200th through 370th

German Infantry, Security, and Panzer Grenadier Divisions Organizations and Histories $1939-1945^{\perp}$

200th Ersatz Division: Formed on 6/1/40 in Poland as part of the recruit processing organization of the German army. The division had:

1/,2/,3/,4/201st Field Recruit Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/224th Field Recruit Regiment 200th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys) 200th Pioneer Battalion (4 cos)

The division was disbanded on 8/9/40

 $\underline{201st}$ \underline{Ersatz} $\underline{Brigade}$: Formed on 6/15/41 in Fulda as occupation troops. The brigade had:

1/,2/601st Ersatz Infantry Regiment 1/,2/609th Ersatz Infantry Regiment 1/,2/611th Ersatz Infantry Regiment

On 12/6/41 the division dispatched 3 March battalions to Army group North. On 1/19/42 the brigade staff was sent to Russia and merged into the 201st Security Brigade on 2/5/42. On 6/1/42 the staff merged into the 201st Security Division. The six battalions served in Ruthenia as part of the general government security formations.

 $\underline{201st}$ Security Division: Formed on 6/1/42 from the 201st Security Brigade. It contained:

1/,2/,3/406th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/601st Security Regiment
3/213th Artillery Regiment
201st East Troop Cavalry Squadron (Russian Volunteers)
201st Signals Company
466th Support Troops

In July 1944 the division was destroyed. Only the Staff and supply troops stood in the Courland in 1945. The 3/213th became the 2/181st Artillery Regiment (AR) of the 81st ID in Courland.

 $\underline{202nd}$ \underline{Ersatz} $\underline{Brigade}$: Formed on 6/15/41 in Mannheim, the brigade was used as an occupation garrison. It consisted of:

1/,2/602nd Ersatz Infantry Regiment
1/,2/610th Ersatz Infantry Regiment
1/,2/612th Ersatz Infantry Regiment

The following abbreviations are used throughout this file:
IR - Infantry Regiment, IG - Grenadier Regiment, ID - Infantry Division, and AR - Artillery Regiment.

On 10/10/41 the 1/602nd was dispatched as a March Battalion to Army group North. The brigade staff was used on 12/24/41 to form the 202nd Security Brigade. In December 1941 the brigade was used to rebuild forces in Army Group South.

 $\underline{203rd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 10/21/44 by the conversion and reinforcement of the 203rd Security Division. It had:

1/,2/608th Grenadier Regiment - from 608th Security Regiment
1/,2/613th Grenadier Regiment - from 2/,3/613th Security Regt
1/,2/930th Grenadier Regiment - from 1/,2/930th Security Regt
203rd Fusilier Battalion - from 1/613th Security Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/203rd Artillery Regt - from 134th AR, 507th Art. Bn
203rd Panzerjäger Company - newly formed, later full battalion
203rd Pioneer Battalion - newly formed
203rd Feldersatz Battalion - formed Oct 1944 from 889th Security Bn
203rd Administration Troops - newly formed

The division was destroyed on the Narev in January 1945. the survivors joined the 2nd Army on the Vistula in March.

 $\underline{203rd}$ Security Division: Formed on 6/1/42, from the 203rd Security Brigade and other forces, on 10/15/42 the division had:

1/,2/,3/608th Security Regiment
1/,2/,3/613th Security Regiment
507th Artillery Battalion
1/203rd East Troop Company (Russian Volunteers)
2/203rd East Cavalry Squadron (Russian Volunteers)
203rd East Battery (Russian Volunteers)
203rd Signals Company
203rd Pioneer Company (after May 1944)
203rd Administrative Troops

The division was disbanded on 10/21/44 and its troops absorbed into the 203rd Infantry Division.

204th Ersatz Brigade: Formed on 6/15/41 the brigade had:

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1/,2/605th Ersatz Infantry Regiment
1/,2/606th Ersatz Infantry Regiment
1/,2/607th Ersatz Infantry Regiment
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On 12/15/41 the division detached 1/607, 2/605 and 2/606th to the Army Group North and on 4/27/42 it was absorbed into the 394th Oberfeld-kommandatur.

 $\underline{205\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Infantry}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 1/1/40 by the absorption of the 14th Landwehr Division in the 3rd Wave. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/335th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/353rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/358th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/205th Artillery Regiment
205th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 2/20/40 the 2/,335th became the 2/634th IR, 337th ID. On 7/17/40 the division was furloughed, but regrouped in February 1941. In December 1941 the division detached the three infantry gun companies to the 88th ID and was sent to the east in February 1942. The Staff/,1/358th Grenadier Regiment, 1/335th and 3/353rd were disbanded on 4/28/43. The 2/358th became the 1/335th and the 3/358th became the 3/353rd. The division was reformed with two, three battalion regiments. On 4/30/44 the 3rd regiment of the division was reformed as the 358th Grenadier Regiment from the Staff & 13th & 14th Cos/559th Gren. Regt and the 1/335th and 3/353rd GR. The division now had:

1/,2/335th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/353rd Grenadier Regiment
2/,3/358th Grenadier Regiment
205th Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/205th Artillery Regiment
205th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was taken prisoner by the Russians in Courland in 1945.

