

## 302. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/11/15	Wehrkreis II, Friedland, Mecklenburg	Activation (13. Welle), formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Konrad Haase, 1940/11/10-1942/11/16 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo.II, 1940/11/19-1941/03/31
1941/04/01	Arques-la-Bataille, Le Treport, Dieppe, Criel-sur-Mer, St.-Nicolas, Saint-Valery-en-Caux, Abbeville, Saint-Quentin, Gamaches, France	Coastal defense, training	AK 32 Hoeheres Kommando, 1941/04/01-1942/05/28
1942/04/27	Envermeu	Movement of division staff	AK 81, 1942/05/29-1942/12/30
1942/08/19	Dieppe, Varangeville, Berneval, Pourville, Puys	British landing attempt, Operation Jubilee	
1942/11/01	Hornoy, Feuquiers, Aumale, Forges-les-Eaux, Hennicourt, Amiens, Prouzel	Training, assembly for transfer to the eastern front	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Otto Elfeldt, 1942/11/21-1943/11/11 Subordinate to: OKH (Res), 1942/12/31-1943/01/06
1943/01/13	Likhayá, Roven'ki, Shakhty, Kamensk-Shakhtinskiy, Volchenskiy Kamensk, Russia	Training, position defense, assault operations	Heeresgruppe Don, 1943/01/07-1943/01/14 Heeresgruppe B, 1943/01/15-1943/01/15 Armeegruppe Fretter-Pico, 1943/01/16-1943/01/16 AK 48 Pz (AAbt Hollidt), 1943/01/17-1943/02/18 AK 17 (AAbt Hollidt), 1943/02/19-1943/07/04
1943/02/06	Pleshakovo, Voroshilov, Millerovo, Krasnodon, Makedonovka, Kosakovka, Ivanovka, Krasny Kut, Bokovo-Platovo, Petrovskogo	Movement, training, defensive and offensive operations	
1943/07/04	Krasny Luch, Krasnaya Polyana	Position defense	
Records of the 302.ID are reproduced on rolls 2017-2022 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described on the following pages.			
Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/07/04 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost, general staff officers personnel file, and records of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 41/3 and H 41/5 (T78, roll 139), show:			
1943/09/21	Yanchekrak, Dnieper River, Nikopol, Arkhangelskoye, Ingulets	Position defense, training, defensive engagements,	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Erich von Bogen, 1944/01/25-1944/08/28
1944/04/09	River, Odessa, Ovidiopol, Belgorod-Dnestrovski, Dniester River, Bendery	withdrawal	
1944/09/01	Cimislia, Husi, Rumania		
1944/10/01		Demobilization, incorporation of elements into 15.ID and 76.ID	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 302.ID (13. Welle) from elements of 75.ID, 292.ID, and AR 311 in Wehrkreis II, 15 Nov, with formation and training at Friedland, Mecklenburg, 19-28 Nov 1940; register of officers; and combat and ration strength reports.	1940/11/19-1941/03/31	302.ID 7797/1	2017	1
Ia, Anlage A zum KTB 1. Divisions Tagesbefehle.	1940/11/19-1941/03/31	302.ID 7797/2	2017	24
Ia, Anlage C zum KTB 1. Orders and correspondence concerning the activation, formation, and training of the division; situation map showing the formation area of Friedland; and transfer orders.	1940/10/19-1941/03/28	302.ID 7797/3	2017	130
Ia, Anlage D zum KTB 1. Orders pertaining to the activation and training of the division.	1940/11/23-1941/03/20	302.ID 7797/4	2017	244
Ia, Anlage E zum KTB 1. Reports concerning activities of the personnel and intelligence branches and entertainment of troops.	1940/11/19-1941/03/31	302.ID 7797/5	2017	323
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning transfer to France, 1-10 Apr, relief of 295.ID in the Somme Department with headquarters at Arques-la-Bataille, preparation for Unternehmen Attila (occupation of unoccupied France), training for Unternehmen Seeloewe (planned invasion of Great Britain) in the Dieppe and Le Treport areas, and coastal defense; register of officers; combat and ration strength reports; and a casualty list.	1941/04/01-1942/03/31	302.ID 17840/1	2017	350
Ia, Anlage A, Teil I zum KTB 2. Division orders.	1941/04/02-1941/12/29	302.ID 17840/2	2017	452
Ia, Anlage A, Teil II zum KTB 2. Division orders.	1942/01/03-1942/03/31	302.ID 17840/3	2017	706
Ia, Anlage B zum KTB 2. Correspondence relating to inspections, recommendation for improvement of coastal security, travel plans, conference minutes, and territorial organization of the division; lists of officers; strength reports; and monthly billeting surveys for the Arques-la-Bataille, Eu, Mers-les-Bains, Criel-sur-Mer, Chantereme, Saint-Valery-en-Caux, Veulettes, Malleville, Le Treport, Dieppe, Pourville, Saint-Nicolas, Saint-Quentin, Rue, Abbeville, Gamaches.	1941/04/10-1942/03/17	302.ID 17840/4	2017	786

