

A new 16. Infanterie-Division was activated from units of the 158. Reserve-Division on August 6, 1944, in Cholet, France. Although there are no records of the division available dated before November 29, 1944, the situation maps of Lage West show that the division moved to the area south of Nancy in September

1944 and was converted to the 16. Volksgrenadier-Division in October 1944. The division participated in position defense southeast of Nancy until early 1945 and was in the Strasbourg area in March and until April 4, 1945, when it crossed the Rhine River, defended the West Wall, and retreated to the Karlsruhe and Bruchsal areas.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>1st Frame</u>
Ia, Allgemeines. Orders, directives, reports, messages, and an overlay pertaining to the organization, training, security activity, disciplinary matters, supply economy, crossing of the Rhine, battle conduct with heavy weapons, and infantry fire power of subordinate units of the 16. Volksgrenadier-Division. Also, after-action critiques of battles during the last weeks before Dec 13, 1944, and the last days before Mar 25, 1945.	Nov 29, 1944 - Mar 28, 1945	77068/3	678	1247
Ia, Anlagen z. KTB, Divisionsbefehle und Tagesmeldungen. Daily reports, messages, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to division and enemy operations and the tactical situation in the Colmar, Pirmasens, Graben, Bitche, Karlsruhe, and Bruchsal areas. Also, order of battle charts of the 16. Volksgrenadier-Division and its subordinate units and an order relating to the reorganization of the division by incorporating the 905. Inf.Div., 256. Volksgrenadier-Division, and parts of the 245. Volksgrenadier-Division.	Mar 8 - Apr 4, 1945	77068/4	679	1