 $\underline{\text{206th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/17/39 as part of the 3rd Wave from a landwehr cadre, the division had:

1/,2/,3/301st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/312th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/413th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/206th Artillery Regiment
206th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 1/5/40 the division detached the 12st & 3rd Co.,s 206th Panzer Abwehr Battalion to the 161st Division and the Staff/,2/206th AR to the 162nd ID, 3/206th AR to the 163rd ID and 4/206th AR to the 255th ID as it stood as a garrison force in the east. It retained only the 2nd Co., 206th Panzer Abwehr Bn and 1/206th AR. The 1/206th AR was detached to form the 1/218th AR in the 218th ID on 5/10/40.

The division formed 3 Field Recruit Battalions, 492nd, 206th and 674th, and a new 206th AR was formed from the Staff/1/401st, 1/402nd, and 4/401st ARs.

In March/May 1942 the 1/301st, 3/312nd and 3/413th were disbanded. On 4/24/43 the 312th Regiment was disbanded, leaving the division with two, three battalion regiments. On 4/12/44 the division was reorganized into a type 44 Division and the 312th Regiment was reformed from the 719th Grenadier Regiment, 52nd Division and the 1/301st was detached to form the Sturm Battalion of the 3rd Panzer Army. The division now had:

2/,3/301st Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/312th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/413th Grenadier Regiment 206th Fusilier Battalion

In June 1944 the division was with the 3rd Panzer Army and destroyed by Vitebsk. It was formally disbanded on 8/3/44.

 $\frac{207 \text{th}}{\text{the division had:}}$ Infantry Division Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave,

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1/,2/,3/322nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/368th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/374th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/207th Artillery Regiment
207th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 9/25/39 the 4/207th AR was detached and on 1/1/40 it became the 4/205th AR. On 2/10/40 the reconnaissance battalion was disbanded and the mounted infantry sections of the three regiments and the bicycle squadron absorbed it. The 2/368th IR was sent to the 555th Division and was rebuilt. The 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the three infantry regiments were converted into Machine Gun Companies and the 15th Pioneer Company was sent to the Rhine Flotilla. In August 1940 the division was sent to Pommerania and it stood down. It was reformed on 3/15/41 and became three security divisions:

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207th Security Division - 374th IR and 1/207th Art. Regt. 281st Security Division - 368th IR and 2/207th Art. Regt. 185th Security Division - 322nd IR and 3/207th Art. Regt.
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The staff of the 207th Panzerjäger Battalion formed the Staff/156th Reconnaissance Battalion (56th ID), the Pioneer battalion became army troops and on 10/10/41 the 4/207th AR became the 311th AR.

207th Security Division: Formed on 3/15/41 with one third of the 207th ID. The division had:

The division received the following reinforcements:

Date Received	New Unit
11/3/41	Staff/94th Landschützen Regiment
12/1/41	821st Divisional Signals Battalion
4/11/42	207th Cavalry Battalion
4/1/42	374th Administration Unit

The Staff/94th Landschützen Regiment became, on 6/1/42, the Staff/94th Security Regiment. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/374th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/94th Security Regiment
2/9th Police Battalion
207th Eastern Cavalry Battalion (Russian Volunteers)
207th Panzer Company (10/15/42 - captured tanks)
207th Artillery Battalion
821st Divisional Signals Battalion
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The 374th Grenadier Regiment was disbanded in April 1944. The division was reformed by Pleskau and the 1/207th was reformed from the 2/13th AR. In November 1944 the division was disbanded.

 $\underline{208th}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave. The division had:

1/,2/,3/309th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/337th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/338th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/208th Artillery Regiment
208th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 1/29/40 the 2/338th was detached and used to form the 625th IR, 555th Division. On 6/2/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three regiments were converted into machine gun companies. On 1/1/41 the 4/208th AR was detached to become the 4/241st AR of the 161st ID. The 4/208th AR was later reformed.

During the summer of 1943 the 2/309th, 3/337th and 3/338th were disbanded. During the winter of 1943/44 the division was reorganized into a Type 44 division and had:

1/,3/309th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/337th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/338th Grenadier Regiment 208th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (AA) 1/,2/,3/,4/208th Artillery Regiment 208th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was captured by the Russians by Hohenelbe-Turnau.

 $\underline{209th}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave. The division had:

1/,2/,3/304th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/394th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/414th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/209th Artillery Regiment
209th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In January 1940 the division detached its panzer abwehr battalion to the 170th division, as well as the Staff/, 1/, 3/209th AR to the 164th, 168th and 167th IDs of the 7th Wave. The 4/209th AR was assigned to the 258th ID, while the 2/209th AR became the 2/221st. The division reformed its artillery staff from the Staff/744th AR and built the 1/, 2/209th AR anew on 6/21/40. Three Recruit Battalions, the 304th, 294th and 414th, were formed into the 209th Feldersatz Battalion and the 1/, 3/201st Field Recruit Regiment and assigned to the division.

The division was disbanded on 7/24/40. The staff of the 304th and 394th IRs went to form the staffs of the 304th and 394th Schützen Regiments in the 2nd and 3rd Panzer Divisions and the 1/2/3414th IR which was used to guard prisoners. The Staff/209th

AR became the Staff/88th AR of the 18th Panzer Division and the battalions were formed into the 3/213th. The 209th Pioneer Battalion went to the 11th Panzer division, while the signals battalion went to the newly forming 18th Panzer Division.

