

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/05/01	Vaihingen, Baden-Oos, Karlsruhe, Heilbronn, Tuebingen, Ulm, Donaueschingen, Wehrkreis V	Activation (15. Welle), formation	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. V, 1941/05/01-1941/06/05 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Ernst Wening, 1941/05/03-1942/07/14
1941/06/01	Angouleme, France	Transfer	
1941/06/06	Montmoreau, Fleac, La Couronne, La Rochefoucauld, Truppenuebungplatz Barbezieux	Training, maneuvers, map, alert, and signal communications exercises, air raid protection	Subordinate to: AK 59 Hoeh.Kdo., 1941/06/05-1942/01/03
1941/12/11	Libourne, Coutras, north of Dordogne River	Extension of the division sector	
1942/01/01	Angouleme, La Braconne, Libourne, Coutras, Parcoul, Fleac, Ruelle, Chalais	Occupation and security duty, training, regrouping	AK 31 Hoeh.Kdo., 1942/01/04-1942/05/26
1942/03/13	Bordeaux, Biarritz, Bayonne, Leon, Laluque, Arcachon, Dax, Mont-de-Marsan, Hendaye, Anglet, Labouheyre, Salies-de-Bearn, Mimizan-les-Bains, Boucau	Movement to relieve the 333.ID, coastal defense, security, occupation duty, alert exercises, training, regrouping	AK 80, 1942/05/27-1942/05/31 AOK 1, 1942/06/01-1942/06/30 AK 80, 1942/07/01-1942/11/30 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Kurt Hoffmann, 1942/07/15-1944/01/05
1942/11/07	Dax, Montfort-en-Chalosse	Formation of Kampfgruppe Oehler from units of the 715.ID, occupation of unoccupied France, return to the 715.ID	
1942/12/12	Perpignan, southern France, Anglet		
1942/11/14	Arcachon to Mimizan-les-Bains	Release of this coastal sector to the 344.ID	
1942/11/22	Bias, Leon, Bayonne, Biarritz, Hendaye, Orthez, Dax, Capbreton, Mont-de-Marsan, Saint-Jean-de-Luz	Coastal defense, occupation duty, maneuvers, training	
1943/02/17	Capbreton, Leon, Bias	Release of this coastal sector to the 344.ID	Subordinate to: AK 86 (Dax), 1942/12/01-1943/07/06
1943/02/21	Hendaye, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Anglet, Bayonne, Biarritz, Saint-Vincent-de-Tyrosse	Coastal defense, security, maneuvers, alert exercises, motorization	

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1943/07/04	Lyon, Saint-Jean-de-Niost, Saint-Symphorien-d'Ozon, Chanes, Montluel	Occupation duty, map and alert exercises, reorganization as a combat division	Armeegruppe Felber (Avignon), 1943/07/07-1943/08/15	
1943/08/15	Nimes, southern France, Tarascon, Arles, Manduel, Rochefort-du-Gard	Movement, occupation duty, training	Okdo. von Sodenstern (Avignon), 1943/08/15-1943/08/24 AOK 19, 1943/08/24-1943/09/20	
1943/09/01	Cannes, Grasse, Saint-Tropez, Antibes	Movement, coastal defense, occupation duty, disarming Italian troops, training	Korpsgruppe Kniess, 1943/09/20-1943/11/12	
1943/10/01	Nice, Monte Carlo, Monaco, La Californie	Relief of PzGren-Div. Feldherrnhalle, coastal defense, security, training, relief by the 148.ResD		
1943/11/01-1944/01/17	Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence, Gardanne, Rognac, Methamis, Simiane, Lagarde-d'Apt, Montbrun-les-Bains, Lancon-Provence, Aubagne	Movement, operations against partisans, maneuvers, training	AOK 19, 1943/11/13-1944/01/17 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hans Georg Hildebrandt, 1944/01/05-1944/09/18	

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/01/17 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage West, Suedwest, and Italien, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/131 (T78, roll 412), and the general staff officer personnel files show:

1944/01/27	Viterbo, Italy, Poggiaccio, Oriolo, Palestrina, Genzano di Roma, Velletri	Movement	
1944/02/13	Cisterna de Latina, Borgo Podgora	Defensive operations	
1944/05/27	Velletri, Marino, Rome	Withdrawal	
1944/06/04	Modena	Movement	
1944/06/18	Ravenna, Russi	Movement, reorganization and incorporation of ID Wildflecken	
1944/07/15	Ravenna, Marradi, Meleto	Movement	

