

SLOWAKISCHE ARMEEGRUPPE - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/06/22	Bratislava (Pressburg), Slovakia	Request by the Nazi Government for participation of their Ally Slovakia in the campaign against the Soviet Union	
1941/06/23	Presov	Assembly of Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek	C.O.: General Catlos, 1941/06/22-1941/07/18 Subordinate to: AOK 17, 1941/06/23-1941/07/02
1941/06/24	Medzilaborce, Slovakia to Sanok, Lesko, Poland	Movement	
1941/06/26	Presov, Humenne, Slovakia	Assembly of Slovak.Gen.Kdo., 1. and 2. Slovak.Div., and Armeetruppen	Heeresgruppe Sued, 1941/06/23-1941/09/15 Slovak.Gen.Kdo., 1941/06/25-1941/08/26
1941/06/27-1941/08/22	Ustrzyki Dolne, Poland; Sambor, Drogozbych, Gorodok, Lvov, Vinnik, Gliniany, Zolochev, Kozlov, Ternopol, Bogdanovka, Vinnitsa, Mikhaylovka, Stry, Lipovets, Soviet Union	Advance by Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek, offensive engagements, defensive operations reserve of HGr Sued	AK 52, 1941/07/03
1941/06/30	Sanok, Lesko, Poland	Movement of 1. Slovak.Div., Movement of 2. Slovak.Div.	C.O.: Gen. Jozef Turanec, 1941/06/22-1941/08/22 General Malar, 1941/06/22-1941/08/26
1941/07/04	Khyrov, Soviet Union	Movement of Slovak.Gen.Kdo. and headquarters, control of security and subordinate units	
	Dobromil, Staryy Sambor, Terszow	Movement to and security by 1. Slovak.Div. Movement to and security by 2. Slovak.Div.	
1941/07/08	Sambor, Drogozbych, Berezhany, Kozovo	Movement, security, training by 1. Slovak.Div., Movement, security, training by 2. Slovak.Div.	Gen. Anton Pulanich, 1941/07/19-1941/09/15
1941/08/08	Gaysin	Request by AOK 17 for rehabilitation of Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek	

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1941/08/11	Gaysin	Formation of Slowak. Schnelle Div. by combining Schnelle Brig. Pilfousek and 1. Slowak.Div., operational readiness	
1941/08/22	Ilinty		
1941/08/23	Skvira	Movement of Slowak. Schnelle Div.	
1941/08/26	Gorodok (Grodek Jagiellonski), Poland; Berezhany, Ternopol, Soviet Union	Redesignation of 2. Slowak.Div. as Slowak. Sicherungs-Div., security	

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Sources: "Das Heer 1933-1945" by Burkhart Mueller-Hillebrand, Band II, p. 112, and Miscellaneous Captured German Records filmed at the Document Center Berlin by the American Historical Association (AHA), Ordner 312 (T580, roll 66) "Slowakei - Innenpolitik: "Die Slowakei und der russische Feldzug," and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/141 (T78, roll 412) Fremde Verbaende "Slowakei" - Gliederung des slowakischen Feldheeres present additional pertinent information concerning Slovakian military units.

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Ia, KTB, I. Teil der Slowakischen Armeegruppe - Deutsche Heeresmission in der Slowakei. War journal of the Slowakische Armeegruppe and its subordinate units, the Vorkommando (advance detachment) later designated Schnelle Brigade Pilsousek, and the 1. and 2. Slovak.Div. concerning their movements and operations in the southern sector of the eastern front of Russia. Includes lists of officer duty assignments. (This and the following two record items 12780/2-3 were filmed with Records of German Field Commands: Rear Areas, Occupied Territories, and Others, and are also described in Guide No. 38, p. 163, (T501), under the provenance of Deutsche Heeresmission in der Slowakei.)	1941/06/23-1941/08/14	Slowak.AGc 12780/1	297	304
Ia, Anlagenband I zum KTB, I. Teil der Slowakischen Armeegruppe - Deutsche Heeresmission in der Slowakei. Operations orders and directives pertaining to assembly of Schnelle Brigade Pilsousek in the Presov area of Slovakia and subordination to AOK 17, 23 Jun 1941; movement from Medzilaborce to the Sanok and Lesko area of Poland, 24-26 Jun; and advance and offensive engagements in the Ustrzyki Dolne and Gorodok (Grodok Jagiellonski) areas of Poland and in the Lvov, Vinnik, Gliniany, Zolochov, Sambor, Drogobych, Kozlov, Ternopol, Bogdanovka, and Gorodok areas of Russia, 27 Jun-17 Jul. Assembly of the Slovak.Gen.Kdo. (AK), Armeetruppen, and the 1. and 2. Slovak.Div. in the Presov and Humenne area of Slovakia, 26-29 Jun; movement to and security by the 1. Slovak.Div. in the Sanok, Dobromil, and Sambor areas and by the 2. Slovak.Div. in the Lesko, Staryy Sambor, and Drogobych areas; and movement to, security of rear areas, and training by the Slovak.Gen.Kdo. (AK) in the Khyrov area of the Soviet Union, 30 Jun-17 Jul.	1941/06/23-1941/07/17	Slowak.AGc 12780/2	297	334

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<p>Order-of-battle charts of AOK 17 and the Slowakische Armeegruppe, reports regarding Soviet arms and tactics, and special directives concerning air reconnaissance. (Some orders and directives are in the Slovakian language.)</p> <p>Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTR, I. Teil der Slowakischen Armeegruppe - Deutsche Heeresmission in der Slowakei. Orders, reports, and radio messages pertaining to offensive engagements and defensive operations by Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek in the Mikhaylovka and Lipovets area of Russia, 20-27 Jul 1941; securing roads and railroads and training by the Slowakische Armeegruppe with headquarters at Khyrov, 18 Jul-11 Aug, by the 1. Slovak.Div. in the Sambor area and by the 2. Slovak.Div. in the Drogobych, Berezhany, and Kozovo areas of Russia, 18 Jul-11 Aug; and cooperation of AOK 17 with the Slowakische Armeegruppe succeeded through the aid of Deutsche Heeresmission Slowakei and the liaison officer, 1 Jul.</p> <p>Reorganization of the Slowakische Feldarmee on 30 Jul and formation of a Schnelle Division (ResD), request by AOK 17 to Deutsche Heeresmission and Heeresgruppe Sued for rehabilitation of Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek, 8 Aug, and its reorganization as Slowakische Schnelle Div., 11 Aug in Gaysin, by combining Schnelle Brigade Pilfousek and the 1. Slovak.Div., and planned operational readiness at Ilinty on 22 Aug.</p> <p>Strength and casualty reports, billeting surveys, and order-of-battle charts of the Slowakische Armeegruppe and its units.</p>	1941/07/18-1941/08/11	Slowak.AGc 12780/3	297	535