

## 258. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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| 1939/03/00 | Stettin, Wehrkreis II  | Activation of 258.ID (4.Welle) by conversion of 258.LdwD, formation, training                       |  |
| 1939/08/26 | Stettin, Rostock   | Operational readiness   | Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. II, 1939/08/26-1939/08/31  |
| 1939/09/01 | Tr.Ueb.Pl. Wandern, Wehrkreis III, Landsberg, Rosenberg, Kreuzburg   | Movement, training  | C.O.: Gen.Lt. Walther Wollmann, 1939/09/01-1940/08/15<br>Subordinate to: OKH, 1939/09/01-1939/09/18<br>HGr Sued, 1939/09/19  |
| 1939/09/21 | Radomsko, Piotrkow, Lipsko, Zwolen, Radom, Ilza, Pulawy, Poland  | Movement, security and occupation duty  | AOK 10, 1939/09/20-1939/09/23<br>AK 16, 1939/09/24-1939/10/01<br>AK 4, 1939/10/02-1939/10/03   |
| 1939/10/13 | Radom, Oppeln  | Assembly  | AOK 8, 1939/10/04-1939/10/07<br>AK 4, 1939/10/08-1939/10/11  |
| 1939/10/21 | Sankt-Wendel, Saar, Quierschied, Wemmetsweiler, Saarbruecken, Forbach                                      | Transfer, border security, preparations for attack on France, assault and reconnaissance operations | Obfh. im Heeresabschnitt Mitte, 1939/10/12<br>AK 4, 1939/10/13-1939/10/21<br>AK 12, 1939/10/22-1940/05/30  |
| 1940/05/01 | Voelklingen, Forbach, Morshach, Hargarten-aux-Mines, Maginot Line  | Assembly, feint attack and assault operations, attack and breakthrough                              | AK 30, 1940/05/31-1940/07/04   |
| 1940/06/17 | Marne-Rhine Canal, Saint-Nicolas-de-Port, Velle-sur-Moselle, Bains-les-Bains, Fontenoy-le-Chateau, Charmes | Advance, offensive operations   |  |
| 1940/06/26 | Epinal, Sarrebourg, Sarralbe, Lauterecken, Zweibruecken  | Occupation duty, movement   | AOK 18, 1940/07/04-1940/07/17<br>AK 30, 1940/07/17-1940/12/31  |
| 1940/07/17 | Brodnica, Poland Ciechanow, Pultusk, Plock, Modlin, Ostrow Mazowiecka, Rozan, Nasielsk                     | Transfer, border security, regrouping, training, preparations for invasion of Russia                | C.O.: Gen.Lt. Waldemar Henrici, 1940/08/16-1941/12/06<br>Subordinate to: AK 10, 1941/01/01-1941/03/31<br>AK 35 Hoeh.Kdo.zbV, 1941/04/01-1941/05/15<br>AK 7, 1941/05/15-1941/07/14<br>AOK 2, 1941/07/15 |
| 1941/06/16 | Bug River, Brok  | Assembly  |  |
| 1941/06/22 | Malkinia, Bielsk, Grodek, Nowa Wola, Podozierany, Volkovysk, Slonim, Berezino, Bykhov, Barkalabovo         | Movement, mopping-up action, invasion of Russia, advance, offensive operations                      | AK 13, 1941/07/16-1941/07/20<br>AK 7, 1941/07/21-1941/07/25<br>AK 13, 1941/07/26-1941/08/09<br>Gruppe Behlendorf (34.ID), 1941/08/10-1941/08/20  |
| 1941/07/27 | Sozh River, Cherikov, Krichev, Rodnya, Dolgaya, Mileykovo, Snopot River sector, Yukhnov                    | Advance, offensive and defensive engagements, advance, securing                                     | AK 18, 1941/08/21-1941/08/25<br>AK 12, 1941/08/25-1941/08/29<br>AK 40 Pz, 1941/09/30-1941/10/06  |

