

118. JAEGER-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/04/01	Herzegovina, Bosnia, Yugoslavia	Formation by conversion of 718.ID, combat against partisan units, training, occupation duty	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Joseph Kuebler, 1943/03/15-1944/07/10 Subordinate to: Befehlshaber der deutschen Truppen in Kroatien, 1943/04/01-1943/06/24
1943/06/01	Ustikolina, Foca, Jelec, Osijekani	Combat against partisan units assembly for transfer after execution of Operation Schwarz	Kommandierender General und Befehlshaber in Serbien, 1943/06/25-1943/06/30

Records of the 118.JgD are reproduced on rolls 1301-1302 of Microfilm Publication T315 as described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/06/30 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Suedost and Balkan and the general staff officers personnel file show:

1943/07/01	Montenegro	Mopping-up operations against Chetnik forces	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Hubert Lamey, 1944/07/10
1943/12/01	Herzegovina	Antipartisan operations	
1944/01/01	Dalmatia	Combat against partisan units	
1944/11/01	Vukovar, Vinkovci	Security duty, combat against partisans	
1945/01/08	Brod	Combat against partisans	
1945/02/05	Balaton Lake, Hungary	Transfer, defensive operations	
1945/04/10	Maribor, Slovenia	Transfer, defensive operations	

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Ia, KTB. Conversion of the 718.ID to the 118.JqD, 1 Apr 1943; combat against partisan units, occupation duty, training, and security activity in Herzegovina and Bosnia; execution of Operation Schwarz (mopping-up action against Chetnik and Tito's forces); and the planned transfer to Montenegro.	1943/04/01-1943/06/30	118.JqD 37733/1	1301	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Mopping-up operations against partisan units, formation, status, movements, and tactical situation in Herzegovina and Bosnia; and execution of Operation Schwarz. Afteraction reports and critiques relating to combat against partisan units; billeting surveys; order-of-battle charts; casualty and strength reports; special directives concerning transportation, signal communication, and the assignment of Air Force units; and intelligence situation reports regarding partisan activity, organization, leaders, losses, and tactical situation.	1943/04/01-1943/05/14	118.JqD 37733/2	1301	290
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Mopping-up operations against partisan units, training and tactical situation in Herzegovina and Bosnia, and organization and activities of Gruppe Tribukait, Gruppe Gertler, and Gruppe Metikos. Afteraction reports relating to antipartisan operations, 19-25 May 1943; status and casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; special supply directives; and intelligence reports and bulletins concerning partisan activity, losses, unit identification, strength, and tactical situation.	1943/05/15-1943/05/31	118.JqD 37733/3	1301	623
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Combat against partisan units; tactical situation in Herzegovina and Bosnia; and assembly in the Ustikolina, Foca, Jelec, and Osijekani areas for transfer to Montenegro after completion of Operation Schwarz; organization and activities of Gruppe Gertler, Gruppe Annacker, Gruppe Tribukait, and Gruppe Hentschel and the 4. kroatische Jg. Brigade;	1943/06/01-1943/06/30	118.JqD 37733/4	1302	1

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and the general political, military, transportation, supply, economic, and replacement situation in Yugoslavia. Afteraction reports concerning combat operations 27 May-18 Jun 1943, and critiques relating to Operation Schwarz; casualty reports; order-of-battle charts; and intelligence reports and bulletins pertaining to partisan activity, losses, and tactical situation and to counterintelligence activity.				
Ta, Lagenkarten zum KTB. Maps showing the tactical disposition of German, Italian, and Croatian forces in Montenegro, Herzegovina, and Bosnia. (Record item 37733/6, noted on frame 582, has not been filmed. For the period 1 Jul-31 Dec 1943, no records are entered in the Potsdam catalog. There is no indication that KTB 6 and 2 mit Anlagen, 1 Jan-30 Jun 1944, record items 57340 and 56464, as listed in the Potsdam catalog, were ever in the custody in the National Archives.)	1943/04/12-1943/06/20	118.JTD 37733/5	1302	582