

335. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1940/11/15	Stuttgart, Wehrkreis V, Aalen, Langenau, Heidenheim	Activation (14.Welle), formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Max Dennerlein, 1940/11/15-1942/10/26 Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. V, 1940/11/15-1941/05/07
1941/05/06	Troyes, Bar-le-Duc, Chalons-sur- Marne, Chatres, France	Transfer, occupation duty, training, regrouping	AK 27, 1941/05/07-1941/11/08 AK 45 Hoeh.Kdo., 1941/11/09-1941/12/16
1941/12/21	Brest, Quimper, Landerneau, Chateaulin, Morlaix	Movement, coastal defense, occupation duty	AK 25, 1941/12/17-1942/11/10 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Carl Casper, 1942/10/27-1943/09/07
1942/11/01	Autun, Bourges	Movement, occupation of unoccupied France	
1942/11/11	Marseilles, Rhone River estuary, Toulon	Coastal defense, security duty	Subordinate to: Armeegruppe Felber, 1942/11/10-1943/01/05
1942/12/21	Aix, Aubagne, Marseilles	Preparations for transfer to the east	
1943/01/06	Voroshilovsk, Russia, via Kiev, Poltava, Konstantinovka, Gorlovka	Transfer	OKH, 1943/01/06-1943/01/07 Ofldkdr. Kiev, 1943/01/08-1943/01/25 Korpsgruppe Kreysing, 1943/01/25-1943/01/26 ΛAbt. Fretter-Pico, 1943/01/27-1943/02/02 (renamed AK 30) AK 30, 1943/02/02-1943/03/22 AK Mieth, zbV, 1943/03/23-1943/07/25 AK 4, 1943/07/26-1943/08/27 Korpsgruppe Kreysing, 1943/08/28-1943/09/04 Korpsgruppe Sieler, 1943/09/04-1943/09/08 AK 17, 1943/09/08-1943/10/14
1943/02/02	Krykskaya, Sentyanovka, Kadiyevka, Slavyanoserbsk, Shipilovo, Krinichnaya, Donets River sector	Defensive operations, regrouping	
1943/09/02	Popasnaya, Gorlovka, Avdeyevka- Pervaya, Rozhestvenskoye, Yakovlevka	Disengagement movements	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Siegfried Rasp, 1943/09/07-1944/06/16
1943/09/20	Yakovlevka, Fedorovka	Defense of the Zaporozhe bridgehead	
1943/10/14	Belenkoye, Dnieper River sector	Withdrawal and defense	Subordinate to: Korpsgruppe Block, 1943/10/14-1943/10/15 AK 4, 1943/10/16-1943/10/27 AK 29, 1943/10/27-1944/02/08
1943/10/25	Ternovka, Peskoshino, Yekaterinovka, Vasil'yevka, Zelenoye	Defensive operations	

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1943/11/23	Severnyye Kairy, Bol'shaya Lepetikha, Sergejevka, Dnieper River	Defense of the Nikopol bridgehead, secure river crossings	
1944/02/07	Dudchino, Gavrilovka, south of Nikopol, Dnieper River	Defensive operations, secure river crossings	
Records of the 335.ID are reproduced on rolls 2087-2091 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.			
Although no records of this division dated later than 1944/02/08 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost, the general officer personnel files, manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, and an afteraction report for the period 21 May-3 Oct 1944, in the records of OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/13 (T78, roll 140), show:			
1944/03/10	Sukhoy Stavok, Krasnaya Dolina, Peresadovka, Krinichki, Petrovskoye, Ponyatovka, Volintiri	Disengagement movements	
1944/05/08	Kaushany, Kishinev, Kryulyany	Movement northward	
1944/05/21- 1944/08/20	Kryulyany, Dubossary, Koshnitsa	Defensive operations, beginning of disbandment (source: OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/57 (T78, roll 142))	C.O.: Obst. Franz Eugen Brechtel, 1944/07/01-1944/08/20
1944/08/22	Kishinev, Hancesti, Prut River, east of Husi	Disengagement movements of remnants of the 335.ID	
1944/08/25	Minzhir, east of Husi	Encirclement	
1944/08/24- 1944/10/03	Minzhir, Gurghiu, Targu-Mures (Neumarkt), Rumania	Breakthrough of remnants, movement to the German lines	

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, contain references to the 335.ID as follows:

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Dnieper and Ingulets Rivers, March 1944: MS P-143d/18 (Aus dem planmaessigen Rueckzug zum Kampf) by Gen.Lt. Rudolf Sperl
 Nikopol-Dnieper River, 12-16 Feb 1944: MS P-149/8 (Flussverteidigung auf breiter Front);
 Zaporozhe, 20-23 Sep 1943: MS P-149/53 (Uebergang zur Verteidigung aus dem Rueckzug); and
 Bug-Dniester Rivers: MS P-149/59 (Rueckzug, 28 Mar-6 Apr 1944), by Gen.Maj. Hans Kissel.