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1944/07/20	Meleto, Figline Valdarno	Defensive operations	
1944/08/04	Rignano sull'Arno, Pontassieve, Rufina, Dicomano	Disengagement movements	
1944/09/03	Ampinana	Defensive operations	
1944/09/18	Marradi, Castellaccio	Disengagement movements	Obst. Hans-Joachim Ehlert, mFb, 1944/09/18-1944/09/30 Gen.Maj. Hanns von Rohr, 1944/09/30-1945/03/28
1944/10/03	Casola Valsenio	Defensive operations	
1944/12/01	West of Imola, Tossignano, Riolo dei Bagni	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/02/24	Verona	Movement	
1945/03/05	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Movement, rehabilitation	
1945/03/18	Rajcza, Poland	Arrival of part of the 715.ID	
1945/03/22	Zory (Sohrau), Skrzyczne Mountain	Mass of 715.ID, defensive operations, Gruppe Oberst Spielhof with one Rgt. of 715.ID, defensive operations	
1945/03/23	East of Bohumin (Oderberg), Czechoslovakia	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/03/26	Wodzislaw (Loslau), Poland, Skrzyczne Mountain	Movement, defensive operations, Gruppe Oberst Mans with one Rgt. of 715.ID	
1945/04/02	Bohumin, Czechoslovakia	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/04/09	Mosty	253.ID with one Rgt. of 715.ID, defensive operations	
1945/04/30	Karvina (Freistadt)	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/05/00 ca.	Czechoslovakia	Probably captured or destroyed by Russian Forces	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning formation of the 715.ID in Vaihingen, Baden-Oos, Karlsruhe, Tuebingen, and Donaueschingen, Wehrkreis V, 13-31 May 1941; transfer to Angouleme, France, 1-5 Jun; training, maneuvers, map, alert, and signal communications exercises, air raid protection, and formation and commitment of Jagdkommandos (raiding detachments) in the Montmoreau, Fleac, La Couronne, and La Rochefoucauld areas and at Truppenuebungsplatz Barbezieux, 6 Jun-26 Dec; and extension of the division sector to include the Libourne and Coutras areas north of the Dordogne River, 17-18 Dec.	1941/05/13-1941/12/31	715.ID 26165/1	2259	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1; Ic, TB. Orders, reports, and maps concerning formation in Vaihingen, Heilbronn, Karlsruhe, Baden-Oos, Tuebingen, Ulm, and Donaueschingen, Wehrkreis V, 19-31 May 1941; transfer to Angouleme, France, 1-5 Jun; training, maneuvers, map, alert, and signal communications exercises, air raid protection, defense against parachutists and forest fires, formation and commitment of Jagdkommandos, and regrouping in the Angouleme, Fleac, Jarnac, Parcoul, Chalais, La Roche, Cognac, Montmoreau, Blanzac, Saint-Amant-de-Boixe, and Ruelle areas and at Truppenuebungsplatz Barbezieux and La Braconne, 6 Jun-2 Dec; and extension of the division sector to include the Libourne and Coutras areas, 17-18 Dec. Activity report of the intelligence branch; monthly status reports; order-of-battle charts; notes on command conferences; billeting, entraining, and detraining surveys; and a register of officers.	1941/05/19-1941/12/31	715.ID 26165/2	2259	28
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning occupation duty, security, training, and regrouping in the Angouleme, La Braconne, Libourne, Coutras, Parcoul, Fleac, Ruelle, and Chalais areas, 1 Jan-12 Mar 1942; movement to	1942/01/01-1942/06/30	715.ID 26165/3	2259	264

