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1941/04/12	Wehrkreis III	Activation (15. Welle)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. III, 1941/04/12-1941/06/07
1941/05/02	Potsdam, Frankfurt/Oder, Guben, Brandenburg/Havel, Spandau	Formation with units of Div.Nr. 143 and 153	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Erich Hoecker, 1941/05/19-1944/01/09
1941/06/01	's Hertogenbosch, Netherlands	Transfer	
1941/06/08	Breda, Bergen op Zoom, Hoek van Holland, Vlaardingen, Flushing, Gorinchem, Dordrecht; Western Scheldt estuary; Islands of Walcheren, North and South Beveland, and Overflakkee	Occupation duty, coastal defense, security, training, regrouping, construction of coastal and land fortifications	Subordinate to: AK 88, 1941/06/08-1943/12/31
1942/09/01-1942/12/31	K.V.A. Dordrecht, Hoek van Holland, Haamstede, Flushing, Breda, The Hague, Steenbergen, Bergen op Zoom; Islands of Voorne, Schouwen, Tholen, Overflakkee, and Goeree	Coastal defense, security, air raid protection, construction of fortifications, maneuvers, alert exercises, training	
1942/10/26	K.V.A. Dordrecht	Reorganization as a bodenstaendige (stationary) division	
1943/01/01	K.V.A. Dordrecht, Hoek van Holland, Flushing, Rotterdam, Meordkjk, Bergen op Zoom, Helder, Scheveningen, Roosendaal, Steenbergen; Islands of Schouwen, Voorne, Tholen, and Overflakkee	Coastal defense, security, air raid protection, defense against parachutists and air landing troops, maneuvers, alert exercises, construction of fortifications, training	
Records of the 719.ID are reproduced on rolls 2272-2273 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.			
Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/12/31 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage West, the general staff officer files, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/131 (T78, roll 412), and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS B-004 (Report on the commitment of the 719.ID in the Antwerp and Breda areas in September 1944), by Gen.Lt. Karl Sievers and MS C-010 (Report on the commitment of the 347.ID in Lorraine and Palatinate, 15 Nov 1944-24 Mar 1945), by Gen.Lt. Wolf Trierenberg, show:			
1944/01/01	Dordrecht, Schiedam, Vlaardingen, Rotterdam, Bergen op Zoom, Breda; Islands of Schouwen and Voorne	Coastal defense, occupation duty, security, training, air raid protection	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Max Horn, 1944/01/10-1944/02/15

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1944/08/14	Dordrecht, Schiedam, Rotterdam, Bergen op Zoom, Breda, Vlaardingen; Islands of Schouwen and Voorne	Coastal defense, security, alert exercises, training	Gen.Lt. Karl Sievers, 1944/08/03-1944/10/03
1944/09/06	Turnhout, Merksem, Belgium	Movement	
1944/09/12	Merksem, Oostmalle, Antwerp-Turnhout Canal	Relief of Kampfgruppe 347.ID, defensive operations	
1944/09/23	Hoogstraten	Withdrawal, defense	
1944/09/28	Baarle-Nassau, Netherlands	Withdrawal, defense	
1944/10/05	Gilze, Oosterhout, Biesbosch	Withdrawal, defense	Obst. Rudolf Goltzsch, mFb, 1944/10/03-1944/10/16 Gen.Lt. Felix Schwalbe, 1944/10/16-1944/12/16
1944/11/05	Dordrecht, Sliedrecht, Island of Beijerland	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/11/29- 1944/12/02	Wesel, Germany	Transfer	
1944/12/02	Saarbruecken, Saarlautern	Movement, defensive operations	Gen.Maj. Heinrich Gaede, 1944/12/16 (missing in action)
1944/12/21- 1945/01/22	Saarwellingen, Ensdorf	Movement, relief of the 559.VGrD, defensive operations	
1945/01/10	Ensdorf, Fraulautern	Attack on enemy bridgehead	
1945/01/23	Saarlautern	Defensive operations	
1945/02/08	Merzig, Lebach	Defensive operations	
1945/02/24	Saarlautern	Defensive operations	
1945/03/10	Sprengen, Saarwellingen	Defensive operations	
1945/03/17	Dirmingen, Puettlingen	Committed to stop enemy breakthrough	
1945/03/19- 1945/03/21	Homburg, Thaleischweiler	Withdrawal, probably destroyed or captured	

