

10. SS PANZER-DIVISION "FRUNDSBERG" - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/02/15	Saintes, Saint-Jean-d'Angely, France	Formation of 10. SS PzGrD "Karl der Grosse"	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Lothar Debes, 1943/02/15-1943/12/0 Subordinate to: HGr D
1943/05/03	Angouleme, Rognac, Aix, Dax	Training, alert exercises	AOK 1 AK 86
1943/09/20	Marseilles, Toulon, Saint-Cannat, Pelissanne	Occupation duty, training	AGr D
1943/10/03	Toulon	Redesignation as 10. SS PzD "Fruntsberg" (source: T175, roll 111, frames 2635150-51)	
1943/10/23	Montfort, Bernay, Lisieux, Mailly-le-Camp	Training	AOK 1 AGr D C.O.: SS Gruppenfuehrer Karl von Treuenfeld, 1943/12/03-1944/04/27 Subordinate to: AOK 15
1944/04/02	Zolochov (Zloczow), Berezhany (Brzezany), Podgaitzy (Podhajce), Buchach (Buczacz), Poland	Detraining, movement, combat operations	HGr Nordukraine SS PzK 2
1944/04/22	Lvov (Lemberg)	Withdrawal movements	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Heinz Harmel, 1944/04/28
1944/06/16	Sokal, Poland Bar-le-Duc, Toul, Vitry-le-Francois, France	Transfer	
1944/06/30	Grainville, Evrecy, Eterville, Verson, Falaise, Normandy	Combat operations	
1944/08/01	Saint-Anne, La Poterie, Basseux, Mortagne, Montchamp, Cauville	Defensive operations	HGr B SS PzK 2 AK 88 PzAOK 5

Records of the 10. SS PzD "Fruntsberg" are reproduced on rolls 150-153 of NARS Microfilm Publication T354, listed in guide No. 27, p. 6, and described following the unit history.

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Although no operation records of the division dated later than 1944/08/01 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost and Lage West show:			
1944/09/02	Namur, Liege (Luettich), Belgium		
1944/09/11	Arnhem, Netherlands		
1944/10/31	Doetinchem, Dueren, Germany		
1944/11/25	Heinsberg, Cologne (Koeln)		
1944/12/15	Erkelenz, Grevenbroich, Odenkirchen, Eifel		
1944/12/20	Euskirchen, Ardennes		
1945/01/29	Haguenau (Hagenau), Bischweiler		
1945/02/15	Stargard, Szczecin (Stettin)		
1945/03/10	Goleniow (Gollnow)		
1945/04/15	Spremberg, south of Cottbus		
1945/04/30	Meissen	Last trace on situation maps	

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 10. SS PzD "Fruntsberg" as follows:

MS P-109f (Ardennes followup, 10. SS Panzer-Division "Fruntsberg," 16 Dec 1944-11 Jan 1945), by SS Brigadefuehrer and Generalmajor Heinz Harmel

MS P-163 (Die 10. SS Panzer-Division "Fruntsberg" im Einsatz im Westen vom Juni bis November 1944), by SS Brigf. and Gen.Maj. Heinz Harmel

MS T-10 (Abwehrtaktik bei Durchbruechen (Osten), Befreiung der 1. Pz.-Armee, Buchach (Buczacz), April 1944), by Generaloberst Erhard Raus.

