

## 336. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/12/15	Minden, Wehrkreis VI, Osnabrueck, Rheine, Herford, Soest, Tr.Ueb.Pl. Senne	Activation (14.Welle), formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Joachim Stever, 1940/12/15-1942/03/04 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VI, 1940/12/15-1941/04/30
1941/04/28	Charleroi, Mons, Bastogne, Namur, Arlon, Beverloo, Belgium; Valenciennes and Givet, France	Transfer, security, regrouping, training	AK 37 Hoeh.Kdo. zbV, 1941/05/01-1941/05/31
1941/05/26	Le Havre, Fecamp, Bolbec, Etretat, Yvetot, Harfleur	Movement, coastal defense, security, training, regrouping	AK 32 Hoeh.Kdo., 1941/06/01-1942/03/23
1942/03/22	Nantes, Mayenne, Laval, Rennes, Angers	Movement, training, preparations for transfer to the east	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Walther Lucht, 1942/03/01-1943/07/22 Subordinate to: AK 25, 1942/03/24-1942/05/13
1942/05/07	Kharkov, Russia	Transfer	AK 17, 1942/05/14-1942/05/31
1942/06/01	Chermoshnoye, Nechayevka, Donets River, Arkhangel'skoye, Botkino, Belyanka, Nezhegol, Oskol River sector, Volokonovka, Podgornoye	Movement, attack across, advance, offensive engagements	AK 8, 1942/06/01-1942/06/23 AK 40 Pz, 1942/06/24-1942/07/04
1942/07/10	Don River sector, Pavlovsk, Kostomarovo, Belogor'ye, Sergeyevka, Nikolayevka, Ol'khovatka	Movement, defensive operations	AK 17, 1942/07/04-1942/07/06 AK 8, 1942/07/07-1942/07/08 AK 17, 1942/07/09-1942/07/20 AK 29, 1942/07/21-1942/11/25
1942/08/11	Korotoyak, Don River sector	Seizure of Russian bridgehead, defensive operations	
1942/11/26	Yevdakovo	Movement to and entraining	Rum. AOK 3, 1942/11/26-1942/12/07
1942/12/05	Chir River sector west of Stalingrad, Surovikino, Ostrovskiy, Oblivskaya	Transfer, offensive and defensive operations	AK 47 Pz, 1942/12/08-1942/12/24
1942/12/30	Aleshkin-Bogdanov-Sizov line, Pokrovskiy, Serebryanny, Bogoyavlenskaya, Yermilov	Disengagement to and defense	AK Mieth, zbV, 1942/12/25-1943/02/28
1943/01/14	Ust-Kagal'nitskiy, Kamenno- Brodskiy, Lisichkin, Kamyshny, east of the Donets River	Withdrawal to and defense	

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1943/02/02	Ust-Bystryanskaya, west of the Donets River, Mokryy-Log, Shakhty, Novoshaktinsk, Lysogorka, Ravnopol, Uspenskaya, Mius River	Disengagement movement, defensive operations	AK 29, 1943/03/01-1943/10/18
1943/08/24	Krynka River, Malaya Kirsanovka, Fedorovka	Disengagement movements	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Wilhelm Kunze, 1943/07/22-1943/12/07
1943/09/01	Mariupol, Starodubovka, Novo-Spasskoye, Nogaysk, Melitopol	Withdrawal, defense, disengagement	
1943/10/01	Melitopol, Akimovka	Defensive operations, counterattacks	Subordinate to: AK 49 Geb, 1943/10/18-1944/01/31
1943/10/23	Taganash, Crimea	Withdrawal, defense	
1943/12/11	Armyansk, Budanovka, Sea of Sivash, Crimea	Defensive operations, counterattacks, regrouping	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Wolf Hagemann, 1943/12/08-1944/06/01

Records of the 336.ID are reproduced on rolls 2092-2097 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/01/31 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost, the general officer personnel files, and records of OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/2 and 8 (T78, roll 139) (afteraction reports concerning operations of the 336.ID in the Crimea, 1 Apr-12 May 1944) show:

