

2. MARINE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1945/02/12	Berlin	Activation by Hitler order	Subordinate to: Marineoberkdo. (M.O.K.) Nord, 1945/02/12-1945/04/30
1945/02/13	Glueckstadt, Itzehoe, Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, Wehrkreis X	Formation in accordance with basic type organization set up for the 45.ID by OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., 10 Dec 1944, training	C.O.: Vizeadmiral Ernst Scheurlen, 1945/02-1945/04 ca.
1945/04/02		Operational readiness	
1945/04/04	Cloppenburg, Bersenbrueck, Nienburg, Verden, Scharmstadt, Walsrode, Visselhoevede, Weser and Aller River sector	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/04/12	Celle, Braunschweig	Movement, breakthrough of British Forces	
1945/04/15	Cloppenburg, Walsrode, Verden, Bremen	Disengagement movements	
1945/04/20	Bremen	Defense	
Source: German Naval Archives (Tambach Collection) 1922-45, NARS Microfilm Publication T1022, PG 31740 NID, roll 1995:			
1945/04/23	Cuxhaven,	Disengagement movements,	
1945/04/29	Weser River,	crossing,	
1945/05/01 ca.	Albersdorf, Hemmingstedt, Schleswig-Holstein	withdrawal	Subordinate to: Marineoberkdo. (M.O.K.) Ost, 1945/05/01-1945/05/05 ca.
1945/05/06	Schleswig-Holstein	Probably captured by British Forces	

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Although only one record item of this division was available in the National Archives, the book: "Die deutsche Kriegsmarine, 1939-1945" by Walter Lohmann und Hans H. Hildebrand - Verlag Hans-Henning Podzun, Bad Nauheim, 1956-64 and situation maps of Lage "Das Reich", May 1945, were also used for the unit history.

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ROLL 1ST FRAME

Ia, Befehle und Berichte der 2. Marine-Division.
 Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to the activation of the 2. Marine-Division by order of Adolf Hitler, 12 Feb 1945; formation in accordance with basic type organization set up for the 45.ID by OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., 10 Dec 1944; training in the Glueckstadt, Itzehoe, and Husum areas, Schleswig-Holstein, Wehrkreis X, 13 Feb-1 Apr 1945; operational readiness on 2 Apr; release of personnel to the 2. Marine-Division for formation of a 1e.Flak-Battn. z.V. and a Flak-Komp., 3 Apr; and movement to Bersenbrueck south of Cloppenburg, 4 Apr. Order-of-battle charts; a directive of OKW/WFST concerning movements and withdrawal of units on the western front, 21 Mar 1945; and an order by Armeegruppe Blumentritt relating to the attack by AK 39 Pz along the Eldingen-Wittingen line after breakthrough by British forces in the Braunschweig area with commitment of the 2. Marine-Division in the Celle area, 14 Apr. Damaged by fire.

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