

## 23. WAFFEN-GEBIRGS-DIVISION SS "KAMA" (KROATISCHE NR. 2) - UNIT HISTORY

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	CHAIN OF COMMAND
1944/06/10	Croatia	Activation of 23. WGebD SS "Kama" (Kroatische Nr. 2) with Bosnian Moslem, Croatian volunteers, and German Cadres (source: GMDS MS German Manpower, ch. 14, SS Organizations, app. 9)	C.O.: SS Standartenfuehrer Helmuth Raithel
1944/07/27	Vrbas, Srbobran, Danube-Tisa Canal, N. Serbia, Yugoslavia	Source: Situation maps Lage Suedost, formation (i.Aufstellung)	Subordinate to: Befehlshaber West-Ungarn AAbt. Serbien
1944/10/18	Vrbas, North of Novi Sad (Neusatz)	Last trace on situation maps (considered disbanded, incorporation of Moslem personnel into 13.WGebD SS "Handschar," German cadre and equipment reserved for activation of 31. SS Freiwillige-Grenadier-Division)	

Only one record item of the 23. Waffen-Gebirgs-Division SS "Kama" (Kroatische Nr. 2) was available at the National Archives and is reproduced on NARS Microfilm Publication T354, roll 160, frames 3805952-3805997, listed in guide No. 27, p. 8, and described following the unit history.

CONTENTS	DATES	ITEM NO.	ROLL	1ST FRAME
<p>Ia, Zur Erinnerung an den Besuch bei der SS-Freiw.b.h.Geb.-Div (Kroatien). A photo album entitled: In Memory of a Visit With the 13. SS Freiwilligen b.h. (Bosnien-Herzegowina) Gebirgs-Division (Kroatien), signed by SS Brigadefuehrer Sauberzweig during a visit by the Reichsfuehrer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei Heinrich Himmler and the Grand Mufti (Grossmufti) in Croatia. Also pictures of paintings from a Niederehnheim picture collection (Bildnis-Sammlung der Oberrheinischen Adels, Buerger- und Bauern-Geschlechter) of Austrian historical nobilities, 15th-17th centuries. (This item was filmed as a record item of the 23. Waffen-Gebirgs-Division SS "Kama" (Kroatische Nr. 2). See also record item No. 78017/1, roll 156, frame 3800513 of the 13. SS WGebD "Handschar" (Kroatische Nr. 1).)</p>	1944/01/12-1944/01/12	23.S3 WGebD Kama 78023/1	160	3805952