Organizational History of Foreign Divisions in German Service 1939-1945

<u>1st</u> <u>Italian</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u> <u>"Italia"</u>: Formed from Italians loyal to Mussolini in August 1944.

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1/,2/,3/1st Italian Infantry Regiment (+16th Company)
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- 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

<u>2nd Italian Infantry Division "Littorio"</u>: 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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