 $\underline{210th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 7/10/42 and assigned to northern Finland. The division served as an army troop in northern Finland after 9/1/42. In 1943 the division contained:

661st Fortress Battalion
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663rd Fortress Battalion
664th Fortress Battalion
665th Fortress Battalion
837th Army Coast Artillery Regiment
444th Army Coastal Artillery Battalion
478th Army Coastal Artillery Battalion
480th Army Coastal Artillery Battalion
773rd Army Coastal Artillery Battalion
3rd Co., 67th Mountain Signals Battalion.

After evacuating Finland, the division moved into Norway and contained:

Lofoten Fortress Battalion Staff
3/501st (L) Regiment
646th Fortress Battalion
650th Fortress Battalion
662nd Fortress Battalion
859th Fortress Infantry Regiment, with
661st Battalion
553rd Battalion
664th Battalion
665th Battalion
210th Signals Company (on 1/1/44 from 3rd co., 67th Mountain Regiment)

 $\underline{211th}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave. The division had:

1/,2/,3/306th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/317th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/365th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/211th Artillery Regiment
211th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 2/6/40 the 1/306th IR was detached to form the 1/633rd IR, 557th ID and replaced. On 2/8/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the three IRs were formed into Machine Gun Companies. The 15th (Pioneer) Companies were detached as the 3rd Co/241st IR and 3rd Co, 291st IR. the 15th Co/365th was disbanded and the reconnaissance battalion was reformed as a bicycle reconnaissance battalion and then disbanded.

The division moved to France and on 4/1/41 the 3 13th (infantry support gun) Companies were dispatched to the 278th, 279th and

280th IRs, 95th ID. The 21nd & 3rd Cos/211th Panzerjäger Battalion were reorganized on 1/1/41 as the 3rd Co/21st and 1st Co/32nd PzJg. In Russia, on 5/8/42 the 4/211th AR was formed from the 4/220th AR and the 211th PzJg Bn rebuilt to full strength. On 4/18/43 the Infantry Gun sections were reformed into full companies. The 1/306th, 3/317th and 1/365th were disbanded on 4/1/43. The 509th Grenadier Regiment (321st ID) was reformed as the 1/306th Grenadier Regiment and the 2/321st AR became the 3/211th AR. The division now had:

1/,2/306th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/317th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/365th Grenadier Regiment 211th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/211th Artillery Regiment

The division was heavily damaged in fighting around Rozan and on 11/25/44 it was reformed into the 211th Volks Grenadier Division.

 $\underline{\text{211th}}$ $\underline{\text{Volks}}$ $\underline{\text{Grenadier}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed in Hungary and parts taken prisoner by the Americans and Russians.

 $\underline{212th}$ Infantry $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the third wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/316th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/320th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/423rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/212th Artillery Regiment
212th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 2/6/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. The Pioneer Companies 15/320nd and 15/423rd were transferred and became the 3/296th and 3/297th IR. The Reconnaissance Battalion was reduced in strength to a bicycle squadron.. On 2/10/40 the 2/423rd IR was transferred to the 622nd IR, 554th ID and was replaced. On 7/10/40 the became the 2/,3/212th Panzerjäger became the 238th Panzerjäger Battalion of the 167th ID. Between July 1940 and February 1941 the division stood down.

On 5/5/41 the division detached the 13th (Infantry Support Gun) Companies to become the 13th Co/309th, 13th Co/337th and 13th Co/338th IRs. On 5/10/41 the 4/212th AR was replaced by the IV/216th AR. During the Fall the division was sent to the east and the infantry regiments received, on 12/5/41, the 13th Co., 286th, 13th Co., 323rd and 13th Co/397th IRs from the 218th ID.

On 6/1/42 the 1/316th was disbanded, the 3/320th on 8/10/42 and the 2/423rd on 5/1/42. The division was reduced to six battalions and on 10/1/42 the Schnell Battalion was reorganized into the Divisional Fusilier Battalion. When reorganized into a Type 44 Division, it had:

2/,3/316th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/320th Grenadier Regiment 1/,3/423rd Grenadier Regiment 212th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/212th Artillery Regiment 212th Division (Einheiten) Support Units On 6/12/44 the 3/316th became the 1/316th and the 3/423rd became the 2/423rd. During the battle of Litauen the division was destroyed and it was disbanded on 9/15/44.

212th Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 8/25/44, it had:

1/,2/316th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/320th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/423rd Grenadier Regiment
212th Divisional (bicycle) Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/212th Artillery Regiment
212th Pioneer Battalion
212th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion
212th Signals Battalion
212th Feldersatz Battalion
212th Military Police Detachment
212th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

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213th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/318th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/354th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/406th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/213th Artillery Regiment 213th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 12/1/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. The 15th (Pioneer) Cos were disbanded. The 15/318th IR, 15/406th IR and 2/213th Pioneer Battalion were used to form the 659th Pioneer Battalion. The 15/354th IR became the 2/213th Pioneer Battalion. The three infantry regiments formed, while in Poland, 4th (Field Recruit) Battalions with the 15th-17th Cos. In June they became the 213th Feldersatz Battalion and the 3/,4/201st Field Recruit Infantry Regiment. The 213th AR detached its staff and 3rd Bn to the 219th AR (185th ID) and the 2/213th was detached, on 1/11/40, to the 230th AR (169th ID). The heavy battalion was detached to the 150th AR (50th ID). The 213th ID retained only a light artillery battalion. The staff and 4th Bn were reformed on 4/25/40 by the 402nd AR, the 2nd Bn was reformed on 4/25/40 from the 1/288th AR, and the 3rd Battalion was reformed on 9/16/40 from the 2/209th AR.

