

## 328. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/12/17	Kassel, Wehrkreis IX	Callup of Walkuere units (Ersatzeinheiten) and formation of Div.Stab 328.ID	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Albert Fett, 1941/12/18-1942/03/15 Subordinate to: Wehrkreiskommandantur I, 1941/12/17-1942/02/07
1941/12/19	Mielau (Mlaw), Wehrkreis I	Movement, activation, formation 328.ID (17.Welle)	
1942/01/04	Neidenburg, Ortelsburg, Lyck, Suwalki, Poland; Kaunas and Vilna, Lithuania; Molodechno and Minsk, Russia	Movement, training	
1942/02/11	Borisov, Tolochin, Orsha, Vitebsk	Movement, training, operations against partisans	Wehrm.Bfh. Ostland u Bfh rueckw HGeb Mitte, 1942/02/08-1942/02/26 PzAOK 3, 1942/02/27-1942/03/04
1942/03/02	Sychevka, Ladnoye, Bekhten, Varvarino	Movement, defensive operations, counterattacks, offensive engagements	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Joachim von Tresckow, 1942/03/03-1943/12/01 Subordinate to: AOK 9, 1942/03/05-1942/10/19
1942/06/01	Sychevka, Tatarinka, Kholminka, Korbutovka, Mityushino	Preparations for and execution of Operation Seydlitz	
1942/07/15	Sychevka, Spas-Ugly, Dukhovshchina	Mopping-up action, operations against partisans	
1942/07/30	Rzhev, Zubtsov, Volga River sector	Movement, defensive operations	
1942/09/29	Sychevka, Semlevo	Movement, entraining	
1942/10/19	Chalons-sur-Marne, France Mourmelon-le-Grand, Suippes, Mailly-le-Camp	Transfer, training, reorganization, replenishment	Armeegruppe Felber, 1942/10/19-1943/05/23
1942/11/11	Chalon-sur-Saone, Avignon, Arles, Montpellier, Marseilles	Movement to unoccupied France, security duty, coastal defense, training	
1942/12/17	Dax	Movement	

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1942/12/22	Marseilles, Cassis, Aubagne, Gardanne	Coastal defense	
1943/05/08	Avignon, Tarascon	Preparations for transfer to the East	
1943/05/24	Krasnograd, Russia	Transfer	AK 3 Pz, 1943/05/24-1943/06/27
1943/06/05	Karlovka, Bereka, Kaminka, Donets River, Andreyevka, Balakleya, Lyubitskiy	Movement, construction and defense of positions, defensive operations	
1943/09/12	Bereka River position	Withdrawal and defense	AK 57 Pz, 1943/06/28-1943/09/16
1943/09/17	Golubovka, Pereshchepino, Magdalinovka, Chaplinka, Dnieper River, Auly	Disengagement movements, counterattack, river crossing, defense	AK 52, 1943/09/17-1943/12/01
1943/10/06	Proletarka, Petrovka, Auly, Pushkarevka	Defensive operations	
1943/10/26	Auly	Incorporation of Div.Gruppe 328 into the 306.ID	
1943/10/27 1943/11/20	Novyy Bug, Apostolovo	Movement of remnants of the 328.ID, entraining, transfer	
1943/12/01	Huelgoat and Carhaix, Brittany	Arrival Div.Rahmen 328.ID and activation of the 353.ID	

Records of the 328.ID are reproduced on rolls 2050-2052 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

The following sources give additional information pertaining to the 328.ID:

Records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 202) "incorporation of Div.Gruppe 328 into the 306.ID by order dated 11 Oct 1943," and H 1/131 (T78, roll 412) "formation of the 353.ID with Div.Rahmen 328.ID and disbandment 28 Mar 1944";

Potsdam catalog "ab 27.10.43 353.ID"; and

Manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series, Rzhev, 4-6 Aug 1942: MS P-149/45 (Tropfenweiser Einsatz einer Inf.Div. gegen einen drohenden feindlichen Angriff) by Obst. Hubert Diermeyer.

