

330. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/12/15	Muenchen, Wehrkreis VII	Assignment of Walkuere units (Ersatzeinheiten) for the formation of the 330.ID (17.Welle)	Subordinate to: OKH Chef d HRuest u Bfh d Ersatzheeres, 1941/12/15-1942/01/10 C.O.: Gen.Lt.z.V. Karl Graf, 1941/12/16-1942/01/09
1941/12/25	Tr.Ueb.Pl. Wandern, Wehrkreis III	Movement, activation, formation	
1942/01/05	Minsk Mazowiecki, Poland	Movement, formation, training	Gen.Lt. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch und Trach, 1942/01/10-1943/10/05 (on sick leave, 1943/06/27-1943/08/11) Subordinate to: Mil Bfh im Generalgouvernement, 1942/01/11-1942/01/29 PzAOK 3, 1942/01/30
1942/01/24	Rudnya, Soviet Union	Transfer	
1942/02/01	Demidov	Movement to and defense of, offensive engagements to free part of the encircled division	AK 59, 1942/01/31-1942/11/04 (ab 16.10.42 Gruppe Chevallerie)
1943/03/02	Demidov, Boyarshchina, Titovshchina	Defensive operations, construction of positions	
1942/04/04	Sel'tso (Sseljezo)	Rehabilitation, training	
1942/05/01	Shaury, Shvedy	Offensive engagements	
1942/05/13	Demidov, Mikulino, Kolyshki	Defensive operations	
1942/06/05	Demidov, Velizh	Defensive and assault operations, operations against partisans, training	
1942/07/01	Demidov	Seizure and occupation	
1942/07/20	Zakrut'ye, Bol'shoye Shugaylovo, Chepli	Offensive engagements	
1942/08/15	Zabor'ye to Polov'ya River	Area security	
1942/09/10	South and southwest of Demidov	Mopping-up action against partisans	
1942/09/23	Demidov, Chepli, Petrokovo	Closing the gap between the 197.ID and 330.ID, securing winter positions	

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1942/09/30	Lugi, Pechenki, Gorodets, Bol'shoye Shugaylovo	Defensive operations, regrouping, training, construction of winter positions	
1942/11/18	Lake Chepli, Tokovnoye, Lake Baklanovskoye, Demidov	Defensive operations, construction of positions, regrouping, training, operations against partisans	AK 41 Pz, 1942/11/05-1942/11/18 AK 6, 1942/11/19-1943/08/31
1943/04/30	Tokovnoye, Lakes Chepli and Ryabiki, Krivka to Buyanovo	Defensive and assault operations, rear area security, regrouping, training	C.O.: Obst. Georg-Heinrich Zwade, mstFb, 1943/06/27-1943/08/11
1943/09/01	West of Yelnya, Baltutino, Khanino, Novo-Tishovo, Ivonino, Denisovka, Khamara River sector	Movement, occupation and defense of positions	Subordinate to: AK 9, 1943/09/01-1943/10/02
1943/09/24	Khislavichi, Mstislavl, Monastyrshchina, Gorki, Gory, Dribin, Golyshino	Withdrawal, defense of the Panther Stellung by div. staff and attached units under the 342.ID and Gruppe Traut	
1943/10/01	Shklov, Kopys	Withdrawal, defense, security	AK 39 Pz, 1943/10/03-1943/11/15 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Johannes Sauerbrey, 1943/10/05-1943/11/07
1943/11/01	Shklov	Formation of Div.Gruppe 330.ID and its incorporation into the 342.ID	
1943/11/06	Orsha	Movement of remainder of the 330.ID	
1943/11/10	Zagreb (Agram), Yugoslavia	Transfer	
1943/11/15	Zagreb	Disbandment (source: Potsdam catalog)	

Records of the 330.ID are reproduced on rolls 2060-2067 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

The following sources give additional information pertaining to the 330.ID: situation maps of Lage Balkan, the general officer personnel files, and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 191) an order dated 17 Oct 1943, concerning the incorporation of Div.Gruppe 330.ID into the 342.ID.

