

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/04/23	Fuehrerhauptquartier Berlin	Activation of the 1. Kosaken-Division	
1943/05/01	Truppenuebungsplatz Mielau (Mlawa), Wehrkreis I	Formation from Reiterverband von Pannwitz of I.Kos.Reit.Brigade Don and II.Kos.Reit.Brigade Kuban (consisting of 6 Reiter-Regimente), training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Helmuth von Pannwitz, 1943/05/01-1945/05/12 (probably captured by the British at Judenburg, Austria)
1943/09/17	Truppenuebungsplatz Mielau	Preparations for transfer to Yugoslavia	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. I (Koenigsberg), 1943/09/17-1943/09/25
1943/09/23		Operational readiness	
1943/09/25	Mitrovica, Yugoslavia	Transfer	PzAOK 2, 1943/09/25-1943/10/05
1943/10/06	Mitrovica, Ruma, Sid, Tovarnik, Ilok, Novi Sad, Irig, Indija, Krusedol, Vrdnik, Karlovci, Vinkovci, Fruska Gora Mountains	Reconnaissance and assault operations, securing roads and railroads, operations against partisans, training	AK 69 Res, 1943/10/05-1943/11/26
1943/11/01	Vinkovci, Djakovo, Osijek, Cepin, Nasice, Brod, Dobojs, Valpovo, Podgorac, Potnjani	Movement, reconnaissance and assault operations, securing roads and railroads, operations against partisans, training	
1943/11/21	Sisak	Movement to and relief of the 11. SS PzGren-Div. "Nordland"	
1943/11/29	Sisak, Petrinja, Glina, Gora, Sunja, Kostajnica, Bosanski Novi, Dubica, Zagreb	Operations against partisans, alert exercises; securing roads, railroads, and airfields; preparations for winter	AK 15 Geb, 1943/11/26-1943/12/31
1943/11/27- 1943/12/31	Brod, Derventa, Dobojs, Bosansko Petrovo Selo, Tuzla	Securing railroad lines by the II.Kos.Reit.Brigade on detached service	
1944/01/01	Sisak, Petrinja, Glina, Brod, Derventa, Kutina, Dugo Selo	Operations against partisans, security	

Records of the 1. Kosaken-Division are reproduced on roll 2281 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/01/16 were available in the National Archives, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/132 (T78, roll 412) and OKH/AHA, H 37/168 (MR 1316) Stammtafel, situation maps of Lage Balkan and Suedost, and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS P-064 (The Cossack Corps), by Oberst Alexander von Bosse and MS P-090 (German employment of horses on the eastern front), by Gen.Maj. Burkhart Mueller-Hillebrand and others, were used for the unit history and show:

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1944/05/16	Petrinja, Lupoglav, Vrbovec, Batrina, Nova Gradiska, Sisak, Luzani, Kutina, Svinjar, Bosanska Gradiska, Koprivnica, Krizevci, Kalinovac	Operations against partisans, security, mopping-up action	
1945/01/01	Pitomaca, Garesnica, Trnovitica, Donji Daruvar, Turanovac, Kutina, Antunovac	Operations against partisans, security, mopping-up action	
1945/03/01	Virovitica	Formation of the XV. Kosaken-Korps as a two division unit from the I. and II.Kos.Reit.Brigade	
1945/03/02- 1945/04/27	Mali Bastaji, Podravski Podgajci, Donji Miholjac, Nardska Suma, Valpovo, Kucanci, Cadavica, Podravska Slatina, Virovitica, Sedlarica, Gornja Kovacica	Operations against partisans, security by the 1. Kosaken-Division	
1945/03/02- 1945/04/27	Virovitica, Terezino Polje, Durdevac (Sankt-Georgen), Virje	Operations against partisans, security by the 2. Kosaken-Division	
1945/04/25	Durdevac (Gjurgjecac or Sankt-Georgen)	XV. Kosaken-Korps operations against partisans and security	
1945/05/12	Judenburg, Austria	Probably captured by British Forces	

Other pertinent data about this division is available in the records of AK 15 Geb (T314), Guide No. 58, pp. 59 and 62.

