

82. Infanterie-Division (82d Infantry Division)

The 82. Infanterie-Division (5. Welle) was formed from reservists in Kassel, Wehrkreis IX, on December 1, 1939, and was transferred in January 1940 to the Wildflecken area for training. On May 5, 1940, the division was moved by train to the Bitburg area and marched to Charleville via Vianden, Hompre, Wiltz, and Neufchâteau. On May 31 it began offensive operations from Charleville to Gray via Rethel, Chalons, Toul, and Langres. The division returned to the Wildflecken area in July. On February 15, 1941, it was transferred to the Breda, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Utrecht, and Haarlem areas to relieve the 197. Infanterie-Division and took over the functions of the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden from Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII on March 14, 1941, when it assumed custody of certain records which the 197. Infanterie-Division (items 11462/1-3, 5-15, and 17) administered in connection with the occupation of the Netherlands. Höheres Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII was transferred to Belgium and northern France and the 197. Infanterie-Division to Poland. On August 25, 1941, the division was assigned to the Alkmaar, Groningen, Velsen, Leiden, and Den Helder areas for training and coastal defense.

The 82. Infanterie-Division remained as the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden until April 30, 1942, when it was relieved of its command by the 167. Infanterie-Division. In May 1942 the division was sent to the Kursk assembly area on the eastern front. It took part in offensives in the Tim River sector near Volovchik and advanced to the area north of Kastornoye, then participated in defensive operations in the Kastornoye area from July 1942 to January 1943. It withdrew to the area north of Rylsk in the latter part of March and defended this area until the summer of 1943. Although no records of the division dated later than June 1943 are available, situation maps of Heeresgruppe Süd show that it participated in position defense in the Rylsk area until August 1943 and in defensive actions east of Glukhov in August and September, in the Kiev area from October to December 1943, and in the Gaisin and Kamenets Podolski areas from January to March 1944. The division was encircled and presumably captured in the Bershchev-Chortkov area during April 1944.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. Formation of the division on Dec 1, 1939, at Kassel, Wehrkreis IX; transfer to Wildflecken and Hammelburg for training in Jan 1940 and to the Graach-Bitburg area on May 5; march via Vianden, Hompre, Wiltz, and Neufchâteau to Charleville; offensive operations at the end of May from Charleville to Gray via Rethel, Chalons, Toul, and Langres; and the division's return to Wildflecken and Hammelburg on Jul 14, 1940, for training. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., OKH, XL., XXXVIII., XLIII., XLIII., and XXIII. A.K., successively, under the command of Gen.Lt. Joseph Lehmann, Dec 1, 1939 - Apr 1, 1942.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 18, 1940	W 2496*	1122	1
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 1. Division orders, order of battle charts, training instructions, and casualty reports.	Dec 12, 1939 - Jul 12, 1940	W 2496a	1122	161
Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 1, Gefechts- und Erlebnisberichte 7.5.-9.7.1940.	Jan 15 - Aug 12, 1940	W 2496b	1122	536

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Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Formation of the Intelligence Branch, training activity, enemy military situation during the French campaign, and the mission and duties of the Intelligence Staff.	Dec 1, 1939 - Jul 31, 1940	8034	2352	1
Ia, Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII (Befehlshaber d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden). Küstenschutz, Einsatz der 82. Inf.Div. Orders and directives pertaining to duty assignments and preparations for taking over the security of the coastal areas of Holland. Also, an order relating to the transfer of the 82. Inf.Div. on Feb 15 from Wildflecken to Holland to relieve the 197. Inf.Div.	Dec 24, 1940 - Feb 20, 1941	11462/1	1122	627
Ia, Vorläufige Geschäftseinteilung des Stabes des Luftgaukommandos Holland. Report on organization.	Dec 1, 1940	11462/2	1122	661
Ia, Allgemeine bodenst. Akten der Abt. Ia d. 197. Inf.Div. u. Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII, Befehlshaber d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives concerning improvement of security in the coastal areas of Holland.	Sep 3 - Dec 24, 1940	11462/3	1122	706
Ia, Küstenschutzmeldungen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden.	Aug 5, 1940 - Feb 8, 1941	11462/5	1122	776
Ia, Panzerzüge, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Correspondence from and to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII pertaining to order of battle and operation of armored trains.	Dec 20, 1940 - Jan 29, 1941	11462/6	1122	900
Ia, Angelegenheiten der ehemaligen niederländischen Wehrmacht, Politische Lage. Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives of the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber i. d. Niederlanden and Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII concerning occupation duties and demobilizing of units of the Netherlands Army and reports on the political situation in the Netherlands.	Jul 8, 1940 - Feb 27, 1941	11462/7	1122	960
Ia, Bereitschaft, Streifendienst, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and radio messages concerning occupation duties in Holland.	Jul 12 - Dec 23, 1940	11462/8	1122	1062
Ia, Geschäftsbetrieb, Verteiler u.s.w., Kommandeur d. Truppen in den Niederlanden. Correspondence pertaining to occupation duties in Holland and orders relating to the chain of command in the Netherlands in respect to Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII.	Jul 12, 1940 - Mar 3, 1941	11462/9	1122	1073