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Bordeaux and Biarritz to relieve the 333.ID, 13-15 Mar; coastal defense, security, occupation duty, alert exercises, training, and regrouping in the Leon, Laluque, Arcachon, Bayonne, Hossegort, Dax, Hendaye, Mont-de-Marsan, Labouheyre, Salies-de-Bearn, Mimizan-les-Bains, Boucau, and Biarritz areas, 16 Mar-30 Jun.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2; Ic, TB. Orders and directives concerning training and occupation duty in the Angouleme, La Braconne, Libourne, and Chalais areas, 8 Jan-12 Mar 1942; movement to Bordeaux and Biarritz to relieve the 333.ID, 13-15 Mar; coastal defense, security, and alert exercises in the Arcachon, Bayonne, Biarritz, Hendaye, Dax, Mimizan-les-Bains, Mont-de-Marsan, and Boucau areas, 16 Mar-27 Jun. Activity report of the intelligence branch, billeting surveys, order-of-battle charts, casualty and strength reports, a register of officers, and notes on command conferences.	1942/01/08-1942/06/27	715.ID 26165/4	2259	304
Ia, Kuestenverteidigungsplan zum KTB 2. Orders relating to coastal defense plans for the Arcachon, Bordeaux, Dax, Biscarrosse Plage, Bayonne, Biarritz, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, and Hendaye areas; alert exercises, plans, and regulations; signal communications, including command circuit diagrams for the coastal defense sector; and combat directives for coastal defense.	1942/05/03-1942/11/13	715.ID 26165/5	2259	438
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning coastal defense, air raid protection, security, defense against parachutists and agents, construction of coastal and inland defenses, maneuvers, map exercises, alert readiness, combat and winter training, and regrouping in the Arcachon, Biscarrosse Plage, Mimizan-les-Bains, Hossegort, Boucau, Bayonne, Anglet, Biarritz, Mont-de-Marsan, and Dax areas; and release of the	1942/07/01-1942/12/31	715.ID 26165/6	2259	514

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coastal areas from Arcachon to Mimizan-les-Bains to the 344.ID, 14-21 Nov 1942.				
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3; Ic, TB. Orders, reports, and directives pertaining to coastal defense, air raid protection, occupation duty, construction of coastal and inland defenses, maneuvers, map exercises, combat and winter training, and regrouping in the areas from Arcachon to Hendaye and in the Bias, Mont-de-Marsan, Orthez, and Dax areas; release of the coastal areas from Arcachon to Mimizan-les-Bains to the 344.ID, 14-21 Nov 1942; and formation of Kampfgruppe Oehler, 8 Nov, assembly and reconnaissance activity at the Dax and Montfort-en-Chalosse area near the demarcation line, 9-10 Nov, and its commitment to detached service as of 21 Nov (according to a billeting survey). Activity report of the intelligence branch, periodic intelligence reports, order-of-battle charts, a strength report, monthly status reports, special directives concerning signal communications, an afteraction critique relating to a maneuver on 27 Aug, a register of officers, billeting surveys, maps showing the location of division units, a list of objects to be secured, and notes on command inspections and conferences.	1942/07/01-1942/12/30	715.ID 26165/7	2259	572
Ia, KTB, Teil I. War journal concerning coastal defense, construction of pockets of resistance, inspection of coastal and land defenses, air raid protection, security, maneuvers, map exercises, training, and regrouping in the Anglet, Hendaye, Biarritz, Bayonne, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Capbreton, Leon, and Bias areas and the release of the Capbreton, Leon, and Bias areas to the 344.ID, 17-20 Feb 1943, and the return of I./Gren.Rgt. 725 from duty on the Mediterranean coast, 14 Dec 1942.	1942/12/01-1943/05/05	715.ID 36094/1	2259	848
Ia, KTB, Teil II. War journal concerning coastal	1943/05/05-1943/09/29	715.ID 36094/2	2259	895

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<p>defense, security, maneuvers, alert exercises, motorization, training, and regrouping in the Anglet, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Hendaye, Biarritz, Bayonne, and Saint-Vincent-de-Tyrosse areas, 5 May-3 Jul 1943; movement to Lyon, 4-7 Jul; occupation duty, map and alert exercises, reorganization as a combat division, and training in the Lyon, Saint-Jean-de-Niost, Chanes, Saint-Symphorien-d'Ozon, and Montluel areas, 8 Jul-15 Aug; movement to Nimes, 15-16 Aug, and occupation duty and training in the Tarascon, Arles, Manduel, and Rochefort-du-Gard areas, 17-31 Aug; movement to the Cannes and Grasse area and the Mediterranean coast, 1-5 Sep; coastal defense, disarming of Italian troops after capitulation of Marshal Badoglio's government on 8 Sep, and occupation duty and training in the area from Saint-Tropez to Antibes and Grasse, 6-29 Sep. Register of officers and ration strength reports.</p>				
<p>Ia, Anlagen, Band 1, zum KTB, Teil I. Orders and reports pertaining to coastal defense, construction of land defenses, occupation duty, air raid alarms, maneuvers, training, and regrouping in the Hendaye, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Bayonne, Biarritz, Anglet, Saint-Vincent-de-Tyrosse, Capbreton, Leon, and Bias areas and release of the Capbreton, Leon, and Bias areas to the 344.ID, 17-20 Feb 1943. Order-of-battle charts, monthly status reports, inventories of motor vehicles, reports concerning the organization of the 715.ID and reorganization of the artillery and regiments, and directives governing training and battle conduct.</p>	1943/01/01-1943/05/04	715.ID 36094/3	2259	958
<p>Ia, Anlagen, Band 2, zum KTB, Teil II. Orders and reports pertaining to coastal defense, security, maneuvers, alert exercises, motorization, training, and regrouping in the Anglet, Hendaye, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Biarritz, Bayonne, and Saint-Vincent-de-Tyrosse areas,</p>	1943/05/05-1943/09/29	715.ID 36094/4	2259	1095

