

## 250. INFANTERIE-DIVISION (SPANISCH) - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/08/13	Truppenuebungsplatz Grafenwoehr, Wehrkreis XIII	Activation of the 250.ID (spanisch) (Spanish 250th "Blue" Division)	Subordinate to: OKH/GenStdH, 1941/08/13-1941/09/17
1941/08/21	Olecko (Treuburg), Poland, via Hof, Plauen, Berlin, Elk(Lyck)	Transfer	
1941/08/31	Grodno, Vilna, Minsk, Vitebsk, Dno, Girgorovo	Movement into Russia, administrative activity	AOK 9, 1941/09/18-1941/09/28 AK 1, 1941/09/29-1941/10/10
1941/10/12	Volkhov and Vishera Rivers, Novgorod, Podberez'ye	Defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations, regrouping	Gruppe von Roques (AOK 16), 1941/10/11-1941/11/13 AK 38, 1941/11/14-1942/07/24
1942/09/01	Leningrad front	Movement	
1942/09/07	Pushkin, Pavlovsk, Krasny Bor	Defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations	
1943/02/10	Pushkin, Pavlovsk, Izhora River	Defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations	

Records of the 250.ID (spanisch) are reproduced on roll 1726 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/06/30 were available in the National Archives, records of OKH/AHA, H37/168 (MR 1316), and of the German Field Commands, Army Groups (T311, roll 72, 1st Frame 7093678), and situation maps of Lage Nord contain references to the 250.ID (spanisch) as follows:

1943/07/01	Pushkin, Pavlovsk, Izhora River	Defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations
1943/10/21	Gatchina	Assembly for departure to Spain
1943/11/05	Kingisepp	Reorganization of elements of the 250.ID (spanisch) as Spanische Legion
1943/11/30	Gatchina	Completion of transfer of the remainder of the division to Spain

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Ia, Gefechtsberichte. Daily afteraction reports concerning the operations and losses of the division and enemy units in the Volkhov and Vishera Rivers, Novgorod, Podberez'ye, and Krechevitsy areas (first 25 pages missing).	1941/12/16-1942/03/31	250.ID (spanisch) 19759	1726	1
Ia, KTB 1. A typewritten copy of part of record item 22764/1.	1941/08/13-1942/03/31	250.ID (spanisch) 19856	1726	34
Ia, KTB 1. War journal of Deutscher Verbindungsstab der spanischen Division concerning the activation of the 250.ID (spanisch) (also known as the Spanish 250th "Blue" Division) at Truppenuebungsplatz Grafenwoehr, Wehrkreis XIII, 13 Aug 1941; movement to Olecko (Treuburg), Poland, via Hof, Plauen, Berlin, and Elk (Lyck), 21-24 Aug; advance to and administrative activities in Olecko, 25-31 Aug, Grodno, Russia, 1-7 Sep, Vilna, 8-14 Sep, Minsk, 15-20 Sep, Vitebsk, 21 Sep-1 Oct, Dno, 3-10 Oct, and Girgorovo, 11 Oct; and defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations and regrouping in the Volkhov and Vishera Rivers, Novgorod, Podberez'ye, and Krechevitsy areas, 12 Oct 1941-24 Jul 1942. A register of officers of Deutscher Verbindungsstab der spanischen Division.	1941/08/13-1942/07/24	250.ID (spanisch) 22754/1	1726	36
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders relating to the advance into Russia, defense of the Volkhov River sector, and security of and training in rear areas. Strength reports, maps showing the location of division units, and daily afteraction reports concerning operations, 18 Aug 1941-31 Mar 1942.	1941/08/18-1942/07/19	250.ID (spanisch) 22764/2	1726	159
Ia, KTB. Monthly war journals concerning defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations and regrouping in the Volkhov River, Novgorod, Podberez'ye, and Krechevitsy areas, 1 May-31 Aug 1942; transfer to the Leningrad front, 1-6 Sep; and defensive, assault, and reconnaissance operations in the Pushkin, Pavlovsk, Krisny Bor, and Izhora River areas, 7 Sep 1942-30 Jun 1943. Casualty reports and information regarding enemy operations and losses.	1942/05/01-1943/06/30	250.ID (spanisch) 41539	1726	317