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VI, Weltanschauliche Erziehung. Basic principles, organizations, and assignments of the SS; political and racial indoctrinations; historical information on the official names of the 10. SS PzGrD "Karl der Grosse" and the 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg" (Georg von Frundsberg); also inventories of ammunition and motor vehicles and strength reports.	1943/03/03-1944/02/12	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/1	150	3791354
KTB mit Anlagen der I/SS PzGr Rgt. 1 "Karl der Grosse," 15 Feb-18 Apr 1943, 10. SS PzGrD, 19 Apr-5 Nov, und SS PzGr Rgt. 21, 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg." War journal concerning the formation of the division and training in the Saintes and Saint-Jean-d'Angely areas, France, 15 Feb-2 May; redesignation of the 10. SS PzGrD to 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg," 6 Nov 1943; movement to and participation in alert exercises and occupation duty in the Aix, Angouleme, Rognac, Dax areas, southwestern France, 3 May-19 Sep; Marseilles, Toulon, Saint Cannat, Pelissanne, southeastern France, 20 Sep-22 Oct; and Montfort, Bernay, Lisieux, Mailly-le-Camp, northern France, 23 Oct-14 Dec 1943. Also a register of officers, strength and status reports, and orders relating to maneuvers and map exercises.	1943/02/15-1943/12/14	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/2	150	3792083
Ia, IIa/b, III, IVb, V, VI, Befehle und Anweisungen. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to personnel and disciplinary and motor transport matters; medical services; and troop indoctrination. Also a war journal of the II/SS Pz Rgt. 10 concerning the movement to Sokal, Poland, for transfer to the West via Oppeln, Halle, Saarbruecken, Metz, Bar-le-Duc, and Nancy, 9-16 Jun 1944.	1943/04/07-1944/07/21	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/3	150	3792213
Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/b, IVa, IVb, V, Befehle, Anweisungen und Meldungen. Granting of awards and decorations, transfers, training, and other personnel matters; military security; defense against airborne landings, partisans, and sabotage, especially in Montfort and	1943/04/01-1944/09/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/4	150	3792279

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Osserain-Rivareyte; counterintelligence activity; administrative and motor transport operations; and medical and supply services. Also orders on defensive operations, counterattacks, and disengagement movements in the Odon River and Orne River areas; and the Evrecy, Tourville, Maltot, and Aunay-sur-Odon areas.				
Ib, Besondere Anordnungen fuer die Versorgung. Special directives for supply and supply service.	1943/02/19-1944/05/11	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/5	150	3792439
V, Befehle und Anweisungen. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to maintenance, inspection, status, and care of motor vehicles; also drivers' training.	1943/08/13-1944/04/20	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/6	150	3792606
Ia, Dienst- und Alarmplaene, Ausbildungsberichte- und Befehle. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to combat training, alert plans, and night exercises; also duty rosters and instructions for transportation officers.	1943/02/23-1944/04/12	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/7	150	3792622
Iia/b, Personal, Allgemein. Personnel training order and table of organization. Includes English evaluation of the 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg."	1943/02/11-1944/07/23	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/8	150	3792537
Ia, Ib, III, IVa, Befehle und Anweisungen. Combat training, reorganization (Freie Div.), training schedules, exploitation of the enemy economy, and code names of division units; also supply, administrative, and disciplinary matters.	1944/04/19-1944/07/31	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/9	150	3792723
IVb, Meldungen des Truppenarztes. Reports on casualties and medical service.	1944/01/07-1944/08/03	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/10	150	3792805
Ib, Nachschub Trupp 10 der 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg" Befehle und Meldungen. Orders of the supply branch concerning the transfer of supply units to Berezhan (Brzezany) and Halicz, Poland, 23 Apr-2 May; movements in the Sokal, Peremyshlyany (Przemislany), and Lvov (Lemberg) areas, 3 May-7 Jun; transfer to France in the Bar-le-Duc, Toul, and Vitry-le-Francois areas, 16 Jun; and operations in the Verneuil, Saint-Anne, La	1944/04/09-1944/08/01	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 780 14/11	150	3792938

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Poterie, Mortagne, Cauville, and Montchamp areas in Normandy, 30 Jun-1 Aug 1944. Also special supply directives; information on intelligence service, counterintelligence activity, enemy tactics, and weapons; and orders for personnel transfers and decorations.				
Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/b, Befehle und Meldungen. Division orders on the evacuation of civilian population from the combat zone in the La Caine, Brieu, Fontaine, and Thury-Harcourt areas, Jul 1944; a special division order on the disbandment of the strong point (Stuetzpunkt Lemberg), Lvov, 30 Apr 1944; and reports on supply, personnel, and intelligence operations.	1943/05/09-1944/07/25	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/12	151	3793192
Ia, IIa/b, III, IVb, Tagesbefehle. Daily orders relating to training, the transfer of personnel, disciplinary matters, and medical service.	1943/12/20-1944/09/30	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/13	151	3793301
II, Tagesbefehle und Bestandsmeldungen. Daily reports concerning the supply situation, combat strength, expended ammunition and motor fuel, and rations on hand.	1944/06/01-1944/07/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/14	151	3793383
IIa/b, Tages- und Personalbefehle. Orders and lists concerning promotions, transfers, and the granting of awards and decorations to SS personnel.	1944/01/01-1944/08/07	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/15	151	3793501
Ib, Tages- und Bestandsmeldungen der Division Begleitkompanie und Plakzug. Daily reports and inventories on the supply situation, ammunition and motor fuel expended and on hand, and the status and losses of motor vehicles.	1944/04/05-1944/07/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/16	151	3793835
IIa/b, Personal Befehle. Orders and reports concerning personnel assignments, transfers, promotions, awarding of decorations, disciplinary actions, casualties, and strength.	1944/02/21-1944/08/03	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/17	151	3793968
Ia, Ib, Ic, IVa, Divisions- und Sonderbefehle, Meldungen. Division orders on indoctrination of troops, collections for the WHW, use of Hiwis	1943/02/10-1944/07/02	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/18	151	3794108

