

16. Infanterie-Division (mot.) (16th Motorized Infantry Division)

The 16. Infanterie-Division (mot.) was activated on August 6, 1940, in Münster, Wehrkreis VI, when the 16. Infanterie-Division was converted to the 16. Panzer-Division and Panzergrenadier-Regiment 60 was assigned to the new motorized division. It organized and trained in the Cologne, Wuppertal, Düsseldorf, and Krefeld areas until December 6, 1940, then moved to the Rouen and Mantes-Gassicourt areas for occupation duty. In March 1941 it transferred from France to Yugoslavia via Graz, Austria, where it participated in April in the Balkan campaign in the Zagreb, Brod, Dubica, and Sarajevo areas. The division was transferred on April 28-30, 1941, to the Kielce and Zamosc areas in Poland. On June 22, 1941, it began operations on the eastern front, in the southern sector, from the Zamosc area to Nikopol via Dubno, Berdichev, Belaya Tserkov, Uman, Kirovograd, and Krivoi Rog. The division then moved northward to the Kursk area via Kremenchug, Romny,

Konotop, Rylsk, Dmitriyev-Lgovski, and Fatezh. From the fall of 1941 to the spring of 1942 it participated in defensive actions in the Kursk, Tim, and Oboyan areas. According to situation maps of Heeresgruppe Süd the division took part in offensive operations in the Voronezh area during the summer of 1942. It then moved southward and engaged in position defense in the Slavyansk, Mariupol, and Taganrog areas from the fall of 1942 to the spring of 1943. On May 22, 1943, the 16. Infanterie-Division (mot.) was converted to the 16. Panzergrenadier-Division. During the summer of 1943 it participated in operations in the Zaporozhe area. The division was destroyed in the Bug River area west of Uman in the spring of 1944. According to situation maps of Lage West remnants of the division arrived in the area south of Beauvais, France, on April 12, 1944, and were converted to the 116. Panzer-Division on April 14, 1944.

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Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1. War journal for the period Aug 6 - Nov 3, 1940, concerning the division's formation and training in the Cologne, Wuppertal, Düsseldorf, and Krefeld areas. Also, an order dated Aug 1, 1940, relating to the activation of the division in Wehrkreis VI, to which it was subordinate, and a combat and ration strength report.	Aug 1 - Nov 3, 1940	W 5353a	675	1
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning counterintelligence activities and troop indoctrination and entertainment during the period of formation and training of the division.	Aug 1 - Nov 30, 1940	W 5353b	675	23
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 2. War journal concerning the transfer of the division from Wehrkreis VI to the Rouen area on Dec 6, 1940, and its operations in the Rouen and Mantes-Gassicourt areas. Also, an officers' duty assignment roster and a combat and ration strength report. The division was subordinate to H.Gr. D, XXXIV. A.K. (mot.), Hh.Kdo. LIX and XLV, and the XLI. A.K., successively, under the command of General von Chappius, Aug 23, 1940 - Mar 15, 1941.	Dec 6, 1940 - Feb 28, 1941	8864/1	675	31
Ia, Anlagenband 1 z. KTB 2. Division orders and afteraction reports, and maps showing supply facilities.	Dec 18, 1940 - Mar 28, 1941	8864/2	875	86

