

13. WAFFEN-GEbirGS-DIVISION SS "HANDSCHAR" (KROATISCHE NR. 1) - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/03/01	Zagreb (Agram), Yugoslavia	Activation of (Aufstellungsstab) Kroatische SS Freiwilligen-Division (source: T175, roll 111, frame 2635334)	C.O.: SS Standartenfuehrer Herbert von Oberwurzer Subordinate to: SS FHA
1943/07/02	Le Puy, France	Formation, redesignated as Kroatische SS Freiwilligen-Gebirgs-Division (source: T175, roll 111, frame 2635362)	SS Korps 5 (Geb)
1943/09/14	Mende, Le Rozier	Formation (i.Aufstellung) (source: Situation map Lage West)	
1943/10/09		Redesignated 13. SS Freiw.b.h.Geb.-D (Kroatien); (b.h. Bosnien-Herzegowina) (source: T175, roll 108, frame 2631269)	
1944/01/05	Truppenuebungsplatz Neuhammer, Silesia, Germany	Training	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Karl Sauberzweig
1944/03/07	Vinkovci, Osijek (Esseg), Yugoslavia	Source: Situation maps Lage Italien und Balkan 13. SS GebD (Bosnische)	
1944/05/28	Brcko		
1944/10/22	Velika Kopanica, Andrijevci	Situation maps Lage Sued-Ost 13. Waffen-Gebirgs-Division SS "Handschar" (Kroatische Nr. 1)	SS Brigadefuehrer Desiderius Hampel
1944/11/05	Klostar Ivanic		
1944/11/24	Pecs (Fuenfkirchen), Hungary	En route	
1944/12/03	Valpovo, Bizovac, Yugoslavia; Vizvar, Hungary	(Teil) Part of the division	
1944/12/12	Tarany, Vizvar, Hungary		

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1945/01/29	Csurgo, Berzence, Drava River	Situation maps Lage Ost	Subordinate to: AK 68, AOK 2
1945/02/28	Csurgo, Marcali, south of Lake Balaton (Plattensee)		
1945/03/15	Csurgo, Marcali, Kiskomarom	(Teil) Part of the division, rehabilitation (i.Auffrischung)	
1945/03/20	Csurgo, Szabas		
1945/03/30	Drava River, west of Csurgo		
1945/04/17	Friedau, Austria	Situation maps Lage Reich	
1945/04/25	Friedau	Kampfgruppe (K.Gr.) 13. SS	
1945/04/30	North of Friedau	Last trace on situation maps	

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CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Divisionsbefehl fuer den Besuch des Reichsfuehrer-SS am 11. und 12.1.1944; Regimentsbefehl fuer das Belehrungsschiessen des verst. I.Btls./SS-Geb.Jaeq. Rgt. 28. Division order concerning the visit of Reichsfuehrer-SS, who will inspect the 13. SS Gebirgs-Division, 11-12 Jan 1944, at Neuhammer. Regiment order giving details and a sketch on a training exercise at the Truppenuebungsplatz Neuhammer.	1944/01/05-1944/01/12	13.SSWGebD Hdschr 78017/1	156	3800513