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning preparations for and transfer from Truppenuebungplatz Mielau (Mlawa), Wehrkreis I, Poland, to Mitrovica, Yugoslavia, 17 Sep-15 Oct 1943; movements, quartering, reconnaissance and assault operations, securing roads, railroads, and airfields, training, and operations against partisans in the Mitrovica, Ruma, Sid, Tovarnik, Ilok, Irig, Novi Sad, Indija, Krusedol, Vrdnik, Karlovci, and Vinkovci areas and the Fruska Gora Mountains, 6-31 Oct; in the Vinkovci, Djakovo, Osijek, Cepin, Nasice, Brod, Doboj, Valpovo, Podgorac, and Potnjani areas, 1-21 Nov; and in the Sisak, Petrinja, Glina, Gora, Sunja, Kostajnica, Bosanski Novi, Dubica, and Zagreb (Agram) areas, 29 Nov-31 Dec, with headquarters of the division at Mitrovica, 6-22 Oct, at Vinkovci, 23 Oct-2 Nov, at Djakovo, 3-21 Nov, and at Sisak, 27 Nov-31 Dec. Movement from Djakovo to Sisak and relief of the 11. SS Panzer-Gren-Div. "Nordland," 21-28 Nov, and assignment of the II. Kosaken-Reiter-Brigade in detached service to secure the railroad line Brod-Derвента-Doboj-Bosansko Petrovo Selo-Tuzla, 29 Nov-31 Dec.	1943/09/17-1943/12/31	1.KosD 43243/1	2281	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, maps, and overlays pertaining to the activation of the 1. Kosaken-Div., 23 Apr 1943, operational readiness on 23 Sep, preparations for and transfer of the division, consisting of the I. and II. Kosaken-Reiter-Brigade and including 6 Reiter-Regimente: Donkosaken-Reiter-Rgt. 1 and 5, Sibirkosaken-Reiter-Rgt. 2, Kubankosaken-Reiter-Rgt. 3 and 4, and Terekkosaken-Reiter-Rgt. 6, from Mlawa, Poland, to Mitrovica, Yugoslavia, 17 Sep-15 Oct; movements, quartering, reconnaissance and assault operations, securing roads and railroads, training, and operations against partisans in the Mitrovica, Ruma, Novi Sad, and	1943/09/17-1943/12/31	1.KosD 43243/2	2281	46

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Operations against partisans and securing roads, railroads, and airfields in the Sisak, Glina, and Dubica areas and south of Zagreb (Agram) and securing the railroad line Brod-Derвента-Doboj-Tuzla by the II.				
Kosaken-Reiter-Brigade in detached service, 29 Nov-31 Dec.				
Afteraction reports and critiques regarding Unternehmen Armin (operations against partisans in the Ilok, Irig, Vrđnik, Krusedol, Karlovci, and Indija areas of the Fruska Gora Mountains, 13-17 Oct); Unternehmen Wildsau I (operations against partisans in the Vinkovci, Tovarnik, Sid, and Kuzmin areas between the Bosut and Sava Rivers, 20-27 Oct); and Unternehmen Panther (operations to destroy partisan units and mopping-up action in the Glina, Gora, Petrinja, and Sunja areas between the Una and Korana Rivers, 7-20 Dec).				
Order-of-battle charts; billeting surveys; status, strength, and casualty reports; special directives concerning supply and signal communications; and data relating to partisan operations and losses.				
Ia, Ic, Lagekarten und Berichte ueber Feindlage im Raum um Sisak. An intelligence report of 11 Nov 1943 presenting a listing of identification and strength of partisan units in the Sisak area and situation maps showing the tactical disposition of the 1. Kosaken-Div. and Kroat. Gebirgs-Einheiten in the Belgrade area, 7 Oct, and in the Zagreb (Agram), Bjelovar, and Sisak areas, 27 Nov 1943-12 Jan 1944.	1943/10/07-1944/01/12	1.KosD 43243/3	2281	487
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Ic, Anlagenband zum TB 1, Feindnachrichtenblaetter. Intelligence bulletins and interrogation summaries.

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Ic, Anlagenband zum TB 1, Vernehmungsberichte. Interrogation summaries; an intelligence bulletin; directives governing military security and counterintelligence; reports concerning enemy propaganda and acts of sedition, the political situation in the division sector, and troop indoctrination; an afteraction critique of Unternehmen Panther; and Stammtafeln (unit historical record sheet) of units of the 1. Kosaken-Div., 17 Jun-25 Aug 1943.

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