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Ia, Anlagenband 2 z. KTB 2. Division orders and maps showing unit locations.	Dec 3 - 11, 1940	8864/3	675	192
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning the division's occupation duty, and troop indoctrination and entertainment in the area northwest of Paris.	Dec 1, 1940 - Mar 31, 1941	8864/4	675	290
Ia, Anlagenband 3b z. KTB 3, Einsatzbefehle Jugoslawien. Orders relating to the transfer of the division from France to Yugoslavia via Graz, Austria, its operations in the Zagreb, Dubica, Brod, and Sarajevo areas, the division's withdrawal via Zagreb, Marburg, and Graz, and its transfer to the eastern front, Apr 28 - 30, 1941. [See item 18391, an afteraction report on the campaign in Yugoslavia.]	Mar 29 - Apr 25, 1941	10987/6	675	298
Ia, Anlagenband 3e z. KTB 3, Eingehende Meldungen.	Apr 10 - 24, 1941	10987/9	675	334
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Bände 1-6. War journals concerning operations in the Kielce, Zamosc, Dubno, Shepetovka, Berdichev, Belaya Tserkov, Talnoe, Uman, Kirovograd, Aleksandriya, Krivoi Rog, and Nikopol areas. The division was subordinate to Pz.Gr. 1, Jun 21; XIV. Pz.K., Jun 24; XLVIII. Pz.K., Jun 27; and the XIV. Pz.K., Aug 17 - Sep 14, 1941, under the command of Gen.Lt. Sigfrid Henrici, who was wounded on Aug 11, 1941.	Jun 21 - Sep 14, 1941	16900/2-7	675	622
Ia, Kriegstagebuch 1, Bände 7-10 u. 12. War journals concerning division operations in the Kremenchug, Mirgorod, Romny, Konotop, Putivl, Rylsk, Dmitriyev-Lgovski, Fatezh, Kursk, Tim, and Oboyan areas. The division was subordinate to the XIV. Pz.K., Sep 15, and XLVIII. Pz.K., Sep 24, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942, under the command of Gen.Lt. Sigfrid Henrici.	Sep 15 - Dec 31, 1941	16900/8-12	676	1
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 1, Kriegsgliederungen, Kriegsrang- und Verlustlisten, Gefechts- und Verpflegungsstärken.	Jun 22 - Dec 31, 1941	16900/13	676	1123
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 1, Band 1, Einsatz am B-Tage und Gruppenbefehle. Orders, maps, and charts relating to the invasion of Russia.	Jun 13 - 17, 1941	16900/23	676	1158
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 1, Band 1, Korpsbefehle und grundsätzliche Führungsanordnungen.	Jun 24 - Jul 8, 1941	16900/24	676	1205
Ia, Anlage C3 z. KTB 1, 1. Teil, Divisionsbefehle und grundsätzliche Führungsanordnungen. Division orders and basic command directives. Also, detraining				

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tables showing the location of unloading stations at Kielce, Radom, Ostrowiec, Chelm, Opatow, Deblin, and Lublin, Jun 16, 1941.	Jun 20 - Jul 8, 1941	16900/27	677	1
Ia, Anlage C3 z. KTB 1, 2. u. 3. Teil, Einsatzbefehle der Division.	Jul 10 - Dec 29, 1941	16900/28-29	677	140
Ia, Anlage D z. KTB 1, Gefechtsberichte. Afteraction reports and lists of personnel recommended for decorations.	Jun 23 - Dec 11, 1941	16900/54	677	403
Ia, Anlage z. KTB 3, Gefechtsberichte. Afteraction reports concerning the campaign in Yugoslavia, the division's advance to Sarajevo, and its thrusts from Mitrovica to Lesnica, from Loznica to Zvornik, and from Nasice to Vinkovci. Also, a survey of enemy losses.	Apr 6 - 25, 1941	18391	677	625
Ia, Kriegstagebuch. War journal concerning the division's operations in the Tim, Snchigry, and Kursk areas. Also, combat and ration strength reports and lists of officers' duty assignments and casualties.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/1	677	682
Ia, Anlage C2 z. KTB, Divisionstagesbefehle und allgemeine Befehle.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/4	677	1163
Ia, Anlage C3 z. KTB, Abgehende Funksprüche.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/5	678	1
Ia, Anlage C4 z. KTB, Morgen-, Mittag- u. Abendmeldungen. Daily reports concerning division operations.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/6	678	199
Ia, Anlage C5 z. KTB, Eingehende Funksprüche.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/7	678	444
Ia, Anlage C6 z. KTB, Artillerie Meldungen. Artillery reports and overlays.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/8	678	729
Ia, Anlage J z. KTB, Beutebefehle. German translation of captured Soviet Army orders.	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/10	678	1075
Ia, Anlage J1 z. KTB, Belegung Kursk. Reports concerning billeting in Kursk and unit personnel strength.	Dec 14, 1941 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/11	678	1112
Ic, Tätigkeitsbericht. Activity report concerning enemy operations and tactical situation, counterintelligence, and position warfare in the Kursk area. <u>A</u> note indicates that the activity report for the period Jun 21-Dec 31, 1941, was destroyed to keep it from falling into enemy hands. ✓	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 1942	19930/12	678	1237