

11. SS FREIWILLIGEN-PANZER-GRENADIER-DIVISION "NORDLAND" - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/04/01	Truppenuebungsplatz Mlawa (Mielau), Poland	Activated as 14. (germ.) SS PzGrD "Nordland" (source: T175, roll 108, frame 2631187, RFSS Kdo.Amt d.W-SS, Org.Tgb.Nr.420/43, g.Kdos., 22.3.1943.)	C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Fritz von Scholz, (m.d.F.d. Aufstellungsstabes beauftragt), 1943/03/22 Subordinate to: SS Korps 3 (germ.)
1943/07/12	Tr.Ueb.P1. Grafenwoehr	Designated as SS PzGrFreiw.-Division "Nordland"	
1943/10/03		Reorganized as SS Freiw.PzGrD "Nordland" (source: T175, roll 111, frame 2635150, Fuehrer Befehl.)	
1943/10/22		Redesignated as 11. SS Freiw.PzGrD "Nordland" (source: T175, roll 111, frames 2635139-40.)	
1943/11/29	Lomonosov (Oranienbaum), Kotly, Pillovo, Alekseyevka, Soviet Union	Source: III.(germ.)SSPzK, item 64324, T354, roll 120, frame 3753885	
1943/12/05	Gatchina (en route)	Source: situation maps of Lage Ost and Reich	
1944/01/27	Velkota, Koporye		
1944/02/15	Narva, Estonia		
1944/03/15	Narva-Joesuu (Hungerburg)		
1944/10/28	Upenieki, east of Liepaja (Libau), Latvia		C.O.: SS Brigadefuehrer Joachim Ziegler
1944/11/28	Priekule (Preenkuhn), Upenieki		
1945/01/31	Liepaja (Libau)		
1945/02/10	Stargard, Germany		

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1945/03/06	East of Szczecin (Stettin)		
1945/03/15	Szczecin		
1945/03/30	Neu Zittau (Sperrzone Berlin)		
1945/04/18	Tiefensee, Proetzel	Last trace on situation maps	SS Brigadefuehrer Gustav Krukenberg

Only one record item of the 11. SS Freiwilligen-Panzer-Grenadier-Division "Nordland" was available at the National Archives and is reproduced on roll 153 of NARS Microfilm Publication T354, listed in guide No. 27, p. 6, and described following the unit history. Records of the III. (germ.) SS PzK, T354, roll 120, and of the Reich Leader SS, T175, rolls 74, 108, and 111 contain references to this division.

Manuscripts in the Foreign Military Studies series, prepared by former German officers for the Historical Division, Headquarters U.S. Army, Europe, between 1945 and 1959, also contain reference to the 11. SS Freiw.-PzGrD "Nordland" as follows:

- MS D-151 (Fighting on the Narva Front, The Evacuation of Estonia and the Withdrawal to the Dvina, 1943-1944), by General Anton Grasser
- MS T-9 (Der Kampf um die Oder im Abschnitt der Heeresgruppe Weichsel, Februar bis April 1945), by Generaloberst Gotthart Heinrici.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
Ib, IVb, Besondere Anordnung fuer die Versorgung Nr. 7, 12.7.1943. Special supply directive from the SS Panzer-Grenadier-Freiwilligen-Division "Nordland" pertaining to medical service of the division at Truppenuebungsplatz Grafenwoehr and reporting methods to the subordinate III. (germ.) SS Panzer-Korps. Also various training material of individual SS personnel.	1943/07/12-1943/07/12	11.SS FrwPzGrD Nold 78015/1	153	3796742