

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/00/00	Bielefeld, Wehrkreis VI	Formation of Ers.Tr. VI, redesignation Div.Nr. 176	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VI, 1939-1944/09/28 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Berthold Stumm, 1943/02/01-1944/10/05
1944/09/04	Juelich Albert Canal, Belgium Juliana Canal, Roer River, Netherlands	Transfer, assembly, movement, defensive operations	
1944/11/02	Roermond	Reorganization as the 176.ID	Gen.Maj. Christian Landau, 1944/10/05-1945/04/00?
1944/12/23	Rheydt, Geilenkirchen, Germany	Withdrawal, defensive engagements	
1944/01/20	Geilenkirchen	Position defense	
1945/03/24	Muenchen Gladbach, Duesseldorf	Movement, defensive engagements	

Record item 77514 of the 176.ID is reproduced on roll 1537 of Microfilm Publication T315 and is described on the following page.

Although only one record item of the 176.ID was available in the National Archives, the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945), the general officer personnel files, situation maps of Lage West, and manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series were used for the fragmentary unit history.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, contain references to the 176.ID as follows:

Albert Canal, Sep 1944: MS B-362 (176th Infantry Division, Part I) and
Roer River, 1 Oct 1944-15 Jan 1945: MS B-533 (176th Infantry Division, Part II: Combat in the position and retiring battles from the position, south of Roermond--Geilenkirchen, to the crossing of the Rhine) by Gen.Maj. Christian Landau.

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Ia, Kriegsgliederungen. Order-of-battle charts of Div.Nr. 176 dated 4 and 10 Nov 1944, and of the 347.ID dated 1 Jul 1944. A report on the inspection of the antitank defense line Schwanenbergstellung.	1944/07/01-1945/02/13	176.ID 77514	1537	1