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning callup of Walkuere units (Ersatzeinheiten) and formation of the division staff in Kassel, Wehrkreis IX, 17 Dec 1941, and movement to Mielau (Mlawa), Wehrkreis I, for activation and formation of the 328.ID (17. Welle), 19 Dec 1941-3 Jan 1942; movement to and training in the Neidenburg (Nidzica), Ortelsburg (Szczytno), Lyck (Elk), and Suwalki areas of Poland, the Kaunas and Vilna areas of Lithuania, and the Molodechno and Minsk areas of Russia, 4 Jan-10 Feb; movement to, training, and operations against partisans in the Bcrisov, Tolochin, Orsha, and Vitebsk areas, 11 Feb-1 Mar; movement by train to Vyazma and march movement to Sychevka, 2-15 Mar; and defensive and offensive operations, counterattacks, and training in the Sychevka, Ladnoye, Bekhten, and Varvarino areas, 16 Mar-31 May 1942. Preparations for, 1 Jun-1 Jul, and execution of Operation Seydlitz (destruction of the Soviet 39th Army) in the Sychevka, Tatarinka, Khclminka, Korbutovka, and Mityushino areas, 2-14 Jul; mopping-up action and operations against partisans in the Sychevka, Spas-Ugly, and Dukhovshchina areas, 15-30 Jul; movement to Rzhev, 30 Jul-1 Aug; defensive operations in the Rzhev and Zubtsov areas and in the Volga River sector, 2 Aug-1 Oct; and preparations for transfer from Semlevo, Russia, to the West, 13-19 Oct 1942. (Walkuere divisions were formed from Ersatzeinheiten (replacement units) of various Wehrkreise and had as their mission the stopping of the massive Russian offensive during the winter and spring 1942.)	1941/12/17-1942/10/19	328.ID 28066/1	2050	1
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and tables pertaining to callup of Walkuere units and formation of the division staff in Kassel,	1941/12/17-1942/02/10	328.ID 28066/2	2050	141

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Ia, Anlagenheft 2 zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, messages, and surveys pertaining to movement to, training, and operations against partisans in the Minsk, Borisov, Tolochin, and Orsha areas, 9-26 Feb; movement to Vitebsk via Bogushevsk, 27 Feb-1 Mar, and by train from Orsha and Vitebsk to Vyazma, 2-7 Mar, and march movement to Sychevka, 8-15 Mar; relief of the 14.ID (mot.) in the Vyazma River sector, 16-18 Mar; and defensive operations, counterattacks, construction of positions, road maintenance, and training in the Sychevka, Ladnoye, and Bekhten areas, 19 Mar-10 Apr 1942. A status report, order-of-battle charts, special directives concerning signal communications, a list of officers duty assignments, and afteraction critiques relating to the Schneckenoffensive (series of attacks) in Feb 1942 and the winter battles 1941-42.	1942/02/09-1942/04/10	328.ID 28066/3	2050	234
Ia, Anlagenheft 3 zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, and messages pertaining to defensive operations, 11 Apr-4 May, and offensive engagements, 5-31 May; preparations for Operations Seydlitz (destruction of the Soviet 39th Army in the Vyazma-Bely area, 1-27 Jun 1942); and training, construction of positions, formation of new units; and regrouping in the Sychevka, Varvarino, Tatarinka, and Andreyevskoye areas of the Vyazma and Dnieper River sectors. Strength and status reports; order-of-battle charts; special directives relating to Operation Seydlitz; afteraction report regarding enemy	1942/04/11-1942/06/27	328.ID 28066/4	2050	476

