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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1942/09/14	Kaiserslautern, Wehrkreis XII	Activation of the 348.ID (bodenst.) (18.Welle)	Subordinate to: AK 81, 1942/09/27-1943/12/31 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Paul Guembel, 1942/09/27-1944/02/05
1942/10/02	Elbeuf, Lisieux, Orbec, Louviers, France	Formation by OB West from personnel of Wehrkreis III and XII, training, occupation and security duty	
1942/11/25	Dieppe, Eu, Le Treport, Ault, Criel-sur-Mer, Cayeux-sur-Mer, Berneval-sur-Mer, Aumale, Envermeu	Coastal defense and security, training, alert exercises	
1943/12/26		Relief by the 245.ID	
1943/12/31	Rouen	Movement	
1944/02/15	Rouen	Training	Gen.Lt. Paul Seyffardt, 1944/02/07-1944/09/09 (captured)

Records of the 348.ID (bodenst.) are reproduced on roll 2146 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

No records of this division dated later than 1943/12/31 were available in the National Archives. The following sources give additional information pertaining to the 348.ID:

Records of OKH/AHA/Abw.Stab, H 41/61a & b (T78, roll 672):

1944/08/00	Boulogne-sur-Mer to the Somme River	Coastal defense	Subordinate to: AK 67
1944/08/25	Compiègne, Villers-Cotterets, Saint-Etienne	Movement, defensive operations	AK 58 Pz
1944/08/31	Flavy-le-Martel, Saint-Quentin, Cambrai	Defensive operations	

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1944/09/02	Maubeuge, Bavay, France;	Withdrawal,	
1944/09/29	Peronnes, Binche, Mons, Charleroi, Gosselies, Belgium	defensive operations, destroyed (remnants absorbed by the 275.ID)	
Records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 139):			
1944/09/29		Disbandment, remnants absorbed by HGr. D	

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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning activation of the 348.ID (bodenst.) in Kaiserslautern, Wehrkreis XII, and formation from cadre of the 106., 167., 304., 306., and 321.ID and selected personnel of Wehrkreis III and XII, training, and occupation duty and security in the Elbeuf, Lisieux, Orbec, and Louviers areas of France, 2 Oct-24 Nov 1942; and movement to and relief of the 302.ID, 25-29 Nov, coastal defense and security, training, and alert exercises in the Eu, Le Treport, Ault, Criel-sur-Mer, Berneval-sur-Mer, Cayeux-sur-Mer, and Somme estuary areas of Kuestenverteidigungsabschnitt (K.V.A.) Dieppe, 30 Nov-31 Dec 1942.	1942/09/27-1942/12/31	348.ID 43863/1	2146	1
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning coastal defense, occupation and security duty, and training in the Criel-sur-Mer, Cayeux-sur-Mer, Envermeu, Le Treport, Eu, and Aumale areas of K.V.A. Dieppe; and activity of Allied air forces over the coastal sector and of Allied naval units along the French coast. Combat and ration strength reports and monthly weather charts.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	348.ID 43863/2	2146	32
Ia, KTB 3. War journal concerning coastal defense, occupation and security duty, alert exercises, and training in the Le Treport, Eu, Cayeux-sur-Mer, Criel-sur-Mer, Ault, Aumale, and Somme estuary areas of K.V.A. Dieppe; activity of the Allied air forces over the coastal sector; reorganization and training as a mobile division, 28 Nov; and formation of an advance unit, release of personnel for assignment to the eastern front, and relief by the 245.ID, 26 Dec, in preparation for movement to Rouen for combat training and new assignment, 31 Dec 1943. Strength reports and monthly weather charts.	1943/07/01-1943/12/31	348.ID 43863/3	2146	78
Ia, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB 1-3. Orders, reports, directives, and maps concerning activation of the 348.ID (bodenst.) in Kaiserslautern, Wehrkreis XII;	1942/10/21-1943/12/28	348.ID 43863/4	2146	118

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<p>formation, training, and occupation and security duty in the Elbeuf, Lisieux, Orbec, and Louviers areas of France, 2 Oct-24 Nov 1942; and movement to, relief of the 302.ID, 25-29 Nov, and coastal defense and security, training, construction of positions, formation and training of alert units, and alert exercises in the Eu, Le Treport, Ault, Criel-sur-Mer, Berneval-sur-Mer, Envermeu, and Cayeux-sur-Mer areas of K.V.A. Dieppe, 30 Nov-31 Dec 1943.</p> <p>Status and strength reports, directives regarding intelligence, signal communications, engineer service, and supply; register of officers; lists of decorations awarded; order-of-battle charts; and activity reports of the perscnel branch, Oct 1942-Apr 1943, and the map and survey officer, Oct-Nov 1942, and Oct-Dec 1943.</p>	1942/10/02-1943/07/31	348.ID 43863/5	2146	715
<p>Ia, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 1-3. Orders and directives concerning the formation, training, and assignment of the division in the Rouen, Elbeuf, Lisieux, Orbec, and Louviers areas of France, 2 Oct-24 Nov 1942; and coastal defense and security, alert exercises, regrouping, construction of fortifications, disciplinary measures, state of readiness, and maneuvers in the Le Treport, Eu, Ault, Criel-sur-Mer, Berneval-sur-Mer, Envermeu, and Cayeux-sur-Mer areas of K.V.A. Dieppe. Order-of-battle charts, strength reports, and orders and directives for and an afteraction critique of a large-scale supply exercise, 26 Jun 1943.</p>	1943/08/02-1943/12/28	348.ID 43863/6	2146	1202
<p>Ia, Anlagenband 3 zum KTB 1-3. Orders, directives, and reports concerning coastal defense and security, training, state of readiness, alert exercises, inspection by the commander in chief of AOK 15, commanders conferences, air raid protection, and reorganization and training as a mobile unit and for</p>				

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<p>combat and antitank defense in preparation for relief and new assignment; formation and equipping of artillery units, release of personnel to the eastern front, and relief by the 245.ID, 26 Dec, in the Le Treport, Eu, Ault, Criel-sur-Mer, Berneval-sur-Mer, Envermeu, and Cayeux-sur-Mer areas of K.V.A. Dieppe; and formation of an advance detachment and movement to the Rouen area, 31 Dec 1943.</p>				
<p>Strength reports; special directives regarding signal communications and supply; time schedule for relief; instruction pamphlet for close-combat training in the Rouen area, 1 Jan-15 Feb 1944; and order-of-battle charts.</p>				
<p>Ia, Taktikaufgabe Nr. 1, Aufgaben und Loesungen, Adjutanten-Ausbildung. Orders and reports pertaining to Planspiel "Somme" (map exercise) for the training of regiment and battalion commanders.</p>	1943/03/01-1943/10/10	348.ID 77853/1	2146	1445