

154. RESERVE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/00/00	Dresden, Wehrkreis IV	Formation of the 154.FrsD, training, redesignation as Div.Nr. 154	
1942/09/28	Dresden	Redesignation as 154.ResD	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Friedrich Altrichter, 1942/06/01-1945/04/17
1942/10/01	Lancut, Poland	Transfer	
1943/04/01	Cracow, Tarnow, Rzeszow, Mielec, Jaroslaw	Movement, training, antipartisan operations	
1943/06/13	Lvov, Brody, Ternopol, Chortkov, Stanislav, Dolina, Soviet Union	Formation of Eingreifgruppe Zimmer/ 154.ResD (Regiment Zimmer), antipartisan operations	Subordinate to: Hoeh.SS- u.Pol.Fhr. im Generalgouvernement, Kampfgruppe Krueger, 1943/06/21-1943/07/10; O.F.K. (Oberfeldkommandantur) 365 Lemberg, 1943/07/14-1943/12/31 C.O.: Obst. Albert Zimmer (Eingreifgruppe), 1943/06/13-1943/09/13 Obstlt. Wolfgang Becker, 1943/09/12-1944/06/05
1944/01/01	Jaroslaw, Rzeszow, Mielec, Tarnow, Cracow	Transfer, training, antipartisan operations	
1944/06/05	Cracow	Disbandment of Eingreifgruppe/154.ResD, redesignation as 154.ResD	
1944/08/01	Cracow	Construction of fortified positions	Subordinate to: Wehrkreiskommando Generalgouvernement

Records of the 154.ResD are reproduced on roll 1439 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/09/16 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost show:

1944/10/05	Presov, East Slovakia	Movement
1944/10/06	Presov, Spisska Nova Ves, Ruzomberok, Hlinsko	Redesignation as 154.FldAusbD, defensive engagements
1945/02/14	Hlinsko, Ostrava (Maehrisch Ostrau)	Reorganization as the 154.ID, defensive engagements
1945/04/30	Czechoslovakia	Probably destroyed

The Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945), the general officer personnel files, and records of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H41/5 (T78, roll 139), were also used for the above unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Ic, Ib, IVa, IVC, IIa/b, III, TB. Activity report with orders, directives, and reports pertaining to training, securing the harvest, combat against partisans, formation of Eingreifgruppe Zimmer and march battalions, and commanding general inspections in the Lancut, Cracow, Tarnow, Rzeszow, Mielec, Krynica, and Jaroslaw areas. Activity reports of the intelligence, supply, and personnel branches, the administrative and veterinary officers, and the judge advocate. (There is no indication that the TB Generalgouvernement, 28 Sep 1942-31 Mar 1943, record item 28985 as listed in the Potsdam catalog, was ever in National Archives custody.)	1943/04/01-1943/09/30	154.ResD 35248	1439	1
Ia, KTB l d. II. Btl./Eingreifgruppe Zimmer. War journal concerning execution of Unternehmen Brunhilde-Ost (formation and training of reserve units for assignment in the eastern campaign), the formation of the II. Btl./Eingreifgruppe Zimmer from units of the 154.ResD, 13 Jun 1943, for operations against partisans in the Ternopol area, its separation from the Eingreifgruppe, 21 Dec 1943, and its return to the division. Combat and ration strength reports, a register of officers, and afteraction critiques relating to combat against partisan units.	1943/06/13-1943/12/31	154.ResD 39488	1439	230
Ia, KTB l mit Anlagen der Eingreifgruppe/154.ResD. Formation of Eingreifgruppe Zimmer and its assignment to Hoeh. SS-u. Pol.Fhr. im Generalgouvernement, 13 Jun 1943; movement of the I., II., and III. Bataillon/Eingreifgruppe Zimmer (also known as Eingreifgruppe/154.ResD) from Lancut, Tarnow, Rzeszow, Mielec, and Jaroslaw to the Lvov, Brody, Ternopol, Chortkov, and Stanislaw areas, 15-21 Jun, for combat against partisans; redesignation of Eingreifgruppe	1943/06/12-1943/12/31	154.ResD 45049	1439	304

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Zimmer as Regiment Zimmer, 28 Jun and its transfer back to the Jaroslaw, Rzeszow, Mielec, and Tarnow areas in Poland. Activity and afteraction reports of Eingreifgruppe/154.ResD, 25 Jul 1943-8 Jan 1944; register of officers; casualty and strength reports.				
Ia, KTB mit Anlagen d. I. Btl./Eingreifgruppe Zimmer. War journal and weekly reports pertaining to the execution of Unternehmen Brunhilde-Ost, formation of I./Eingreifgruppe/154.Res.D (also designated as I./Regiment Zimmer), 13 Jun 1943, which was tactically assigned to the Hoeh. SS-u. Pol.Fhr. im Generalgouvernement, movement to the Lvov area and later to the Dolina area for combat against partisan units, and the formation of the Truppenstandortkommandantur in Dolina from units of the I.Btl., 24 Dec 1943. Casualty and strength reports and afteraction reports and critiques relating to antipartisan operations.	1943/06/13-1943/12/31	154.ResD 45543	1439	706
Ia, Ausbau der A-1 und A-2 Stellung. Orders concerning the construction of fortified positions in the Cracow area. (There is no indication that the TB and KTB mit Anlagen for the period 1 Oct 1943-20 May 1944, record items 47792 and 50061 as listed in the Potsdam catalog, were ever in National Archives custody.)	1944/08/01-1944/09/16	154.ResD 77861	1439	1036