

DIVISIONSKOMMANDO z.b.V. 428 - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/22	Graudenz (Grudziadz), Wehrkreis XX	Activation and formation (Source: <u>Order of Battle of the German Army</u> (Washington, Mar 1945) and Potsdam catalog)	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. XX, 1939/10/22-1942/04/30 C.O.: Gen.Lt. z.V. Adolf Wilhelm Janssen, 1940/02/15-1942/04/30
1940/04/01- 1942/04/30	Graudenz, Bromberg, Elbing, Danzig, Marienburg, Thorn, Deutsch Eylau, Preussisch Stargard	Administration and control of Landes- schuetzen-Regimente (local defense units) and GHQ units, securing rear areas, training, guarding prisoners of war	

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<p>Ia, TB. Monthly activity reports concerning recruitment, arrival, administration, and control of subordinate Landesschuetzen-Regimente 259, 265, 363, 470, 713, and 985 and GHQ units; duty assignments, transfers, training, security of roads, railroads, and bridges, and command inspections and conferences in the Graudenz, Bromberg, Elbing, Danzig, Deutsch Eylau, Dirschau, and Preussisch Stargard areas of Wehrkreis XX; and guarding prisoners of war at Stalag XX A Thorn and Stalag XX B Marienburg and military installations. Intensified security of bridges across the Vistula and Nogat Rivers during the invasion of Russia, 22-30 Jun 1941; participation in the mobilization of troops under code word "Walkuere," 5 Nov-17 Dec; assignment of "Winterarbeiten" for the continuing education of officers (preparation of lectures on specific topics and conduct of war games and terrain conferences for the assimilation of lessons of World War I), 1 Nov 1941-1 Apr 1942; and detailing of personnel as instructors in Hitler Youth courses, 5-29 Mar. A register of officers, casualty lists, and combat and ration strength reports.</p>	1940/04/01-1942/04/30	428.Div.Kdo. zbV 18031	2210	1