

16. Infanterie-Division (16th Infantry Division)

This division was formed in 1935-36 during the expansion of the Army after the introduction of universal military service in March 1935. It guarded the Luxembourg border from August 25, 1939, to May 1940, when the division took part in the western campaign. According to situation maps of Lage West it crossed Luxembourg and the Ardennes area in Belgium and engaged in position defense in the

Raucourt and Charleville areas of France until June 10, 1940, and then in offensive operations in the Verdun, Toul, Nancy, and Epinal areas. According to the Potsdam catalog, the division transferred to Wehrkreis VI on July 4, 1940, where it was converted to the 16. Panzer-Division on August 2, 1940.*

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Hefte I-III. Division operations during position warfare along the Luxembourg border. Order of battle charts and a register of officers. The division commander was Gen.Lt. Gotthard Heinrici.	Aug 25 - Dec 31, 1939	W 2059a	670	1
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 1, Übersicht über die von den Truppenteilen der 16. Inf.Div. im Abschnitt 1939/1940 aufzustellenden Mob.-Einheiten.	Jan 20 - Feb 23, 1939	W 2059a4	670	282
Ia, Anlagen, Heft I z. KTB 1, Heft I. Daily orders and messages, division reports, and reports on supply matters.	Aug 25 - Sep 4, 1939	W 2059b	670	309
Ia, Anlagen, Heft II z. KTB 1, Heft I. Operation orders and messages, and routine supply reports.	Sep 6 - 19, 1939	W 2059c	670	789
Ia, Anlagen, Heft III z. KTB 1, Heft I u. II. Daily reports and messages, intelligence bulletins, and reconnaissance mission assignments.	Sep 20 - Oct 3, 1939	W 2059d	670	1235
Ia, Anlagen, Heft IV z. KTB 1, Heft II. Corps and division orders, daily reports, and routine supply reports.	Oct 4 - 23, 1939	W 2059e	671	1
Ia, Anlagen, Heft VI z. KTB 1, Heft II. Daily reports, supply and training directives, and a copy of an AOK 12 afteraction critique on the Polish campaign.	Oct 23 - Nov 3, 1939	W 2059g1	671	764
Ia, Anlagen, Heft VI z. KTB 1, Heft II u. III. Daily reports, administrative and supply orders, and reconnaissance reports.	Nov 4 - 21, 1939	W 2059g2	672	1
Ia, Anlagen, Heft VII z. KTB 1, Heft III. Daily operation messages, special supply orders, and reports concerning enemy land and air activity.	Nov 22 - Dec 6, 1939	W 2059h	672	626

* The records of the 16. Infanterie-Division were damaged by fire in the Kriegswissenschaftliche Abteilung on Feb 27-28, 1942.

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Ia, Anlagen, Heft VIII z. KTB 1, Heft III. Daily reports and messages, training schedules, and reports on enemy land and air activity.	Dec 7 - 18, 1939	W 2059i	672	1108
Ia, Anlagen, Heft IX z. KTB 1, Heft III. Division orders and daily reports, and an afteraction critique on training.	Dec 19 - 31, 1939	W 2059k	673	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Position warfare along the Luxembourg border and a list of officers' duty assignments. The division was subordinate to the VI. A.K.	Jan 1 - May 9, 1940	W 2059o	673	223
Ia, Anlage, Heft I z. KTB 2. Daily operation messages, training schedules, and reports on observations of enemy activity.	Jan 1 - 14, 1940	W 2059p	673	374
Ia, Anlagen, Heft II z. KTB 2. Daily operation messages, training schedules, and reports on military and political developments throughout the world.	Jan 15 - 29, 1940	W 2059q	673	854
Ia, Anlagen, Heft III z. KTB 2. Daily operation messages and afteraction critiques concerning troop movements in winter.	Jan 30 - Feb 10, 1940	W 2059r	674	1
Ia, Anlagen, Heft IV z. KTB 2. Daily operation messages, special supply directives, and a memorandum concerning gas warfare protective measures.	Feb 11 - Apr 12, 1940	W 2059s	674	559
IVb, IVc, Anlage E z. KTB 2 Ia. Strength and casualty reports.	Jan 1 - Feb 15, 1940	W 2059w	674	885
Ia, Anlagen, Heft II z. KTB 3. Orders, reports, and messages pertaining to division operations in the Verdun, Nancy, Toul, and Epinal areas. Orders and directives concerning the evacuation and treatment of prisoners of war, reports relating to the capitulation of enemy units under the command of General Flavigny, an inventory of captured equipment, an order, dated Jul 4, 1940, regarding the transfer of the division to Germany for conversion to the 16. Panzer-Division, and detraining schedules for the transfer from France to the Forbach, Saarbrücken, and Morsbach areas, Jul 18 - 19, 1940.	Jun 1 - Jul 16, 1940	W 2060c	674	988