

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/10/18	Muenster, Wehrkreis VI	Activation of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442	Subordinate to: Wehrersatzinspektion Koeln, 1939/10/18-1939/11/08
1939/10/24	Koeln-Muelheim	Formation	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch u. Trach, 1939/10/25-1940/09/09
1939/11/08	Dueren, Euskirchen, Bonn, Koeln-Riehl, Porz	Administration, control, training, and assignment of attached Ldsch.Btle. (local defense units), security, guard duty, traffic control	Subordinate to: Korueck 580, 1939/11/08-1940/06/20
1939/11/27	Hollerath, Hallschlag, Brandscheidt	Construction of prisoner-of-war camps	
1940/05/10	Saint-Vith, Namur, Dinant, Meuse River, Belgium	Transfer, securing roads, railroads, and river crossings	
1940/05/25	Avesnes-sur-Helpe to Givet, France	Evacuation of prisoners of war	
1940/06/03	Cambrai, Hesdin, Abbeville	Advance into France	AOK 4, 1940/06/21-1940/09/10
1940/06/14	Mauquenchy and Neufmarche to Doullens, Verneuil to Saint-Omer	Evacuation of prisoners of war by local defense units under the supervision of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442	
1940/06/21	Rennes	Taking command of area	
1940/06/27	Nantes, Loire River sector	Control of refugee movements	
1940/09/09	Nantes	March readiness for transfer to Poland	Korueck 580, 1940/09/11-1941/02/13 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Karl Bornemann, 1940/09/10-1944/01/01
1940/09/25	Kurnik, near Poznan (Posen), Poland	Arrival (Source: record item 11157/14 of AOK 4, T312, roll 136)	
1941/02/13	Gniezno (Gnesen), Poznan Province	Administration, quartering, supplying of GHQ troops subordinate to AK 12	Subordinate to: AK 12, 1941/02/13-1941/05/03

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1941/05/04	Gniezno (Gnesen), Poznan Province	Administration and supplying of GHQ troops subordinate to AK 13	AK 13, 1941/05/04-1941/05/20
1941/05/25	Warsaw	New mission as Marschueberwachungsstab (march control staff) movement control of AOK 4 units in preparation for Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia) (Source: record items 11157/1 and 11157/21 of AOK 4, T312, roll 135 and 137)	AOK 4

Records of Divisionskommando z.b.V. 442 are reproduced on roll 2212 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1941/05/23 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Ost show:

1942/03/28	Spas-Demensk, Soviet Union	Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442 also known as Gruppe Bornemann in charge of Gruppen Gablenz and "Z", Sich.Btl. 313 with the mission of securing rear areas of Korueck 532
1942/04/01	Terenino, Korobets, Yelnya	
1942/05/04	Ovsishche	
1942/10/01	Yekimovichi, Roslavl	
1943/01/18	Bryansk	
1943/02/09	Lokot'	Probably attached to the 45.ID (No trace of Div.Kdo.z.b.V. 442 or Gruppe Bornemann on situation maps of Lage Ost after 10 Mar 1943)
1943/03/11	Radogoshch'	

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Ia, KTB 1 mit Anlagen. War journal concerning activation of Div.Stab z.b.V. 406 and 442 in Muenster, Wehrkreis VI, 18 Oct 1939; formation of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442 by Wehrersatz-Inspektion Koeln and supplied by Inf.Ers.Btl. 77, Koeln-Muelheim, 24 Oct-7 Nov; administration and control of Landesschuetzen-Verbaende (local defense units), whose assignment was guarding fuel, ammunition, and ration depots, securing supply routes, and controlling traffic in the Dueren, Euskirchen, Bonn, Koeln-Riehl, and Porz areas of Korueck 580 (army rear area); construction of prisoner-of-war camps at Hollerath, Hallschlag, and Brandscheidt; and training. A register of officers, combat and ration strength reports, maps showing the location of Landesschuetzen-Btle. sectors, and periodic reports presenting guard commitment for each battalion.	1939/10/18-1939/12/31	442.Div.Kdo. zbV W6664	2212	1
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officers and combat and ration strength reports. Ia, Anlagen zum KTB. Orders and directives pertaining to setting-up a mobilization schedule, loading plans, administration and control of prisoner-of-war transit camps, establishment of prisoner-of-war collecting points, treatment of prisoners of war; instructions and regulations for guard and sentry duty; tables showing movement of attached units in Belgium and France; and sketches showing location of prisoner-of-war camps in the army rear area (Korueck 580).	1939/11/21-1940/06/24	442.Div.Kdo. zbV W6664c	2212	74
Ia, Zufuehrung, Verlegung, Ausscheidung, Unterbringung und Versorgung von Heerestruppen. Orders, reports, and maps pertaining to assignment, release, movements, and training of GHQ troops subordinate to AK 12 in the Poznan (Posen) Province of Poland; the responsibility of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442 with its headquarters in Gniezno (Gnesen) for administration, quartering, and supplying of GHQ troops 13 Feb-3 May 1941; release of GHQ troops by AK 12 and subordination of some to Festungsstab Blaurock and some to AK 13 but still coming under the supervision of Div.Kdo. 442; preparations for and execution of Nebeluebung Warthelager (an exercise in crossing the Warta River in the Msciszewo area, 7-8 Apr); and new assignment of Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442 as of 23 May of taking over the command of Marschueberwachungsstab (march control staff) movement control of AOK 4 units in preparation for Operation Barbarossa (invasion of Russia). Order-of-battle charts of AK 7 and 13, Hoeh.Kdo. 35, and Div.Kdo. z.b.V. 442 with GHQ and supply troops and a list of classified documents accepted by the Div.Kdo. covering the period 13 Feb-15 May.	1941/02/13-1941/05/23	442.Div.Kdo. zbV 11338	2212	220