1944/02/01	Armyansk, Budanovka, Sea of Sivash, Crimea	Defensive operations, counterattacks	
1944/04/01	Sea of Sivash	Defense of bridgehead until the Russian breakthrough	Subordinate to: AK 49 Geb, 1944/04/01-1944/05/12
1944/04/09	Sevastopol	Disengagement to and defense	
1944/05/07	Sevastopol	Evacuation of remnants, rear guard by mass of 336.ID	
1944/05/12	Sevastopol	End of battle (from 1 Apr to 12 May 1944 the 336.ID lost 47% of its fighting power)	

Other sources: records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 173 and 186) an order dated 20 Jul 1944 for the reconstitution of Gren.Rgt. 685 with remnants and convalescent personnel of the 336.ID and incorporation in the 294.ID; and manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series MS P-060f, part II, Anlage 3 (Durchbruchsangriff des 5. russischen mechanischen Korps am Chir vom 10.-16.12.1942), by Maj. Heinz Schneider,

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 336.ID (14.Welle), 15 Dec 1941, and formation, training, and regrouping in Minden, Osnabrueck, Rheine, Herford, Soest, and at Truppenuebungsplatz Senne, Wehrkreis VI, 16 Dec 1940-27 Apr 1941; transfer to Charleroi and Mons, Belgium, and Valenciennes, France, 28 Apr-3 May; training, security activity, and regrouping in Mons, Charleroi, Bastogne, Dinant, Namur, Arlon, and Truppenuebungsplatz Beverloo, Belgium, and Valenciennes and Givet, France, 4-17 May 1941; and scheduled transfer to new area for coastal defense, 27 May 1941.	1940/12/15-1941/05/31	336.ID 11736/1	2092	1
Ia, Anlagen Nr. 1-32 zum KTB 1. Orders and directives pertaining to the activation of the 336.ID in Minden, Wehrkreis VI, 15 Dec 1940, by order, dated 18 Nov 1940, of Chef der Heeresruestung und Befehlshaber des Ersatzheeres; planned operational readiness by 1 May 1941; formation, training, and regrouping in Minden, Osnabrueck, Rheine, Herford, Soest, and Truppenuebungsplatz Senne, 16 Dec 1940-27 Apr 1941; transfer to Charleroi and Mons, Belgium, and Valenciennes, France, 28 Apr-3 May; and security activity, training, and regrouping in Mons, Charleroi, Bastogne, Dinant, Namur, Arlon, and Tr.Ueb.Pl. Beverloo, Belgium, and Valenciennes and Givet, France, 4-17 May 1941. Lists of officers duty assignments, an order-of-battle chart, status reports, and notes on command inspections.	1940/12/15-1941/05/19	336.ID 11736/2	2092	20
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning the formation of the division's intelligence branch, 10 Feb 1941; training with the 211.ID and in Bielefeld, Berlin, and Paris, 20 Feb-12 Apr; transfer to Charleroi, Belgium, 30 Apr; and counterintelligence and troop indoctrination and entertainment in May 1941.	1941/04/14-1941/05/31	336.ID 12666/2	2092	352
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning movement to the Le	1941/05/26-1942/05/07	336.ID 17946/1	2092	359

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Havre area, 26-30 May 1941; coastal defense, security activity, training, and regrouping in the Fecamp, Le Havre, Bolbec, Etretat, Yvetot, and Harfleur areas, 31 May 1941-21 Mar 1942; movement to and training and regrouping in the Nantes, Mayenne, Laval, Rennes, and Angers areas, 22 Mar-30 Apr; preparations for transfer to the east, 1-6 May; and departure of the advance detachment for the eastern front, 7 May 1942.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB; Ic, IIa, TB. Orders, directives, reports, and maps pertaining to movement to Le Havre to relieve the 227.ID, 26-30 May; coastal defense, security activity, defense against enemy landings, British air raids, and training in the Le Havre, Fecamp, and Bolbec areas, 31 May-9 Oct 1941. Activity report of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1 Jun-30 Sep 1941; status reports; and notes on command conferences.	1941/05/26-1941/10/09	336.ID 17946/2	2092	422
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB; Ic, IIa, TB. Orders, directives, reports, and maps pertaining to coastal defense, construction of defense works along the coast, security activity, training, and regrouping in the Bolbec, Etretat, Fecamp, Le Havre, Gravenchon, Yvetot, Harfleur, and Saint-Romain areas. Activity reports of the intelligence branch, 1 Oct 1941-31 Jan 1942, and the personnel branch, 1 Oct-31 Dec 1941; billeting surveys; status reports; and afteraction reports concerning a British landing attempt at Cap d'Antifer near Fecamp, 27-28 Feb 1942.	1941/10/29-1942/03/15	336.ID 17946/3	2092	659
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB; Ic, IIa, TB. Orders, reports, and surveys pertaining to coastal defense in the Le Havre and Fecamp areas, 16 Feb-21 Mar; movement to, training, and regrouping in the Rennes, Angers, Nantes, Mayenne, and Laval areas, 22 Mar-30 Apr; and preparations for transfer to the eastern front, 1-6 May 1942. Activity reports of the intelligence branch, 1 Feb-30 Apr, and	1942/02/16-1942/05/05	336.ID 17946/4	2093	1

