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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/09/00	Wehrkreis XII	Activation as Div.Nr. 182	
1939/12/05	Bitche, Baumholder	Training and replacements	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Hans von Basse, 1940/05/04-1941/05/30 Gen.Lt. Franz Karl, 1941/05/30-1943/04/01
1941/07/09	Nancy, Verdun, France	Transfer, training and replacements (source: general officer personnel files, T84, roll 300, EAP 34-b/26 (training directives, 1939/09/20-1942/06/06), and situation maps of Lage West)	
1942/07/13	Nancy, south of Paris	Formation of Division Guembel, movement	Subordinate to: AGr. Felber, 1942/07/10-1942/08/02
1942/07/31	Lorient, Vannes, Saint-Nazaire	Movement, coastal defense, training	
1942/08/04	Vannes	Redesignation as Division Karl	AK 25, 1942/08/03-1942/11/25
1942/09/01	Vannes	Redesignation as 182.ID	
1942/11/21	Saint-Omer, Hesdin, Bethune	Movement	AK 82, 1942/11/26-1943/04/16
1942/11/29	Dunkirk	Coastal defense, training	
1943/01/31	Dunkirk	Formation of 282.ID from the 182.ID and Division Schacky	
1943/04/08	Dunkirk	Relieved	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Wilhelm Kohler, 1943/04/01-1943/08/15
1943/04/15	Lille, France, to Poltava, Russia	Transfer	
1943/04/20	Kharkov, Ternovaya, Volchansk, Bol'shaya Danilovka, Udy River	Movement, defensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 48 Pz, 1943/04/22-1943/04/28 AK 42, 1943/04/29-1943/08/31
1943/08/27	Merefa	Disengagement to and defense	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Hermann Frenking, 1943/08/15-1944/08/29 (taken prisoner)
1943/09/03	Novaya Vodolaga, Krestishche, Orchik, Krutaya Balka, Kobelyaki, Vorskla River, Keleberda, Kremenchug	Disengagement movements	Subordinate to: AK 11, 1943/09/01-1943/09/30

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1943/09/27	Dnieper River at Keleberda and Kremenchug, Kryukov, Pavlysh	Crossing, defense of bridgehead	

Records of the 282.ID are reproduced on roll 1876 of microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/09/30 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost show:

