

345. INFANTERIE-DIVISION (MOT) - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1942/11/25	Landau, Wehrkreis XII, Kdr. der Schnellen Truppen XII	Activation of the 345.ID(mot)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. IX, 1942/11/25-1942/12/19
1942/11/28	Truppenuebungsplatz Wildflecken, Wehrkreis IX	Formation, training	C.O.: Obst. Guenther von Manteuffel, mstFb, 1942/11/27-1942/12/15 Gen.Maj. Karl Boettcher, 1942/12/15-1943/02/28
1942/12/20	Arles, France	Transfer	Subordinate to: Armeegruppe Felber, 1942/12/20-1943/02/19
1942/12/30	Nimes	Movement, occupation duty, defense against land and air attacks, standby duty as a mobile reserve division	
1943/02/21	Pau	Movement, reorganization	AK 86, 1943/02/20-1943/02/28
1943/03/01		Absorption into the 29.ID mot for reformation as a PzGrD	

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Ia, KTB. War journal concerning activation of the division in Landau, Wehrkreis XII, 25 Nov 1942; formation and training at Truppenuebungsplatz Wildflecken, Wehrkreis IX, 28 Nov-19 Dec; transfer to Arles, France, 20-21 Dec; occupation duty in the Nimes area as a mobile reserve division, 30 Dec 1942-20 Feb 1943; movement to the Pau area, 21 Feb; and absorption into the reconstituted 29.ID mot, 1 Mar 1943.	1942/11/25-1943/02/28	345.ID mot 30800/1	2142	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders, reports, messages, and maps pertaining to training and the release of units for assignment to the eastern front and reconstitution of regiments, 27 Nov-19 Dec 1942; transfer to Arles, France, via Darmstadt, Worms, Haguenau, Strasbourg, Mulhouse, Belfort, Dijon, Lyon, and Avignon, 20-29 Dec; occupation duty and defense of the Nimes area against land and air attacks, alert exercise, and standby duty as a mobile reserve division, 30 Dec 1942-20 Feb 1943; and movement to the Pau area via Montpellier, Sete, Beziers, Carcassonne, Toulouse, St.Gaudens, Tarbes, and Lourdes and reorganization and absorption into the 29.ID mot, 21-28 Feb 1943. Register of officers, a comprehensive report of the intelligence officer, Dec 1942-Feb 1943, order-of-battle charts, and combat and ration strength reports.	1942/11/27-1943/02/28	345.ID mot 30800/2	2142	51
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