

166. RESERVE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/06	Bielefeld, Wehrkreis VI	Formation of Ers.Tr. VI,	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VI, 1939/10/06-1943/01/23
1939/11/15	Wehrkreis VI	Redesignation as Div.Nr. 166	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Walter Behschnitt, 1939/10/06-1940/04/29 Gen.Lt. Otto Schellert, 1940/04/11-1941/03/15 Gen.Lt. Hellmuth Castorf, 1942/06/22-1944/07/10

(Source: the above information was taken from the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945) and the general officer personnel files)

1943/01/24	Copenhagen, Denmark, Zealand and Fyn Islands, Aarhus, Viborg	Transfer, movement, defense, security, training	Subordinate to: Bfh.d.dtsch.Tr.i. Daenemark and Wehrkreiskommando VI, 1943/01/24-1943/03/31
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Although only one record item of this division was available in the National Archives, covering the period 1943/01/24-1943/03/31, situation maps of Lage Norwegen und Daenemark and Skandinavien and records of OKH/AHA, H 37/167 (MR 1316) show:

1943/04/01	Zealand and Fyn Islands, Aarhus, Viborg	Defense, security, training	Bfh.d.dtsch.Tr.i. Daenemark, 1943/04/01-1943/11/29
1943/10/26	Zealand Island	Redesignation as 166.ResD	
1943/11/30	Lemvig, Ringkobing	Movement, defense, security, training	Wehrmacht Bfh. Daenemark, 1943/11/30-1945/05/04 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Eberhard von Fabrice, 1944/07/10-1945/05/04
1945/02/02	Lemvig, Ringkobing	Reorganization as the 166.ID	
1945/02/09	Lemvig, Ringkobing	Defense, security, movement of part of the division out of Denmark	
1945/05/04	Lemvig, Ringkobing	Capitulation	

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, TB, Daenemark, Div.Nr.166. Transfer from Bielefeld to Copenhagen; defense, security, and training on the Islands of Zealand and Fyn and in the Aarhus and Viborg areas; regrouping; alert exercises; defense against enemy landing operations in March. (There is no indication that the KTB and Anlagen for the period 1 Apr 1943-30 Jun 1944, record items 55545 and 55556 as listed in the Potsdam catalog, were ever in National Archives custody.)	1943/01/24-1943/03/31	166.ResD 31609	1476	1