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| 1941/10/08 | Medyn, Nara River, Smolinskoye, Tashirovo, Borovsk, Naro-Fominsk                       | Offensive operations, operations against partisans         | AK 12, 1941/10/07-1941/10/08<br>AK 57 Pz, 1941/10/08-1941/10/25<br>AK 20, 1941/10/26-1941/11/17<br>AOK 4, 1941/11/18-1941/11/21<br>AK 20, 1941/11/22-1942/01/24 |    |
| 1941/12/02 | Desna, Nara, Shanya, Ist'ya, and Protva River positions, Medyn                         | Defensive engagements, disengagement movement              | C.O.: Gen.Maj. Karl Pflaum, 1941/12/05-1942/01/19<br>Gen.Lt. Hans-Kurt Hoecker, 1942/01/19-1943/10/01   |    |
| 1942/01/26 | Vorya and Rudnya River sector, Prechistoye, Kholm, Trasya, Masalovka, Ryabiki, Teploye | Position defense, operations against partisans, regrouping | Subordinate to: AK 7, 1942/01/25-1942/04/19<br>AK 20, 1942/04/20-1942/08/17<br>AK 9, 1942/08/18-1942/12/31  |    |
| 1943/01/01 | Prechistoye, Shakhovo, Vorya River   | Defensive engagements                                      |   |    |
| 1943/02/08 | Yukhnov, Orel, Trosna  | Defensive and assault operations                           | AK 46 Pz, 1943/02/19-1943/05/31   |    |

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Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/05/31 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398), and OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 41/3 (T78, roll 139), H 41/13 (T78, roll 140 (a brief unit history summary)), and H 41/57 (T78, roll 142), and the general officer personnel files show:

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| 1943/06/01 | Trosna, Malakhova, Sloboda   | Defensive engagements  |  |   |
| 1943/08/14 | Dmitrovsk-Orlovski, Bryansk, Kirov   | Reorganization as KpfGr. 258, defensive engagements, movement        |  |   |
| 1943/08/25 | Stalino, Volnovakha, Pavlovka, Kremenchug, Zaporozhe, Voroshilovo, Nikopol | Transfer to the southern sector, defensive operations, disengagement |  |   |
| 1944/01/05 | Novo Petrovka  | Reorganization as 258.ID   |  | C.O.: Gen.Lt. Eugen Bleyer, 1943/10/01-1944/09/05 |
| 1944/02/04 | Malaya Lepetikha, Pokrovskoye  | Defensive operations   |  |   |
| 1944/02/11 | Apostolovo, Veselinovo, Novaya Odessa, Berezovka                           | Disengagement movements  |  |   |
| 1944/04/02 | Blagoyevo, Katarzhino, Betsilovo   | Encirclement, breakthrough, reorganization as KpfGr. 258             |  |   |
| 1944/06/13 | Kishinev, Orgeyev, Mashkautsy  | Reorganization as 258.ID, defensive operations                       |  |   |
| 1944/08/18 | Poganeshty, Kalarash, Russia, Husi, Rumania                                | Disengagement movements  |  |   |
| 1944/08/28 | Husi, Barlad, Vutcani  | Encirclement, attempted breakthrough                                 |  |   |
| 1944/09/01 | Barlad, Vutcani  | Captured or destroyed  |  |   |
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| Ic, KTB 1. War journal concerning enemy operations, movements, losses, probable capabilities, artillery activity, unit identification, weapons and equipment, troop morale, and fighting qualities; and German signal intelligence activity.   | 1940/02/01-1940/05/28 | 258.ID W483a | 1809 | 17        |
| Ic, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Estimates of the enemy military situation.  | 1940/02/05-1940/05/26 | 258.ID W483b | 1809 | 75        |
| Ia, Nachtrag zum KTB 1. War journal with orders and maps pertaining to movement to the assembly area southwest of Radom by the infantry units and to Oppeln by the motorized units, 13-19 Oct, and planned entraining beginning 21 Oct for movement to the Saar; and special supply directives.  | 1939/10/12-1939/10/19 | 258.ID W484a | 1809 | 139       |
| Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning transfer from Oppeln and Radom, Poland, to Sankt-Wendel, Saar, 21-26 Oct; relief of the 15.ID in the Sankt-Wendel, Quierschied, and Wemmetsweiler areas, 27-31 Oct; and training, preparations for the attack on France, border security, reconnaissance operations, division and enemy artillery activity, and regrouping in the Saar area north of Saarbruecken and east of Forbach, France. An order-of-battle chart.   | 1939/10/19-1940/01/31 | 258.ID W484b | 1809 | 176       |

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