, 1942/01/17-1942/03/15
1942/01/19	Peredel, Terekhovo, Sorokino, Shanya and Istra River, Mochalniki	Withdrawal, defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Friedrich Stephan, 1942/01/24-1943/06/07 Subordinate to: AK 20, 1942/03/16-1942/03/17 AK 7, 1942/03/17-1942/04/29 AK 56 Pz, 1942/04/29-1942/07/28
1942/04/17	Vyazma, Gzhatsk, Temkino, Fomino, Fomino Pervoye, Milyatino	Defensive and assault operations, construction of Bueffel positions	AK 43, 1942/07/28-1942/08/02 AK 43 Baustab, 1942/08/02-1942/08/08 AK 43, 1942/08/08-1942/08/09
1943/03/01	Chiplyayevo, Belskaya, Kusemki, Ipot', Spas-Demensk	Withdrawal and defense of the Bueffel positions	AK 56 Pz, 1942/08/09-1943/01/09 AK 43, 1943/01/10-1943/01/16 AK 56 Pz, 1943/01/17-1943/07/31 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Otto Drescher, 1943/06/08-1944/08/13 (killed in action)

Records of the 267.ID are reproduced on rolls 1842-1845 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/07/31 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost and afteraction reports in the records of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 41/7 & 12 (T78, roll 139) and H 41/24 (T78, roll 141), show:

1943/08/13	Ugra River sector, Yelnya	Movement, defensive operations
1943/08/21	Kokhany, Shui, Koski, Shumyachi, Krichev, Cherikov, Slavgorod	Disengagement movements, defensive operations
1943/11/22	Usokhi, Nikonovichi, Bykhov	Disengagement movements, position defense
1944/06/21	Bykhov, Glukhi, Gorodets, Pogost, Borodets Pervvy, Berezino	Disengagement movements
1944/07/02	Berezino, Rudnya, Minsk	Withdrawal and rear guard action in the encirclement
1944/07/08	Rudnya	Breakout by remainder of the 267.ID: KpfGr. Drescher, Bleckwenn, and Hartmann
1944/08/13	Vilna, Lithuania, Augustow Canal, Poland Germany	Remnants of the three KpfGr reached the German lines Disbandment of the 267.ID (source: Potsdam catalog and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt. H 1/38 (T78, roll 398))
1944/09/16	Germany	Beginning of formal disbandment of remnants of the 267.ID (source: records of OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/57 (T78, roll 142))

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning the activation of the 267.ID in Hannover, Wehrkreis XI, 26 Aug 1939; formation in Goettingen, Magdeburg, and Halberstadt, 27 Aug-5 Sep; transfer to Juelich and Euskirchen, 6-8 Sep; border security, regrouping, and training in the Schleiden and Monschau areas, 9 Sep-14 Dec; relief by the 28.ID and movement to the Cologne area, 15-16 Dec; and quartering and training in the Bruehl, Moedrath, Lechenich, and Noervenich areas, 17-31 Dec 1939. A register of officers and a strength report.	1939/08/26-1939/12/31	267.ID W367a	1842	1
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning training in the area between Dueren and Cologne; assembly in the Gemuend and Zuelpich areas; movement to Schleiden and Monschau; advance and offensive engagements in Belgium from Malmedy to Beaumont, 11-21 May, and in France from Maubeuge to Cambrai, Seclin south of Lille, and Vitry-le-Francois, 21 May-19 Jun; advance and control of prisoners of war and refugees in the Nuits-sur-Armancon, Guillon, Avallon, and Serein areas, 20-30 Jun; movement to Aire via Brienne-le-Chateau, Epernay, Noyon, Peronne, and Bethune, 1-17 Jul; occupation and security duty in the Aire, Hazebrouck, Saint-Omer, and Ardres areas, 18-29 Jul; and movement and coastal defense in the Boulogne-Calais areas, 30 Jul-15 Oct 1940. A register of officers and a strength report.	1940/01/01-1940/10/15	267.ID W4963	1842	29
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to training in the Blatzheim, Erp, Bruehl, Moedrath, Lechenich, and Noervenich areas, 30 Jan-7 May; assembly in the Zuelpich and Gemuend areas and movement to Schleiden and Monschau, 8-10 May; and advance and offensive engagements in the Malmedy, Stavelot, Ciney, Yvoir, Fraire, Walcourt, and Beaumont areas of Belgium, 11-21 May, and the Cousolre, Maubeuge, Le Quesnoy, Cambrai, Douai, and Seclin areas	1940/01/30-1940/05/31	267.ID W4963a	1842	187

