

199. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/11/01	Oslo, Norway Lillestrom, Drobak, Drammen, Nordstrand, Sarpsborg	Activation formation, training, security duty	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hans von Kempfski, 1940/11/01-1942/04/01 Subordinate to: Gruppe 21 (AK 21), 1940/10/25-1940/12/15 AK 36, 1940/12/15-1941/04/15
1941/04/21	Narvik, Tromso, Mo, Kirkenes, Nordreisa	Movement, coastal security, training	AK 19 Geb (Geb.Korps Norwegen), 1941/04/16-1941/07/01
1942/01/01	Narvik, Harstad, Lofoten and Andoy Islands, Melbu, Hammerfest	Security duty, border control, road maintenance, training	Abschnitt Stab Nordnorwegen, 1941/07/01-1942/02/28 (redesignated Hoeheres Kdo. 71, 1942/03/01) C.O.: Gen.Lt. Willy Raithel, 1942/04/01-1943/08/01 Gen.Maj. Walter Wissmath, 1943/08/01-1944/07/15
1943/10/31	Narvik, Harstad, and Langoy, Hinnoy, Andoy, Lofoten Islands	Security duty, border control, road maintenance	Subordinate to: AK 71 (Hoeh.Kdo.), 1942/03/01-1943/10/31

Records of the 199.ID are reproduced on rolls 1579-1582 of Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/10/31 were available at the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Norwegen and general officers personnel files show:

1943/11/01	Narvik, Harstad	Training, coastal defense, security duty, border control	C.O.: Gen.Lt. HeIwig Hans Fedor Luz, 1944/07/15-1945/03/01
1945/03/01	Svartisen	Movement	
1945/04/10	Trondheim	Last trace on situation map -	

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Ia, TB. Activity report concerning the planned activation of the 199.ID in the Oslo area on 15 Oct 1940 by order of Gruppe 21 (AOK 21), dated 21 Sep 1940, from components of other divisions located in Norway, with execution of activation delayed until 1 Nov 1940; formation, training, coastal defense, security of rear areas, regrouping, and replacements in the Oslo, Eidsvoll, Sarpsborg, Lillestrom, Nordstrand, Drammen, and Drobak areas; transfer of the division to the Narvik, Tromso, Tromsdalen, Mo, Saetermoen, Nordreisa, and Kirkenes areas to relieve the 3. Geb. Div., 21 Apr-16 May 1941; and coastal defense, road construction, and training in the Tromso sector. Also, a register of officers.	1940/10/25-1941/12/31	199.ID 18145/1	1579	1
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to the activation, formation, organization, and training of the 199.ID and coastal defense, security of industrial installations, and press control by the division in the Oslo area and transfer to the Tromso sector to relieve the 3. Geb. Div. of coastal defense, security duty, and road construction. Order-of-battle charts, tables of organization, reports on the political situation in Norway, 9 Apr-28 Oct 1940, and entraining and detraining surveys, 21 Apr-16 May 1941.	1940/09/21-1941/07/21	199.ID 18145/2	1579	91
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Orders, directives, reports, messages, and overlays pertaining to coastal defense, security of industrial and power installations, reorganization of road networks in northern Norway, duties of traffic control officers, operations against partisans, training and marches during the polar winter, patrols at sea, stockpiling, and winter road maintenance in the Narvik, Tromso, Tromsdalen, and Langfjordbotn areas. Order-of-battle charts, status reports, and afteraction and interrogation reports	1941/07/14-1941/12/31	199.ID 18145/3	1580	1

