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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/02/02	Wehrkreis III, Berlin-Spandau	Activation of 218.ID by conversion of 218.LdwD	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. III, 1939/02/02-1939/08/30
1939/08/25	Spandau, Neustettin (Szczecinek). Konitz, Starogard, Fordon, Thorn (Torun)	Operational readiness, security duty, regrouping,	AOK 4, 1939/08/31-1939/09/14 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Waldemar Freiherr von Grote, 1939/09/01-1941/12/31
1939/10/06	Graudenz (Grudziadz), Brodnica, Wloclawek, Poland	Occupation duty, training	Subordinate to: Militaer Befehlshaber Posen, 1939/09/15-1939/11/06
1939/11/07	Pulawy	Occupation duty, training	AK 36, 1939/11/07-1940/03/14
1940/04/29	Truppenuebungplatz Altengrabow, Burg bei Magdeburg	Training (source: situation maps Lage Poland)	AK 32, 1940/03/15-1940/04/28 Stellv.Gen.Kdo. III, 1940/04/29-1940/05/28
1940/05/31	Freudenstadt, Biberach, Offenburg	Transfer	AK 27 (AOK 7), 1940/05/29-1940/07/17
1940/06/09	Lahr, Emmendingen	Assembly for invasion of France	
1940/06/15	Markolsheim, Ribeauville, Vosges Pass, Kaysersberg, Col du Bonhomme, Colmar, Corcieux	Offensive operations, advance	
1940/06/25	Gerardmer, Saint-Die, Epinal, Rambervillers	Occupation duty	
1940/07/06	Saarbruecken, Berlin, Gross Beeren, Potsdam, Doeberitz, Brandenburg, Wuestermark	Transfer, training	Stellv.Gen.Kdo.III, 1940/07/18-1941/03/16
1941/03/16	Jutland, Denmark	Transfer, coastal defense, training	Befehlshaber der deutschen Truppen in Daenemark, 1941/03/17-1942/01/03
1942/01/07	Riga, Latvia	Transfer	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Horst Freiherr von Uckermann, 1942/01/01-1942/03/10
1942/01/17	Demyansk, Velikiye Luki, Ostrov, Pushkinskiye Gory, Loknya, Podberezye, Kholm, Soviet Union	Movements, offensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 39 mot, 1942/01/24-1942/07/16

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1942/02/01	Lovat River sector, Dubrovo, Kholm	Offensive and defensive operations	C.O.: Oberst Hans Georg Hildebrandt, 1942/03/10-1942/03/19 Gen.Lt. Victor Lang, 1942/03/20-1944/12/24	
1942/05/04	Kholm	Attack, penetration of encirclement, liberation of German units		
1942/07/01	Kholm, Lovat River sector	Defensive and assault operations	Subordinate to: Gruppe Brandenberger, 1942/07/16-1942/11/27	
1942/11/01	Zhemchugovo, Kholm, Makarovo, Khlavitsa Kolkhoz, Yukhovo	Defensive and assault operations, security duty, regrouping	Gruppe Tiemann, 1942/11/27-1943/02/26	
1943/03/15	Kholm, Makarovo, Lovat River	Antipartisan and assault operations	AK 2, 1943/02/27-1943/12/31	
1943/12/31	Kholm, Makarovo, Khlavitsa Kolkhoz, Loknya	Defensive operations, regrouping, movement		

Records of the 218.ID are reproduced on rolls 1651-1664 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 and general officer personnel files show:

1944/02/23	Novorzhev, OPOCHKA, Ostrov	Position defense	
1944/07/23	Vilyaka, Gulbene, Latvia	Withdrawal, defensive operations, reorganized as Kampfgruppe 218	
1944/08/15	Gulbene, Valga	Reconstitution of 218.ID	
1944/08/28	Torva, Estonia Saare Island, Ventspils	Defensive operations, reorganized as Kampfgruppe 218, withdrawal	
1944/12/02	Mazeikiai, Priekule	Defensive operations, reconstitution of 218.ID	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Ingo von Collani, 1944/12/25
1945/04/17	Saldus, Tukums	Defensive operations	

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 218.ID:

Remchino, Nov 1942, MS D-241 (Closing of the 40-km Gap Between Army Group North and Army Group Center, Nov 1942-Mar 1943), by Gen. Otto Tiemann.