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the personnel branch, 1 Jan-31 Mar 1942, and status reports.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Herbstuebungen 1941. Reports covering division training exercises.	1941/10/23-1941/10/25	336.ID 17946/5	2093	77
Ia, Englisches Fallschirmjaeger-Unternehmen bei Cap d'Antifer in der Nacht vom 27. bis 28. 2. 1942.	1942/02/27-1942/02/28	336.ID 17946/6	2093	191
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning transfer to Lyubotin and Kharkov, Russia, 14-31 May; movement to Bessonovka and Chermoshnoye, 1-2 Jun; relief of the 79.ID in the Bochkovka and Nechayevka areas, 3-5 Jun; execution of Angriff Wilhelm (attack across the Dorets River in the Arkhangel'skoye and Botkino areas, 6-10 Jun); advance and offensive engagements in the Belyanka and Nezhegol' areas, the Oskol River sector, and the Volokonovka and Podgornoye areas to the Don River sector near Pavlovsk, 11 Jun-9 Jul; defense of the Don River sector in the Kostomarovo and Belogor'ye areas, 1-21 Jul; relief by the Hungarian 23d Division, 22 Jul; movement to and defensive operations in the Sergejevka, Nikolayevka, and Ol'khovotka areas, 23 Jul-10 Aug; and relief by the Italian Division Rovanna and the 249.ID. Movement to, attack, seizure, and defense of the Russian bridgehead at Korotoyak on the Don River, 11 Aug-25 Nov 1942; and planned release and movement southward of one regiment to west of Stalingrad.	1942/05/14-1942/11/25	336.ID 26082/1	2093	282
Ia, Anlagen A zum KTB 2. Orders, messages, and overlays pertaining to transfer to Kharkov, Russia, 14-31 May; movement to Chermoshnoye and Bochkovka to relieve the 79.ID, 1-5 Jun; execution of Angriff Wilhelm (attack across the Donets River in the Botkino and Arkhangel'skoye areas to Novotavolzhanka, 6-10 Jun); advance and offensive engagements in the Belyanka area, across the Oskol River in the Volckonovka and Podgornoye areas to Pavlovsk on the Don River, 11 Jun-9	1942/05/14-1942/11/25	336.ID 26082/2	2093	519

