

180. INFANTERIE-DIVISION - UNIT HISTORY

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1939/00/00	Verden, Wehrkreis X	Formation of Ers.Tr. X, redesignation as Div.Nr. 180, ' training	Subordinate to: Stellv.Gen.Kdo. X, 1939-1944/09/19 C.O.: Gen.Lt. Herbert Lemke, 1942/01/24-1944/10/05
1944/09/20	Venlo, Netherlands	Transfer, defensive operations	Subordinate to: AK 86, 1944/09/20-1945/03/24
1944/11/01	Venlo	Reorganization as the 180.ID, defensive operations	C.O.: Gen.Maj. Bernard Klosterkemper, 1944/10/05-1945/03/24
1944/12/03	Herangen, Germany	Withdrawal	
1944/12/12	Goch	Movement, defensive operations	
1945/03/10	Dinslaken	Withdrawal, defensive operations	
1945/04/06	Dortmund	Disengagement	
1945/04/16	Iserlohn	Withdrawal, defensive engagements	

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Although only one record item of the 180.ID was available in the National Archives for the period 1944/12/12-1945/03/22, the Order of Battle of the German Army (Washington, March 1945), situation maps of Lage West, the general officer personnel files, and a manuscript in the Foreign Military Studies series, Venlo, Holland: MS P-172 (Die Taetigkeit der Div.Nr. 180 im September und Oktober 1944) by Gen.Lt. Friedrich Sixt, were also used for the unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ia, Artilleriebefehle, Ausbildungshinweise und Fuehrungsanordnungen. Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to defensive operations in the Goch area in Germany, withdrawal to the Dinslaken area in Mar 1945, construction of defensive positions, and training.	1944/12/12-1945/03/22	180.ID 77515/1	1539	1