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 335.ID (14.Welle) by order of Stellv.Gen.Kdo. V in Stuttgart, 15 Nov 1940, quartering, formation, and training. Includes a register of officers.	1940/11/15-1941/05/08	335.ID 17517/1	2087	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTE 1; Ic, TB. Orders and reports pertaining to the activation of the 335.ID (14.Welle), and formation, training, and official routine of the division staff in Aalen, Langenau, Herbrechtingen, Heidenheim, Ellwangen, and Schwaebisch Hall; and a history of origin of regiments, battalions, and other units of the division. Status reports; an order-of-battle chart; activity reports of the intelligence branch, 1 Dec 1940-30 Apr 1941; registers of officers; lists of officers duty assignments; and special directives concerning rear services and supply.	1940/11/15-1941/05/08	335.ID 17517/2	2087	28
Ia, Ic, Anlagen zum KTB 1 und TB mit Anlagen. Orders and reports pertaining to transfer from Aalen, Wehrkreis V, to Troyes, France, 6-11 May; quartering, defense against airborne troops, air raid protection, security, training, occupation duty, regrouping, and official routine of the division staff in the Troyes, Bar-le-Duc, Chalons-sur-Marne, Chatres, Saint-Menehould, and Mourmelon areas. Activity reports of the operations branch, 1 May-16 Dec 1941, and intelligence branch, 1 May-22 Dec 1941; status reports; billeting surveys; and special directives concerning supply and signal communications.	1941/05/04-1941/12/16	335.ID 17517/3	2087	289
Ia, Karten zum TB. Situation maps.	1941/05/04-1941/12/16	335.ID 17517/4	2087	689
Ia, KTB. War journal concerning transfer from the Troyes area to the Brest area, 21-27 Dec 1941, and coastal defense, occupation duty, alerts, and air raid protection in the Quimper, Brest, Morlaix, Landerneau, Lesneven, and Chateaulin areas with relief of the Quimper area by the 17.ID, 18 Jul 1942.	1941/12/17-1942/10/31	335.ID 24163/1	2087	700
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Verteidigungsplan fuer den Kuestenverteidigungsabschnitt B. Orders, directives, maps, and charts relating to coastal defense in the designated area "B" (the harbor of Brest.)	1942/06/20-1942/06/30	335.ID 24163/4	2088	282
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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning relief by the 257.ID, occupation of unoccupied France, securing the coastal area from the Rhone estuary to Toulon, and preparations for transfer to the east in the Marseilles and Aix area with release of coastal defense to the 328.ID.	1942/11/01-1942/12/31	335.ID 25559/1	2088	476
Ia, Anlagen zum KTE; Ic, IIa, TB. Orders, messages, and maps pertaining to relief of coastal defense by the 257.ID, 4-8 Nov; movement to the Autun and Bourges area, 9-10 Nov; occupation of unoccupied France and movement to Marseilles, 11-13 Nov, for coastal defense, security activity, formation as a combat division, and regrouping along the coast from the Rhone estuary to	1942/11/01-1942/12/31	335.ID 25559/2	2088	509

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning transfer from Marseilles and Aix, France, to Kiev, Borispol, and Yagotin, Russia, 6-29 Jan; movement by train to Voroshilovsk and Almaznoye via Poltava, Konstantinovka, and Gorlovka, 30 Jan-1 Feb; and movement to and defensive operations in the Krykskaya, Sentyanovka, Kadiyevka (Sergo), Slavyanoserbbsk, and Shipilovo areas of the Donets River sector, 2 Feb-30 Jun 1943.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	335.ID 35050/1	2089	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB, Band I; Ic, IIa/b, TB. Daily reports and messages, orders, schedules, and overlays pertaining to transfer from Marseilles and Aix, France, to Kiev, Borispol, and Yagotin, Russia, 6-29 Jan, then to Voroshilovsk and Almaznoye via Poltava, Konstantinovka, and Gorlovka, 30 Jan-1 Feb; movement to and defensive operations in the Krykskaya, Sentyanovka, and Kadiyevka (Sergo) areas of the Donets River sector, 2 Feb-13 Mar; and counterattacks in the Slavyanoserbbsk area, 3-10 Mar 1943. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1 Jan-28 Feb 1943; reports on the supply situation; an order-of-battle chart; status reports; and overlays showing the location of enemy units south of the Donets River.	1943/01/01-1943/03/13	335.ID 35050/2	2089	158
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Ia, Anlagen zum KTP, Band III; Ic, IIa/b, TB. Daily reports and orders pertaining to defensive operations, construction of positions, and regrouping in the Donets River sector. Activity reports of the intelligence and personnel branches, 1-30 Jun 1943.	1943/06/12-1943/06/30	335.ID 35050/4	2090	1
Ia, KTB 5. War journal concerning defensive operations and regrouping in the Shipilovo and Krinichnaya areas of the Donets River sector, 1 Jul-1 Sep; disengagement movements in the Popasnaya, Gorlovka, Avdeyevka-Pervaya, Verkhne-Mikhaylovka, and Rozhestvenskoye areas, 2-20 Sep; defensive operations in the Yakovlevka and Fedorovka areas, 20 Sep-13 Oct; and withdrawal to and defensive operations in the Belen'koye, Peskoshino, Samoylovka, Vasil'yevka, and Zelenoye areas, 14 Oct-5 Nov 1943. Casualty and strength reports and a register of officers.	1943/07/01-1943/11/05	335.ID 39540/1	2090	114
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