

191. RESERVE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/autumn	Braunschweig, Wehrkreis XI	Activation of Ersatztruppenteil XI redesignated Div.Nr. 191	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XI, 1939-1942/10/03
1942/10/12	Charleroi, Belgium	Transfer, training	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Karl von Dewitz gen. von Krebs, 1942/10/03-1943/02/28
1942/11/02		Redesignated 191. ResD	
1943/02/18	Saint-Victor-l'Abbaye, France	Movement, training, occupation duty	Gen.Lt. Siegfried Macholz, 1943/03/01-1943/02/01
1943/04/03	Boulogne-sur-Mer, Etaples, Abbeville, Saint-Omer, Neufchatel, Le Touquet	Movement, coastal defense, training	Subordinate to: AK 82, 1943/04/08-1943/12/31
1943/11/02	Montreuil	New mission as ready reserve	
1944/02/01	Montreuil	Redesignated 49.ID	

Only three record items of the 191. ResD were available and are reproduced on roll 1558 of Microfilm Publication T315, the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, D.C., March 1945), the general officers personnel files, situation maps of Lage West, and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, MS B-505 (The Defense of the Channel Coast in the Sector of the 191. ResD (49.ID after 1 Feb 1944)), by Gen.Lt. Siegfried Macholz, were used for the above unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning the movement from Saint-Victor-l'Abbaye to the area south of Boulogne-sur-Mer to replace the 161.ID, reorganization of the division into three Kampfgruppen, coastal defense, training, release of units for corps and army reserves, security of rear areas, and the construction of defensive positions in the Boulogne-sur-Mer, Etaples, Abbeville, Montreuil, and Saint-Omer areas.	1943/04/03-1943/12/31	191.ResD 44910/1	1553	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to the relief of the 161.ID by the division in the Kuestenverteidigungsabschnitt D sector, reorganization of the division into three Kampfgruppen, coastal defense, training, alert, map, and air landing exercises, security of rear areas, construction of strong points, and air raid protection in the Boulogne-sur-Mer, Etaples, Abbeville, Hesdin, Neufchatel, and Montreuil areas; status reports; order-of-battle charts; special supply directives; and monthly intelligence reports.	1943/04/03-1943/07/27	191.ResD 44910/2	1558	59
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to coastal defense, training, alert and map exercises, alert plans, assignment of alert units, air raid protection, release of units for corps and army reserves, and construction of defensive positions in the Boulogne-sur-Mer, Etaples, Abbeville, and Saint-Omer areas; notes on command conferences on an inspection by Generalfeldmarschall Rommel, 22-24 Dec 1943; status and strength reports; order-of-battle charts; monthly intelligence reports; and register of officers through 1 Feb 1944, when the 191.ResD was redesignated as the 49.ID.	1943/07/28-1943/12/31	191.ResD 44910/3	1553	347