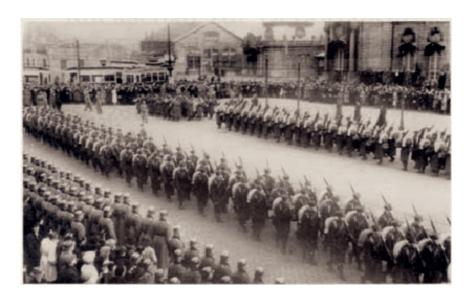
Decampment for Weimar



In 1940, the 461 members of the Guard Squad of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg were incorporated into the German police force. The transition included a mandatory training course for the guards in Weimar in December 1940. Attempts to recruit policemen from Luxembourg for the Waffen SS mostly failed. The majority of these policemen resisted the forced Germanisation, and many ended up in police custody or in concentration camps.

Aus: Deportation de la Compagnie des Volontaires 4 Decembre 1940, Luxemburg 1990, S. 15.

Man from Luxembourg with Dead Bodies



Guards killed by partisan groups being taken away on a sled in winter 1941/42. From October 1941, 110 policemen from Luxembourg were deployed to fight partisan groups in Slovenia. An increasing number of them refused to fight the resistance movement. Those who refused were first taken into police custody and eventually sent to different concentration camps. In June and July 1942, 15 former policemen from Luxembourg arrived at Neuengamme. (*Privatbesitz*)