

34. SS FREIWILLIGEN-GRENADIER-DIVISION "LANDSTORM NEDERLAND" - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1943/11/19	Apeldoorn, Hertogenbosch, The Hague, Vught, Netherlands	Redesignation of Gren Rgt. 1 Landwacht Nederlande as Gren Rgt. 1/Landstorm Nederland security duty	C.O.: SS Oberfuehrer Viktor Knapp
1944/09/11	Rotterdam, Apeldoorn	Security duty	Subordinate to: BdO Rotterdam
1944/09/16	Gee1, Retie, Genk, Belgium	Defensive operations	
1944/12/00		Formation (in Aufstellung) of 34. SS C.O.: SS Oberfuehrer Martin Kohlroser Frw.-Gren.-Div. "Landstorm Nederland" with Dutch and German volunteers (source: GMDS MS German Manpower, ch. 14, SS Organizations, app. 9)	
1945/02/26	Rhenen, Arnhem, Apeldoorn, Gelderland, Netherlands	Source: Situation maps Lage West and Reich	Subordinate to: Bfh. SS Nederlande; AK 88
1945/03/09		Redesignation of SS Frw.-Gren.-Brig. "Landstorm Nederland" to 34. SS Frw.-Gren.-Div. "Landstorm Nederland" (source: SS FHA, Org.Tgb. Nr. 1401/45, T175, roll 140, frame 2668394)	
1945/04/30	Rhenen, Lower Rhine River	Last trace on situation maps	

Only three record items of the 34. SS Freiwilligen-Grenadier-Division "Landstorm Nederland" were available at the National Archives and are reproduced on NARS Microfilm Publication T354, roll 646, and described following the unit history.

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Ia, Befehle, Weisungen und Meldungen. Orders relating to the quartering in Barchem by Lochem, Netherlands, 19 Jan 1945; movement of the 34. SS Freiwilligen-Division "Landstorm Nederland" to Apeldoorn, 12 Apr 1945; directives regarding correspondence with persons in enemy territory and the security of telephone conversations; a report concerning grievances of Dutch families having volunteers in SS units; and a flare signal program.	1945/01/19-1945/04/12	34.SSFrwGrD LaNe 78033/1	646	1
Ia, Befehle, Weisungen und Meldungen, Gren Rgt. 1 Landwacht Niederlande der 34. SS Freiwilligen-Grenadier-Division "Landstorm Nederland." Orders, directives, and reports pertaining to granting of awards, wearing of decorations from foreign countries, troop indoctrination and entertainment, and personnel and administrative matters relating to German and Dutch volunteer SS units in The Hague, Apeldoorn, and Vught areas; defensive operations of Gren Rgt. 1/Landstorm Nederland while subordinate to Kampfgruppe Dreyer in Geel and Retie, Belgium, 16-20 Sep 1944; and to Kampfgruppe Gebhardt in Genk, Belgium, 21 Sep. Also notes on command conferences, strength reports, data on enemy operations, and an order by Reichskommissar Generalkommissar fuer das Sicherheitswesen BdO (Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei) Verbindungsoffizier, Rotterdam, 11 Sep, concerning subordination and commitment of the Landwacht Niederlande with a surveillance listing of SS personnel, 13 Apr 1945.	1943/04/27-1945/04/13	34.SSFrwGrD LaNe 78033/2	646	11
IIa/b, Fuehrerstellenbesetzungslisten und Veraenderungen des Gren Rgt. 1/Landwacht Niederlande. Lists of officer duty assignments while stationed in The Hague, Hertogenbosch, Apeldoorn, and Vught, Netherlands; personnel rosters, transfers, assignments, and administrative matters; medical service; troop	1943/05/21-1944/10/04	34.SSFrwGrD LaNe 78033/3	646	413

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indoctrination; reference to Grenadier-Regiment
1/Landwacht Nederlande up to 18 Nov 1943; and
redesignation of Landwacht Nederlande as
Grenadier-Regiment 1/Landstorm Nederland in Apeldoorn,
Netherlands, 19 Nov 1943.