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Jul; defense of the Don River sector in the Belogor'ye and Sergeyevka areas, 10 Jul-10 Aug; movement to and seizure and defense of the Russian bridgehead in the Korotoyak area, 12 Aug-25 Nov 1942; and operations against partisans, construction of positions, road maintenance, formation of reserve groups, and training, 8 Sep-25 Nov 1942; and planned transfer of the advance detachment to Rossosh, 27 Nov 1942.				
Activity report of the personnel branch, 1-31 Jul; special directives concerning supply, traffic control, signal communications, air reconnaissance, and security activities; casualty reports; an afteraction report regarding seizure of the Russian bridgehead at Korotoyak on the Don River, 1-4 Sep; data relating to enemy operations; and intelligence bulletins.				
Ia, Anlagen B zum KTB 2. Daily reports and messages of subordinate units and afteraction reports.	1942/06/10-1942/08/30	336.ID 26082/3	2094	1
Ia, Anlagen C zum KTB 2. Situation maps.	1942/05/13-1942/11/25	336.ID 26082/4	2094	197
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2, Die Schlusskaempfe um Korotojak. Orders and reports relating to the seizure of the Russian bridgehead at Korotoyak on the Don River.	1942/09/01-1942/09/09	336.ID 26082/5	2094	324
Ia, KTB mit Anlagen. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to movement to Yevdakovo for entraining and transfer to the Chir River sector west of Stalingrad, 26 Nov-4 Dec; offensive engagements, 5-11 Dec, and defensive operations, 12-29 Dec in the Surovikino, Nizhne- and Verkhne-Solonovskiy, Ostrovskiy, Oblivskaya, and Nizhne-Chirskaya areas along the Chir River; and disengagement to the Aleshkin, Bogdanov, and Sizov line, 30-31 Dec 1942. An order-of-battle chart and data relating to enemy operations.	1942/11/26-1942/12/31	336.ID 30300/1	2094	355
Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning enemy military situation and unit identification and	1942/11/26-1942/12/31	336.ID 30300/2	2094	580

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counterintelligence and troop indoctrination and entertainment; German translations of enemy operations orders; and reports regarding alleged enemy atrocities committed against German soldiers.				
Ia, KTB 1 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to disengagement to and defense of the Pokrovskiy, Serebryanny, Bogoyavlenskaya, and Yermilov areas, 1-13 Jan, and withdrawal to and defense of the Ust-Kagal'nitskiy, Kamunno-Brodskiy, Lisichkin, and Kamyshny areas east of the Donets River, 14-31 Jan 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, a list of enemy units, maps showing the location of enemy units facing the 336.ID, data relating to enemy operations and probable intentions, and strength reports of the division.	1943/01/01-1943/01/31	336.ID 30300/4	2094	604
Ia, KTB 2 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to disengagement movements to the west bank of the Donets River in the Ust-Bystryanskaya and Nizhne- and Verkhne-Kundryuchenskaya areas, 2-9 Feb, in the Mokryy-Log, Artemovskiy, Shakhty, Novcshakhtinsk, and Lysogorka areas and disengagement to and defensive operations in the Ravnopol, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Uspenskaya areas, 10-28 Feb 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-28 Feb 1943, and data relating to enemy operations.	1943/02/01-1943/02/28	336.ID 30300/5	2094	782
Ia, KTB 3 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders and maps pertaining to defensive operations in the Uspenskaya and Bol'shaya Kirsanovka areas of the Mius River sector, 1-14 Mar; clearance of the Russkoye area after the enemy breakthrough, 15 Mar; release to the 294.ID of the sector, 16 Mar; and movement to and defensive operations in the Matveyev-Kurgan and Zevinov areas of the Mius River sector, 17-31 Mar 1943.	1943/03/01-1943/03/31	336.ID 31294/1	2095	1

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Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-31 Mar 1943; afteraction and casualty reports; and data relating to enemy operations.				
Ia, KTB 4 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders and maps pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, and regrouping in the Uspenskaya, Alekseyevka, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Matveyev-Kurgan areas of the Mius River sector. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-30 Apr 1943.	1943/04/01-1943/04/30	336.ID 31294/2	2095	111
Ia, KTB 5 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders and maps pertaining to defensive operations, training, operations against partisans, and regrouping in the Uspenskaya, Alekseyevka, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Matveyev-Kurgan areas of the Mius River sector. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-31 May 1943, and an order-of-battle chart.	1943/05/01-1943/05/31	336.ID 33506/1	2095	196
Ia, KTB 6 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders, directives, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, training, and regrouping in the Uspenskaya, Alekseyevka, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Matveyev-Kurgan areas of the Mius River sector. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-30 Jun 1943; tables, reports, and maps relating to German and enemy artillery activity; and a status report.	1943/06/01-1943/06/30	336.ID 33506/2	2095	252
Ia, KTB 7 mit Anlagen; IIa, TB. War journal with orders, directives, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, training, reorganization, and regrouping in the Uspenskaya, Alekseyevka, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Matveyev-Kurgan areas of the Mius River sector and clearance of enemy forces from the breakthrough area around Russkoye, 18 Jul 1943. Activity report of the personnel branch, 1-31 Jul 1943; casualty and strength reports; and periodic reports regarding the enemy military situation and operations.	1943/07/01-1943/07/31	336.ID 33506/3	2095	375