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of France, 21-31 May 1940. Special directives concerning reconnaissance and an intelligence bulletin.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to advance and offensive engagements in the Beaumont, Montcornet, Dizy-le-Gros, Neufchatel-sur-Aisne, Chalons, and Vitry-le-Francois areas, 2-19 Jun; and control of prisoners of war and refugees in the Nuits-sur-Armancon, Guillon, Avallon, and Serein areas, 20-30 Jun 1940 (damaged by fire).	1940/06/02-1940/06/30	267.ID W4963b	1842	475
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy operations in Belgium and France, control of the civilian population, counterintelligence, and troop entertainment; and a list of intelligence officers duty assignments.	1940/01/01-1940/10/15	267.ID W4963c	1842	671
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning coastal defense and air raid protection in the Boulogne and Calais areas, 16 Oct-10 Nov; relief by the 45.ID, 8-10 Nov; movement to and air raid protection and occupation duty in the Saint-Quentin, Laon, and Hirson areas, 11 Nov 1940-3 Feb 1941; relief of the 296.ID in the Dunkirk area, 3-5 Feb; coastal defense, air raid protection, and occupation duty in the Dunkirk, Gravelines, Hazebrouck, Neuil, and Armentieres areas, 6 Feb-5 Apr; relief by the 320.ID, 6-9 Apr; movement to and occupation duty in the Aire, Bethune, Douai, Cambrai, Denain, and Seclin areas, 10 Apr-21 May; and transfer to Radom, Poland, 22-27 May 1941. A register of officers and a strength report.	1940/10/15-1941/05/25	267.ID 11001/1	1842	680
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy activity in the Boulogne, Calais, and Dunkirk areas; control of the civilian population; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment. A list of intelligence officers duty assignments.	1940/10/16-1941/05/28	267.ID 11001/2	1842	728
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3. Orders, tables, and maps pertaining to the release of units to the field forces, relief by the 45.ID, movement to Saint-Quentin, Laon,	1940/10/24-1941/04/09	267.ID 11001/3	1842	735

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and Hirson; relief of the 296.ID; movement to Dunkirk; relief by the 320.ID; and movement to Aire, Bethune, Douai, Cambrai, Denain, and Seclin.				
Ia, KTB 4, Band 1. War journal concerning the transfer from France to Radom, Poland, 22-27 May; quartering and training in the Radom, Zwolen, Warka, and Koziencice areas, 28 May-10 Jun; movement to Parczew in preparation for the attack on Russia, 11-15 Jun; and advance, offensive and defensive operations, and road and rail security in the Slawatycze area of Poland and in the Domachevo, Ruzhany, Kobrin, Ivatsevichi, Starye Dorogi, Slutsk, Glussk, Parichi, Zhlobin, Streshin, Chechersk, Krichev, Roslavl, Kostyri, and Bogdanovo areas of Russia, 22 Jun-14 Sep 1941. A register of officers and casualty and strength reports.	1941/05/26-1941/09/14	267.ID 22023/1	1842	792
Ia, KTB 4, Band 2. War journal concerning crossing the Desna River, penetration of the Shuitsa and Snopot River positions, destruction of the Soviet Army Group Timoshenko in the encirclement battle at Vyazma, advance to Zvenigrod across the Moskva River, and withdrawal to and defense of the Protva, Shanya, and Istra River sectors. A register of officers and casualty and strength reports.	1941/09/15-1942/03/15	267.ID 22023/2	1842	910
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4, Band 1. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to movement to the Parczew area; crossing the Bug River at Slawatycze and assembly at Wlodawa, Poland; advance and security activity in the Domachevo, Kobrin, Bereza, Ivatsevichi, Slutsk, and Glussk areas of Russia; crossing the Berezina River at Parichi; defensive operations in the Berezina-Dnieper Rivers triangle; advance and offensive engagements in the Zhlobin, Streshin, Chechersk, Krichev, Roslavl, Kostyri, and Bogdanovo areas; crossing the Dnieper and Sozh Rivers and penetration of the Stalin line; defensive operations in the Desna River sector; and	1941/06/11-1941/09/30	267.ID 22023/3	1843	1

