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1942/08/23	Lager Kaufholz, Zwettl, Kirchenholz, Doellersheim, Wehrkreis XVII	Activation, formation with Croatian personnel, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Fritz Neidholdt, 1942/08/23-1944/10/05 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XVII, 1942/09/01-1942/12/28
1942/12/20	Sisak, Kostajnica, Petrinja, Dubica, Yugoslavia	Transfer	Bfh. d. deutschen Truppen in Kroatien, 1942/12/29-1943/08/26
1943/01/01	Majur, Blinjski Kut, Bestrma, Sunja, Blinja, north of the Sava River, Mostanica, Glina, Cazin, Bosanska Krupa, Grmec Planina, Sanski Most	Operations against partisans, movement, mopping-up actions, area security	
1943/02/24	Dimitor and Lisina Mountains, Kljuc, Glamoc, Livno, Sujica, Bugojno, Gornji Vakuf	Mopping-up and operations against partisans, movement, area security	
1943/03/14	Sarajevo, Pale, Praca, Cajetina, Doboj, Zepce, Jajce, Teslic, Maglaj, Lukavac, Zenica	Movement, operations against partisans, mopping-up actions, Unternehmen Teufel III (operations against the Ozren Chetniks)	
1943/05/15	Savnik, Ustipraca, Goradze, Foca, Cajnice, Pljevlja	Unternehmen Schwarz (operations to encircle and destroy partisans)	
1943/06/01	Zabovak, Boljanici, Meljak, Cehotina River, Gradac, Jelec, Trnovo, Blatnica, Kladanj	Operations against partisans, mopping-up actions, area security	
1943/06/22	Kiseljak, Busovaca, Zenica, Maglaj, Tuzla	Movement, area security, operations against partisans	
1943/07/01	Tuzla, Zvornik, Caparde, Zivinice, Drinjaca-Drina Rivers, Zepce, Teslic, Bijeljina, Prnjavor, Kakanj	Operations against partisans, mopping-up actions, area security	C.O.: Gen.Maj. August Wittmann, mstFb., 1943/07/08-1943/07/31

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1943/07/31	Doboj	Regrouping, movement of division headquarters	
1943/08/05	Sarajevo	Movement of division headquarters	
1943/08/06	Fojnica, Ustibar, Travnik, Maglaj, Lukavac, Zenica, Trnovo, Cajnice, Visoko, Kiseljak, Ilidza	Operations against partisans, mopping-up actions, area security	Subordinate to: AK 15 Geb, 1943/08/27-1943/10/19
1943/10/01	Sarajevo, Rogatica, Visegrad, Vitez, Mokro, Travnik, Pale, Glog, Turbe, Ilovice	Operations against partisans, area security	SSAK 5 Geb, 1943/10/20-1943/12/31
1943/12/03	Gromile, Prijepolje, Rogatica, Pljevlja, Vlasenica, Konjic, Tuzla, Zivinice, Kladanj	Operations against partisans, mopping-up actions, area security	

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C.O.: Gen.Maj.:Georg Reinicke, mFb, 1944/10/05-1945/01/01
(source: general officer personnel files)