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and other areas dating from arrival in France.				
Ia, Anlage C, Teil I zum KTB 2. Orders and instructions relating to coastal security and training.	1941/04/01-1941/10/26	302.ID 17840/5	2018	1
Ia, Anlage C, Teil II zum KTB 2. Orders, reports, and instructions concerning improvement of coastal security, training, and formation of new infantry divisions, including activation orders for 370.ID.	1941/11/14-1942/03/31	302.ID 17840/6	2018	269
Ia, Anlage D zum KTB 2. Reports relating to combat missions of British aircraft over occupied areas in France and combat readiness of the division; and afteraction reports concerning coastal bombardment of Dieppe and landing of airborne troops near Criel-sur-Mer and Neufchatel.	1941/07/13-1942/03/20	302.ID 17840/7	2018	539
Ic, IIa/IIb, IVd, TB als Anlage E zum KTB 2. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, Apr 1941-Feb 1942, and of the Protestant and Catholic chaplains, Jul-Dec 1941.	1941/04/01-1942/02/28	302.ID 17840/8	2018	564
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning release of personnel for activation of 370.ID, 26 Apr, movement of division headquarters to Envermeu, 27 Apr, British air attacks on Dieppe and Le Treport, 2-5 Jun, reorganization of the division, large-scale Allied (British and Canadian) landing attempts at Dieppe with flank attacks on army coastal batteries (Heereskuestenbatterien) at Berneval and Varangeville, 19-20 Aug, redesignation of regiments as Grenadier-Regimenter, training and equipping of the division for combat on the eastern front, relief by 348.ID, and assembly of 302.ID in the Amiens area for transport, 27 Nov 1942; register of officers; and combat and ration strength reports.	1942/04/01-1942/11/30	302.ID 24353/1	2018	802
Ia, Anlagenheft A zum KTB 3. Division orders concerning daily operations, transfer of Generalleutnant Haase and assumption of command by Oberst Elfeldt, and celebration of the division's second anniversary on November 15.	1942/04/06-1942/11/28	302.ID 24353/2	2018	908