From August 1940 th February 1941 the division stood down. It was recalled to duty on 3/15/41 and broken into three Security Divisions:

213th Security Division (318th IR and 1/213th Artillery Regiment) 286th Security Division (354th IR and 2/213th Artillery Regiment) 403rd Security Division (406th IR and 3/213th Artillery Regiment)

The Staff/,4/213th AR and the 213th Pioneer Battalion became army troops. The Panzerjäger Company became the 7th Co., 6th Securi-

ty Regiment, the 2nd (bicycle) Co. became the 8th Co., 2nd Security Regiment and the 1st (bicycle) Co. became the Staff/,1/8th Reconnaissance Battalion, of the 8th Infantry Division.

 $\underline{213th}$ Security Division: Formed on 3/15/41 by the dismantling of the 213th ID, the division had:

1/,2/,3/318th Reinforced Infantry Regiment 1/213th Artillery Regiment (3 batteries) Staff/57th Landesschützen Regiment 703rd Wach Battalion 213th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The following were added as indicated:

827th Signals Battalion (on 12/1/42) 213th Cavalry Battalion (4/6/42)

In October 1942 the 57th Security Regiment was transferred to Army Group A with the 213th Cavalry Battalion, which formed its 3rd Battalion.

On 4/25/43 the division had:

The two security Regiments were redesignated Security Infantry Regiments on 5/1/43.

The 1/213th AR became the 9/17/320th AR on 9/17/43. The 213th Cavalry Battalion was replaced by the 318th Cavalry Battalion, which was newly raised. In 1943 the division was reinforced by the addition of the 213th Cossack Battalion, which had five squadrons. In addition the 318th East Pioneer Battalion was formed and added to the division.

In 1944 the 1/, 2/, 3/180th Infantry Security Regiment was added to the division. The three regiments each had three battalions with 3 companies each and an unassigned 10th Company. During the withdrawal in the Northern Ukraine the division was heavily damaged and on 9/16/44 it was disbanded. The remainder of the three regiments was used to form the 177th Infantry Security Regiment. Only the 3/180th Inf. Sec. Regt returned to an old designation - the 226th Bicycle Security Battalion.

214th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/355th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/367th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/388th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/214th Artillery Regiment 214th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 2/8/40 the infantry regiments each formed a MG Company, but

detached the pioneer companies and the 2/355th to the formation of the 630th IR of the 556th Division. On 3/19/40 the 4/214th AR was placed under the 256th ID and on 1/1/41 it became the 4/256th AR. On 11/5/40 the Division detached the 1/355th, 1/367th to form the 1/,2/367th IR and the 1st Btry, 214th AR was sent to Norway to serve with the 199th ID. The reinforced 388th IR (with 1/214th and 2nd Co., 214th Pioneer Battalion) was sent to northern Norway and Finland on 8/22/41 and there became the 388th Grenadier Brigade and the 930th Artillery Battalion. The division was, as a result, reduced to two regiments, each with 3 battalions and three light artillery battalions. The division consisted of:

1/,2/,3/355th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/367th Infantry Regiment
214th Panzerjäger Battalion
214th Reconnaissance Group
1/,2/,3/214th Artillery Regiment
214th Pioneer Battalion
214th Signals Battalion
214th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 2/13/44 the division was reorganized. It was reinforced in East Prussia by the Mielau Shadow Division (formerly 1st Reserve Division) and received the 568th Grenadier Regiment, 311th Reserve Grenadier Battalion, and the 1st Battalion of the shadow division's artillery regiment. The 4/214th AR came from the 255th ID, which had been disbanded. The 3/355th IR and the 3/367th were disbanded, leaving the division as follows:

1/,2/355th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/367th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/568th Grenadier Regiment (from Mielau Division)
214th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 311th Res Gren Bn)
1/,2/,3/4/214th Artillery Regiment
214th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division, once reformed, served on the Vistula where it was destroyed and was not reformed. Only the support units for a new 214th ID were raised in Silesia and consisted of only the 1/568th IR (formed from the 26th Volkssturm Battalion) and the 214th Panzerjäger Company.

 $\underline{\text{215th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/380th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/390th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/435th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/215th Artillery Regiment 215th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The 215th Pioneer Battalion was detached to become army troops on 11/5/39. On 2/1/40 the 204th Pioneer Battalion was formed by stripping the pioneer companies from the infantry regiments. On 2/15/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th MG Companies were formed. The 215th

Reconnaissance Battalion was disbanded and its staff used to reform the staff of the 2/380th IR, which had been stripped out to form the 630th IR of the 554th ID. The division detached the 3rd Co., 2215th Panzerjäger Bn on 2/15/40 and the 2nd on 1/13/41. On 12/13/40 the 4/215th AR was detached to become the 4/219th AR, 183rd ID. The 13th (Infantry Support Gun) Company of the infantry regiments were detached on 2/28/41 to the 98th ID.