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 330.ID (17.Welle) from Walkuere units (Ersatzeinheiten) in Muenchen, Wehrkreis VII; movement to, formation, and training in Truppenuebungsplatz Wandern, Wehrkreis III, and in the Minsk Mazowiecki area, Poland, 25 Dec 1941-24 Jan 1942; transfer to Rudnya, Russia, 24-31 Jan; offensive engagements to relieve part of the division encircled in Demidov, 1-28 Feb; and defensive and assault operations, offensive engagements, operations against partisans, securing supply routes, construction of positions, and training in the Demidov area and southeast of Velizh, 1 Mar-30 Sep 1942. A register of officers and a casualty report.	1941/12/15-1942/09/30	330.ID 24592/1	2060	1
Ia/Mess., Ia/Stopi., Ic, IIa, TB als Anlagen zum KTB 1. Activity report of the map and survey officer, 24 Jun-31 Oct 1942; activity report of the engineer staff officer, 16 Dec 1941-31 Jan 1942; activity report of the intelligence branch, 1 Feb-30 Sep 1942, concerning enemy operations, losses, unit identification, partisan activity, and prcpaganda; and control and evacuation of the civilian population and troop entertainment; and an activity report of the personnel branch, 16 Dec 1941-30 Sep 1942, relating to personnel matters, casualties, strength, formation, movement, and ccmbat operations of the division.	1941/12/16-1942/10/31	330.ID 24592/2	2060	200
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<p>Order-of-battle charts; strength, casualty, and status reports; special directives concerning signal communications, reconnaissance, combat methods, and personnel matters; afteraction reports relating to the battle to free Demidov, 1-28 Feb, and march movement in the Dubrovka and Rudnya areas, 24 Jan-2 Apr; and data on enemy operations, unit identification, probable intentions, and partisan activity.</p>				
<p>Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, directives, orders, messages, and maps pertaining to operations against partisans, defensive and assault operations, securing supply routes, construction of positions, and training in the Demidov area and southeast of Velizh, 15 Jun-30 Sep; execution of Unternehmen Kreml (seizure and occupation of Demidov, 1-7 Jul); and offensive engagements in the Zakrut'ye, Bol'shoye Shugaylovo, and Chepli areas, 20 Jul-1 Aug 1942.</p>				
<p>Execution of Unternehmen S (securing the area from Zabor'ye to the Polov'ya River, 15-16 Aug); Unternehmen Spaetlese I (mopping-up action against partisans south and southwest of Demidov, 10-19 Sep); Unternehmen Deinlein (securing the road Demidov-Zabor'ye, 18-20 Sep); and Unternehmen Spaetlese II (Herbstuebungen) (the closing of the gap between the 197. and 330.ID and securing</p>				

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Ia, KTB, Russland, Unternehmen Spaetlese. Orders, directives, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to execution of Unternehmen Kasplja (the blocking of traffic across the Kasplya River from Lake Akatovskoye to Demidov, 11 Sep 1942); Unternehmen Spaetlese (mopping-up action against partisans in the Lakes Kasplya and Akatovskoye, Novyye and Staryye Mamolki, Bakshi, and Dedova areas south and southeast of Demidov, 10-19 Sep); and Unternehmen Deinlein, 18-20 Sep; and the evacuation of the civilian population. Order-of-battle charts, strength reports, special supply directives, intelligence bulletins, and data regarding enemy operations and losses relating to Unternehmen Spaetlese.	1942/09/10-1942/09/19	330.ID 24592/5	2061	792
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<p>Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 2. Orders, reports, directives, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations, construction of winter positions, winter mobility, regrouping, training, reorganization of infantry regiments as grenadier regiments, operations against partisans south and southeast of Demidov, control of the civilian population, and counterintelligence activity. Overlays showing the location of the main line of resistance from Lake Chepli to the Tokovnoye area, 15 Oct-17 Nov; on the line Lake Chepli, Tokovnoye, and Lake Baklanovskoye, 18-26 Nov; and from Lake Baklanovskoye to the area northwest of Lake Chepli, 27 Nov-31 Dec 1942. Order-of-battle charts, status and strength reports, notes on command conferences and inspections, reports concerning German and enemy artillery situation and new type of combat methods for Russian tanks, maps showing the tactical disposition of German and enemy forces, intelligence bulletins, interrogation summaries, and data regarding enemy operations and propaganda.</p>				

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<p>Ia, Anlagenband II zum KTB 4. Orders, directives, reports, and messages pertaining to defensive and assault operations, construction and supplying of strong points and organized tactical localities, organization, regrouping, training, operations against partisans west of Demidov, and securing Korpsverfuegungsraeume (K.V.R.) Demidov, Ponizov'ye, and Yanovichi. Maps showing location of the main line of resistance from the Tokovnoye area, along Lakes Chepli and Ryabiki, to the Malkova area and extended south of Krivka to Buyanovo, 1-31 May 1943, and of enemy units facing the division; order-of-battle charts; strength and status</p>	1943/05/01-1943/05/31	330.ID 34333/3	2065	453

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<p>Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB 4. Orders, directives, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to the withdrawal to the Shklov area; assignment of the division staff as Kampfkommandant Schklöff, the formation of Brueckenkopf Schkloff and Paustab 9, later redesignated 39, for construction of fortifications and defense against partisans and parachutists around Shklov and Kopys, 1-31 Oct; formation of Div.Gruppe 330.ID and its incorporation into the 342.ID, 1-5 Nov; and movement of the remainder of the 330.ID to Orsha, 6-9 Nov, for transfer to Zagreb (Agram), Yugoslavia, 10-15 Nov 1943. Order-of-battle charts; status reports; notes on command conferences; division order of the day relating to personnel matters; activity reports of the intelligence branch, military police, and the maps and survey officer, 1-31 Oct; activity report of the personnel branch, 1 Oct-15 Nov 1943; and intelligence bulletins with maps.</p>	1943/10/01-1943/11/15	330.ID 43242/4	2067	1227