

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/18	Muenster, Wehrkreis VI	Activation of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 406 (Source: Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442, record item W6664, T315, roll 2212)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VI, 1939/10/25-1944/09/11
1939/10/25- 1940/05/31	Wehrkreis VI	Formation, administration, control, training, and assignment of local defense units (Ldsch.Btle.), guarding prisoners of war	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Gerd Scherbening, 1939/10/24-1944/12/19 (killed in action)

Only one record item of this division was available in the National Archives, it is reproduced on roll 2207 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and described following the unit history.

Situation maps of Lage West, the general officer personnel files, KTB of Korps Feldt (T314, roll 24, frames 10-29 and 159-188), and Tagesmeldungen (daily reports) of Heeresgruppe B (T311, roll 4, frame 700418 ff.) show:

1940/06/01- 1944/09/11	Wehrkreis VI	Administration and control of local defense units (Ldsch.Btle.), guarding prisoners of war	
1944/09/12	Geldern, Cleves, Germany Nijmegen, Mook, Netherlands	Movement, frontier defense, defensive engagements	Subordinate to: Korps Feldt, 1944/09/12-1944/09/20
1944/09/21	Muenster, Wehrkreis VI	Rehabilitation	Stellv.Gen.Kdo. VI, 1944/09/21-1945/02/25
1945/02/26- 1945/03/07	Brueggen, Rheinberg, Germany	Defensive engagements	AK 63, 1945/02/26-1945/03/07

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Ia, TB. Activity report concerning formation of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 406 in Muenster, Wehrkreis VI, 25 Oct 1939; takeover of command of Landesschuetzen-Btle. (local defense units) and their subordination for training, discipline, and combat fitness to the Div.Kdo. and for tactical employment, local defense, and security and guard duty in prisoner-of-war camps to the Lagerkommandanten; administration, control, training, and equipping of local defense battalions; assignment of combat ready troops for the formation of new units in Wehrkreis VI; assignment of some local defense battalions to guard and security duty of prisoner-of-war camps; and enlarging the Div.Kdo.'s area of administrative responsibility to include the Neuss, Cologne, and Bonn areas.	1939/10/25-1940/05/31	406.Div.Kdo. zbV W815	2207	1