In November 1942 the division went East and received the 13th Cos of the 208th ID and the 4/225th AR. The 4/225th was renumbered the 4/215th AR on 7/10/43. During December 1942 the 2/380th, 1/390th and 2/435th IR were disbanded. On 9/14/43 the 215th Divisional Fusilier Battalion was raised and on 5/10/44 the 215th Panzerjäger Battalion was rebuilt. On 6/13/44 the 3rd battalions of the three regiments were renumbered to fill the vacant lower battalion numbers. The division then had:

1/,2/380th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/390th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/435th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/215th Artillery Regiment
215th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 7/7/44 the 2/959th Grenadier Regiment was absorbed into the division. In November 1944 the division suffered heavy losses in Lithuania and was rebuilt from a Shadow Division. On 2/22/45 it was shipped by boat from Lithuania to West Prussia and destroyed in the battles around Tucheler Heide and Gotenhafen.

 $\underline{216th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/348th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/396th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/398th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/216th Artillery Regiment
216th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 1/31/40 the 2/396th was detached to become the 1/630th and 3/628th of the 556th ID. They were replaced. On 2/15/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th MG Companies were formed in the three infantry regiments and the reconnaissance battalion was reorganized into a bicycle reconnaissance squadron. On 5/10/41 the 4/216th AR became the 4/212th AR. On 11/20/41 the 13th (Infantry Gun) Companies were detached to the 223rd ID and were replaced when the division was later sent to Russia. On 6/1/42 the 398th IR was disbanded, leaving the division with only two regiments.

On 11/17/43 the division was disbanded. The divisional staff, Staff/348th and 216th AR were used to form the 272nd ID (22nd Wave) and the remainder was used to form security detachments. The Staff/396th Grenadier Regiment was used to form the Staff/216th Divisional Group in the 102nd ID, the 1/348th became the 348th Regimental Group and the 1/396th became the 396th Regimental Group, the 1/2/216th became part of the 104th AR of the 102nd ID, and the 216th Schnell Battalion were absorbed into the 474th Panzer Zestörer Battalion.

 $\underline{217th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/17/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/311th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/346th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/389th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/217th Artillery Regiment 217th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/23/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies and the 15th (pioneer) Company was detached. The division became part of the garrison of Poland. Each regiment formed a 4th (Feldersatz - replacement) Battalion, but by the end of the invasion of France they were disbanded. In December /January the regiments lost their third battalions and the entire artillery regiment was reassigned (Staff to Staff/241st AR, 1st Bn to 3/222nd AR, 2nd Bn to 1/288th AR, 4th Bn to 256th ID.) The Staff/217th AR was rebuilt from the Staff/707th Special AR and the 1st & 2nd Bns were replaced on 4/1/40 by the 754th and 755th Artillery Battalions. The 4th Battalion was later returned to the division. On 1/1/41 the reconnaissance battalion was reduced to a bicycle reconnaissance squadron. During the winter of 1942/43 the 3/311st, 1/346nd and 3/389th were disbanded and the division had:

1/,2/311th Grenadier Regiment 2/,3/346th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/389th Grenadier Regiment 217th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/217th Artillery Regiment 217th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/2/43 the division was disbanded and merged with the remains of two other divisions to form "Corps Detachment "C". The division was not reformed, but portions were distributed to other units.

 $\underline{218th}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/323rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/386th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/397th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/218th Artillery Regiment 218th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/25/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. In 1940 the division remained in Poland. During this period it detached its artillery regiment, except the 3rd Battalion. The 4th Bn went to the 76th ID and become the 4/176th AR on 1/29/41. The Staff, 1st and 2nd Battalions became, on 1/1/40, the Staff/,1/,2/205th AR. On 12/24/39 the 218th Panzerabwehr Battalion was detached and became the 236th Panzerabwehr Battalion (162nd Division). The three 15th (pioneer) Companies were stripped out and formed the 654th Pioneer Battalion. In March each regiment formed a 4th (Feldrekruten) Battalion with 15th-17th Cos and they were redesignated the 2/,3/214th Feldrekruten

IR and 218th Feldersatz Battalion when the division deployed to the west. The artillery regiment was reorganized with the Staff/,4/404th AR on 4/26/40 and the 1st Bn on 5/20/40 from the 1/206th AR. The 2nd Battalion was reformed from the former 3rd Battalion and on 101/40 the new 3rd Bn was formed from the 3/300th AR.

Between August 1940 and February 1941 the division stood down. It was then mobilized and sent to Denmark. On 11/13/41 it detached the three 13th (Infantry Gun) Companies and they became the 13th Co/320th, 13th Co/316th, and 13th Co./423rd IR of the 212th ID. The 218th Reconnaissance Regiment was detached on 3/17/41 and became the 17th Reconnaissance Battalion.

When the division entered Russia the 13th Cos were reformed and the Panzerjäger Battalion was rebuilt on 6/10/42. In June 1942 the 1/323rd and 1/386th were disbanded. The 2/397th was disbanded slightly later. The 218th Divisional Fusilier Battalion was formed and on 9/3/43 the division stood as a Type 44 Division with:

2/,3/323rd Grenadier Regiment 2/,3/386th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/397th Grenadier Regiment 218th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/218th Artillery Regiment 218th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 7/22/44 the 3rd Battalions were redesignated as the 1/386th and 2/397th IR. In December 1944 the 397th Grenadier Regiment was disbanded, the 1st Battalion became the 2/323rd. The division was then reduced to the 1/, 2/323rd and 1/, 2/386th. It was captured by the Russians in Courland.

219th Infantry Division: Formed on 3/22/45, the division had:

Staff

177th Grenadier Regiment (from 822nd Georgian Battalion)
493rd Grenadier Regiment (from 803rd North Caucasus Battalion)
604th Grenadier Regiment (4th Ship's Regiment)
219th Fusilier Battalion (from 6th Ship's Battalion)

The division was formed in the Helder region of Holland.