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Ia, Ic, IIa, TB mit Anlagen. Activity reports of the operations, intelligence, and personnel branches concerning the activation of the 369. (kroat.) ID at Lager Kaufholz, Wehrkreis XVII, 23-31 Aug 1942; formation with the inclusion of Croatian personnel, training, troop security, morale, discipline, and indoctrination in Lager Kaufholz, Zwettl, Kirchenholz, and Truppenuebungsplatz Doellersheim, 1 Sep-19 Dec; and transfer to Sisak, Yugoslavia, via Zagreb, 20-31 Dec. A register of officers, an order-of-battle chart, and a map of Doellersheim.	1942/08/22-1942/12/31	369. (kroat) ID 30581/1	2154	1
Ia, KTB 1. War journal consisting of daily and hourly messages from and to Bfh. d. deutschen Truppen in Kroatien, neighboring and subordinate units, and the division concerning transfer of the division from Lager Kaufholz, Wehrkreis XVII to the Sisak, Kostajnica, Petrinja, and Dubica areas, Croatia, conferences and parades in Zagreb (Agram) and Brod, 17-31 Dec 1942, and attack by partisans in the Major and Elinjski Kut areas and reprisals at Bestrma; mopping-up action in the Dubica, Sunja, and Kostajnica areas; security of crossing points on the Sava River, 1-8 Jan 1943; and Unternehmen Teufel (advance against partisans in the Mostanica, Blinja, Gradusa, and Svinjica areas, 9-19 Jan 1943). Reinforcement of the division by Eingreifgruppe 187.ResD, Pz.Komp.zbV 12, and the 3. (kroat.) Geb.Brigade for Unternehmen Weiss I (destruction of Communist groups and mopping-up in the area north of the Sava River, 20-30 Jan 1943); assembly in the Sunja, Kostajnica, and Bosanski Novi areas; organization of Kampfgruppen Kinzelbach, Ritzmann, Fritz (later Franz), and Nitsche; and mopping-up operations in the Samarica forest and advance through the Petrinja, Glina, Vrnograc, and Cazin	1942/12/17-1943/03/31	369. (kroat) ID 30581/2	2154	53

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<p>areas, crossing the Una River at Bosanska Krupa, and along the northern edge of the Grmec Planina (mountains), capture of the Trovrh strong point, and through the Pravoslavna Jasenica and Palanka areas into the Sana River valley at Sanski Most, 20 Jan-15 Feb.</p> <p>Unternehmen Weiss II (security of access to and regaining of the bauxite in the Mostar area from partisan control and mopping-up operations along the Dimitor and Iisina mountains and in the Kljuc, Mrkonjic Grad, Mliniste, Podgrada, Glamoc, Livno, Sujica, Bugojno, and Gornji Vakuf areas, 24 Feb-13 Mar); and movement to Sarajevo via Prozor, 14 Mar 1943. Includes casualty reports.</p>	1942/12/17-1943/04/16	369. (kroat) ID 30581/3	2154	493
<p>Ia, Anlage 1 zum KTB 1; Ic, TB. Orders, reports, messages, maps, conference minutes, situation evaluations, and afteraction critiques regarding operations against partisans (Titc forces), mopping-up actions, and security of roads, railroad lines, and river traffic in the Sisak, Kostajnica, Dubica, Novska, Kutina, Sunja, Petrinja, Blinjski Kut, and Majur areas and on the Sava River; Unternehmen Teufel and Weiss I and II; and advance to and operations against partisans in the Dvor area, west of the Una River, to the Sana River, Grmec Planina, Vodice, Lipovac, Smiljevac, Vitorog, and Mliniste areas.</p> <p>An activity report of the intelligence branch, 1 Jan-4 Mar 1943, reflect policy agreements worked out with Minister Frkovic (Croatian liason to the division) concerning liberation and resettlement of the population; reprisals in Vukosevac (15 houses burned and 10 men hanged) and against the Hodza and Odboze (members of the local council in Vrnograc); intelligence information from the Chetnik leader Drenovic (professor from Berici);</p>				