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Ia, Anlagenheft B zum KTB 3. Reports relating to reorganization within the coastal defense sector, including Kriegsmarine and Luftwaffe elements; and status, weather, quarters, and combat and ration strength reports.	1942/04/09-1942/11/19	302.ID 24353/3	2019	1
Ia, Anlagenheft C zum KTB 3. Division orders and instructions concerning improvement of coastal defense, transfer of units to the 370.ID, alarm exercise of Hoeheres Kommando 32, reorganization, personnel matters, and training.	1942/04/01-1942/08/11	302.ID 24353/4	2019	127
Ia, Anlagenheft C, Teil II zum KTB 3. Orders and instructions relating to improvement of coastal defense, barrage fire, training of officers, combat and ration strength, preparation of the division for eastern combat, release from coastal defense, and transfer to the eastern front.	1942/08/14-1942/11/30	302.ID 24353/5	2019	433
Ia, Anlagenheft D zum KTB 3. Reports and radio messages pertaining to alert for an anticipated landing by the British in the Dieppe coastal areas of France.	1942/04/03-1942/11/08	302.ID 24353/6	2019	665
Ic, TB als Anlagenheft E zum KTB 3. Activity report of the intelligence branch including a translation of a British report in the "Daily Sketch," 21 Aug 1942, describing the attack on Dieppe.	1942/03/01-1942/10/31	302.ID 24353/7	2019	690
Ia, Anlagenheft zum KTB 3, Dieppe. Reports, radio messages, and maps pertaining to the British landing attack on Dieppe and fortified positions at Berneval, Pourville, and Puys, 19 Aug 1942; translations of captured enemy documents, including one on the British "Operation Jubilee"; and evaluation reports on enemy intentions.	1942/08/19-1942/09/02	302.ID 24353/8	2019	889
Ia, Anlagenheft zum KTB 3, Dieppe. Translation of captured British orders relating to "Operation Jubilee" (raid on Dieppe) and fundamental observations of Oberbefehlshaber West, signed by von Rundstedt.	1942/08/24-1942/08/24	302.ID 24353/9	2020	1
Ia, Gefechtsbericht ueber Feindlandung bei und	1942/08/19-1942/08/19	302.ID 24353/10	2020	133

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beiderseits Dieppe. Afteraction report with enemy situation report of Oberbefehlshaber West (Heeresgruppe D) and afteraction report with maps of AK 81 (AOK 15) concerning the English landing attempt at and on either side of Dieppe, 19 Aug 1942. (For naval documents pertaining to the Dieppe raid see T1022, roll 2363, PG 37446: B.S.W. Handakte Sonderunternehmen, Dieppe, 1942, Kr 40576 (cont. from roll 2362 WNHD), and PG 37447: A II, Landeversuch Dieppe am 19. August 1942, Kr 38729 (cont. on roll 2364); and roll 2364, PG 37448: Landungsunternehmen Dieppe, 19.8.1942, Das Zusammenwirken in Planung und Durchfuehrung, mit Anlagen, Kr 22744, and PG 37449: Landungsunternehmen Dieppe, Zusammenwirkung der drei britischen Wehrmachtsteile in der Planung und Durchfuehrung, mit Anlagen 1-10, und Vernehmung englischer Kriegsgefangenen, Kr 1728.)

Ia, KTB 4. War journal concerning billeting west of Amiens and departure for the eastern front, 1-31 Dec 1942; assembly and contact with the enemy in the Likhaya, Pridonskiy, Roven'ki, Kamensk-Shakhtinskiy, Mikhaylovka, Shakhty, and Likhoy areas, 13-16 Jan 1943; relief of the 7. PzD in the Malaya Kamenka and Bolshaya Kamenka area, with headquarters at Volchenskiy, 18-21 Jan; takeover of part of the sector of the 6. PzD near Bogdanov and assault on the Kamesnk bridgehead, 31 Jan-5 Feb; position defense from Gunderovskaya to southeast of Voroshilov and movements to Pleshakovo, 6-10 Feb, to Krasnodon and to fortified positions in the Makedonovka, Millerovo, and Ivanovka areas and the Maulwurfstellung near Ivanovka, 11-24 Feb; and training and position defense, 25 Feb-31 Mar 1943. A register of officers, casualty lists, and combat and ration strength reports.