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Ia, Disziplin, Rechtspflege, Verkehr mit Zivilbevölkerung, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders and directives on relations between German troops and the inhabitants of the Netherlands.	Jan 10 - 21, 1941	11462/10	1123	1
Ia, Wachdienst in Holland, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports and orders on security and sentry duty and on the upgrading of the Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII to the Befehlshaber der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden on Sep 5, 1940; and a Führer order pertaining to the administration of the occupation in the Netherlands.	Jul 18, 1940 - Mar 1, 1941	11462/11	1123	13
Ia, Sprengung der holländischen Befestigungen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports on demolition of fortifications.	Jul 23, 1940 - Jan 9, 1941	11462/12	1123	217
Ia, Eisenbahn, Transporte, Reisen nach Sondervorschriften, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in the Niederlanden. Reports and directives relating to the railway system and troop transports in Holland.	Jul 24, 1940 - Jan 29, 1941	11462/13	1123	255
Ia, Strassen- und Brückenwesen, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Reports on highways and bridges.	Aug 1, 1940 - Jan 10, 1941	11462/14	1123	332
Ia, Unterkunftsangelegenheiten, Belegungsfähigkeit, Truppenübungsplätze, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden.	Jul 31, 1940 - Feb 26, 1941	11462/15	1123	358
Ia, Verschiedenes, Geheim, Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden. Orders, directives, and correspondence concerning the occupation of Holland.	May 30, 1940 - Feb 17, 1941	11462/17	1123	474
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. Monthly activity reports concerning training of the division in the Wildflecken, Hammelburg, and Fulda areas. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., Kassel.	Jul 19, 1940 - Jan 25, 1941	17830/1	1123	631
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 2. Training instructions and reports on unit morale.	Jul 20 - Sep 25, 1940	17830/2	1123	653
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 3. Operations during the transfer from the Fulda area to the Breda, Rotterdam, Haarlem, Dordrecht, and Utrecht areas on Feb 15, 1941, to relieve the 197. Inf.Div., and to the Leeuwarden, Alkmaar, Groningen, Velsen, Leiden, and Den Helder areas on Aug 25 to relieve the 719. Inf.Div., and for training, occupation duty, and coastal security; the taking over of the				

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functions of the Kommandeur der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden from the Höhere Kommando z.b.V. XXXVII, Mar 14, 1941, and assignment as a reserve unit at the end of Apr 1942. The division was subordinate to the IX. A.K., Kassel, Jul 19, 1940 - Feb 15, 1941, Höh.Kdo. z.b.V. XXXVII, Utrecht, Feb 15 - Mar 14, 1941, Wehrmachtbefehlshaber i.d. Niederlanden u. OB West, Mar 14, 1941 - Apr 15, 1942, and Kommandeur d. Truppen d. Heeres in den Niederlanden, Apr 15 - 30, 1942, under the command of Gen.Maj. Friedrich Hossbach, Apr 2 - Sep 1, 1942.	Jan 25, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	17830/3	1123	677
Ia, Anlagen A-B z. KTB 3. Orders and correspondence concerning replacement of personnel and equipment, occupation duty, and security of the coastal areas in Holland; and training instructions.	Feb 2, 1941 - Apr 24, 1942	17830/4	1123	773
Ia, Anlagen C-D z. KTB 3. Orders and instructions for improving security of the coastal areas in Holland.	Jan 18, 1941 - Apr 27, 1942	17830/5	1123	1062
Ia, Anlage B29 z. KTB 3, Küstenschutzübung "Sommertag".	May 24 - Jun 28, 1941	17830/6	1124	1
Ia/Gabo., Ic, IIa, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage E z. KTB 3. Monthly activity reports of the Intelligence Branch with reports pertaining to the enemy military, political, and economic situation, morale and attitude of the civilian population, and acts of sabotage and espionage in Holland; and reports on troop entertainment and education. Also, monthly activity reports of the Personnel Branch and the Chemical Warfare Officer, Mar 16, 1941, to Mar 20, 1942, with a register of officers, lists of officers and noncommissioned officers' duty assignments, and combat and ration strength reports. /A duplicate of part of this document was also filmed on roll 2352, frames 8-154, Item No. 8034./	Feb 15, 1941 - Apr 30, 1942	17830/7	1124	105
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 4, Niederlande, Russland. Relief of the division by the 167. Inf.Div., its transfer by train from Holland to Volkovysk and its march to the Kursk assembly area via Slutsk and Rogachev, defensive action in the Shchigor River sector, and offensive engagements in the Tim River area near Volovchik at the end of June. The division was subordinate to the Befehlshaber der Truppen des Heeres in den Niederlanden, XLVIII. Pz.K., and the XIII. A.K., successively.	May 1 - Jul 1, 1942	23803/1	1124	759

