

714. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/05/01	Wehrbezirk Prag, Boehmen u. Maehren, Olomouc (Olmuetz), Hranice (Weisskirchen), Pardubice, Budweis	Activation (15. Welle), formation	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Friedrich Stahl, 1941/04/17-1943/01/01 Subordinate to: Wehrkreis Boehmen u. Maehren, 1941/05/01-1941/05/15
1941/05/15	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Transfer	AK 11, 1941/05/15-1941/05/31
1941/05/20	Iron Gate, Topola, Zajecar, Cuprija, Palanka, Lazarevac, Lapovo, Pozarevac, Pancevo, Petrovgrad, Orasje, Mladenovac, Jagodina, Paracin, Bor, Rudnik, Markovac, Kragujevac	Operations against partisans and Serbian uprising, security, training, regrouping	AK 65 Hoeh.Kdo., 1941/06/01-?
1942/01/01	Valjevo, Sabac, Zvornik, west Serbia, east Bosnia	Extension of the division sector, operations against partisans, security	
1942/08/01	Valjevo, Velika Plana, Sabac, Rudnik, Prijedor, Banja Luka, Bosanska and Nova Gradiska, Sunja, Sanski Most, Ljubovija, Okucani	Operations against partisans, security, training, regrouping	
1942/12/01	Prijedor, Sanski Most, Banja Luka, Ljubija, Okucani; Una, Sana, Vrbanja, and Vrbas River sectors	Operations against partisans, security, training, regrouping	
1943/01/01	Banja Luka, north of Sava River, Una River sector	Preparations for Unternehmen Weiss I	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Josef Reichert, 1943/01/01-1943/02/20
1943/01/20	North of the Sava River, Una River sector	Participation in Unternehmen Weiss I (operations against partisans and mopping-up)	
1943/02/05	Banja Luka	Reorganization as the 714. Jaeger-Division	
1943/02/24	Mostar	Execution of Unternehmen Weiss II (securing the Bauxite mines)	Gen.Lt. Karl Eglseer, 1943/02/20-1943/12/01
1943/04/01	Mostar	Redesignation as the 114. Jaeger-Division (see Guide No. 66)	

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Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report of the operations branch pertaining to formation of the 714.ID staff in Prague, 1 May 1941, and the division in Olomouc (Olmuetz), Hranice (Weisskirchen), Budweis, and Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, 2-15 May; transfer to Belgrade, Yugoslavia via Bratislava (Pressburg), Slovakia, Budapest, Hungary, and Arad, Rumania, 15-19 May; and operations against partisans, securing roads and railroads, formation of heavy weapons units, destruction of Serbian uprising, combat and winter training, and regrouping in the Belgrade, Iron Gate, Topola, Zajecar, Cuprija, Palanka, Lazarevac, Lapovo, Pozarevac, Pancevo, Petrovgrad, Kikinda, Crasje, Mladenovac, Jagodina, Paracin, Bor, Kragujevac, Markovac, and Rudnik areas of Serbia, 20 May-31 Dec. Activity report of the intelligence branch concerning enemy acts of sabotage, operations, losses, and propaganda; military security; counterintelligence; and troop indoctrination and entertainment. Activity report of the personnel branch relating to assignments, transfers, and other matters; a register of officers; combat and ration strength reports; casualty lists; tables of organization for heavy weapons companies; maps showing the location of division units; and periodic intelligence reports.	1941/05/01-1941/12/31	714.ID 18861/3	2258	1
Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report of the operations branch pertaining to the release of the Paracin, Cuprija, Jagodina, and Kragujevac areas to Bulgarian forces; extension of the division sector to include the Valjevo, Sabac, and Zvornik areas; release of the 342.ID and operations against partisans; securing cities, railroad lines, and supply routes; formation of heavy weapons companies; training; and regrouping in the Belgrade, Topola, Mladenovac,	1942/01/01-1942/01/31	714.ID 27960/1	2258	261

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<p>Ia, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report of the operations branch pertaining to operations against partisans, securing railroad lines and supply routes, attachment of a Russian Werkschutzereinheit to the 714.ID, training, and regrouping in the Topola, Sabac, Arandjelovac, Natalinci, Markovac, Lapovo, Valjevo, Lajkovac, Mladenovac, Palanka, Belgrade, Velika Plana, and Zvornik areas. Activity report of the personnel branch concerning assignments, transfers, casualties, strength, decorations, and official travel. An activity report of I./Inf.Rgt. 741 in the Zvornik and Mladenovac areas, 25 Jan-5 Feb 1942, and afteraction reports regarding the commitment of 10./Inf.Rgt. 741 in the Valjevo area, 31 Jan-6 Feb, 12./Inf.Rgt. 741 in the Leskovica area, 1-10 Feb, 2. Fahrkol. in the Mladenovac area, 19-24 Feb, and the Verbindungs-Offz. d. russ. Werkschutzes in the Loznica area, 25 Feb-1 Mar. Directives governing sanctions against acts of sabotage and assault, a register of officers, casualty lists, combat and strength reports, and maps showing the location of division units.</p>	1942/02/01-1942/02/28	714.ID 27960/2	2258	340
<p>Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report pertaining to</p>	1942/03/01-1942/03/31	714.ID 27960/3	2258	414