220th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{221st}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/350th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/360th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/375th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/221st Artillery Regiment
221st Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 21/1/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. As the division remained as part of the Garrison of Poland, it detached up much of its forces. The 15th Cos of the 350th and 375th IRs and the 2/221st Pioneer

Battalion were used to form the 656th Pioneer Battalion on 1/22/40. The 15th Co., 360th IR became the 2/221st Pioneer Battalion. The Staff/,2/,3/4/221st AR were reformed on 4/1/40 as the 2/,3/,4/223rd AR. The division retained only the 1/221st AR. On 12/23/39 the Staff/,1st Co/221st Panzerabwehr Battalion the 229th Panzer Abwehr Battalion of the 197th ID (7th Wave). The 3rd Co became the 1st Co/222nd Panzerabwehr Battalion (181st Division). The three infantry regiments formed a 4th (Feldrekruten) Battalion with the 15th-17th Cos, which on 6/1/40 became 2/,3/210th Feldrekruten IR and the 221st Feldersatz Battalion.

On 4/22/40 the 221st AR was reformed from the Staff/403rd AR, 2/209th AR, and the 4/403rd AR. The 3rd Battalion was formed on 10/20/40 from the 1/231st (former 746th Light Artillery Battalion). Between August 1940 and March 1941 the Division stood down. It was recalled to duty on 3/15/41 and formed into three security divisions:

221st Security Division - 350th IR and 1/221st AR 444th Security Division - 360th IR and 2/221st AR 454th Security Division - 375th IR and 3/221st AR

The Staff/,4/221st AR and 221st Pioneer Battalion became Army troops. The Panzerjäger Company became the 7th Co/, 4th Security Regiment and the 2nd (Bicycle) Company became the 8th Co/ 4th Security Regiment. The staff & 1st (Bicycle) Company formed the Staff and 1st co. 298th Reconnaissance Battalion.

 $\underline{221st}$ $\underline{Security}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 3/15/41 from the 221st ID, the division had:

Later the division was reinforced by the assignment of:

824th Divisional Signals Battalion (21/1/41) 91st Police Battalion (former 1/8th Police Regiment) 221st Cavalry Hundertschaft 1st & 2nd East Cavalry Hundertschaft (Winter 1942/43)

On 10/15/42 the Staff/45th Land Defense Regiment was incorporated into the by 302nd, 352nd and 230th Battalions of the 45th Security Regiment. The divisional infantry was then formed into the 350th Grenadier Regiment and the 45th Security Regiment.

in 1942 the 350th Grenadier Regiment was dispatched to the 2nd Panzer Army and in 1944 it was detached from the 3rd Panzer Army. At that time it was sent back to the 221st Security Division. The division had several different regiments assigned during that period:

August 1942

27th Security Regiment (325th, 706th & 862nd Battalions) 44th Security Regiment (573rd & 701st Battalions)

February 1943:

930th Grenadier Regiment 36th Security Regiment 183rd Security Regiment 604th East Battalion Other Support Units

February 1944: (West Ruthania)

75th Security Regiment (939th, 598th & 5th Lithuanian Bn) 34th Security Regiment (546th, 468th and 659th Fortress Bns) 446th Security Battalion 791st Security Battalion

The division was destroyed on 7/28/44 and disbanded. The remainder of the 350th IR formed the 3/75?th Security Regiment. The remainder of the 34th and 45th Security Regiments formed the 1/45th Security Regiment and the 1/221st AR became part of the 391st Artillery Battalion.

222nd Infantry Division: Not formed.

<u>223rd Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/344th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/385th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/425th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/223rd Artillery Regiment 223rd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 2/3/40 the 2/245th was detached and used to form the 1/,2/632nd IR (447th ID) and it was reformed. The 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies and the 15th (Pioneer) Cos. were disbanded or detached. On 12/28/39 the Staff/,2/223rd AR were detached and used to form the 235th AR (198th IDO and on 1/8/40 the 3/223rd was detached to become the 3/229th AR (197th ID). The 4/223rd was detached on 5/3/40 to become the 4/252nd AR (4th Wave). The staff and missing battalions were reformed on 4/1/40 with the Staff/,2/,3/,4/221st AR (3rd Wave). The Reconnaissance Battalion was reduced on 1/29/40 to the strength of a bicycle squadron.

On 3/29/41 the three infantry regiments detached their 13th Cos (Infantry Support Guns) to become the 13th Cos of the 267th, 274th and 376th IRs, 96th ID. On 1/1/41 the artillery Regiment formed a new 4th Battalion from the 4/188th AR (88th ID). The three infantry gun companies were replaced on 11/30/41 when the division went into Russia. They were organized from the 13th Companies of the 396th, 348th and 398th IRs of the 216th ID. On 6/9/42 the 1/344th and 1/425th were disbanded. During the winter of 1942 the 1/385th was disbanded, leaving the division as follows:

2/,3/344th Grenadier Regiment 2/,3/385th Grenadier Regiment 2/,3/425th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/223rd Artillery Regiment 223rd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit On 11/26/42 the division was disbanded. Its surviving elements were distributed to other divisions. On 11/1/43 the division staff was reformed and on 11/17/43 used to form the 275th Division, 22nd Wave.

