

## 702. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1941/04/11	Stettin, Wehrkreis II, Schwerin, Wismar, Stolp, Schneidemuehl, Greifswald, Koeslin, Kolberg, Neustrelitz	Activation (15. Welle), formation, training	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. II, 1941/04/11-1941/05/05 C.O.: Gen.Maj. Herbert Lemke, mFb, 1941/04/17-1941/09/03
1941/05/06	Stettin	Operational readiness, embarkation	Subordinate to: AOK Norwegen, 1941/05/06-1941/05/22
1941/05/10	Oslo, Norway	Transfer	
1941/05/11	Trondheim	Movement by rail	
1941/05/14	Billefjord, Finnmark	Movement by sea	
1941/05/30	Skoganvarre, Kirkenes, Porsang Fjord, Hammerfest, Tana, Alta, Talvik, Lakselv	Coastal defense, security, air raid protection, training, regrouping	AK Norwegen Geb, 1941/05/23-1941/07/05 Abschnittsstab Nordnorwegen, 1941/07/06-1942/04/08  C.O.: Gen.Lt. Kurt Schmidt, 1941/09/04-1943/10/25
1942/04/08	Trondheim sector	Movement, takeover command	Subordinate to: AK 33 Hoeh.Kdo., 1942/04/08-1945/05/11
1942/04/13	Trondheim, Orkdal, Olsholm, Namsos, Skardaksla, Levanger, Grong, Austratt, Orkanger, Brekkestad, Ranheim	Coastal defense, security, air raid protection, training, regrouping	  C.O.: Gen.Lt. Karl Edelman, 1943/10/25-1945/01/15

Records of the 702.ID are reproduced on roll 2235 of NARS Microfilm Publication T315 and are described following the unit history.

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/12/31 were available in the National Archives, situation maps of Lage Norwegen and Skandinavien show:

1944/01/01- 1945/05/11	Trondheim sector	Coastal defense, security, air raid protection, training, regrouping, surrender	
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Ia, KTB 1. War journal concerning formation and training of the 702.ID in the Stettin, Schwerin, Wismar, Stolp, Schneidemuehl, Greifswald, Koeslin, Kolberg, and Neustrelitz areas, Wehrkreis II, 11 Apr-5 May 1941; embarkation at Stettin for movement to Oslo, Norway, 6-10 May; entraining at Oslo for movement to Trondheim, 11-12 May; embarkation 14-19 May for movement to northern Norway and debarkation in the Finnmark sector with the staff stationed at Billefjord, 20-22 May. Includes a register of officers.	1941/04/11-1941/05/22	702.ID 23106/1	2235	1
Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 1. Order-of-battle charts of the 702.ID of 7 Apr 1941; status of formation of the division as of 25 Apr; an order relating to the movement of the division to Stettin for transfer to Oslo, Norway, including the entraining survey; directives governing subordination of division units while in detached service; entraining and detraining surveys for movement from Oslo to Trondheim; and assignment of III./Inf.Rgt. 722 to the 214.ID in the Stavanger area of Norway, by order of ACK Norwegen, 14 May.	1941/04/07-1941/05/14	702.ID 23106/2	2235	33
Ia, TB 1 u. 2. Activity report No. 1, 21 May-22 Jun 1941, concerning arrival in Billefjord, northern Norway, 21 May; movement to Skoganvarre, 3-5 Jun; and defense against enemy landings and acts of sabotage and espionage in the Finnmark sector. Activity report No. 2, 1 Nov 1941-30 Sep 1942, regarding setting-up of Nachschuboffizier (supply service officer) in Narvik, 1 Nov; cooperation with security service and security police; strengthening the defense of Mageroy Island; winter training, coastal defense, air raid protection, alert exercise plans, and regrouping in the Skoganvarre, Kirkenes, Porsang Fjord, Tana, Hammerfest, Talvik, Alta, and Lakselv areas in the	1941/05/21-1942/09/30	702.ID 23106/3	2235	57