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Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report of the operations branch concerning the political and military situation in Serbia; control of Chetnik and other volunteer units; operations against partisans, including a chronological presentation of these operations with data on enemy losses, 4-29 Apr 1942; training, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and regrouping in the Topola, Obrenovac, Mitrovica, Valjevo, Cacak, Natalinci, Loznica, Sabac, and Uzice areas; and an activity report of the personnel branch regarding personnel assignments, transfer, and strength. Intelligence reports pertaining to the morale, attitude, and the military, political, and economic situation of civilians and partisan

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Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report pertaining to partisan operations and behavior and attitude of the civilian population in Serbia; securing the Drina River sector; controlling, disarming, and disbanding Chetnik and other volunteer units; operations against partisans, including a chronological presentation with data on success, losses, and acts of sabotage and assault, training, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and regrouping in the Cacak, Ljubovija, Klenje, Lapovo, Markovac, Velika Plana, and Topola areas; and personnel assignments, transfer, casualties, and strength. Reports regarding battle conduct, combat methods, leadership, training, weapons, and equipment of Chetnik units and patrol service. An inventory of captured parachutists near Zabren, 29 Apr 1942; periodic intelligence reports including own and enemy losses, 1-20 May; a register of officers; combat and ration strength reports; casualty lists; billeting surveys; and maps showing the location of division units and partisan activity.	1942/05/01-1942/05/31	714.ID 27960/5	2258	565
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Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning the partisan situation, use of German nationals and Chetnik units to control the civilian population in Yugoslavia, operations against partisans, including a chronological presentation, in the Ruma, Mitrovica, Lajkovac, Mladenovac, Badenci, and Fruska Gora areas, 4-26 Jul 1942, and in west Bosnia, 12 Jul; training, and regrouping in the Loznica, Zajaca, Krupanj, Obrenovac, Calma, Palanka, Velika Plana, Natalinci, and Valjevo areas, 3-29 Jul; and personnel assignments, transfers, losses, and strength and troop indoctrination and entertainment.

Periodic intelligence reports, including own and enemy losses, 1-31 Jul; orders relating to the destruction of the "Kicka" partisan group in the Parcani area and a security mission; service regulations for German liaison officers with Chetnik units; notes on command conferences; casualty lists; combat and ration strength reports; and maps showing the location of division units and partisan activity.

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<p>Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report of the operations branch concerning the attitude and morale of civilians in Croatia, securing railroads, forming mountain units, operations against partisans, mopping-up action, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and regrouping in the Eanja Luka, Bosanska Gradiska, Novska, Sabac, Okucani, Velika Plana, Valjevo, Prijedor, Nova Gradiska, and Ljubovija areas; and personnel assignments, transfers, losses, and strength.</p> <p>Periodic intelligence reports, including own and enemy losses; activity report of the personnel branch; a register of officers; casualty lists; combat and ration strength reports; directives governing the behavior of German troops in Croatia; an order relating to alert exercises in Wehrbezirk Suedost; and maps showing the location of partisan activity in Croatia and Serbia and division units in Bosnia and Serbia.</p>	1942/08/01-1942/08/31	714.ID 27960/8	2258	800
<p>Ia, Ic, IIa, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning partisan operations, especially by Draza Mihajlovic groups in Croatia, operations against partisans, mopping-up action, securing railroad lines, and troop indoctrination and entertainment in the Banja Luka, Bosanska and Nova Gradiska, Sanski Most, Sunja, Okucani, Prijedor, and Ljubovija areas, and personnel matters.</p> <p>Periodic intelligence reports, including own and enemy losses; intelligence bulletins; activity report of the personnel branch; a register of officers; casualty lists; combat and ration strength reports; directives governing military security, counterintelligence, pass control, securing railroad lines, and air raid protection; reports regarding the Draza Mihajlovic movement</p>	1942/09/01-1942/09/30	714.ID 27960/9	2258	883

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<p>and filmed with records of the 114. Jaeger-Division, Guide No. 66, item nos. 37291/1-3 (T315, roll 1294, p. 112.)</p> <p>Ia, Geschichte der 714.ID. A chronicle of the 714.ID beginning with its formation in Prague, 1 May 1941; assignment, operations against partisans, and security in the Topola area of Serbia, Jun 1941-Oct 1943; reorganization of the division as the 714. Jaeger-Division in Feb 1943 and redesignation as the 114. Jaeger-Division, 1 Apr; preparations for and participation in Unternehmen Weiss I (operations against partisans and mopping-up action in the area north of the Sava River and in the Una River sector), 1 Jan-23 Feb, and Unternehmen Weiss II (securing the Bauxite mines in the Mostar area), 24 Feb-31 Mar. A history of Serbia, giving significant dates and events in the history of Serbia from the year 400 to 1941; data concerning the organization of the 714.ID and commitment to partisan warfare in Yugoslavia; a register of officers; and strength and casualty reports.</p>	1941/05/01-1943/03/31	714.ID 77783	2258	1410