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5 May-3 Jul 1943; movement to Lyon, 4-7 Jul; occupation duty, map and alert exercises, reorganization as a combat division, and training in the Lyon, Saint-Jean-de-Niost, Chanes, Saint-Symphorien-d'Ozon, and Montluel areas, 8 Jul-15 Aug; and movement to Nimes, 15-16 Aug, occupation duty, formation of Feld-Ers.Btl. 715, and training in the Tarascon, Manduel, Arles, and Rochefort-du-Gard areas, 17-31 Aug. Movement to the Cannes and Grasse area and the Mediterranean coast, 1-5 Sep, coastal defense, disarming of Italian troops after the capitulation of Marshal Badoglio's government, 8 Sep, and occupation duty and training in the area from Saint-Tropez to Antibes and Grasse, 6-29 Sep. Order-of-battle charts; monthly status reports; special orders, directives, and remarks by OB West concerning coastal defense; an afteraction report regarding the capitulation of Marshal Badoglio's government and the disarming of Italian troops; notes on command conferences; and periodic intelligence reports.				
Ic, TB. Activity reports concerning intelligence service, German propaganda, counterintelligence, and troop indoctrination and entertainment; periodic intelligence reports regarding morale and attitude of the French civilian population with lists of convictions and sentences; and service regulations for the operations and supply branches and the administrative officer.	1942/12/01-1943/06/30	715.ID 36094/5	2259	1351
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the relief of PzGren-Div. Feldherrnhalle in the Nice area, 1-5 Oct 1943; coastal defense, securing the French-Italian border fortifications, and training in the Monte Carlo, Monaco, and La Californie areas and the Var River Valley, 6-24 Oct; relief by the 148.ResD and movement	1943/09/30-1944/01/17	715.ID 45486/1	2259	1408

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to north of Marseilles, 25 Oct-1 Nov; operations against partisans, training, organization, inspections, maneuvers, and march and map exercises in the Aix-en-Provence, Gardanne, Rognac, Methamis, Simiane, Lagarde-d'Apt, Montbrun-les-Bains, Lancon-Provence, and Aubagne areas, 2 Nov 1943-17 Jan 1944; and formation and assignments of regiments. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports.				
Ia, Ic, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, and remarks pertaining to relief of PzGren-Div. Feldherrnhalle in the Nice area, 1-5 Oct 1943; coastal defense, security, and training in the Nice, Monte Carlo, and Monaco areas and the Var River Valley, 6-24 Oct; relief by the 148. ResD and movement to north of Marseilles, 25 Oct-1 Nov; operations against partisans, training, formation of Gren.Rgt. 765, 7 Nov, organization, map exercises, and maneuvers in the Aix-en-Provence, Gardanne, Rognac, Methamis, Simiane, Lagarde-d'Apt, Montbrun-les-Bains, Lancon-Provence, and Aubagne areas, 2 Nov 1943-10 Jan 1944.	1943/10/01-1944/01/10	715. ID 45486/2	2259	1459
Order-of-battle charts, notes on command inspections, monthly status reports, and periodic intelligence reports regarding the morale and attitude of the French population and acts of sabotage, with lists of convictions and sentences.				
Ic, TB. Activity reports concerning partisan operations and acts of sabotage and theft and German reprisal measures by shooting 9 members of an alleged French sabotage group, military security, counterintelligence, operations against partisans, and troop indoctrination and entertainment.	1943/07/01-1943/12/31	715. ID 45486/3	2259	1608