

DIVISIONSKOMMANDO z.b.V. 402 - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/24	Stettin, Wehrkreis II, Koeslin, Woldenberg, Stargard, Hammerstein, Gross Born, Arnswalde, Neubrandenburg, Pasewalk, Prenzlau	Activation of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402, formation, training, commitment of local defense units (Ldsch.Btle.)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. II, 1939/10/24-1939/11/30 C.O.: Gen.d.Inf. Hans Petri, 1939/10/24-1939/11/30
1939/11/30	Stettin	Disbandment, used for the reconstitution of the 152.Div.	
1940/01/24	Stettin, Rostock, Schwerin, Deutsch Krone, Stargard, Hammerstein, Gross Born, Neubrandenburg, Neustrelitz, Schneidemuehl	Reconstitution of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402, formation, training, commitment of local defense units and prisoner-of-war construction and work battalions, administration and control of prisoner-of-war camps	Gen.Maj. Erich v. Keiser, 1940/01/24-1942/09/24 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. II, 1940/01/24-1942/09/25
1940/11/29	Stettin	Redesignation as Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 402	
1942/09/25	Stettin	Reorganization and redesignation as Ersatz-Divisions-Stab 402	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Richard Stenzel, 1942/09/25-1944/09/20

Only two record items of this division were available in the National Archives, they are reproduced on roll 2205 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and described following the unit history.

Gen.Lt. Siegmund Frhr. von Schleinitz, Kdr. Div.Nr. 402,
1944/09/20-1945/03/15 (missing in action)
'Source: general officer personnel files)

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning activation and formation of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402 in Stettin, Wehrkreis II, 24-27 Oct 1939; training and commitment of Landesschuetzenverbaende (local defense units) in the Koeslin, Woldenberg, Stargard, Hammerstein, Gross Born, Arnswalde, Neubrandenburg, Pasewalk, and Prenzlau areas, 28 Oct-29 Nov; and disbandment and assignment of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402 for the reconstitution of the 152.Div., 30 Nov.

Reconstitution of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402, 24 Jan 1940; administration and control of prisoner-of-war camps (Oflag A-E and Stalag A-D) and formation, training, and commitment of Ldsch.Btle. and prisoner-of-war construction and work battalions 2, 22, and 122 subordinate to Kdr. d. Kriegsgefangenen Stettin, Wehrkreis II in the Schwerin, Rostock, Deutsch Krone, Neubrandenburg, Gross Born, Neustrelitz, and Schneidemuehl areas, 25 Jan 1940-24 Sep 1942; redesignation as Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 402, 29 Nov 1940; and reorganization as Ersatz-Divisionsstab 402, 25 Sep 1942. Includes a register of officers.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, tables, and overlays pertaining to the responsibility of the Kdr. Div.Stab z.b.V. 402 for training and commitment of subordinate Landesschuetzenverbaende (local defense units) in the Koeslin, Woldenberg, Stargard, Gross Born, Hammerstein, Arnswalde, Neubrandenburg, Guestrow, Pasewalk, Prenzlau, and Schwerin areas of Wehrkreis II, 25 Oct-10 Nov 1939; and disbandment and assignment of Div.Stab z.b.V. 402 for the reconstitution of the 152.Div. in Stettin, 30 Nov.

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