224th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{225th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/333rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/376th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/377th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/225th Artillery Regiment 225th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/29/40 the 2/377th was detached and used to form the 626th IR (555th ID). It was reformed. By 2/9/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. At the same time the 15th (Pioneer) Cos. were detached and became: 333rd - 3rd Co 240th, 337th - 3rd 290th Pioneer Battalions. The reconnaissance battalion was also disbanded. The 4/225th AR was detached on 11/16/41 to the 215th ID. On 11/5/41 the Panzerjäger battalion was detached to the 319th ID and on 6/19/42 it became the 450th Panzerjäger Battalion. In its place, on 12/25/41, the 332nd Panzerjäger Battalion was assigned to the division and on 6/19/43 became the 225th Panzerjäger Battalion. The 4/225th AR was reformed on 10/1/43. On 12/13/41 the division detached its infantry gun companies, and the 13th cos of the 333rd, 376th, 377th IRs became the 13th Cos of the 174th, 161st and 189th IRs, 81st ID. They were later replaced.

On 3/29/42 the 2/333rd IR was disbanded. During the summer of 1942 the 3/337th was disbanded in the summer of 1943 the 3/376th was disbanded. On 9/25/43 the fusilier battalion was raised and the 3/333rd became the 2/333rd IR.

1/,2/333rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/376th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/377th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/225th Artillery Regiment
225th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 2/20/44 part of the disbanded 9th Luftwaffe Field Division was absorbed into the division. The 333rd Grenadier Regiment appears to have been destroyed and was not reformed. The remaining four battalions were taken prisoner by the Russians in Courland.

 $\underline{226th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 6/26/44 as part of the 27th Wave, the division was organized with the staff of the disbanded 111th ID. On 8/15/44 the division had:

1/,2/1040th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/1041st Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/1042nd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/226th Artillery Regiment 226th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including Panzerjäger Company instead of a battalion

The 1041st Grenadier Regiment was destroyed in Calais and the remainder of the division served in the garrison of Dunkirk until the armistice.

 $\underline{227th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/328th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/366th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/412th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/227th Artillery Regiment
227th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 2/7/40 the 2/412th IR was detached and used to form the 3/632nd and 3/633rd (557th ID). It was them reformed. On 2/8/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. At the same time the 15th (Pioneer) Cos. were detached and became: 15th Co., 328th - 2nd Co., 294th, & 337th - 3rd Co. 248th Pioneer Battalions. The reconnaissance battalion was reduced to the strength of a bicycle reconnaissance squadron. Later detachments were drawn from the infantry regiments and the 227th Bicycle Battalion was formed. On 6/7/40 the AR received a 5th (mot) Battalion with two squadrons and a Sturmgeschütz Battery. On 1/1/40 the Panzerjäger Battalion was detached and used to form the 40th Panzerabwehr Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Early in 1942 the 3/328th, 1/336th and 3/412nd were disbanded. The 5/227th AR was transferred on 10/16/42 and became the 3/140th AR, 22nd Panzer Division. On 5/22/44 the Panzerjäger Battalion was reformed. The 227th Bicycle Battalion was converted in 1943 into the divisional fusilier battalion. In early 1944 the division had:

1/,2/338th Grenadier Regiment
2/,3/366th Grenadier Regiment (bns later renumbered 1st & 2nd)
1/,2/412th Grenadier Battalion
227th Divisional Fusilier (AA) Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/227th Artillery Regiment
227th Division (Einheiten) Support Units.

In February 1945 the division stood by Tucheler Heide and was broken up as replacements for other divisions. The 412th Grenadier Regiment was detached on 3/8/45 to become the third regiment in the 83rd ID. The divisional staff was redesignated on 4/16/45 as the staff of the Ostsee Panzer Training Unit.

 $\underline{228th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/16/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/325th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/356th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/400th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/228th Artillery Regiment
228th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 12/1/40 the 228th AR was detached to the Polizei Division and redesignated the 300th AR on 4/1/40. The division was used for the occupation of Poland and assigned the 2/217th AR. The 15th Co., 325th IR, 15th Co, 356th IR and 2nd Co., 228th Pioneer Battalion were used, on 1/18/40, to form the 658th Pioneer Battalion. On 27/15/40 the three regiments formed recruit battalions. The 4/325th and 4/356th (Recruit Bns) were used on 5/30/40 to form the 1/,2/224th Feldrekruten IR, while the 4/400th became the 228th Feldersatz Battalion. In May the division was sent West. because of the quick decision in the west, the division was disbanded on 8/1/40.

The staff was used to form the staff of the 16th (mot) ID. The 228th Panzerjäger Battalion, 1/228th Reconnaissance Battalion, the signals battalion and the administrative units of the division were also sent to the 16th (mot) Division. The infantry was used to form 7 Homeland Defense (Heimatwacht) Battalions, each with three companies -1/,2/326th, 1/,2/356th, 1/,2/,3/,400th.

229th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{230th}$ Infantry $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 4/15/42 in northern Norway from the Coastal Defense Group Alta, the division had:

1/,2/,3/349th Grenadier Regiment (from 181st ID)
859th Fortress Grenadier Regiment (formed from 651st-653rd
 & 659th Fortress Bns)
930th Artillery Battalion (from 1/214th AR)
930th Division (Einheiten) Support Units.

On 8/2/43 the pioneers were detached to become the 930th Pioneer Battalion and in 1945 the Staff/859th Grenadier Regiment was detached.