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<p>Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 719.ID (15. Welle) in Wehrkreis III, 12 Apr 1941; formation with units of Div.Nr. 143 and 153 in Potsdam, Frankfurt/Oder, Guben, Brandenburg/Havel, and Spandau, 2-26 May; transfer to 's Hertogenbosch and Breda in the Netherlands, 1-7 Jun; occupation duty, coastal defense, air raid protection, security, defense against parachutists, training, maneuvers, alert exercises, construction of coastal and land fortifications, and regrouping in the 's Hertogenbosch, Breda, Bergen op Zoom, Nieuwe, Hoek van Holland, Vlaardingen, Flushing, Gorinchem, Zundert, Arnhem, Goes, and Dordrecht areas, the Western Scheldt estuary, and the Islands of Walcheren, North and South Beveland, and Overflakkee, 8 Jun 1941-31 Aug 1942.</p> <p>Redesignation of Kuestenverteidigungsabschnitt (K.V.A.) Breda as K.V.A. Dordrecht with change of division headquarters from Breda to Dordrecht, 5 Aug; and the raid on Dieppe, France, 19 Aug. Includes periodic combat strength reports.</p>	1941/05/02-1942/08/31	719.ID 23772/1	2272	1
<p>Ia, Ia/Gabo, Ic, IIa/b, TB und Anlagen. Reports concerning coastal defense, regrouping, alert exercises, maneuvers, construction of coastal and land fortifications, defense against enemy landings, redesignation of K.V.A. Breda as K.V.A. Dordrecht, 5 Aug 1942, and the raid on Dieppe, 19 Aug. Order-of-battle charts, entraining and billeting surveys, notes on command inspections, training directives, and maps showing the location of division units in the coastal defense sector Dordrecht. Activity reports of the intelligence branch, 2 May 1941-31 Aug 1942; the personnel branch, 1-31 Oct 1941; and the chemical warfare officer, 1 Jun-31 Jul 1942. Reports regarding personnel assignments and transfers, a register of officers, and periodic lists of officer</p>	1941/05/02-1942/08/31	719.ID 23772/2	2272	254

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Ia, Ic, IIa/b, TB und Anlagen zum KTB 2. Orders and reports pertaining to the change of boundaries between K.V.A. Amsterdam and K.V.A. Dordrecht, securing minefields and bridges in the Dordrecht and Moerdijk sector, regrouping in the Steenberg sector, and reorganization of the 719.ID as a stationary (bodenstaendige) division, 26 Oct 1942. Special supply directives; maps showing the location of division units; an order-of-battle chart; directives on winter training and alert exercises; and notes on command inspections and conferences. Activity reports of the intelligence branch concerning enemy operations, counterintelligence, and troop entertainment and indoctrination and of the personnel branch regarding assignments, transfers, reserves, replacements, and attachments, includes lists of training courses, casualties, and officer duty assignments.	1942/09/01-1942/12/31	719.ID 28386/2	2273	1
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning coastal defense, air raid protection, defense against parachutists, construction of coastal and land fortifications, laying minefields, command inspections, training, maneuvers, alert exercises, losses, air raids, and the morale and attitude of the Dutch population in the Dordrecht, Hoek van Holland, Flushing, Rotterdam, Bergen op Zoom, Helder, Scheveningen, Moerdijk, Roosendaal, and Steenberg areas and the Islands of Schouwen, Voorne, Tholen, and Overflakkee.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	719.ID 33114/1	2273	172

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