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Ia, Anlagenheft 4 zum KTB 1. Orders, messages, reports, and a map pertaining to preparations for Operation Seydlitz, 27 Jun-1 Jul, and its execution in the Sychevka, Tatarinka, Kholminka, Korbutovka, and Mityushino areas, 2-14 Jul; mopping-up action and operations against partisans in the Sychevka, Spas-Ugly, and Dukhovshchina areas and in the Vop and Vopets Rivers sector, 15-30 Jul; movement from Yartsevo to Rzhev, 30 Jul-1 Aug; and defensive operations in the Zubtsov area southeast of Rzhev, 2-20 Aug 1942. Lists of enemy losses during Operation Seydlitz, status reports, and an intelligence bulletin.	1942/06/27-1942/08/20	328.ID 28066/5	2050	876
Ia, Anlagenheft 5 zum KTB 1. Orders, reports, and messages pertaining to defensive operations in the Rzhev, Andreyevskoye, and Sychevka areas, 21 Aug-28 Sep; movement to Vyazma, Sychevka, and Semlevo, 29 Sep-12 Oct; and entraining for transfer to the OB West area, 13-15 Oct 1942. Brief descriptions of battles of the 328.ID in 1942, including maps, and strength reports.	1942/08/21-1942/10/15	328.ID 28066/6	2051	1
Ic, TB mit Anlagen, I. Teil. Activity report concerning enemy operations, unit identification, and partisan activity; troop entertainment, operations against partisans, and a translation of an order by the People's Commissariat for Defense of the USSR, 28 Jul 1942; interrogation summaries; intelligence bulletins; and maps showing the location of Soviet forces.	1942/03/22-1942/10/15	328.ID 28066/9	2051	198
IIa, TB zum KTB. Activity report concerning formation of units and the division staff from Walkuere units in Kassel, Wehrkreis IX, 17 Dec 1941, and transfer to Mielau, Wehrkreis I, for the activation, formation, and training of the 328.ID (17. Welle), 19 Dec 1941-20 Jan	1941/12/17-1942/12/16	328.ID 28066/10	2051	486

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Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning transfer from Semlevo, Russia, to Chalons-sur-Marne, France, 19-28 Oct; reorganization, replenishment, replacements, security activity, and training, 29 Oct-10 Nov; movement to unoccupied France; securing the railroad line from Chalon-sur-Saone to Avignon; coastal defense and training in the Montpellier, Arles, and Marseilles areas, 11 Nov-16 Dec; movement to Dax, 17-21 Dec; return to the Marseilles, Cassis, Aubagne, and Gardanne areas for coastal defense, 22 Dec 1942-7 May 1943; relief by the 356.ID; training and preparations in the Avignon and Tarascon areas for the transfer to the east 8-20 May; and transfer from Saint-Cyr, Aubagne, and Tarascon, France, to the Heeresgruppe Sued sector in Russia, 21 May 1943.	1942/10/19-1943/05/21	328.ID 37258/1	2051	514
Ia, Anlagenheft 1 zum KTB 2. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to the transfer from Semlevo, Russia, to Chalons-sur-Marne, France, 19-28 Oct; quartering, reorganization, replenishment, replacements, security activity, and training in the Chalons-sur-Marne, Mourmelon-le-Grand, Suippes, and Mailly-le-Camp areas, 29 Oct-10 Nov; movement to unoccupied France for security of the Chalon-sur-Saone, Macon, Lyon, Valcenne, and Avignon railroad line and movement to and coastal defense and training in the Montpellier, Arles, Aubagne, and Marseilles areas, 11 Nov-16 Dec; movement to the area south of Dax, 17-21 Dec; return to Rocnac, Marseilles, and Aubagne to	1942/10/16-1943/01/03	328.ID 37258/2	2051	552

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A status report, order-of-battle charts, and afteraction critiques relating to movement to unoccupied France.				
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 zum KTB 2. Orders, directives, messages, and maps pertaining to regrouping, reorganization, replenishment, coastal defense, construction of coastal fortifications, defense against air landings, security activity, formation of units, and training in the Marseilles, La Cictat, Cassis, Aubagne, and Gardanne areas, 4 Jan-7 May; relief by the 356.ID and training in the Avignon and Tarascon area, 8-20 May; and transfer from Saint-Cyr, Aubagne, Rognac, and Tarascon, France, to the Heeresgruppe Sued sector in Russia, 21 May 1943. Status reports, order-of-battle charts, and special directives concerning air raid protection and signal communications.	1943/01/04-1943/05/21	328.ID 37258/3	2052	1
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning transfer from France to Krasnograd, Russia, 24 May-4 Jun; quartering and training in the Krasnograd and Karlovka areas, 5-30 Jun; relief of the 198.ID in the Bereka area, 30 Jun-6 Jul; construction and defense of the Donets River positions in the Bereka and Kaminka areas, 7-19 Jul; defensive operations in the Andreyevka, Balakleya, and Lyubitskiy areas, 20 Jul-11 Sep; withdrawal to and defense of the Bereka River position, 12-17 Sep; disengagement movements in the Gclubovka, Pereshchepino, Magdalinovka, Chaplinka, Petrikovka, and Pan'kovka (Peski) areas, 17-24 Sep; crossing the Dnieper River near, and counterattacks in and defense of the Auly (Romankov) area, 25 Sep-5 Oct; defensive	1943/05/24-1943/12/01	328.ID 42963/1	2052	320