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Ia, Unterlagen z. KTB 4, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten und Offizierstellenbesetzung.	May 1 - Sep 1, 1942	23803/2	1124	862
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 4, Niederlande - Russland. Division and corps orders for Planspiel I.	Apr 26 - Jul 1, 1942	23803/3	1124	983
Ia, Anlage C z. KTB 4, Niederlande. Orders and training instructions.	May 2 - 11, 1942	23803/5	1125	1
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil I. The division's advance from the Tim River sector to the area north of Kastornoe and its defensive engagements in this area. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K.	Jul 2 - Sep 30, 1942	23803/6	1125	76
Ic, III, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage A z. KTB 5, Teil I. Activity reports of the Intelligence Branch, with intelligence reports and bulletins and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, and tactical situation; German and enemy propaganda; counterintelligence activity, military situation on all other fronts, and troop entertainment and education; activity report of the Judge Advocate; and special supply directives concerning economic control of the division area. Division orders, reports, and messages of supporting units relating to tactical operations.	May 1 - Sep 30, 1942	23803/7	1125	163
Ic, IVd, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage C z. KTB 5, Teil I. Afteraction reports relating to combat action in July 1942. Activity report of the Intelligence Branch, May 1 - Jun 30, 1942, concerning counterintelligence activity in Holland, military security during transfer to the eastern front, enemy military situation in Russia, German and enemy propaganda, an announcement relating to the control of the civilian population, and troop entertainment. Activity reports of the Catholic Chaplain, Jun 1 - Oct 1, 1942, and the Protestant Chaplain, Jul 1 - Oct 1, 1942.	Jul 1 - Oct 1, 1942	23803/9	1125	451
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 5, Teil II. Defensive operations in the area north of Kastornoe. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., under the command of Gen.Lt. Alfred Baentsch, Jun 1, 1942 - Jan 31, 1943.	Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 6, 1943	29589/1	1125	485
Ia, Anlage A z. KTB 5, Teil II. Corps and division orders, messages, and directives concerning the continuation of offensive operations to the middle of July, defensive actions in the area north of Kastornoe, and the employment of auxiliary volunteer units.	Jul 6 - Dec 30, 1942	29589/2	1125	536

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Ia, Anlage B z. KTB 5, Teil II. Division organizational charts and a map showing unit disposition on the eastern front.	Oct 15 - Dec 1, 1942	29589/3	2352	155
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlage C z. KTB 5, Teil II. Monthly activity reports, with intelligence and counterintelligence reports and bulletins, and maps and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, unit identification, troop morale and fighting quality, losses of men and weapons, and tactical situation; German propaganda, reports on the control of the civilian population and troop entertainment, an afteraction critique relating to intelligence activities, and an afteraction report concerning the events of Oct 21, 1942.	Oct 1 - Nov 30, 1942	29589/4	1125	692
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 6. The division's defensive withdrawal from the Kastornoe area to the area north of Rylsk via Shchigry and Kursk. Reports and orders relating to "Unternehmen Konserve, Adolf, Quadrille und Morgenröte" (defensive engagements in the area around Kursk). Combat and ration strength and casualty reports and an officers' register. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K., 4. Pz.Div., and the VII. A.K. at various times during this period, under the command of Gen.Lt. Hans Walter Heyne, Feb 1, 1943 - Mar 15, 1944.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1943	31991/1	1125	781
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Heft 1. Division orders, radio messages, and intelligence bulletins.	Jan 2 - Feb 22, 1943	31991/2	1125	861
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB 6, Heft 2. Division orders, radio messages, and situation maps.	Feb 23 - Mar 31, 1943	31991/3	1125	1051
Ia, Gefechtsberichte.	Jan 26 - Feb 28, 1943	33705/1	1125	1156
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 7. Defensive operations in the area north of Rylsk and an officers' register. The division was subordinate to the XIII. A.K.	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 1943	33705/2	1125	1187
Ic, Tätigkeitsberichte als Anlagen z. KTB 7. Activity reports, with intelligence reports and bulletins and overlays, pertaining to enemy operations, conduct of battle, unit identification, and tactical situation; reports concerning control, treatment, and attitude of the civilian population, military security, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and German propaganda.	May 17 - Jun 30, 1943	33705/4	1125	1253