

47. Infanterie-Division (Volksgrenadier) (47th Infantry Division /Volks Grenadier)

The 47. Infanterie-Division was formed from the 156. Infanterie-Division on December 30, 1943, in the Calais area of France and defended this area against Allied invasion forces from June to August 1944. It suffered heavy losses in the Mons area of Belgium in September and withdrew to Germany. In October 1944 the division was reorganized as the 47. Volksgrenadier-Division at the

Truppenübungsplatz Wildflecken. In November and December 1944 it defended the Roer River sector. The division moved southward from Düren to defend the Haguenau area in January 1945, withdrawing to Germany in early March. Information presented herein was obtained from the records of the division, from those of the OKH, Allgemeines Heeresamt, Abwicklungsstab (H 41/25), T78, Roll 141, and from situation maps of Lage Frankreich.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Dienstpläne und Befehle der 47. Volksgrenadier-Division. Army, corps, and division orders, reports, and messages concerning combat operations in the Rhine River and Ruhr areas, and reports on reorganization and construction of fortifications. The division was subordinate to the LXXXI. A.K. during this period, under the command of Gen.Lt. Max Bork.	Sep 26, 1944 - Mar 13, 1945	77534	940	1