

391. FELDAUSBILDUNGS-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1942/09/07	Dresden, Wehrkreis IV	Activation of the 391. Feldausbildungs-Division (23.Welle)	Subordinate to: Wehrbezirkskommando IV
1942/09/10	Bautzen	Formation by Inf.Ersatz-Btl. 171 (Source: records of OKH/AHA/Stammtafeln, H 37/157 (MR 1315))	
1942/10/01 ca.	Vitebsk, Soviet Union	Transfer (Source: situation maps of Lage Ost)	
1942/10/16	Vitebsk, Polotsk, Lyubovichi, Rudnya, Drissa, Gorodok, Polota, Sirotino, Vetrino	Training recruits, rear area security, operations against partisans, regrouping	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Albrecht Digeon von Monteton, 1942/09/10-1944/09/05
1943/03/27	Vitebsk, Polotsk, Obol, Polota, Vetrino, Drissa, Gorodok, Liozno, Baravukha, Sirotino, Rudnya, Lyubovichi	Training recruits, rear area security, operations against partisans, regrouping	Subordinate to: PzAOK 3, 1943/03/26-1943/11/24

Records of the 391. Feldausbildungs-Division are reproduced on roll 2204 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although only a few record items of this division were available in the National Archives, covering the period 1943/03/27-1943/11/14, situation maps of Lage Ost and records of OKH/GenStdH/Org.Abt., H 1/38 (T78, roll 398, p. 181) and H 1/131 (T78, roll 412) show:

1944/04/11	Zaslavl, Minsk	Training recruits, rear area security, operations against partisans, regrouping	
1944/05/06	Glubokoye	Movement, redesignation as the 391.SichD zbV (bodenstaendig)	
1944/06/20		Disbandment, absorbed by KomGen d SichTr u Bfh im HGeb Nord	

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning training recruits for assignment to combat units on the eastern front, operations against partisans, securing rear areas, and regrouping in the Vitebsk, Polotsk, Obol, Polota, Vetrino, Gorodok, Liozno, Drissa, Baravukha, Sirotino, Rudnya, and Lyubcvichi areas. A register of officers and combat and ration strength reports.	1943/03/27-1943/11/14	391.FldausbD 39215/1	2204	1
Ia, Ib, Ic, IIa/b, III, IVa, IVb, IVd, Anlagenband 1 zum KTB 2. Orders, reports, and a map pertaining to quartering, training recruits for assignment to combat units, operations against partisans, securing rear areas, and regrouping in the Vitebsk, Polotsk, Obol, Polota, Vetrino, Gorodok, Liozno, and Luzhesno areas. Reports regarding personnel, administrative, and disciplinary matters; troop entertainment and indoctrination; medical services; and formation, training, and commitment of RCB (Reserveoffizier-Berwerber) Komp. (reserve officers cadre company). Monthly training directives; notes on command conferences relating to training and military and partisan situation; casualty lists; special supply directives; and activity reports of the Protestant and Catholic chaplains, 16 Oct 1942-31 Mar 1943.	1943/03/27-1943/07/31	391.FldausbD 39215/2	2204	387
Ia, Ib, Ic, IVa, IVd, Anlagenband 2 zum KTB 2. Orders and reports pertaining to training recruits for assignment to combat units, operations against partisans, securing rear areas, and regrouping; formation, training, and commitment of raiding detachments; and preparations for winter in the Vitebsk, Polotsk, Drissa, Gorodok, Baravukha, Liozno, Vetrino, Sloboda, and Plota areas. Monthly training directives; order-of-battle charts; status reports; a casualty list; special supply directives; and activity reports of the administrative officer, 1 Jul-31 Aug 1943; the postmaster, 1 Apr-31 Oct; and the Protestant and Catholic chaplains, 27 Mar-14 Nov.	1943/08/01-1943/11/14	391.FldausbD 39215/3	2204	656