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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1943/04/01	Yugoslavia Bosnia, Croatia	Formation of 114.JgD by conversion of the 714.ID, training, security duty	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Karl Eglseer, 1943/02/20-1943/12/01 Subordinate to: Befehlshaber der deutschen Truppen in Kroatien, 1943/04/01-1943/07/31
1943/05/01	Bosnia	Mopping-up operations	
1943/06/01	Bihac, Cetingrad	Combat against partisans	
1943/07/01	Sibenik, Bihac, Slunj, Banja Luka	Combat against partisans	
1943/08/01	Zadar, Sibenik, Primosten, Drnis, Knin, Bihac	Mopping-up operations against Chetnik and Tito's forces	AK 15 Geb, 1943/08/01-1943/12/31
1943/11/01	Split, Vrlika	Combat against partisans	
1943/12/01	Zegar, Knin, Drnis, Livno, Vrlika	Operations against Chetnik and Tito's forces	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Alexander Bourquin, 1943/12/01-1944/09/30
1944/01/18	Anzio, Velletri, Italy	Transfer, source: Situation maps of Lage Balkan and Suedwest	
1944/06/01	Sulmona, Perugia, Arezzo, Florence, Fidenza	Withdrawal, action against partisans	Subordinate to: AK 51 Geb, 1944/06/01-1944/08/28 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Hans Boelsen, (mstFb),1944/05/19-1944/07/18
1944/06/25	Tuscany	Construction of fortified positions	
1944/08/00	Urbino, Cesena, Ravenna	Withdrawal, action against partisans	
1944/09/26	Ravenna	Position defense	Gen.Maj. Hans-Joachim Ehlert, 1944/09/30-1945/02/01 Subordinate to: AK 76 Pz, 1944/08/28-1944/10/31; AK 73, 1944/12/01-1945/02/19
1945/01/00	Comacchio	Defensive operations	
1945/03/00	Pavullo nel Frignano	Withdrawal, defensive operations	AK 51 Geb, 1945/02/20-1945/04/18 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Martin Strahammer, 1945/02/01-1945/04/18

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Ia, TB, Band 1 mit Anlagen. Activity report of the Operations Branch of the 714.ID pertaining to the military and political situation in Yugoslavia; security of roads and rear areas by German and Croatian units in Bosnia and Croatia; and the organization and reorganization of Croatian troops. Reports and orders relating to Operation Weiss-Mostar (action against Tito's forces) and Operation Berta (mopping-up action in the Prijedor area); intelligence reports and bulletins concerning partisan activity by Tito's and Mihajlovic's forces and enemy losses; a translation of a report on battle conduct of partisan units. (Item numbers 37291/1-3 for the period of 1 Jan-30 Mar 1943 of the 714.ID were incorporated by the Potsdam Archiv with the documents of the 114.JgD, although the latter unit was not activated until 1 Apr 1943. For additional records of the 714.ID, see roll 2258 of this microfilm publication.)	1943/01/01-1943/01/31	114.JgD 37291/1	1294	1
Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report pertaining to the military and political situation in Yugoslavia, Mihajlovic's political activity and philosophy, combat against partisan units, security of rear areas, and training and reorganization of German and Croatian units. Casualty report; an order-of-battle chart; afteraction report of the operations in the Banja Luka area, 20-22 Jan 1943; intelligence reports and bulletins concerning partisan activity, the incorporation of Albania into the Balkan Union under the leadership of Draza Mihajlovic, and morale of the civilian population; German propaganda; and a map showing the location of new partisan activity in Serbia and Montenegro.	1943/02/01-1943/02/28	114.JgD 37291/2	1294	118
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<p>Ia, TB, Band 4 mit Anlagen. Activity report and orders pertaining to the reorganization of the 714.ID as the 114.JgD on 1 Apr 1943; the political and military situation in Yugoslavia, combat against partisans, security of rear areas, training in Bosnia and Croatia, and Unternehmen Otto (mopping-up action in the Una River sector of Bosnia); and combat and ration strength and casualty reports. Intelligence bulletins and reports regarding the enemy political and military situation, partisan activity, and attitude of the civilian population; special supply directives; and orders relating to personnel matters.</p>	1943/04/01-1943/04/30	114.JgD 37291/4	1294	315
<p>Ia, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report and orders pertaining to the political and military situation in Yugoslavia; security of rear areas; and Unternehmen Paula, Unternehmen Richard, and Unternehmen Ulrich (mopping-up operations in Bosnia). Strength and casualty reports and an activity report of the Medical Officer, 21 Apr-20 May 1943. Intelligence reports and bulletins regarding partisan activity, enemy losses, and propaganda; control and attitude of the civilian population; counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment.</p>	1943/05/01-1943/05/31	114.JgD 37291/5	1294	492
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Ia, KTB 1-3. War journal concerning combat against partisan units in Croatia, Bosnia, and Dalmatia and preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Leander, Unternehmen Zara-Sibenik, and Unternehmen Klein-Primosten (mopping-up operations against Chetnik and Tito's forces in the Bihac, Knin, Drnis, Zadar, Sibenik, Srdelje, and Primosten areas).