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<p>Finnmark sector, 1 Nov 1941-8 Apr 1942; transfer to and takeover of the Trondheim sector, 8-15 Apr; and coastal defense, air raid protection, securing rear areas, alert exercises, training, and regrouping in the Trondheim, Namsos, Skardaksla, Froya, Levanger, and Steinkjer areas, 16 Apr-30 Sep.</p>				
<p>Ia, KTB 2. War journal concerning coastal defense, counterintelligence activity, alert exercises, air raid protection, training, and regrouping in the Skoganvarre, Kirkenes, Billefjord, Alta, Hammerfest, Talvik, Lakselv, and Tana areas in the Finnmark sector of northern Norway. Includes combat and ration strength reports.</p>	1941/06/22-1941/10/31	702.ID 23106/4	2235	76
<p>Ia, Anlagen zum KTB 2 und TB 1 u. 2. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to the takeover of the Finnmark sector, 29 Mar 1941; movement of the staff to Skoganvarre, 3-5 Jun; combat and winter training, assignment of replacements, defense against enemy landings and acts of sabotage and espionage, military security, coastal defense, setting-up alert services (air, sea, and land); subordination, training, commitment, and activities of the coastal artillery; signal communications and map exercises; and regrouping in the Skoganvarre, Kafjorden, Altefjorden, Kirkenes, Talvik, Tana, Ifjorden, and Alta areas of northern Norway, 6 Jun 1941-8 Apr 1942. Movement and takeover of the Trondheim sector, 8-15 Apr; coastal defense, securing rear areas, alert exercises, and training in the Trondheim, Orkdal, Olsholm, Namsos, Skardaksla, Fjellaune, Levanger, and Gronq areas and the Hitra Island, 16 Apr-1 Oct; and defense exercise by Admiral norwegische Nordkueste, Seekommandant Drontheim, and the 702.ID, 19-20 Jun and 3 Aug.</p>	1941/04/25-1942/10/01	702.ID 23106/5	2235	105

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Order-of-battle charts; lists of code names; maps showing location of division units in the Finnmark and Trondheim sectors; an afteraction critique on the defense exercise of Admiral ncrwegische Nordkueste, 19-20 Jun; instruction pamphlets on behavior of German troops in Norway; a military-geographic survey of Mageroy Island; and reports concerning the activity of British "Commandos" and command inspections by Oberbefehlshaber der Armee Norwegen, 14 Jul.				
Ia, Ic, IIa/b, Anlagen zum TB. Orders and reports pertaining to coastal defense, securing roads and rear areas, air raid protection, alert exercises, formation of new units, redesignation of coastal artillery units, defense against enemy propaganda and acts of espionage, promotion, assignment, and transfer of personnel of the division; combat and winter training; and regrouping in the Trondheim, Namsos, Austratt, and Orkanger sectors in Norway. Tables showing new tactical symbols, order-of-battle charts, and maps showing the location of division units.	1942/10/16-1943/08/24	702.ID 34991	2235	472
Ia, TB. Activity report concerning control of the civilian population, coastal defense, securing roads and rear areas, air raid protection, alert exercises, British raids, combat and winter training, regrouping, and formation and redesignation of new units in the Brekkstad, Orkanger, Namsos, Ranheim, and Trondheim sectors.	1942/10/01-1943/08/31	702.ID 34991/1	2235	705
Ia, TB. Activity report concerning maneuvers "Herbstuebung" (the battle for the Vaernes airfield in the Trondheim sector) under the command of the 196.ID with participation of Gren.Rgt. 742 and Art.Rgt. 662 of the 702.ID, 26-29 Sep 1943; coastal defense, air raid protection, construction and mining of strong points and coastal defense positions; and promotion,	1943/09/01-1943/12/31	702.ID 43035/1	2235	730

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assignment, and transfer of personnel, and regrouping in the Trondheim, Namsos, and Orkanqer sectors. Includes data on the formation of Feld.Ers.Btl. 33, release of personnel due to reorganization of the 702.ID, and casualties.				
Ia, Anlagen zum TB. War journals and afteraction critiques of battalions that participated in the maneuvers "Herbstuebung" (the battle for the Vaernes airfield) under the command of the 196.ID in the Trondheim sector, 25-29 Sep 1943; a simulated sea transport of I./Gren.Rgt. 742, 25-26 Sep; and maneuvers, 27-29 Sep. Orders and directives pertaining to formation and training of Feld.Ers.Btl. 33; promotions, assignment, and transfer of personnel; winter training and activities; and changes in armament of the 702.ID.	1943/09/01-1943/12/31	702.ID 43035/2	2235	745