

171. RESERVE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/00/00	Hannover, Wehrkreis XI	Formation of Er.Tr. XI, conversion to Div.Nr. 171	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XI, 1939-1942/09/25
1942/09/26	Nijmegen, Netherlands	Transfer, occupation duty	AK 67 Hoeh.Kdo., 1942/09/26-1942/11/10
1942/11/11	Nijmegen	Reorganization as the 171.ResD, occupation duty	AK 67 Res, 1942/11/11-1943/12/26
1943/03/01	Dunkirk, France, Ostend, Gistel, Dixmude, Belgium	Transfer, coastal defense, occupation duty	
1943/11/02	Dunkirk, Ostend, Gistel, Dixmude	New mission as ready reserve, coastal defense	AK 67, 1943/12/27-1944/02/01 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Carl Casper, 1944/01/05-1944/02/01
1944/02/01	Dixmude	Reorganization as the 48.ID	

Record items 77824/1 and 77824/2 of the 171.ResD are reproduced on roll 1534 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described on the following page.

Although only two record items of the 171.ResD are available in the National Archives, the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945), the general officer personnel files, and situation maps of Lage West and OB West were used for the unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Korps-Tagesbefehle. Daily orders of AK 67 Res concerning training, disciplinary matters, command inspections, redesignation of infantry regiments as grenadier regiments, 17 Nov 1942, and counterintelligence activity.	1942/10/13-1943/12/05	171.ResD 77824/1	1534	1
Ib, KTB 1 Div.Verpfl.Amt 148. War journal concerning the transfer of the Div.Verpfl.Amt 1071 from Hanover, Wehrkreis XI, to Belgium, 14-19 Mar 1943, and its supply activities in the Dunkirk, Ostend, Gistel, and Dixmude areas. A report on the redesignation of Div.Verpfl.Amt 1071 as Div.Verpfl.Amt 148 due to the reorganization of the 171.ResD as the 48.ID, 1 Feb 1944.	1943/03/05-1944/07/31 .	171.ResD 77824/2	1534	83