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rehabilitation in the Kostyri and Vermolino areas. An order-of-battle chart, afteraction reports, interrogation summaries, and reports on the enemy military situation.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4, Band 2. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to preparations for and attack across the Desna River and the penetration of the Shuitsa and Snopot River positions; the encirclement battle in the Gredyakino and Vyazma areas and in the sector north of the Ugra River to destroy the Soviet Army Group Timoshenko; mopping-up action in the Vyazma area; advance and offensive engagements in the Prudnya, Mozhaisk, Dorokhovo, Lyakhovo, and Tuchkovo areas; and advance and defense of the Moskva River sector. Order-of-battle charts; status and strength reports; intelligence bulletins; and reports regarding enemy operations, movements, and unit identification.	1941/09/27-1941/11/27	267.ID 22023/4	1843	301
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 4, Band 2. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to attack across the Moskva River and defense of the Zvenigorod, Kubinka, and Apal'shchino areas, 27 Nov-13 Dec; disengagement to and defense of the Mozhaisk, Dorokhovo, and Ruza areas, 14-26 Dec; assembly in the Mozhaisk area, 27-31 Dec 1941, and the Vereya area, 1-4 Jan 1942; defensive operations in the Vereya, Yurlovo, and Blagoveshchenskoye areas in the Protva River sector, 5-18 Jan; and withdrawal to and defense of the Peredel, Terekhovo, and Sorokino areas in the Shanya River sector and the Ivishchi and Mochalniki areas of the Istra River sector, 19 Jan-9 Mar 1942. Afteraction reports; an order-of-battle chart; intelligence bulletins; and reports regarding enemy operations, artillery activity, and unit identification.	1941/11/27-1942/03/09	267.ID 22023/5	1843	556
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning operations of the 267.ID with assembly in the Radom, Zwolen, and	1941/05/28-1942/03/15	267.ID 22023/6	1843	773

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Kozienice areas of Poland; advance and crossing the Bug and Berezina Rivers; defensive battles in the Dnieper-Berezina River triangle; the battle at Zhlobin; advance beyond Roslavl; tank battle at Kostyri; defensive battles along the Desna River and break through enemy positions; the battle at Vyazma; advance toward Moscow and offensive engagements east of Mozhaisk; defensive battles near Moscow south of Vereya; withdrawal to the Shanya position; defensive battle in the Istra River sector; enemy operations, losses, and unit identification; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment.				
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Reports pertaining to enemy military situation, losses, and unit identification and partisan, espionage, and sabotage activities. Daily reports, interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, translation of Russian combat orders and instructions relating to the organization and tactics of enemy assault troops, and afteraction reports of the 267.ID units.	1941/06/23-1941/10/19	267.ID 22023/7	1843	785
Ic, Anlagen zum TB. Reports concerning the enemy military situation and the interception of enemy radio communications, daily intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, intelligence bulletins, and afteraction reports of the 267.ID units.	1941/10/19-1942/03/20	267.ID 22023/8	1844	1
Ia, KTB 6. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations in the Istra and Ilovka Rivers sector, 16 Mar-14 Apr; movement to the Fomino sector via Vyazma, Gzhatsk, and Temkino, 17 Apr-6 May; and defensive and assault operations in the Fomino Pervoye, Milyatino, Chiplyayevo, Lake Milyatinskoye, and Prasolovo areas, 12 May-31 Dec 1942.	1942/03/16-1942/12/31	267.ID 27811/1	1844	220
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations and training in the Istra and Ilovka Rivers positions	1942/03/16-1942/09/30	267.ID 27811/2	1844	459

