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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/02/02	Wehrkreis VIII, Glogau	Activation of 213.ID (3. Welle) by conversion of 213.LdwD	
1939/08/26	Glogau, Liegnitz, Hirschberg, Breslau (Wroclaw)	Operational readiness, assembly	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Rene de l'Homme de Coubiere, 1939/09/01-1943/01/15 Subordinate to: HGr Sued, 1939/08/26-1939/09/09
1939/09/03	Sycow, Ostrow, Kalisz, Leczyca, Poddehice, Aleksandrow, Lodzki, Kutno, Modlin, Poland	Transfer, offensive engagements	OKH, 1939/09/10-1939/09/11 AOK 8, 1939/09/12-1939/09/19 AK 10, 1939/09/20-1939/09/22 AOK 8, 1939/09/23-1939/09/25 AK 15, 1939/09/26-1939/09/28 AK 10, 1939/09/28-1939/10/03 AK 14, 1939/10/04-1939/10/11 AK 10, 1939/10/12-1939/10/24 AK 35, 1939/10/24-1939/12/31
1939/10/04	Lowicz, Czersk, Lukow, Siedlce, Biala Podlaska, Miedzyrzec	Movement, security duty, training	
1940/04/18	Posen (Poznan), Mosina	Movement, security duty, training	
1940/06/01	Furtwangen, Triberg, Villingen Germany	Transfer	AOK 7, 1940/06/04-1940/06/18
1940/06/15	Mulhouse, France	Movement, security duty	AK 33, 1940/06/18-1940/06/23 AOK 7, 1940/06/24-1940/06/26
1940/07/03	Wehrkreis VIII, Glogau	Transfer, training	Stellv.Gen.Kdo.VIII, 1940/07/30-1941/05/22
1941/03/16	Szprotawa	Training, redesignated 213.SichD	
1941/05/19	Breslau, Garbatka, Pionki, Lublin, Zamosc, Chelm, Poland	Assembly, entraining, movement	AK 17 (AOK 6), 1941/05/23-1941/06/22 AOK 6, 1941/06/22-1941/07/06
1941/07/02	Kovel, Lutsk, Sarny, Dubno, Rovno, Ostrog, Kostopol, Shepetovka, Novograd-Volynski, Berdichev, Zhitomir, Korosten, Kalinovka, Zhashkov, Skvira	Advance into Russia, antipartisan operations, security duty	Korueck 103 Sued, 1941/07/06-1942/03/31
1941/09/01	Uman, Novo-Arkhangelsk, Smela, Kirovograd, Belaya Tserkov, Krivoi Rog, Dnepropetrovsk	Security duty, antipartisan operations	

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1941/10/01	Aleksandriya, Cherkassy, Poltava, Kremenchug, Kobelyaki, Mirgorod, Gadyach	Security duty, antipartisan operations	
1942/01/01	Kremenchug, Tsarichanka, Lubny Kobelyaki, Romny, Piryatin, Pereyaslav-Khmelnytskyi, Kiev, Globino, Zolotonosha	Security duty, antipartisan operations	
1942/06/25	Kremenchug, Voroshilovgrad, Kupyansk, Valuiki, Belgorod, Kursk, Sumy, Akhtyrka, Izyum, Kharkov, Krasnograd, Lozovaya, Rubezhnoe	Security duty, regrouping, antipartisan operations	KomGen.d.Sich.Tr.u.Bfh.HGeb-Sued, 1942/04/01-1942/06/25 PzAOK 1, 1942/06/26-1942/07/18 Bfh.HGeb-Sued, 1942/07/19-1942/07/31 Bfh.HGeb-B, 1942/08/01-1943/01/20
1943/01/01	Kharkov, Chuguev, Volchansk, Merefa, Borispol, Kiev, Oster, Dymmer, Makarov, Vasilkov, Desna River, Dnieper River	Security duty, antipartisan operations, regrouping	HGr-B (Festungs-Kdt.Charkow), 1943/01/21-1943/01/26 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Alexander Goeschen, 1943/01/01-1944/08/20 Subordinate to: Festungskommandant Charkow, 1943/01/26-1943/02/09 Gruppe Cramer (PzD-Grossdeutschland), 1943/02/09-1943/02/13 Bfh.HGeb-Sued, 1943/02/14-1943/09/17 PzAOK 4, 1943/09/18-1943/09/19 AK 7, 1943/09/19-1943/11/14
1943/07/01	Kiev, Yagotin, Romny, Krolevets, Glukhov, Borzna, Nezhin, Nosovka, Chernigov, Zhitomir, Vasilkov	Security duty, antipartisan operations	PzAOK 4, 1943/09/18-1943/09/19 AK 7, 1943/09/19-1943/11/14
1943/12/31	Fastov, Verbov, Zhitomir, Vilska, Kolodiyevka	Defensive operations, withdrawal	AK 13, 1943/11/14-1943/12/31
Records of the 213.SichD are reproduced on rolls 1633-1635 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.			
Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/12/31 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost show:			
1944/01/06	Berdichev, Khmelnik, Derazhnya, Proskurov, Lyubomir, Brody	Disengagement movements, rehabilitation	
1944/05/06	Sokal, Nemirov, Ukraine, Bilgoraj, Zamosc, Chelm, Sandomierz, Poland	Withdrawal	
1944/08/27	Ostrowiec, Kielce	Remnants of 213.SichD, defensive operations	

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Ib, KTB 1. War journal concerning training and equipping in the Posen (Poznan) area, 20 Apr-1 Jun 1940; transfer to Furtwangen, Baden, 1-6 Jun 1940, assembly in the Furtwangen, Triberg, and Villingen areas, 7-14 Jun 1940; movement, offensive engagements, security of rear areas, and control of prisoners of war in the Mulhouse area in France, 15-24 Jun 1940; and the activities of the supply branch, 1-24 Jun 1940.	1940/04/20-1940/06/24	213.SichD W6168/1	1633	12
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