Ia, Anlagenheft A, Mappe 1 zum KTB 4, Frankreich -

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Russland. Billeting survey with a map of the Amiens, Hornoy, Feuquiers, Aumale, Forges-les-Eaux, Prouzel, Hennicourt, and other occupied areas of France; alert exercise and training schedules; transfer order to the eastern front; entraining and detraining schedules; and orders, instructions, and maps concerning assignments, construction of fortified positions, and defensive operations in the Donets River sector.				
Ia, Anlagenheft A, Mappe 2 zum KTB 4. Radio messages, reports, and orders concerning construction of fortified positions and conduct of battle; activity reports of the division adjutant, 1 Jan-28 Feb and 1-31 Mar 1943, stating that the division served as a replacement center for separated and returning military personnel from leave and detached assignments, including all remnants of the former 74. and 389.ID during March 1943, and that Armeearbeitung Hollidt was designated AOK 6; afteraction report of 1. San.Komp. 302 at Krasny Kut, 21 Feb; afteraction critique and reports with lists of captured materiel and personnel concerning offensive engagements with the Soviet 7th Guards Cavalry Corps in the Kosakovka and Ivanovka areas, Feb 1943; and a citation of Armeearbeitung Hollidt praising the 302.ID and 62.ID for bravery in the battle that led to the destruction of the Soviet 7th Guards Cavalry Corps.	1943/02/18-1943/03/31	302.ID 31623/3	2020	682
Ia, Anlagenheft B zum KTB 4, Frankreich - Russland. Tagesmeldungen.	1942/12/01-1943/03/31	302.ID 31623/4	2020	972
Ic, Anlagen C, Mappe 1-2 zum KTB 4, Frankreich - Russland, Taetigkeitsberichte, Tagesmeldungen, Vernehmungen, Gefechtsberichte und Feindlagekarten.	1942/11/01-1943/02/28	302.ID 31623/5-6	2021	1
Ia, Anlagenheft D zum KTB 4, Frankreich - Russland, Tagesbefehle.	1942/11/28-1943/03/30	302.ID 31623/7	2021	423
Ia, KTB 5. War journal concerning training, position defense, maintenance of roads during the muddy season	1943/04/01-1943/07/04	302.ID 36394/1	2021	481

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in the Ivanovka area, movement of division headquarters from (mining) shaft No. 10 to Krasny Kut, 28 May-1 Jun, and defensive engagements in the Bokovo-Platovo, Klenovaya Gorge, Bokovskiy, and Kosakovka areas; a report of GrRgt 571 stating that between 6 and 13 Apr 1943 a total of 1,241 Russians were buried at Petrovskogo after the late February battle with the Soviet 7th Guards Cavalry Corps; a register of officers; combat and ration strength reports; and casualty lists.				
Ia, Anlagenheft A zum KTB 5. Division orders, combat instructions, strength and casualty reports, maps and overlays, detailed activity report of the division adjutant, and interrogation reports.	1943/04/03-1943/07/02	302.ID 36394/2	2021	579
Ia, Anlagenheft B, Mappe 1 zum KTB 5. Daily reports concerning German and enemy artillery activities.	1943/04/01-1943/05/20	302.ID 36394/3	2021	845
Ia, Anlagenheft B, Mappe 2 zum KTB 5. Daily reports from subordinate units concerning German and enemy artillery activities and amount of ammunition expended in the Kosakovka, Krasny Luch, Petrovskogo, Bokovo-Platovo, and Krasnaya Polyana areas.	1943/05/21-1943/07/04	302.ID 36394/4	2022	1
Ic, Anlagenheft C, Mappe 1 zum KTB 5. Activity reports with intelligence bulletins and reports concerning enemy operations, administration and evacuation of civilian population, and actions against partisans; prisoner-of-war interrogation reports; and a translation of an enemy document.	1943/04/01-1943/05/31	302.ID 36394/5	2022	450
Ic, Anlagenheft C, Mappe 2 zum KTB 5. Activity reports, overlays, prisoner-of-war interrogation reports, and a propaganda report on the "Stuetzpunkt Fels" engagements.	1943/06/01-1943/06/30	302.ID 36394/6	2022	777