Ia, KTB 4. Combat against partisan units in Bosnia and Dalmatia and preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Solta, Unternehmen Haifisch, Unternehmen Vrlika, and Unternehmen Delphin (mopping-up operations against Chetnik and Tito's forces in the Split and Vrlika areas and the adjacent Dalmatian islands).

Ia, KTB 5. Combat against partisan units in Bosnia and Dalmatia and preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Ziethen (mopping-up operations against Chetnik and Tito's forces in the Zegar, Knin, Drnis, Livno, and Vrlika areas).

Ia, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB. Activity reports of the Operations Branch, 1 Jul-31 Aug 1943, and annexes for August 1943 concerning Unternehmen Paula, Unternehmen Donnerschlag, Unternehmen Leander, combat against

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Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB. Messages and reports concerning combat against partisan units; defense of the Dalmatian coast; formation of alert units; execution of Unternehmen Leander; the economic, political, and military situation in Yugoslavia; military security; control of the civilian population; and troop entertainment and indoctrination. Special directives pertaining to supply, veterinary services, and the use and treatment of Italian troops; orders on personnel matters, casualty, combat, and ration strength reports; a register of officers; and intelligence reports, bulletins, and maps regarding partisan activity in Dalmatia and Bosnia.	1943/09/01-1943/10/31	114.JgD 42036/5	1295	243
Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB. Combat against partisan units; the tactical situation in Dalmatia; execution of Unternehmen Delphin; the economic, political, and military situation in Yugoslavia; partisan activity; control of the civilian population; military security; treatment of prisoners of war; and troop entertainment. Orders on personnel matters; casualty, combat, and ration strength reports; a report on medical services; and special directives concerning supply and railroad security.	1943/11/01-1943/11/30	114.JgD 42036/6	1295	650
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Ia, Anlagenband 5 zum KTB. Daily reports, messages, and intelligence information from subordinate units concerning combat against partisan units in the Livno area, preparations for and execution of Unternehmen Ziethen, and partisan activity and tactical situation. (There is no indication that the KTB and Anlagen, Jan-May 1944, record items 51593/1-14, as listed in the Potsdam catalog, were ever in the custody of the National Archives.)	1943/12/01-1944/01/02	114.JgD 42036/8	1295	966
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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning the withdrawal from the area southwest of Sulmona to Genoa via Perugia, Arezzo, Florence, and Fidenza for coastal defense along the Ligurian coast; partisan activity; and a partisan raid on the 114 Nachrichtenabteilung depot in Filetto di Comerda, 7 June 1944, countermeasures pending. (According to the situation maps of Lage Balkan and Suedwest the division was transferred on 18 Jan 1944 from Yugoslavia to Italy.)	1944/06/01-1944/06/30	114.JgD 77171/2	1296	260
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Counterintelligence reports concerning the raid on the 114 Nachrichtenabteilung in Filetto, 7 June 1944, in which German losses were two dead and two wounded. In "reprisal . . . 22 male inhabitants were executed and the village evacuated and burned to the ground."

(This was the action which culminated in the Bishop Defregger affair of the late 1960's.)

Ia, Anlagen. Orders and reports concerning the chain of command of antiaircraft artillery units, air protection, and the formation of Jaeger Begleitzuege.

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Ia, Anlagen, Gefechtsberichte. Orders, directives, reports, and maps pertaining to the division's defensive operations and tactical situation; the organization and activities of the division's rear area; the status, rehabilitation, organization, equipping, and training of the division and its alert units; construction of fortified positions; exploitation of the Italian economy; and the appointment of Major Defregger, Commander of Signal Battalion 114 (Kdr. Nachrichtenabteilung 114), as local military administrator (Ortskommandant) of Montecenere, 5 Mar 1945. Afteraction critiques, instructions for the Personnel Officer and the NSFO, lists of passwords, and order-of-battle charts.

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Ia, KTB. War journal for the period 1 Sep-31 Dec 1944, and 1-31 Mar 1945, concerning defensive engagements during withdrawal from the Urbino area to Ravenna via Cesena, position defense in the Ravenna area, defense of the Comacchio area from the end of December 1944 to the beginning of March 1945, withdrawal to and defense of the Pavullo nel Frignano

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