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and the capture, interrogation, and execution by partisans of Junus Djurud, administrator of the local command of Glamoc. Register of officers; organization charts; a casualty list; and combat and ration strength reports.				
Ia, Anlage 2 zum KTB 1, Lagekarten und Unterkunfts-karte. Situation maps showing the tactical distribution of the division during the period of Unternehmen Teufel, 9-14 Jan 1943, during the period 17 Jan-6 Mar, and the division's quartering area, 6 Mar.	1943/01/09-1943/03/31	369. (kroat) ID 30581/4	2154	691
Ia, Anlage 3 zum KTB 1. Photographs showing the division's transport from Allensteig, Wehrkreis XVII to Sisak, Croatia; parade of Gren.Rgt. 370 in Zagreb before the Poglavnik Ante Pavelic; the division headquarters in Sisak; a transport train sabotaged by partisans at Blinjski Kut; reconnaissance troops in the Maja area; brutality of partisans toward the civilian population; the division's advance through Bosnia; mountain warfare; command post at Berici; sabotage and reconstruction of the advance route; a partisan camp in flames; an army engineer bridge built across the Ponor River; captured partisans and partisan graves; Staatssekretaer General Begic inspecting troops of the division and parade for him in Sarajevo; and the towns of Kljuc, Mrkonjic Grad, Glamoc, Gornji Vakuf, Sujica, Mliniste, Livno, and Prozor.	1942/12/17-1943/03/31	369. (kroat) ID 30581/5	2154	715
Ia, KTB 2. War journal consisting of daily and hourly messages from and to Bfh. d. deutschen Truppen in Kroatien, neighboring and subordinate units, and the division concerning partisan situation and activity and operations against Communist and Chetnik groups, mopping-up actions, reconnaissance, and security in the Sarajevo, Senkovic, Srednje, Pale, Praca, Cajetina, and Rakite areas; Unternehmen Teufel III (reprisal and mopping-up operations against the Ozren Chetniks in the	1943/04/01-1943/06/30	369. (kroat) ID 37319/1	2154	738

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<p>Commitment of Gren.Rgt. 369 for Unternehmen Schwarz (large-scale combined operations by Bfh. d. deutschen Truppen in Kroatien to encircle and destroy partisan forces weakened by Unternehmen Weiss in the Savnik, Ustipraca, Gorazde, Foca, Cajnice, and Pljevlja areas, the Piva River sector, and between the border of Croatia and Montenegro, 15 May-17 Jun); operations against partisans in the Zabovak, Boljanici, and Meljak areas, contact with Italian forces at Gotovusa; action in the Cehotina River sector and at the Gradac bridgehead, in the Orahovica area by Kampfgruppe Ritzmann, 15-31 May, in the Jelec and Vrbnica area by Kampfgruppen Woerthmueller and Fischer, and in the Siljevac and Trnovo area, 1-17 Jun.</p>				
<p>Relief of the division in the sector south of Blatnica, Ribnica, and Kladanj; preparations for transfer to Sirmia (Srem) and movement to Kiseljak, Busovaca, Zenica, Doboj, and Maglaj, 22 Jun; and cancellation of the division's transfer to Sirmia, and rerouting to the Tuzla area.</p>				
<p>Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2; Ic, TB. Orders, reports, messages, conference notes, situation evaluations, afteraction critiques, and maps concerning operations against partisans (Tito forces) and Chetniks (Mihajlovic forces), security, signal communications, Unternehmen Teufel III and IV, operations against Ozren and Zenica Chetniks, negotiations for the requested</p>	1943/04/01-1943/06/30	369. (kroat) ID 37319/2	2154	1325

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Sarajevo-Gorazde-Kalinovik, 15 Jun 1943, and the partisan's escape in breaking out of the encirclement in the Durmitor Mountains; and preparations for and movement to Sarajevo, Zenica, and Brod, 22 Jun, and reassignment and rerouting to the Tuzla area, 28 Jun. Activity reports of the intelligence branch regarding formation of Kampfgruppen Kuchtner, Ritzmann, and Fischer for Unternehmen Teufel III and Schwarz and the tactical and political situation of partisans and Chetnik forces; intelligence bulletins; register of officers; billeting surveys of the division and the Croatian 2d and 3d Corps; casualty, combat, and ration strength reports; and order-of-battle charts.

Directives regarding assignment for rail and road security and to the Bulgarian 63 Inf.Rgt. on treatment of Communists, Chetniks, and the civilian population; also an intelligence report on Draza Mihajlovic and other matters.