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concerning British activity and counteraction in the Lofoten Islands sector during December 1941.				
Ic, TB. Activity reports concerning enemy acts of sabotage and espionage, illegal military training, secret organizations, and propaganda; attitude and morale of the civilian population; the internal and political situation in Norway; German press control, military security, and counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment and indoctrination.	1941/10/25-1941/12/31	199.ID 18145/4	1580	424
Ia, FB. Activity reports concerning coastal defense, security of industrial installations, training, road maintenance, and traffic control in the Tromso, Harstad, and Narvik areas.	1942/01/01-1942/06/30	199.ID 24354/1	1580	613
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Reports and orders concerning the organization of coastal defense, alert measures and state of readiness, and the defense of Narvik; a report by the Wehrwirtschafts Offizier (war economy officer) relating to security measures to be taken in the event of enemy invasion.	1941/12/25-1942/06/30	199.ID 24354/2	1580	712
Ic, TB 2. Activity report concerning enemy act of sabotage, thievery, espionage, and naval activity; illegal possession of radios and border crossings; attitude and morale of the civilian population; the internal situation in Norway; German press control, military security, and counterintelligence activity; and troop entertainment and desertion.	1942/01/01-1942/06/30	199.ID 24354/3	1581	1
Ic, Anlagen zum TB 2. Reports of subversion, sabotage and espionage, on the attitude of the civilian population, press censorship, and troop entertainment. Intelligence bulletins containing information on the enemy.	1942/01/01-1942/03/01	199.ID 24354/4	1581	51
Ic, Anlagen zum TB 2. Intelligence reports concerning internal policies, press censorship, and sabotage and espionage activities in Norway and troop entertainment.	1942/03/03-1942/04/20	199.ID 24354/5	1581	233
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directives concerning enemy acts of sabotage, theft of motor vehicles, illegal border crossings, and propaganda; internal situation in Norway; attitude of the civilian population and the Norwegian church; German press control, counterintelligence activity, troop entertainment and indoctrination, briefing of officers on global events, and Aktion Sterne (raid against Norwegian resistance in the Kirkenes and Hammerfest areas by the Sicherheitsdienst Tromso); and a translation of an article in Life Magazine relating to fast U.S. armored landing craft dated 22 Sep 1941.

- Ia, TB. Activity report concerning defense against enemy landings and training in the Narvik, Tromso, Harstad, and Melbu areas and the Andoy and Lofoten Islands.
- Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Reports, orders, and maps pertaining to defense against enemy landings; construction of coastal defense, road blocks, and tank obstacles; laying of mine fields; troop training; German naval and air force activity; and security of industrial installations. Status reports and order-of-battle charts.
- Ia, TB der Abt. Ia/Strasse. Monthly reports on road construction, maintenance, conditions, and snow removal.
- Ic, TB 3. Activity report concerning enemy acts of sabotage, espionage, and thievery; illegal border crossings; attitude of the civilian population; and German military security, counterintelligence activity, and security of industrial plants.
- Ic, Anlagen zum TB 3. Intelligence reports on military censorship of the press, stepped-up security measures in coastal areas, the plunder of vehicles while in transit in Norway, troop entertainment, and patrol of and illegal entry on the Swedish border. Interrogation

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Ic, TB 4. Activity report concerning enemy acts of sabotage, thievery, and illegal border crossings; total mobilization of the Norwegian working force; and German counterintelligence activity, military security, protection of industrial plants and military installations, and troop entertainment and indoctrination.	1943/01/01-1943/04/30	199.ID 31458/7	1582	530
Ic, Anlagen zum TB 4. Intelligence reports concerning security of industrial plants, border patrol, and troop entertainment. Also included is a "Merkblatt Militaerischer Ausnahmezustand."	1943/01/04-1943/04/29	199.ID 31468/8	1582	555
Ia, TB. Activity report concerning coastal defense, security of rear areas, and planned defenses in case of major enemy attack in the Narvik, Langoy, and Hinnoy areas and on Andoy Island and a register of officers.	1943/05/01-1943/10/31	199.ID 43057/1	1582	313
Ia, TB der Abt.Ia/Strasse. Reports concerning road maintenance and ferry service.	1943/05/01-1943/10/30	199.ID 43057/2	1582	950
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. Reports, orders, and directives pertaining to training of tank units, the effectiveness of flamethrowing equipment, improving of coastal defense, construction of additional fortifications, minelaying, protection of ship cargoes and airdromes, camouflage of positions, and expediting of communications.	1943/05/07-1943/10/28	199.ID 43057/3	1582	862
Ic, TB. Activity report concerning steps taken to guard the Swedish and Norwegian border because of an increase in the number of Norwegians escaping into Sweden, increase in coastal defense to prevent sabotage	1943/05/01-1943/10/31	199.ID 43057/4	1582	1073

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