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(Hilfswillige - auxiliary volunteers) in battle, transfer of the Division Commander SS Brigadefuehrer Debes to the Finnish Front, 3 Dec 1943; the transfer of the Division Commander SS Gruppenfuehrer von Treuenfeld, 27 Apr 1944; taking over of the command of the 10. SS PzD "Frundsberg" by SS Standartenfuehrer Harmel, 28 Apr; operations of the division in southern and western France; and reports on training troops, securing classified mail, signal communications, and administrative and supply matters.				
Ia, Zustandsberichte, Ausbildung. Status reports, distribution of rations, motor fuel, and ammunition; also training schedules and security activity.	1943/06/12-1944/07/21	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/19	151	3794155
IIa/b, Verleihungslisten. Lists of SS personnel transferred and decorations awarded.	1944/02/20-1944/07/21	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/20	151	3794464
IIa/b, Division Tagesbefehle, Verleihungslisten. Orders and lists pertaining to personnel matters and the granting of decorations.	1943/05/02-1944/07/21	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/21	151	3794511
Ia, KTB der 6/SS Pz Rgt. 10. War journal concerning detrainning in Zolochew (Zloczow), Poland, 2 Apr 1944; movements to the Berezhany (Brzezany) and Podgaittsy (Podhajce) areas, 3-5 Apr; offensive operations in the Podgaittsy and Buchach (Buczacz) areas, 5-22 Apr; withdrawal movements, 23-29 Apr; defensive operations in the Lvov (Lemberg) area, 30 Apr-10 Jun; transfer from Sokal to Dreux, France, 11-18 Jun; movement to south of Caen via Digny, Le Mage, to Foret du Perche, 18-20 Jun; and construction of billets, 20-25 Jun. Included are lists showing that SS personnel participated in combat operations in the Podgaittsy and Buchach areas in Poland, 5-14 Apr; and in Maltot and Esquay in Normandy, France, 10-23 Jul 1944.	1944/04/02-1944/07/23	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/22	152	3794560
Ia, IIa/b, IVa, Zustandsberichte, Ist- und Sollstaerken, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsmeldungen und Berichte der 5/II/SS Pz Rgt. 10. Status and strength	1943/05/05-1944/08/05	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/23	152	3794584

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reports, personnel rosters, and reports on supply, rations, motor vehicles, personnel, and administrative matters.				
Ia, IIa/b, III, IVa, IVb, V, VI, Divisionstagesbefehle. Orders concerning assignments, promotions, decorations, and awards to SS and other personnel; also disciplinary, medical, administrative, and motor transport matters.	1943/05/28-1944/07/28	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/24	152	3794939
Ia, Bataillon- und Regimentsbefehle, Verlustmeldungen. Daily orders on movements, regrouping, and combat operations in the Grainville, Baron, Evrecy, Verson, Eterville, La Polka, and Falaise areas, Normandy, 27 Jun-8 Jul 1944. Casualty reports and monthly statistics on Hiwis (Hilfswillige - auxiliary volunteers).	1944/06/23-1944/07/22	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/25	152	3795103
IIa/b Stellenbesetzungslisten der 5.-8./SS Pz Regimete. Lists of company duty assignments.	1944/07/26-1944/07/27	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/26	152	3795140
IIa/b, Veraenderungsmeldungen. Lists showing SS personnel losses, decorations, and assignments; also interrogations of SS personnel.	1944/06/06-1944/08/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/27	152	3795168
Ib, IVb, Besondere Anordnungen fuer die Versorgung. Special directives concerning supply and medical services.	1943/05/07-1943/09/24	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/28	152	3795133
Ia, V, Tages- und Aufklaerungsmeldungen. Daily reports on defensive and reconnaissance operations in the Evrecy and Verson areas in the Orne River sector, 2-9 Jul 1944. Also strength and casualty reports, training directives, status reports on motor vehicles and ammunition, and data on enemy operations.	1944/06/05-1944/07/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/29	152	3795406
Ia, Gefechts- und Zustandsberichte und Staerke- und Verlustmeldungen. Battalion reports concerning defensive operations in the Eterville and Verson areas in Normandy, 3-6 Jul 1944; afteraction (no location listed), status, strength, and casualty reports; and inventories of motor vehicles and ammunition.	1944/04/01-1944/07/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/30	152	3795483

