

## 319. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/11/15	Wehrkreis IX Weimar, Erfurt, Nordhausen, Kassel, Muehlhausen/Th., Gotha, Eisenach, Aschaffenburg	Activation (13. Welle), formation, training, regrouping	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Erich Mueller, 1940/11/15-1943/09/01 Súbordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. IX, 1940/11/15-1941/04/05
1941/04/05	Normandy, Saint-Lo, France	Transfer, coastal defense	AK 60 Hoeheres Kommando, 1941/04/05

Records of the 319.ID are reproduced on roll 2031 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described on the following page.

Manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS B-833 (Channel Islands, 1941-45), by Gen.Maj. Rudolf Graf von Schmettow, contains reference to the 319.ID.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1941/04/05 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage West, general staff officers personnel file, and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398), and OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 37/85 (MR 1303), show:

1941/04/20	Granville, Avranches, Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouet,	Movement, coastal defense, training	
1941/06/03	Guernsey, Jersey	Movement, construction of fortification, training	
1942/01/28	Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney	Release of replacement units for the eastern front	
1942/12/01	Channel Islands	Reorganized as "Bodenstaendige Division" for assignment in coastal defense	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Rudolf Graf von Schmettow, 1943/09/01-1943/03/01
1944/08/28	Channel Islands	Given up as lost by OB-West	
1945/03/08	Jersey, Granville	Attack against a supply harbor of Allied forces	Gen.Maj. Rudolf Wulf, 1945/03/01-1945/05/09
1945/05/09	Channel Islands	Capitulation	

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the activation of 319.ID (13. Welle) in Weimar, Wehrkreis IX, 15 Nov 1940; formation, training, and regrouping in Weimar, Gelnhausen, Gera, Erfurt, Hildburghausen, Muehlhausen/Thuringia, Aschaffenburg, Saalfeld, Rudolstadt, Kassel, Eisenach, Nordhausen, Gotha, Weida, Poessneck, and Neustadt, 16 Nov 1940-4 Apr 1941; transfer of the advance party from Weimar, Germany, to Saint-Lo, France, 31 Mar-4 Apr; and transfer of the division, 5 Apr 1941, to relieve the 57.ID and 216.ID from coastal defense in Normandy. A list of officers duty assignments and a combat and ration strength report.	1940/11/15-1941/04/05	319.ID 12136/1	2031	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, directives, and surveys pertaining to formation, training, and regrouping in the Wehrkreis IX areas, 18 Nov 1940-2 Apr 1941, and the planned transfer from Weimar, Germany, to Normandy, 5 Apr 1941. Order-of-battle charts, strength and status reports, special supply directives, periodic orders of the day relating to personnel matters, notes on command conferences, service regulations of the division, and a map showing the location of heavily bombed towns in England and Wales.	1940/11/18-1941/04/02	319.ID 12136/2	2031	34
Ic, TB. Beitrag zum KTB. Activity report concerning intelligence services, military security, and troop entertainment and indoctrination. (Items 45940/1-2, KTB and Anlagen for the period 6 Apr 1941-13 Dec 1943, as listed in the Potsdam catalog, were not available.)	1940/11/25-1941/03/15	319.ID 12136/3	2031	280