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Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/IIb, III, IVa-c, TB. Activity report of the operations branch, 25 Jun 1940-28 Feb 1941, concerning occupation duty in the Gerardmer, Rambervillers, and Epinal areas, 25 Jun-10 Jul 1940; movements to the Zweibruecken and Saarbruecken areas and to Berlin, 12-18 Jul 1940; antiaircraft defense; and training at Truppenuebungplaetze Doeberitz, Potsdam, Brandenburg, and Wuestermark. Activity reports of the supply, intelligence, and personnel branches; of the administrative, medical, and veterinary officers; of the judge advocate; and of subordinate units.	1940/07/14-1941/02/28	218.ID 11694/1	1651	1
Ia, TB des Inf.-Regt. 397. Activity report of IR 397.	1941/04/01-1941/11/30	218.ID 13690/1	1651	330
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning the transfer to Denmark, 17 Mar 1941, security of Jutland, counterintelligence activity, and troop entertainment.	1941/03/01-1941/11/30	218.ID 13690/2	1651	387
Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning the transfer to Denmark to relieve the 269.ID, 16-25 Mar 1941, coastal and antiaircraft defense, regrouping, training, and preparations for Unternehmen Harpune Nord (planned attack against the coast of Britain); order-of-battle chart; and maps showing the tactical disposition of the division in Denmark.	1941/03/01-1941/06/30	218.ID 13690/7	1651	410
Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning coastal and antiaircraft defense, removal of sea mines, regrouping, training in Denmark, and the planned transfer of the division to the eastern front, 4 Jan 1942; order-of-battle charts; training directives; and afteraction critiques relating to coastal defense.	1941/07/01-1942/01/03	218.ID 16174	1651	459
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning offensive and defensive operations of Gruppe von Uckermann in the Lovat River sector, 1-16 Feb 1942, and assault operations toward Kholm with penetration to Dubrovo southeast of Kholm. Activity report of the personnel branch, a list of officers duty assignments, casualty	1942/02/01-1942/02/28	218.ID 21875/1	1651	607

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Kraeftegliederungen.	1942/02/04-1942/02/24	218.ID 21875/4	1651	824
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Meldungen. Reports concerning supply routes of Gruppe von Uckermann, activity report of subordinate units, afteraction reports, interrogation summary, and radio and teletype messages.	1942/02/01-1942/02/20	218.ID 21875/5	1651	842
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Teil II. Tagesmeldungen.	1942/02/15-1942/02/28	218.ID 21875/7	1652	125
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the transfer from Denmark to Riga, Latvia, 7-16 Jan 1942; movements of IR 397 to the Demyansk area, IR 323 to the Velikiye Luki area, and IR 386 to the Kholm area via Ostrov, Pushkinskiye Gory, Loknya, and Podberezye; formation of Gruppe von Uckermann (consisting of 218.ID and other	1942/01/01-1942/01/31	218.ID 21925/1	1652	370

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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Befehle. Orders and messages pertaining to movements of the 218.ID from Ostrov to Podberezye via Loknya and the security of supply routes, Gruppe von Uckermann assault operations toward Kholm, and security duty in the area of Makarovo near Kholm.	1942/01/18-1942/01/30	218.ID 21925/2	1652	413
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Ia, Anlagen I zum KTB; Befehle. Orders and messages pertaining to offensive and defensive operations in the Lovat River sector near Kholm of Gruppe von Uckermann, 1-10 Mar 1942, and 218.ID, 10-31 Mar 1942; a casualty report; and an intelligence bulletin.	1942/03/01-1942/03/31	218.ID 22109/2	1652	766
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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations around Kholm and in the area from Kholm to Makarovo and a major Russian attack at the end of November 1942 which led to the defense of the Kholm and Makarovo areas by Gr.Rgt. 323 and 386, of the area south of Makarovo to Khlavitsa Kolkhoz by Frontabschnitt Lang (consisting of the 218. and 93.ID units under the command of Gen.Lt. Viktor Lang), and of the Yukhovo area by Gr.Rgt. 397.	1942/11/01-1942/11/30	218.ID 31022/1	1659	843
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Meldungen. Reports and radio messages concerning assault operations, German and enemy artillery activity, status of winter mobility, training, and enemy military situation.

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Ia, KTB, Ic, IIa, TB. War journal concerning defensive and assault operations in the Kholm, Makarovo, and Khlavitsa Kolkhoz areas by Frontabschnitt Lang, 1-11 Dec 1942, disbandment of Frontabschnitt Lang and takeover of its sector by 93.ID, 11 Dec 1942, defensive and assault operations, security of supply routes by the division in the area north of Kholm to south of Makarovo, and the return of Gr.Rgt. 397 to the division sector, 24 Dec 1942; order-of-battle charts; activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches; a register of officers; casualty and strength reports; and an inventory of ammunition expended.

Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Befehle. Orders pertaining to organizational changes, tactical subordination, chain of command, German and enemy reconnaissance activity, construction of positions, training, and the return of Gr.Rgt. 397 to the division sector in the Kholm area, 24 Dec 1942.

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Ia, KTB, Ic, IIa, TB. War journal concerning defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, training, and antipartisan operations in the Kholm, Makarovo, and Lovat River areas; activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches; a register of officers; casualty and strength reports; order-of-battle chart; and inventory of ammunition expended.	1943/06/01-1943/06/30	218.ID 36319/1	1662	1055
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