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located in the Ivishchi, Mochalniki, and Kartsovo areas, 15 Mar-14 Apr; relief by the 258. and 292.ID; movement from Vyazma, Gzhatsk, and Temkino to the Fomino sector, 25 Apr-6 May; relief by the 385.ID; and defensive and assault operations, training, regrouping, construction of positions, and road maintenance in the Fomino Pervoye, Milyatino, Chiplyayevo, and Lake Milyatinskoye areas, 12 May-30 Sep 1942. Order-of-battle charts, a status report, special directives concerning supply, 10-day reports of Aufklaerungs-Abt. 267, afteraction reports, and intelligence bulletins.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 6. Daily reports, orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations, operations against partisans, formation, training, and commitment of alert units, and use of native units in the Fomino Pervoye, Prasolovo, and Milyatino areas; security of the Kirov-Vyazma rail line; construction of the Hubertusstellung as a contingency position in case of a major Russian attack; and destruction of enemy forces which penetrated the German lines in the Prasolovo area. Ten-day reports of Aufklaerungs-Abt. 267 and afteraction reports of division units.	1942/10/01-1942/12/31	267.ID 27811/3	1844	707
Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning defensive operations in the Istra and Ilovka Rivers sector, 16 Mar-15 Apr; movement to and defensive operations in the Fomino sector, 16 Apr-31 Dec 1942; and enemy operations, losses, and unit identification; counterintelligence; and troop entertainment. Daily intelligence reports, interrogation summaries, and intelligence bulletins.	1942/03/16-1942/12/31	267.ID 27811/5	1844	961
Ia, KTB 7. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations, formation, training and assignment of alert and winter mobile units, and regrouping in the	1943/01/01-1943/07/31	267.ID 36924/1	1845	1

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Fomino Pervoye, Prasolovo, Milyatino, and Lake Milyatinskoye areas; operations against partisans in the Roslavl area; and construction of and preparations for and withdrawal to the Bueffelstellungen and their defense; construction of the Barbarossastellungen, and training in the Chipliyayevo, Belskaya, Kuzemki, Ipot, and Spas-Demensk areas. A strength report, a register of officers, and information regarding enemy operations, losses, and unit identification.				
Anlagenband C zum KTB 7. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive and assault operations and training in the Fomino sector and construction of and preparations for and successive withdrawal to and defense of the Bueffelstellungen in the Chipliyayevo, Rtinka, Naumovo, Belskaya, Kuzemki, Ipot, and Spas-Demensk areas; road security in the Spas-Demensk area in April; and construction of the Barbarossastellungen in May. Special directives concerning construction of the Bueffelstellungen; intelligence bulletins; reports regarding enemy operations and artillery activity; and a map showing the location of enemy units facing the 267. and 14.ID, 17-26 Jul 1943.	1943/01/03-1943/08/01	267.ID 36924/3	1845	181
Ia, Anlagenband D zum KTB 7. Afteraction reports and critiques relating to the Bueffel-Bewegung (withdrawal to and defense of the Bueffelstellungen) and Soviet and German assault operations in January and February 1943, and 10-day reports regarding enemy artillery activity.	1943/01/02-1943/06/27	267.ID 36924/4	1845	413
Ia, Anlagenband I und K zum KTB 7. Orders relating to the formation and training of Alarm-Komp. 267 and Feldersatz-Btl. 267, use of a civilian work force, training, troop indoctrination, personnel matters, and construction of the Barbarossastellung in the Novoaleksandrovskeye and Leskovo areas; and notes on command conferences.	1943/01/02-1943/07/28	267.ID 36924/6	1845	591

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Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band I. Activity report concerning defensive engagements in the Fomino sector, 1 Jan-28 Feb; Bueffel-Bewegung, 1-31 Mar; position warfare in the Bueffelstellung, 1 Apr-31 Jul 1943; enemy operations, losses, and unit identification; counterintelligence; German propaganda; and troop entertainment. Daily intelligence reports, intelligence bulletins, and maps showing the tactical disposition of enemy forces.	1943/01/01-1943/07/31	267.ID 36924/7	1845	679
Ic, TB mit Anlagen, Band II. Reports and directives pertaining to military security, counterintelligence, control of the civilian population, use and treatment of auxiliary volunteers, German and enemy propaganda, and troop care and entertainment; and monthly intelligence reports.	1943/01/01-1943/07/31	267.ID 36924/8	1845	972