

## 2. SS INFANTERIE-BRIGADE (MOT) - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/05/01	Warsaw, Poland	Activation, Cadre	Subordinate to: SS Fuehrungshauptamt
1941/05/15	Berlin-Lichterfelde, Oranienburg, Wohlau, Nuernberg, Dachau	Activation, Component Units (source: SS-FHA, Org/Tgb. 1445/41, 24. 4. 1941, T175, roll 109, frames 2633308-2633318)	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Karl von Treuenfeld
1941/06/19	Arys, East Prussia	Formation, Combat training	Subordinate to: Kommandostab RF-SS
1941/09/01		Departure for the Eastern Front (source: T354, roll 645, fr. 525)	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Gottfried Klingemann, 1941/07/04
1941/09/04	Soviet Union Leningrad Front	Penetration into Leningrad fortification (Befestigung)	Subordinate to: AK 28; AOK 18; HGr. Nord
1941/09/26	Leningrad	Defensive combat operations	
1941/09/29	Tosno, Kolpino	Defensive and offensive operations	
1941/12/07	Krasny Bor	Defensive combat operations	
1941/11/22	Volkhov (Wolchovstroj)	Assault (Vorstoss) by part of units	
1941/12/17	Tikhvin (Tichwin)	(Tle. Begl.Btl. "RF-SS", Tle. SS Frw.-Legion "Flandern")	
1941/12/17	Volkhov Sector	Defensive operations	
1942/03/31	Podberez'ye, Vol'naya Gorka, Bol'shoye Zamosh'ye, Andryukhinovo, Koptsy, Tyutitsy	Reconnaissance, artillery, assault, defensive operations	AK 38
1942/05/21	Gorenka, Krechno, Ossiya	Unternehmen "Kommandeurbesprechung"	
1942/07/23	Taytsy, Krasnogvardeisk	Formation of Kampfgruppen	
1943/03/31	Pushkin, Krasnoye Selo	Source: Situation maps Lage Ost	

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1943/05/18	Leningrad Front	Redesignated as Lettische SS Freiwillige Brigade (source: RF-SS, Kdo. Amt Org./Tgb Nr. 660/43, vom 18. 5. 1943, T175, roll 111, frame 2635286)	
1943/09/22		Reorganized (Neugliederung) as Lettische SS Freiwilligen Division (source: SS FHA Org./Abt. Tgb. Nr. 1299/43, vom 22. 9. 1943, T175, roll 108, 2631405)	

Records of the 2. SS Infanterie-Brigade (mot) are reproduced on NARS Microfilm Publication T354, roll 161, frames 3807092-3808045, listed in guide No. 27, p. 8, and described following the unit history.

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Ia, KTB Gruppe Burk. War journal concerning taking command of Kampfgruppe Hoppe (formerly Gruppe Debes) by SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Burk, 31 Mar 1942, with command headquarters in Podberez'ye and Vol'naya Gorka. Reconnaissance, artillery, assault, and defensive operations in the Koptsy, Krutik, Bol'shoye Zamosh'ye, Andryukhinovo, Tyutitsy areas; regrouping in the Dolgovo area, 22 Apr; redesignation of Gruppe Burk as SS Regiment Burk, 23 Apr; Unternehmen "Kommandeursbesprechung" with the participation of Kampfgruppen Massell, Valentin, and Fitzthum, 21 May; and securing the enlarged defensive positions in the SS Freiwilligen-Legionen "Flandern" and "Niederlande" sectors in the Gorenka, Krechno, and Ossiya areas. Also afteraction reports on the attacks in the Volkhov encirclement (Wolchow Kessel), especially Maloye Zamosh'ye; POW interrogation; air reconnaissance; unit strength; casualty reports; and sketches of defensive positions.	1942/03/31-1942/06/25	2. SS Inf. Brg (mot) 78030/1	161	3807092
Ia, Befehle und Berichte. Orders and reports pertaining to the subordination of SS Flak-Abteilung "Ost" to the 2. SS Infanterie-Brigade and subsequent transfer (Landmarsch) from Arys, East Prussia to Tosno, Russia via Loetzen, Wegorzewo (Angerburg), Chernyakhovsk (Insterburg), and Kaliningrad 29 Sep 1941; enemy evaluation report by AK 28 of the Leningrad-Narva Front, 1 Nov; afteraction reports by SS Flak-Abteilung "Ost" on anti-aircraft operations during November in the Kolpino area.	1941/09/29-1941/11/29	2. SS Inf. Brg (mot) 78030/2	161	3807712
Ia, IIa/b, III, IVa, Allgemeine Berichte und Befehle. Brigade orders and reports pertaining to administrative, training, disciplinary, and personnel matters; directives concerning supply and supply personnel; a copy of a translation and description (with sketches) of the Russian mine "Mohrenkopf"; lists	1941/09/29-1941/11/22	2. SS Inf. Brg (mot) 78030/3	161	3807741

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of personnel given awards for various combat operations; and evaluations on the combat tactics of the Soviet Forces.