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Ia, Anlagenbuch 1 zum KTR 3. Orders, directives, reports, and messages pertaining to the transfer from France to Krasnograd, Russia, 24 May-4 Jun; training and formation of units in the Krasnograd and Karlovka areas, 5-30 Jun; relief of the 198.ID and movement to the Bereka area, 30 Jun-6 Jul; defensive operations, construction of Donets River positions, and operations against partisans in the Bereka, Lyubitskiy, Alekseyevskoye, and Kaminka areas, 7-19 Jul 1943. Notes on command conferences, a report regarding Sturmgepaeck (light equipment carried in assault), a status report, an order-of-battle chart, and data concerning enemy operations.	1943/05/24-1943/07/19	328.ID 42963/3	2052	461
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 zum KTB 3. Orders, directives, reports, and messages pertaining to defensive operations, construction and supplying positions, training, and regrouping in the Andreyevka and Balakleya areas, 20 Jul-21 Aug 1943. Status, casualty, and strength reports; order-of-battle charts; and data concerning enemy operations and partisan activity.	1943/07/20-1943/08/21	328.ID 42963/4	2052	779
Ia, Anlagenheft 3 zum KTB 3. Orders, directives, reports, and messages pertaining to evacuation of the civilian population from the Kaminka, Bereka, and Kiseli areas; defensive operations, regrouping, and preparations for withdrawal and demolition in the Andreyevka, Balakleya, and Lyubitskiy areas, 21 Aug-11	1943/08/21-1943/09/17	328.ID 42963/5	2052	986



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Sep; and withdrawal to and defense of the Bereka position along the Bereka River, 12-17 Sep 1943. Status, casualty, and strength reports; afteraction reports regarding commitment of the III./Gren.Rgt. 569 in the Dolgen'kaya area during the 2d defensive battle before Izyum, 17-23 Aug; and data concerning enemy operations and losses.				
Ia, Anlagenheft 4 zum KTB 3. Orders, reports, and messages pertaining to disengagement movements in the Pereshchepino, Gclubovka, Magdalinovka, Chaplinka, Petrikovka, and Fan'kovka (Peski) areas, 17-24 Sep; crossing the Dnieper River near, and counterattacks in and defense of the Auly (Romankov) area, 25 Sep-5 Oct; the planned incorporation of part of the 328.ID into the 306.ID, 6 Oct, and regrouping, reorganization, and securing the Proletarka, Petrovka, Auly, and Pervomayskoye areas, 6-12 Oct 1943. Status, casualty, and strength reports and data concerning enemy operations and partisan activity.	1943/09/17-1943/10/12	328.ID 42963/6	2052	1266
Ia, Anlagenheft 5 zum KTB 3. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive operations, regrouping, and operations against partisans in the Auly, Petrovka, and Pushkarevka areas, 12-25 Oct; reorganization of the 306.ID with incorporation of units of the 328.ID as of 26 Oct, and transfer of remnants (Div.Rahmen 328.ID) from Novyy Bug and Apostolovo, Russia, to Huelgoat and Carhaix, Brittany, 20-22 Nov 1943. Strength reports; order-of-battle charts; notes on command inspections; an afteraction critique relating to the battle in the Bol'shaya Gomcl'sha area, 20-24 Aug 1943; and data concerning enemy operations.	1943/10/12-1943/11/18	328.ID 42963/7	2052	1513
IIa, TB zum KTB. Activity report concerning the transfer from France to Krasnograd, Russia, 24 May-4 Jun 1943; personnel matters; data on casualties and strength; training; movement of division command posts;	1943/05/24-1943/11/30	328.ID 42963/9	2052	1686

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