

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/12/30	Potsdam-Krampnitz, Wehrkreis III	Activation	
1944/01/05	Nancy, Verdun, Luneville, Toul, France	Transfer of Kdo.Stab of Pz.Truppen-Schule II and PzGren-Lehr-Regimente of Pz.Truppen-Schule I (Bergen) and II (Krampnitz)	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein, 1944/01/10-1945/01/20
1944/01/17	Nancy, Verdun, Luneville, Toul	Formation, training, alert exercises, counterintelligence, military security	
1944/03/08	Budapest, Hungary via Vienna and Nickelsdorf, Austria	Transfer, occupation	
1944/05/01	Meaux, France, Chartres, Le Mans, Orleans, Nogent-le-Rotrou, Tr.Ueb.Pl. Camp de Avours	Transfer, training, defense against air attacks, counterintelligence, alert exercises	
1944/06/06	Nogent-le-Rotrou, Le Mans, Caen, Alencon, Thury-Harcourt	Assembly, movement	
1944/06/08	Brouay, Brettville, Lingevres, Ellon, Tilly-sur-Seulles, Fontenay-le-Pesnel	Assault and defensive operations	
1944/06/20	Hottot-les-Bagues, Monts-en-Bessin, Saint-Vaast-sur-Seulles, Noyers-Bocage, Tourney-sur-Odon	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/07/08	Le Mesnil-Amey, Marigny, Amigny, La Chapelle-en-Juger, Pont-Hebert, Le Mesnil-Eury, Hebecrevon, Saint-Gilles, Canisy, Saint-Lo	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/07/26	Soules, Percy, Tinchebray, Flers, Domfront, Villaines-la-Juhel, Courcite, Sille-le-Guillaume	Withdrawal (American breakthrough), defensive operations	
1944/08/10	Alencon, Argentan	Defensive operations	

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1944/08/14	Nonant-le-Pin, Gace, L'Aigle	Disengagement movements, defense	
1944/08/17	Soissons, France to Mettet, Belgium, Senlis to Mouzon, France	Withdrawal of part of Pz-Lehr-Div.,  withdrawal of mass of Pz-Lehr-Div., defensive operations	
1944/09/06	Betrix, Belgium, Neufchateau	Reorganization as a Kampfgruppe, defensive operations	
1944/09/25	Welschbillig, Germany	Withdrawal and defense by remnants, attached to Kampfgruppe Hauser	
1944/10/02	Osnabrueck, Bielefeld, Paderborn, Detmold	Movement, rehabilitation	
1944/11/22	Diepholz  Durstel, Rimsdorf, Sarre-Union	Alert readiness (advance of American Forces to the Saverne Heights), movement	
1944/11/24	Sarre-Union, Wolfskirchen, Baerendorf, Rauwiller, France Rimsdorf, Eywiller, Schalbach, Durstel	Advance, offensive engagements by PzGren-Rgt. 902 and by PzGren-Rgt. 901	
1944/11/28	Sarre-Union, Rimsdorf, Durstel	Withdrawal	
1944/11/30	Oermingen, Voellerdingen, Domfessel, Lorentzen, Diemeringen, Herbitzheim, Saarlautern	Defensive operations	
1944/12/06	Waldfischbach, Kaiserslautern, Oberlinxweiler, Kochem, Alf, Koblenz, Germany	Movements, defensive operations, preparations for the Ardennes offensive	
1944/12/17	Wahlhausen, Hosingen, Orauffelt, Hoscheid, Wiltz, Luxembourg	Advance, beginning of the Ardennes offensive	
1944/12/19	Bastogne, Saint-Hubert, Rochefort, Belgium	Offensive engagements	

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1944/12/26	Rochefort, Saint-Hubert, Moircy, Amberloup	Movement, defensive operations		
1945/01/01	Champlon, Cens, Houffalize, Buret	Disengagement movements		
1945/01/21	Consthum, Hosingen, Wahlhausen, Hoscheid, Vianden, Luxembourg	Disengagement movements	Gen.Maj. Horst Niemack, mFb, 1945/01/20-1945/04/07	
1945/01/30	Bitburg, Koblenz, Germany	Withdrawal		
1945/02/12	Moedrath, Euskirchen, Uedem, Xanten Forest, Rheindalen, Muenchen-Gladbach, Krefeld, Wesel	Assault and defensive operations		
1945/03/08	Remagen, Honnef	Defense against American breakthrough		
1945/03/11	Ober Erl, Rederscheid, Rhine River	Defensive operations		
1945/03/14	Waldbreitbach, Doettesfeld	Reorganization as a Kampfgruppe		
1945/03/22	Merten, Overath, Eitorf, Winterberg, Schmalleberg	Defensive operations		
1945/04/04	Werdohl, Altena, Ruhrkessel	Offensive engagements	Obst. Paul Hauser, mFb, 1945/04/10 ca.	
1945/04/15	Altena	Capture of division remnants		

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Although only two record items of this division were available in the National Archives, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 154) "Auffrischung Panzer-Lehr-Division, 20. Aug 1944 durch HGr. D," situation maps of Lage West and Frankreich, and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series were used for the unit history.

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Ardennes Offensive:

MS A-941 (Panzer Lehr Div., 1 Dec 1944-27 Jan 1945);

MS A-942 (Panzer Lehr Div., 15-22 Dec 1944);

MS A-943 (Comments on British and American countermeasures, 22 Dec 1944-10 Jan 1945); and

MS A-944 (Panzer Lehr Div.--situation maps and accompanying notes, 23 Dec 1944-11 Jan 1945), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein

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MS A-945 (Additional questions Ardennes offensive, description of operations in the Houffalize area, 11-20 Jan 1945);  
MS B-049 (Withdrawal from the Ardennes, description of combat operations, 12-20 Jan 1945); and  
MS ETHINT-68 (Panzer Lehr Div. and the 26th Volks Gren Div. in the Ardennes), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein

## Normandy:

MS A-901 (Withdrawal from France);  
MS A-902 (Panzer Lehr Div., 24-25 Jul 1944); and  
MS A-903 (Operations in Normandy, 15-20 Jul 1944), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein  
MS B-814 (Panzer Operations, 6-8 Jun 1944, commitment of armor against the Normandy landings), by Gen.Maj. d. Waffen-SS Fritz Kraemer  
and Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein  
MS C-048 (The I SS Panzer Corps in the West in 1944), by Gen.Maj. d. Waffen-SS Fritz Kraemer  
MS P-130, p. 162 (Camouflage on the Normandy invasion front, Operations of the Panzer Lehr Div., Jun-Jul 1944), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein  
MS ETHINT-66 (Mission, Jan-28 Jul 1944);  
MS ETHINT-67 (Normandy critique of the breakthrough from Saint-Lo to the Ruhr, Jul 1944-Apr 1945); and  
MS ETHINT-69 (Panzer Lehr Div. at the start of Operation Cobra, 24-25 Jul 1944), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein

## Rhineland:

MS A-970 (Combat operations of the LIII Corps at the Remagen bridgehead, 10-22 Mar 1945), by Gen.Lt. Fritz Bayerlein  
MSS B-768 & B-830 (On the left bank of the Rhine, 15-25 Feb and 25 Feb-7 Mar 1945), by Maj. Helmut Hudel  
MS B-850 (East of the Lower Rhine, fighting on the Sieg River and in the Ruhr pocket, 23 Mar-15 Apr 1945), by Maj. Helmut Hudel

## Saar:

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