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1st Italian Infantry Division "Italia": Formed from Italians loyal to Mussolini in August 1944. 1/,2/,3/1st Italian Infantry Regiment (+16th Company) 1/,2/,3/2nd Italian Infantry Regiment (+16th Company) 1/,2/,3/,4/1st Italian Artillery Regiment 1st Italian Reconnaissance Battalion (4 sqns) 1st Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (3 cos) 1st Italian Division Signals Battalion 1st Italian Feldersatz (Replacement) Battalion (4 cos) 1st Italian Division Maintenance 2nd Italian Infantry Division "Littorio": Formed August 1944 in Müningsen from troops still loyal to Mussolini. 1/,2/,3/3rd Italian Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/4th Italian Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Italian Artillery Regiment 2nd Italian Reconnaissance Battalion (3 sqns) 2nd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion 2nd Italian Pioneer Battalion 2nd Italian Division Signals Battalion 2nd Italian Feldersatz (Replacement) Battalion (5 cos) 3rd Italian Infantry Division "San Marco": Formed from Italians loyal to Mussolini in March 1944. 1/,2/,3/5th Italian Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/6th Italian Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/3rd Italian Artillery Regiment 3rd Italian Reconnaissance Battalion (3 sqns) 3rd Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion 3rd Italian Pioneer Battalion (3 cos) 3rd Italian Division Signals Battalion (2 cos) 3rd Italian Feldersatz (Replacement) Battalion (5 cos) 4th Italian Mountain Infantry Division "San Marco": Formed from Italians loyal to Mussolini in March 1944. 1/,2/,3/7th Italian Gebirgs (Mountain) Regiment 1/,2/,3/8th Italian Gebirgs (Mountain) Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/4th Italian Gebirgs (Mountain) Artillery Regiment

4th Italian Reconnaissance Battalion (3 cos)

4th Panzerjäger (AT) Battalion (3 cos)

4th Italian Gebirgs Pioneer Battalion (2 cos)

4th Italian Division Signals Battalion (2 cos)

4th Italian Feldersatz (Replacement) Battalion (5 cos)

On 8/7/44 it was detached to the army of Marshal Graziani. It was also known as the 4th Alpini Division. According to the 1/5/45 state the division had changed the names of some of its components.

It had:

1st Gebirgs Jäger Regiment (with Bns San Marco, Brescia & Intra) 2nd Gebirgs Jäger Regiment (names not indicated) 23rd Reconnaissance Battalion (2 bicycle & 1 heavy co) Gebirg Artillery Regiment (1st Bn - Bergamo, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (heavy) Bn - Mantova)

1st Hungarian Honved (Landwehr) Division Kossuth: Formed March 1945.

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