

## 6. SS PANZER-ARMEE - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1944/10/26	Bad Salzuflen, Westphalia	Formation of PzAOK 6 (source: MSS A-924, ETHINT-15)	C.O.: Oberstgruppenfuehrer und General der Waffen-SS Josef (Sepp) Dietrich, 1944/10/26-1945/05/08 Subordinate to: FHQ
1944/11/00	Aachen, Koeln, Bonn, Euskirchen, Muenchen-Gladbach	Training, refitting	
1944/12/13	Stadtkyll, Ellenthal, Dorsel, Zingsheim	Movement toward assembly areas of the Ardennes	
1944/12/16	Elsenborn, Butgenbach, Monschau, Kaltenherberg, Stavelot, Saint-Vith, Malmedy, Manhay, Meuse River, Bastogne, Erezee, Belgium	Attack, advance, offensive and defensive operations	OB-West
1945/01/10	Trois-Ponts, Vielsalm, Ourthe River	Defensive operations	HGr-B
1945/01/20	Rhine River area	Withdrawal on foot	
1945/02/05	Wiesbaden, Koblenz, Bonn	Entraining for the eastern front	
1945/03/01	Budapest, Hungary	Arrival	
1945/03/08	Lake Balaton (Plattensee) Esztergom (Gran-Brueckenkopf)	offensive operations	
1945/04/00	Semering Mountain, Friedberg, Lafnitz and Raab Rivers, Gleisdorf, Anger, Austria	Designated as 6. SS Panzer-Armee defensive operations, withdrawal	HGr-Sued
1945/05/08	Kirchdorf, Bruck, Graz, Radstadt	Capitulation of the German Army, retreat toward American Zone	

Records of the 6. SS Panzer-Armee are reproduced on roll 116, frames 3750129-3750144, of NARS Microfilm Publication T354, listed in Guide No. 27, p. No. 3, and described following this unit history.

Although only two record items of this Army were available at the National Archives, 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, and situation maps of Lage West and Ost contain references to the 6. SS Panzer-Armee as follows:

- MS A-924 (Commitment of Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes, 1944-45), by SS Gen.Maj. Fritz Kraemer
- MS B-139 (Western Hungary and Eastern Styria, 25 Mar-8 May 1945), by Gen.Lt. Walther Krause
- MS B-347 (Artillery Command of the Sixth Panzer Army during the Ardennes Offensive, 1944-45), by Gen.Lt. (Waffen-SS) Walter Staudinger
- MS B-676 (Commitment of Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes, 1944-45. Comment on MS A-924), by Obst. Guenther Reicheln
- MS B-759 (Artillery Leadership and Assignment of the Sixth Panzer Army during the Course of the Ardennes Offensive), by Gen.Lt. Walter Staudinger
- MS ETHINT 15 (Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes Offensive), by Oberstgruppenfuehrer Josef (Sepp) Dietrich
- MS ETHINT 16 (Sixth Panzer Army Planning for the Ardennes Offensive), by Oberstgruppenfuehrer Josef (Sepp) Dietrich
- MS ETHINT 21 (Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes Offensive, 16 Nov 1944-4 Jan 1945), by Gen.Maj. (W-SS) Fritz Kraemer
- MS ETHINT 22 (Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes Offensive, 24-27 Dec 1944), by Gen.Maj. (W-SS) Fritz Kraemer
- MS ETHINT 23 (Sixth Panzer Army in the Ardennes Offensive, 16-19 Dec 1944), by Gen.Maj. (W-SS) Fritz Kraemer
- MS ETHINT 62 (Sixth Panzer Army Artillery in the Ardennes Offensive), by Gen.Lt. (W-SS) Walter Staudinger
- MS T-9, Part I and II (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued) in Rumaenien, Ungarn und Oesterreich (Mai 1944 bis Kriegsende) der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) in Galizien und Ostpolen (Mai bis Ende August 1944) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer Armee) in den Beskiden (September 1944 bis Ende Januar 1945)), by Gen.Lt. Otto Heidkaemper
- Appendix No. 1 to MS T-9 (Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued), der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Pz. Armee), Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945), by General der Panzertruppen Walter Wenck, Gen.Obst. Erhard Raus, Obst. Hermann Teske, Gen. Jon Gheorghe (Rumanian), and Gen.Obst. Gotthard Heinrici
- Appendix No. 2 to MS T-9 (Verzeichnis der Skizzen und unterschiedliche Bezeichnungen und Schreibweisen der auf ihnen genannten Staedte, Fluesse und Gebirge zu "Die Operationen der Heeresgruppe Suedukraine (Sued), der Heeresgruppe Nordukraine (A) und der Armeegruppe Heinrici (1. Panzer Armee), Mai 1944 bis Mai 1945"), 43 pages
- Chapter 19 to MS T-9 (Der Feldzug in Russland, Ein Operativer Ueberblick, Juni 1944 bis Kriegsende. Kapitel 19: Das Ende im Osten), by Gen.Obst. Gotthard Heinrici
- MS T-122, Part II, Chapter D-E (Geschichte des Oberbefehlshabers West, September 1944 bis 10. Maerz 1945), by Gen.Lt. Bodo Zimmermann and others.

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CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
VI, Fuehrungshinweis zum Flugblatt "Kameraden wir marschieren wieder". Fuehrungshinweis by SS-Panzerarmee Oberkommando 6/Fuehrungsabteilung VI (NSFO) concerning relationship of American military personnel to the civilian population of Eupen-Malmedy, Belgium.	1944/12/30-1945/01/09	6. SS PZAOK 78039/1	116	3750129
Ia, Befehl. Order by SS-PZAOK 6, 21 Jan 1945, relating to movements of the 1. SS PzK with the 1. SS PzD "LSSAH" to Rotterdam and Utrecht and the 12. SS PzD "Hitlerjugend" to the Amersfoort and Zutphen areas, Netherlands, 22-23 Jan for transfer "Landmarsch" to the Kall, Euskirchen, and Liblar areas, Germany; and the II. SS PzK with the 2. SS PzD to the Pirmasens and Neunkirchen areas followed by the 9. SS PzD "Hohenstaufen" after being relieved by the 9. PzD during the night 24-25 Jan 1945, to Landau, signed by Sepp Dietrich. A telegram, dated 9 Mar 1945, from the 6. SS Panzer-Armee to SS Gruppenfuehrer Fegelein listing 2,989 personnel and materiel losses suffered during the mopping-up operations in the Gran (Esztergom) bridgehead.	1945/01/21-1945/03/09	6. SS PZAOK 78039/2	116	3750132