

386. INFANTERIE-DIVISION (MOT) - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/00 ca.	Berlin, Wehrkreis III	Activation of the 386.ID (9.Welle)	
1939/11/15	Warsaw, Poland Oberbefehlshaber Ost (Oberost)	Formation from Landesschuetzeneinheiten and replacements of Wehrkreis III	Subordinate to: Oberfeldkommandantur 530 (Warsaw)
1940/05/01		Operational readiness	
1940/07/13 ca.	Fuehrerhauptquartier Berlin	Disbandment	
1942/10/13	Berlin, Wehrkreis III	Reconstitution of the 386.ID (mot)	
1942/11/24		Formation under code name "Kriemhilde"	Wehrkreiskommando III, 1942/11/24-1942/12/27
1942/11/29	Truppenuebungsplatz Wandern	Formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Curt Jesser, 1942/12/01-1943/03/01
1942/12/28	Carcassonne, Borderes-Louron, Labarthe-Inard, Puigcerda, Fanjeaux, Limoux, Lezignan-Corbieres, France	Occupation and security duty, alert exercises, training	Subordinate to: Armeegruppe Felber, 1942/12/28-1943/02/15
1943/02/19	Salies-de-Bearn, Dax	Movement	
1943/03/01	Salies-de-Bearn	Incorporation into the 3.Pz.Gren.Div. (Source: H 1/131 (T78, roll 412) and KTB 3, 3.Pz.Gren.Div. record item 44525 (T315, roll 172))	

Record items 29781/1 and 32769 of the 386.ID (mot) are reproduced on roll 2200 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although only two record items of this division were available in the National Archives covering the period 1942/11/24-1943/02/15, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/131 (T78, roll 412); Mueller-Hillebrand: Das Heer, 1933-1945, Band II, p. 35-36, 63, 117-118, and 136-137 (formation); and the Potsdam catalog were also used for the unit history.

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Ia, KTB 1 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa/b, TB. War journal, including orders, reports, messages, and maps concerning the reconstitution of the 386.ID mot under code name "Kriemhilde" by order of OKH/Chef HRuest. u. Bfh. d. Ersatzheeres, 13 Oct 1942; formation by Wehrkreiskommando III, 24-28 Nov, and training at Truppenuebungsplatz Wandern, 29 Nov-19 Dec; entraining at Topper, Schermeisel, and Leichholz, 20-27 Dec, for movement to southern France; and occupation and security duty as an army group reserve, alert readiness and exercises, and training in the Carcassonne, Saissac, Lezignan-Corbieres, Limoux, and Peyriac-Minervois areas. Activity report of the intelligence branch regarding troop indoctrination and entertainment, activity report of the personnel branch presenting the reconstitution and formation of the division and personnel matters, a list of officers duty assignments, strength reports, and an order-of-battle chart.	1942/11/24-1942/12/31	386.ID mot 29781/1	2200	1
Ia, KTB 2 mit Anlagen; Ic, IIa/b, TB. War journal, including orders, reports, messages, and maps concerning securing roads and the Spanish-French border, occupation duty, alert readiness and exercises, defense against parachutists and air landing troops, reorganization of supply troops, reformation of units that were released to other divisions on the eastern front, air raid protection, and training in the Carcassonne, Borderes-Louron, Puigcerda, Fanjeaux, Labarthe-Inard, Perpignan, Lezignan-Corbieres, Limoux, and Mont-Louis areas and planned movement to the area east and southeast of Dax, including entraining schedules showing areas of departures for the period 19-27 Feb 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches regarding control and morale of the	1943/01/01-1943/02/15	386.ID mot 32769	2200	107

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civilian population, counterintelligence, troop
entertainment, and granting awards, decorations,
and promotions; a register of officers; an
order-of-battle chart; status reports; and special
directives concerning supply and signal
communications.