

## 376. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1942/02/02	Fuehrerhauptamt Berlin	Activation of the 376.ID (19.Welle)	
1942/03 ca.	France	Formation, training	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Alexander Edler von Daniels, 1942/04/01-1943/01/?
1942/05/15	France	Operational readiness	
1942/05 ca.	Russia	Transfer	
1942/06/02	Kharkov	Arrival	
1943/01 ca.	Stalingrad	Destroyed	
1943/02/25	Netherlands	Reconstitution by order of Wehrm.Bfh. in den Niederlanden	
1943/03/09	Leiden	Formation as Kampfgruppe Kissel	Subordinate to: AK 88, 1943/03/17-1943/10/11
1943/03/30	Leiden	Redesignation as Kampfgruppe 376.ID	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Anold Szelinski, 1943/03/27-1943/12 (killed in action)
1943/04/10	Alphen	Movement	
1943/05/11	Alphen, Gouda, Breda, Leiden	Reorganization as the 376.ID, formation, training, coastal defense	
1943/08/11	Alphen	Operational readiness	
1943/10/01	Alphen, Breda, Gouda, Leiden	Preparation for transfer to the eastern front	
1943/10/12	Russia	Transfer	
1944/01/02	Kirovograd	Defensive operations	
1944/02/18	Novomirgorod, Korsun	Incorporation of Div.Gruppe 167 (Source: records of the 167.ID, Guide No. 68)	
1944/08 ca.	Dniester River sector		
1944/10/09	Rumania	Withdrawal, disbandment, remnants used for the reconstitution of the 76.ID and the reformation of the 15.ID	

Records of the 376.ID are reproduced on roll 2172 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

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Although no records of this division were available before 1943/02/25 or later than 1943/10/11 in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage West and Ost, records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 132 and 180) and H 1/131 (T78, roll 412) and of OKH/AHA/Abwicklungsstab, H 41/3, 13, and 57 (T78, rolls 139-140 and 142), and the general officer personnel files were used for the unit history covering those periods.

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 376.ID as follows:

MS P-060f, Part II (Durchbruch russischer Panzer-Brigaden bei Bely, November 1942, Anlage 1, Teil III), by Obst. i.G. Viktor von Quast and Anlage 4 (Kampf von Panzerverbaenden am offenen Fluegel im Oktober 1943 in der Ukraine), by Gen.Maj. Burkhart Mueller-Hillebrand.

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Ic, TB mit Anlagen. Activity report concerning the military and air situation and morale and attitude of the Dutch population in the division sector west of Leiden, Netherlands, and counterintelligence and troop indoctrination and entertainment; a report regarding mail censorship; and an intelligence bulletin.	1943/07/01-1943/10/10	376.ID 36462	2172	1
Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning formation of Kampfgruppe Kissel, under the command of Oberst Hans Kissel, in Leiden, Netherlands, 17 Mar 1943, and later redesignated Kampfgruppe 376.ID; movement to Alphen east of Leiden, 10 Apr; reorganization as the 376.ID by order of 11 May; formation, training, and air raid protection in Alphen and Truppenuebungsplatz Oldebroek, Netherlands, 23 May-8 Oct, with operational readiness planned for 11 Aug with a complement of 15,750 men; transfer of the advance echelon to Russia, 11 Oct; and planned transfer of the division, 12-16 Oct.	1943/03/17-1943/10/11	376.ID 37634/1	2172	117
Ia, Ib, IIa/b, IVa, Anlagen 1-142 zum KTB 1, Band I. Orders, directives, reports, and sketches pertaining to the reconstitution of the 376.ID by order of Wehrm.Bfh. in den Niederlanden, 25 Feb 1943; formation of Kampfgruppe Kissel, 9-29 Mar, Kampfgruppe 376.ID, 30 Mar-26 May, and as a full strength division (376.ID), 28 May-30 Jun; and reorganization, regrouping, training, defense against air and sea landings, air raid protection, alerts, coastal defense, and personnel and administrative matters in Leiden, Alphen, Gouda, Warmond, and Truppenuebungsplatz Oldebroek, Netherlands. Includes a billeting survey, special supply directives, status reports, order-of-battle charts, and an order regarding the release of personnel by the 376.ID to form the cadre of the reconstituted 334.ID, 10 Jun.	1943/02/25-1943/06/30	376.ID 37634/2	2172	164
Ia, Ib, Anlagen 143-315 zum KTB 1, Band II. Orders, directives, reports, and sketches pertaining to	1943/07/01-1943/09/30	376.ID 37634/3	2172	658

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formation, reorganization of new units, training, alerts, and defense against enemy air and sea landings in the Alphen, Leiden, and Gouda areas of the Netherlands and movement to Truppenuebungsplatz Oldebroek for maneuvers. Order-of-battle charts; status reports of Kampfgruppe 376.ID, 1-10 Jul, and 376.ID, 11 Jul-30 Sep 1943; special supply directives; and an afteraction critique relating to the formation of the 376.ID.				
Ia, Ib, Anlagen 216-235 zum KTB 1, Band III. Orders and reports pertaining to preparations for transfer of the division to the southern sector of the eastern front beginning 12 Oct 1943; reorganization as a new type division, and training. Order-of-battle charts; status reports; special supply directives; and loading surveys showing place and time: Breda, Gouda, Alphen, and Leiden, Netherlands, 12-16 Oct; and a bulletin regarding troop indoctrination.	1943/10/01-1943/10/11	376.ID 37634/4	2172	945
Ia, Anlagenband IV zum KTB 1, Staerkemeldungen der 376.ID. Strength reports pertaining to personnel, weapons, and ammunition.	1943/03/17-1943/10/01	376.ID 37634/5	2172	1019
IIa/b, TB zum KTB 1. Activity report of the personnel branch.	1943/04/01-1943/10/11	376.ID 37634/6	2172	1109
Ic, TB zum KTB 1. Activity report concerning organization of the intelligence branch, enemy military situation, morale and attitude of the Dutch population, counterintelligence, and troop indoctrination. Reports regarding enemy air activity and rail censorship, and intelligence bulletins.	1943/05/27-1943/06/30	376.ID 42134/1	2172	1117