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Ic, TB. Activity report concerning the enemy military situation, unit identification, fighting quality, and propaganda; counterintelligence and troop indoctrination and entertainment; maps showing the location of enemy forces in the Mius River sector; and daily intelligence reports and messages.	1943/07/01-1943/07/31	336.ID 33506/4	2095	686
Ia, KTB 8 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, and regrouping in the Uspenskaya, Bol'shaya Kirsanovka, and Kuybyshevo areas, 1-19 Aug; defense of the Uspenskaya bridgehead, 20-23 Aug; disengagement movements to the Krynka River position and then to the Malaya Kirsanovka and Fedorovka areas, 24-31 Aug; and preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Vera and Katja (attack to gain a new line of resistance in the Novobakhtskiy area, 5-11 Aug 1943). Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-31 Aug 1943, and status, strength, and casualty reports.	1943/08/01-1943/08/31	336.ID 39653/1	2095	745
Ia, KTB 9 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa, TB. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to disengagement to, defense, evacuation, and destruction of Mariupol, 1-10 Sep; disengagement movements in the Starodubovka, Novo-Spasskoye, and Nogaysk areas to Melitopol, 10-20 Sep, and its defense, 21-30 Sep 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-30 Sep 1943; special directives concerning supply troops; status and strength reports; and data relating to enemy operations.	1943/09/01-1943/09/30	336.ID 39653/2	2096	1
Ia, KTB 10 mit Anlagen. War journal with orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations and counterattacks in the Melitopol and Akimovka areas. Status and strength reports, an order-of-battle chart, and data relating to enemy operations.	1943/10/01-1943/10/22	336.ID 39653/3	2096	509
Ia, KTB Band I mit Anlagen; IIa, TB. War journal with	1943/10/23-1943/12/31	336.ID 41036/1	2097	1

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orders and messages pertaining to withdrawal to and defense of the Taganash area in the Crimea, 23 Oct-10 Dec; relief by the Rumanian 10th Division, 11 Dec; and movement to, defensive operations, counterattacks, and regrouping in the Armyansk and Budanovka areas in the Crimea, 11-31 Dec 1943. Activity reports of the personnel branch, 1 Oct-31 Dec 1943; strength and status reports; and data relating to enemy operations.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Karten. Situation maps.	1943/10/23-1943/12/31	336.ID 41036/2	2097	425
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy military situation and operations, unit identification and fighting qualities, and propaganda; and counterintelligence and troop entertainment. Overlays showing the location of enemy units facing the 336.ID and daily intelligence messages.	1943/10/01-1943/10/31	336.ID 41036/3	2097	484
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy military situation and operations, unit identification, and partisan activity; and counterintelligence and troop entertainment. Overlays showing the location of enemy units facing the 336.ID, an intelligence bulletin, interrogation summaries, and daily intelligence messages.	1943/11/01-1943/11/30	336.ID 41036/4	2097	560
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy military situation, operations, movements, unit identification, partisan activity, and propaganda; and counterintelligence and troop entertainment. Overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy units and movements, periodic intelligence reports, an intelligence bulletin, and interrogation summaries. An activity report of the NSFO (staff officer for national socialist indoctrination), 1-31 Dec 1943.	1943/12/01-1943/12/31	336.ID 41036/5	2097	609
Ia, KTB 1 mit Anlagen; IIa, TB. War journal with orders, messages, maps, and overlays pertaining to defensive operations, counterattacks, training, and regrouping in the Armyansk and Budanovka areas of the	1944/01/01-1944/01/31	336.ID 42001/1	2097	702

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Sea of Sivash sector. Activity report of the personnel branch, 1-31 Jan 1944, and status, strength, and casualty reports.				
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning enemy military situation, operations, and movements, unit identification, and propaganda; and counterintelligence and troop entertainment. Overlays showing the tactical disposition of enemy units, periodic intelligence reports, an intelligence bulletin, and interrogation summaries.	1944/01/01-1944/01/31	336.ID 42001/2	2097	976