1943/10/24	Uspenka	Movement, defensive operations	
1943/11/26	Kolontayev, Chigrin, Znamenka, Lyubomirka, Kirovograd	Disengagement movements	
1944/01/11	Bol'shnaya Viska	Defensive operations	
1944/02/03	Martynosh, Novo-Mirgorod, Lysaya Gora, Pervomaisk	Movement, defensive operations	
1944/03/28	Antonovka, Malovata, Mashkautsy, Dniester River, Kishinev	Disengagement movements, position defense	
1944/08/17	Dniester River sector, Masnkautsy, Fauresti	Relief by the 335.ID, movement (source: OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/7 (T78, roll 139) and H 41/13 (T78, roll 140) afteraction reports)	
1944/08/21	Ivanča, Kotoyskoye, Sarata-Galbena	Disengagement movements	
1944/08/24	Leovo	Partially encircled, movement toward	
1944/08/27	east of Husi	Encirclement	
1944/09/01	Husi, Rumania	Probably captured or destroyed	
1944/10/05	Germany	Disbanded (source: Potsdam catalog)	
1944/10/23	Germany	Official disbandment (source: OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/57 (T78, roll 142))	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning formation of Division Guembel from units of Div.Nr. 182 stationed at Nancy and transfer to the area south of Paris, 13-16 Jul; movement to the Lorient, Vannes, and Saint-Nazaire areas for coastal defense and training, 31 Jul-3 Aug; redesignation as Division Karl, 4 Aug, and as the 182.ID, 1 Sep 1942; movement to the Saint-Omer, Hesdin, and Bethune areas to relieve the 304.ID, 21-28 Nov; coastal defense and training in the Dunkirk area, 29 Nov 1942-7 Apr 1943; formation of the 282.ID from the 182.ID and Division Schacky, 31 Jan-1 Mar 1943; relief by the 18.LwFD, 8-12 Apr; and movement to Lille, France, and transfer to the east, 13-16 Apr 1943.	1942/07/10-1943/04/16	282.ID 33395/1	1876	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to Fall Drohende Gefahr (mobilization activities of Div.Nr. 182 in the Nancy-Verdun area, 5 May-11 Jun 1942); formation of Division Guembel consisting of 7,500 men from units of Div.Nr. 182 and its transfer to the area south of Paris, 13-16 Jul, with the remainder of Div.Nr. 182 (24,500 men) staying as a replacement and training unit in the Nancy area, where it had been stationed since its arrival in France on 9 Jul 1941. Movement to the Lorient, Vannes, and Saint-Nazaire areas for coastal defense and training, 31 Jul-3 Aug 1942; redesignation as Division Karl, 4 Aug, and the 182.ID, 1 Sep; movement to the Saint-Omer, Hesdin, and Bethune areas to relieve the 304.ID, 21-28 Nov; coastal defense and training in the Dunkirk area; formation of the 282.ID from the 182.ID and Division Schacky, 31 Jan-1 Mar 1943; relief by the 18.LwFD, 8-12 Apr; and transfer from Lille, France, to the east, 15-19 Apr 1943.	1942/05/05-1943/04/19	282.ID 33395/2	1876	148
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Periodic combat and ration strength reports.	1942/07/17-1943/04/11	282.ID 33395/3	1876	526
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intelligence branch concerning formation of Division Guembel from units of Div.Nr. 182, 13 Jul 1942; movement to the coast of Brittany, 31 Jul-3 Aug, and to Dunkirk, 21-30 Nov, for coastal defense; counterintelligence; troop entertainment and indoctrination; and redesignation as Division Karl, 4 Aug 1942. Activity report of the supply branch regarding formation of Division Guembel, movement to the area south of Paris, and formation and equipping of the 282.ID in February 1943. Activity report of the personnel branch pertaining to the activation and formation of the 282.ID, 31 Jan-1 Mar 1943, and receiving of replacements from Wehrkreis V. Strength and casualty reports, registers of officers, and activity reports of the administrative, medical, and veterinary officers.				
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning the transfer of the 282.ID from France to Poltava, Russia, with first units arriving 19 Apr 1943; movement to north of Kharkov, 20-27 Apr; defensive and assault operations in the Ternovaya, Volchansk, and Bol'shaya Danilovka areas and the Udy River sector, 28 Apr-26 Aug; disengagement to and defense of the Merefa area, 27 Aug-2 Sep; disengagement movements in the Novaya Vodolaga, Krestishche, Orchik, Krutaya Balka, Vorskla River, Kobelyaki, Keleberda, and Kremenchuq areas, 3-26 Sep; part of the division crossed the Dnieper River at Keleberda and Kremenchuq and the remainder formed a bridgehead in the Kryukov-Pavlysh area to defend the Dnieper River sector, 27-30 Sep 1943; and reports on enemy operations.	1943/04/19-1943/09/30	282.ID 44567	1876	636
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 3. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to defensive operations in the Volchansk and Bol'shaya Danilovka areas, 14-26 Aug; disengagement to and defense of the Merefa area, 27 Aug-2 Sep;	1943/08/14-1943/09/30	282.ID 50336/1	1876	9400

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construction of positions and disengagement movements in the Novaya Vodclaga, Krestishche, Orchik, Krutaya Balka, Vorskla River, Kobelyaki, Keleberda, and Kremenchug areas, 3-26 Sep; and crossing the Dnieper River at Keleberda and Kremenchug by part of the division and the formation of a bridgehead to defend the Dnieper River in the Kryukov and Pavlysh areas by the remainder of the division, 27-30 Sep 1943. Order-of-battle charts; periodic strength reports; activity reports of the intelligence branch, 1 Aug-30 Sep 1943; and reports on enemy operations, losses, and unit identification.