

## 179. RESERVE-PANZER-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/12/23	Weimar, Wehrkreis IX	Formation of Stab 179. Div.	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. IX, 1939/12/23-1943/08/01
1939/12/29	Wehrkreis IX	Redesignation as Div.Nr. 179	
1942/04/27	Wehrkreis IX	Redesignation as Div.Nr. 179 (mot.)	
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1943/04/05	Wehrkreis IX	Redesignation as Panzer-Div. 179	
1943/07/30	Wehrkreis IX	Redesignation as 179.ResPzD	
1943/08/01	Orleans, Blois, Chartres, Le Mans, France	Transfer, re-formation as . reserve unit, training, occupation duty	Subordinate to: AK 58 ResPz, 1943/08/31-1943/12/31
1943/10/23	Rennes	Movement, training, occupation duty	
1944/01/01	Rennes	Training, occupation duty	
1944/03/22	Pontoise, Vernon, Evreux, Les Andelys	Movement, training, occupation duty	
1944/04/11	Les Andelys	Personnel combined with remnants of the 16.PzGrD to form the 116.PzD	
1944/05/10	Les Andelys	Disbandment	

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Although only one record item of the 179.ResPzD was available in the National Archives for the period 1943/08/01-1943/12/31, records of OKH/AHA, H37/163 (MR 1315) and of GenStdH/Org.Abt., H1/38 (T78, roll 398), and situation maps of Lage West were also used for the unit history.

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Ia, Ib, Ic, IVa, IVb, V, IIa, III und Einheiten d. 179.ResPzD, TB. Transfer of training units of PzD 179 from Weimar, Wehrkreis IX, to the Orleans, Blois, Chartres, and Le Mans areas, 25 Jul 1943; redesignation of the division as the 179.ResPzD, 30 Jul 1943; transfer of division units and staff to Blois, 3-10 Aug, and from Blois to Rennes, 23-24 Oct; activities of the division relating to billeting, formation of reserve units, training, command post exercises, maneuvers, occupation duty, and Fall Loewe (alert exercise, 30 Aug-18 Sep). Activity reports of the intelligence, supply, and personnel branches; the administrative, medical, and motor transport officers; the judge advocate, and units of the division.	1943/08/01-1943/12/31	179.ResPzD 45500	1538	1