

## 116. PANZER-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1944/04/14	Beauvais, France	Activation of the 116.PzD by conversion of remnants of 16.PzGrD (source: Unit History of 16.ID mot.)	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Gerhard Graf von Schwerin, 1944/05/01-1944/09/20
1944/06/29	Tournai, Belgium		Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg, 1944/09/20-1945/04/16
1945/01/25	Geldern, Goch, Cleves	Tank battles	Subordinate to: AK 47 Pz, 1945/01/25-1945/02/27
1945/04/16	(Ruhrkessel)	Capitulated (source: MS B-713)	

Only two partial documents of this division were available at the National Archives and are reproduced on roll 1298 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described following the unit history.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters United States Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 116.PzD as follows:

- Aachen: MS A-905 (1-9 Nov 1944) by Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg  
 MS A-988 (Order of battle of LXXXI Corps from September 1944 to April 1945) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-989 (September-November 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-991 (Defense of Aachen, 8-21 Oct 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-993 (September-November 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-996 (Kaempfe im Abschnitt Aachen, September-November 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-997 (Combat operations in the Aachen sector, September-December 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS A-998 (Combat operations in the Aachen sector, September-November 1944) by Gen. Friedrich Koechling  
 MS P-171 (Einsatz im Raum von Arnheim, 27.9.-9.10.44 und Einsatz im Raum von Aachen-Wuerselen, 10.10.-25.10.44) by Gen.Maj. von Waldenburg
- Ardennes: MS A-873 (Commitment of the 116th Panzer Division, Part I-II, 16-26 Dec 1944) by Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg  
 MS A-874 (Commitment of the 116th Panzer Division, Part III, 1944-45) by Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg  
 MS B-038 (Commitment of the 116th Panzer Division, Part IV, 1944-45) by Gen.Lt. Wilhelm Richter
- Huertgen Forest: MS C-016 (LXXIV Corps from September to December 1944) by Gen. Erich Straube  
 MS ETHINT-56 (2-14 Nov 1944) by Gen.Maj. Rudolf Frhr. von Gersdorff and Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg.
- Normandy: MS ETHINT-17, by Gen.Lt. Gerhard Graf von Schwerin  
 MS B-017 (6 Jun-12 Aug 1944) by Gen.Maj. Heinrich Voigtsberger  
 MS B-162 (11-24 Aug 1944) by Gen.Maj. Gerhard Mueller  
 MS C-048 (I. SS Pz Corps in the West, 1944) by Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer
- Northern France: MS B-058 (From the Falaise pocket to the West Wall, 21 Aug-19 Sep 1944) by Gen.Maj. Heinrich Voigtsberger
- Rhineland: MS B-215 (16 Jan-3 Mar 1945) by Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg
- Ruhr pocket (Ruhrkessel): MS B-713 (10 Mar-16 Apr 1945) by Obstlt. Heinz Guderian and Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg
- Seine to Aachen: MS ETHINT-18, by Gen.Lt. Gerhard Graf von Schwerin
- Wesel: MS B-224 (Operations in the Wesel Bridgehead, 4-10 Mar 1945) by Gen.Maj. Siegfried von Waldenburg.

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CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Anlagen. An incomplete annex to the war diary containing supply notes, inventories of armored vehicles of subordinate units, and a undated map showing the location of the division in the Tournai, Belgium, area.	1944/06/29-1945/02/12	116.PzD 77605	1298	1
Ia, KTB. Copy of a war journal concerning tank battles in the Geldern, Goch, and Cleves areas and movement to the Viersen and Duellen areas in late February.	1945/01/25-1945/02/27	116.PzD 77860	1298	12