

280. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1942/02/05	Breslau-Cosel, Wehrkreis VIII	Activation as Festungskommandantur Stavanger	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VIII, 1942/02/05-1942/04/04
1942/02/17	Kristiansand, Flekkefjord, Stavanger, Norway	Transfer	
1942/04/15	Stavanger	Command takeover from Territorial-Abschnitts-Befehlshaber Stavanger	AK 70, 1942/04/05-1943/12/31
1942/04/16	Stavanger, Sola, Egersund, Sandnes, Klepp, Tonstad	Coastal defense, construction of fortifications, air raid protection, security, training, regrouping	
1942/04/20	Stavanger	Redesignation as 280.ID	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Karl von Beeren, 1942/04/27-1944/11/10
1943/02/02	Forde sector	Movement	
1943/03/04	Forde, Floro, Hoyanger, Nordfjordeid, Askvoll	Coastal defense, construction of fortifications, air raid protection, security, training, regrouping	

Records of the 280.ID are reproduced on roll 1868 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 Norwegen und Daenemark and Skandinavien and the general officer personnel files show:

1944/01/01	Forde, Floro, Hoyanger, Nordfjordeid, Askvoll	Coastal defense, construction of fortifications, air raid protection, security, training	
1944/11/17	Bergen, Bjorna Fjord, Dale	Movement, coastal defense, security, training	Gen.Lt. Johann de Boer, 1944/11/10-
1945/05/11	Bergen	Surrender	

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the activation of Festungskommandantur Stavanger in Breslau-Cosel, Wehrkreis VIII, 5 Feb; operational readiness and movement to Stavanger, Norway, via Hamburg, Germany, Kristiansand, and Flekkefjord, 17 Feb-14 Apr; command takeover from the Territorial-Abschnitts- Befehlshaber Stavanger, 15 Apr; quartering, coastal defense, construction of fortifications, air raid protection, alerts, security activity, training, and regrouping in the Sola, Stavanger, Egersund, Sandnes, Klepp, and Tonstad areas, 16 Apr 1942-1 Feb 1943, and in the Forde, Floro, Hoyanger, Nordfjordeid, and Askvoll areas and on the Vasoy and Bermanger Islands, 4 Mar-31 Dec 1943; movement from the Stavanger to the Forde sector, 2 Feb-3 Mar 1943; and redesignation as the 280.ID, 20 Apr 1942.	1942/02/05-1943/12/31	280.ID 43429/1	1868	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders relating to regrouping, training, assignments, and alerts; reports regarding enemy raids on coastal installations; wartime table of organization; order-of-battle charts; a billeting survey; tables showing the administrative procedures of the operations, supply, and personnel branches of the 280.ID; and maps showing the location of division units in Norway.	1943/01/29-1943/12/05	280.ID 43429/2	1868	102
Ia, Beilage 2 zum KTB, Kampfanweisung. Combat directives with maps, orders relating to signal communications service with diagrams, alert plans, and special directives concerning supply.	1943/04/10-1943/08/02	280.ID 43429/3	1868	167
Ic, IB, Beilage 3 zum KTB. Activity report concerning enemy operations, counterintelligence, control of the civilian population, coastal defense, air raid protection, raids carried out in search for illegal weapons and ammunition depots, and troop entertainment and lists of intelligence officers duty assignments.	1942/12/15-1943/12/31	280.ID 43429/4	1868	272