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Ia, KTB 3, I. Teil; Ic, TB mit Anlagen. War journal concerning assembly of the division in Tuzla; security; operations against partisans; mopping-up actions in the Zvornik, Caparde, and Sekovici areas and the Drinjaca-Drina confluence; advance southward through Zivinice, Miljkovac, and Majdan; alteration of the division's boundary to the Sava River; operations against partisans and security of the railroad line Brod-Sarajevo, roads, and industrial and mining areas in the Kreka, Zepce, Teslic, Zavidovici, Bijeljina, Majevisa, and Prnjavor areas; and regrouping of the division with headquarters in Doboj, 1-31 Jul 1943. Security of coal mines in the Tuzla and Kakanj area and the railroad line Sarajevo-Visegrad (including the bridge over the Lim River) and Lasva-Travnik, inclusion of the Fojnica and Ustibar areas in the divisions security sector and movement of staff headquarters to Sarajevo, 5 Aug 1943, partisan attacks on Maglaj, Zepce, and the Rajlovac airport and their assembly in the Puracic area endangering Lukavac and the railroad line Doboj-Tuzla; action between Chetniks and partisans in the Ozren Mountains, and security of the Drinjaca River, Travnik, Zenica, Trnovo, Ustikolina, and Cajnice areas with subordination of all Croatian units to the division, 1-31 Aug;	1943/07/01-1943/09/30	369. (kroat) ID 45652/1	2155	1

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Strength and casualty reports; a register of officers; activity reports of the intelligence branch and intelligence bulletins regarding enemy operations and situation, propaganda, treatment of bandits, civil public opinion, intelligence service, and troop indoctrination and morale; and interrogation summaries.

Ia, KTB 3, II. Teil. War journal concerning security of the railroad line and highway Maglaj-Sarajevo-Mostar by the division; mobilization of Chetniks against the Sarajevo, Rogatica, and Visegrad areas; occupation of Tuzla and attack on Zenica by partisans; defense by the division of the Vitez, Mokro, Sokolac, and Ponor areas; and withdrawal of the division to defend the Pale, Mokro, and Glog areas, 1-31 Oct 1943; regrouping and operations against partisans along the line Bistrice, Pale, and Glog; Unternehmen Raureif (destruction of partisans in the Travnik area, 13-17 Nov); operations against partisans in the Ozren Mountains and the Turbe and Ilovica areas, 1-30 Nov; and prevention of bandits from crossing the highway Rama-Sarajevo. Unternehmen Kugelblitz (large-scale operation against the 2d, 3d, 5th, 17th, and 27th proletarian Divisions and troops of the Italian Division Venezia in the Gromile, Prijepolje, Brodarevo, Dobro Selo, Rogatica, and Pljevlja areas, 3-17 Dec 1943); enemy breakthrough south of Han Pijesak; defense of the Vlasenica area by Kampfgruppe Neidholdt; Unternehmen Schneesturm

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3, I. Teil. Orders, reports, messages, maps, and situation evaluations concerning operations against partisans and Chetniks, mopping-up actions, and security of railroad and supply lines and industrial sites in the Tuzla, Caparde, Zvornik, Maglaj, Zepce, Zavidovici, Teslic, Kakanj, and Bijeljina areas; regrouping and movement of the division's headquarters to Doboij, 31 Jul 1943, and to Sarajevo, 5 Aug; expansion of the divisions security sector to include the Fojnica and Cajnice areas and operations against partisans and Chetniks and security in the Konjic, Trnovo, Visoko, Kiseljak, and Ilidza areas; redesignation of Bfh. der deutschen Truppen in Kroatien as Gen.Kdo. XV. Geb.AK subordinate to PzAOK 2, 26 Aug; and attack on the Rajlovac airport, 10 Aug. A corps order and special directives pertaining to Unternehmen Achse (disarmament of the Italian Armed Forces, 8 Sep, and occupation and security of the Adriatic Coast); intelligence bulletins; and an afteraction critique on the assignment of Jagdkommandos (raiding detachments).	1943/07/01-1943/09/30	369. (kroat) ID 45652/3	2156	794
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3, I. Teil, Lagekarten. Situation maps showing the division's movement of 24 Jun-7 July 1943, and operations for 2-21 Jul.	1943/06/24-1943/07/21	369. (kroat) ID 45652/5	2157	1
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