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IIa/b, Vorschlagslisten fuer die Verleihung des Kriegsverdienstkreuzes. Lists of SS personnel granted awards and decorations.	1944/04/16-1944/07/06	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/31	152	3795523
IIa/b, Beurteilungen, Dienstleistungszeugnisse, Fragebogen fuer Fuererbewerber, Lebenslauf und Ausbildung. Reports on personnel matters.	1943/01/25-1944/07/02	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/32	152	3795574
Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/b, IVa, V, VI, Abteilungs- und Personalbefehle, Meldungen. Orders, reports, and lists pertaining to training, discipline, garrison duty, assignments, control of civilian population, defensive operations in the Esquay, Basseux, and Eterville areas, 28 Jul-9 Aug 1944; administrative, supply, intelligence, and motor transport matters; and activities of engineering, ordnance group, and flame thrower units. Also Feldkommandantur 801 orders for 1943.	1943/12/13-1944/03/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/33	152	3795703
Ib, IVb, Besondere Anordnungen fuer die Versorgung und das Sanitaetswesen. Special directives concerning supply services in the Falaise, Argentan, Fontainebleau, and Treprel areas; also medical services in the Evreux, Dreux, and Nogent-le-Rotrou areas.	1943/09/10-1943/09/22	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/34	153	3796045
Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/b, IVa, V, VI, Befehle, Sonder- und Ausbildungsbefehle. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to combat, chemical warfare, training, and anti-aircraft protection; also administrative, supply, personnel, intelligence, and motor transport matters.	1943/02/11-1945/03/01	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/35	153	3795070
IIa/b, Tagesstaerke der Panzer und Artillerie Einheiten. Strength report of the armored and artillery units of the division.	1945/03/25-1945/03/25	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/36	153	3796390
Ia, Na/Fue, Empfangsscheine und Berichte ueber Nachrichtenwesen. Receipts for signal communication material and reports concerning signal communication services, training, and other signal matters.	1944/01/02-1944/05/03	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/37	153	3796393
Ia, IIa/b, Ic, IVb, V, Divisions- und Sonderbefehle. Orders, directives, and lists pertaining to combat	1943/03/03-1944/07/24	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/38	153	3796464

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training, conduct with POW's, personal hygiene, medical service, prevention of venereal disease, casualties, personnel matters; also inventories of motor fuel expended and on hand.				
Ia, Ic, IVa, Na/Fue, Berichte und Ausbildungsanordnungen. Directives and reports concerning training, signal communication, security measures, aid to the Ukrainian population during spring planting, and an afteraction critique relating to the assignment of the division in Russia. No specific locations are mentioned, 5-24 Apr 1944.	1943/03/01-1944/08/20	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/39	153	3796489
III, Anordnungen und Merkblaetter ueber Disciplinar- und Gerichtswesen. Directives and reports pertaining to the military court system and disciplinary matters.	1943/04/01-1944/02/09	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/40	153	3796619
Ia, Erfahrungsbericht und Merkblatt ueber Panzerbekaempfung. Afteraction critique and training manual relating to antitank warfare.	1944/01/08-1944/01/08	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/41	153	3796684
V, Merkblaetter, Anordnungen und Listen ueber Fahrausbildung. Directives, training manuals, and lists pertaining to drivers' education, assignment, and care of motor vehicles; also requisitions for motor vehicle parts and tires.	1943/09/30-1944/06/10	10.SSPzD Frdsbg 78014/42	153	3795595