

## 173. RESERVE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/00/00	Wuerzburg, Wehrkreis XIII	Formation of Ers.Tr. XIII, redesignation as Div.Nr. 173	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XIII, 1939-1943/07/16  C.O.: Gen.Maj. Kurt Pflugradt, 1940/03/10-1940/12/15 Gen.Lt. Heinrich von Behr, 1940/12/15-1944/02/20
1943/07/16	Wehrkreis XIII	Redesignation as the 173.ResD	
1943/07/18	Croatia	Transfer	
1943/08/01	Vukovar, Croatia	Antipartisan warfare, security duty	Subordinate to: AK 69 Res, 1943/08/01-1944/01/15
1943/08/26	Srem, Serbia	Antipartisan warfare, security duty	
1944/01/01	Sid, Mitrovica, Vinkovci, Ruma, Tovarnik	Antipartisan warfare, security duty	AK 69, 1944/01/15-1944/02/15
1944/02/15	Truppenuebungsplatz Milowitz, (Milovice), Czechoslovakia	Transfer for reorganization, redesignation of 173.ResD.Stab as Aufstellg.Stab Milowitz	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Heinrich von Behr, Ltr.d.Aufstellg.Stab Milowitz, 1944/02/20-1944/04/12
1944/03/15	Czechoslovakia	Disbandment	

Record items 44627/1 and 44627/2 of the 173.ResD are reproduced on roll 1535 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described on the following page.

Although only two record items of the 173.ResD were available in the National Archives, the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945) and the general officer personnel files were also used for the unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, KTB 1. War journal, with reports, orders, and directives, pertaining to combat against communist and partisan units; security duty; and counterintelligence activity in the Sid, Ilok, and Vukovar areas of Croatia and in the Mitrovica, Irig, Ruma, Karlovci, and Zemun areas of Serbia. A report of Aufstellungsstab Milowitz dated 20 Mar 1944, concerning the transfer of the division to Croatia in mid-July 1943; movement to the Truppenuebungsplatz Milowitz (Milovice), Czechoslovakia, 15 Feb 1944, for reorganization; redesignation of the 173.Div.Stab as Aufstellungsstab Milowitz, entrusted with formation tasks only; and disbandment of the division on 15 Mar 1944. A register of officers; strength reports; order-of-battle charts.	1943/08/01-1943/12/31	173.ResD 44627/1	1535	1
Ia, KTB 2. War journal and reports concerning combat against partisans and security duty in the Sid, Mitrovica, Vinkovci, Ruma, and Tovarnik areas; transfer of the division to Truppenuebungsplatz Milowitz (Milovice) for reorganization, 15 Feb 1944; and disbandment of the division.	1944/01/01-1944/02/15	173.ResD 44627/2	1535	175