231st Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/302nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/319th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/342nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/231st Artillery Regiment 231st Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

As the division remained in Poland, the 1/231st AR was sent to the west as an army artillery formation and later reassigned to the 23rd AR. The 4th Battalion was assigned to the 267th AR and later reassigned to it. On 12/31/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. At the same time the 15th (Pioneer) Cos. were detached and became the 657th Pioneer Battalion. On 1/28/40 the three infantry regiments formed 4th (Recruit) Battalions. On 6/1/40 these were detached to become the 231st Feldersatz Battalion and the 1/210th and 1/214th Feldrekruten Regiment which were assigned to the 200th Ersatz Troop in Poland. The 231st Panzerabwehr Battalion was used to form the 235th Pz. Ab. Bn. (198th ID) and 230th Pz. Ab. Bn. (169th ID) of the 7th Wave. The Staff/,2/,3/231st AR were detached and used to form the

Staff/,1/3,/239th AR (239th ID). The 746th AR was assigned to the division on 5/14/40 and renamed the 231st AR on 6/14/40.

The division was disbanded on 7/31/40 (after the conquest of France). Its elements were broken up and redistributed company by company throughout the German army. The infantry became 7 independent Home Defense (Heimatwach) Battalions and the 845th Landschützen Battalion.

<u>232nd Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 6/26/44 from the Wildflicken Shadow Division, the division had:

1/,2/1043rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1044th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/1045th Grenadier Regiment
232nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/232nd Artillery Regiment
232nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
including Panzerjäger Company, vice battalion

The Panzerjäger company was expanded to a full battalion in January 1945 when it was reinforced by three companies. The division was captured in northern Italy by the Americans.

 $\underline{233rd}$ (motorized) $\underline{Division}$: Formed in Frankfurt on 6/15/42 for the training of motorized troops.

 $\underline{233rd}$ \underline{Panzer} $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$: The 233rd (mot) Division was redes ignated on 7/7/42 and had:

5th Panzer-Ersatz Battalion
83rd Panzer Grenadier Ersatz Regiment (3rd, 8th, 9th and 50th Bns)
3rd Infantry (mot) Ersatz Regiment (8th & 29th Bns)
3rd Panzerjäger Battalion
43rd Panzerjäger Battalion
3rd Motorcycle Ersatz Battalion
9th Cavalry (later Bicycle) Ersatz Battalion
1/,2/59th (mot) Artillery Ersatz Battalion
208th Panzer Pioneer Ersatz Battalion

234th to 2236th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{237th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 6/26/44 as part of the 27th Wave, the division had, by 6/12/44, the following:

 238th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{239th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/327th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/372nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/444th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/239th Artillery Regiment
239th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 11/5/39 the 4th, 8th and 12th Companies of the three infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. The 15th (Pioneer) Companies were detached to form the 660th Pioneer Battalion. On 12/27/39 the panzerjäger battalion was disbanded and used to form the 248th Panzerjäger Battalion (168th ID). The artillery had, by 9/19/39, detached its 4th Battalion to serve as Army Troops. On 12/24/39 the 1st Bn became the 1/233rd AR (196th ID) and on 1/3/40 the Staff/,3/239th AR became the Staff/,3/248th AR (168th ID - 7th Wave). The division retained only the 2/239th AR in Poland. In February the three infantry regiments formed recruit battalions, which became the 3/,4/224th Feldrekruten Regiment and the 239th Feldersatz Battalion when the division moved West for the French campaign. The artillery was rebuilt to three light battalions by the assignment of the Staff/,2/,3/231st AR during early 1940. On 9/1/40 the division stood down and was reformed on 3/20/41. Upon its reformation the 4/239th AR was reformed from the 4/246th AR and the reconnaissance battalion was reduced to the strength of a squadron. In Mid December 1941 the division was destroyed in southern Russia and its forces were distributed to other divisions. It was not reformed.

<u>240th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Ordered formed on 4/16/42, it was never assigned any troops.

241st Infantry Division: Never formed.

242nd Infantry Division: Formed on 7/9/43 the division had:

1/,2/,3/917th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/918th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/919th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/242nd Artillery Regiment 242nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 9/28/43 the 919th Grenadier Regiment and the 2/242nd AR were detached to the 709th ID. The division had, then, only two infantry regiments and one light and one heavy artillery battalion. On 10/2/42 the 765th Grenadier Regiment was detached from the 715th ID and assigned to the regiment. The division was built up with the use of captured Italian equipment and three light and two heavy new artillery battalions were formed. They became the 2/, 5/, 6/, 7/, and 8/242nd AR. the new battalions were disbanded in February 1944 and the plans to form the 4/242nd AR with 10 batteries were never carried through. On 4/17/44 three Ost Battalions were absorbed into the division: 2/9th Ost Regt became the 4/917th, the 1/198th Ost Bn became the 4/918th

and the 807th Ost Bn became the 4/765th GR. The division then had:

1/,2/,3/,4/765th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/917th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/918th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/242nd Artillery Regiment 242nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed during the American landings in southern France and was formally disbanded on 10/7/44.

 $\underline{243rd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 7/9/43 the division had, on 8/4/43, the following:

1/,2/,3/920th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/921st Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/922nd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/243rd Artillery Regiment 243rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In October the 3/920th GR was sent to southern Russia and on 1/5/44 the division was reorganized. The 1/921st and 3/922nd GR were disbanded and the 921st was converted into a Bicycle Regiment. The remainder of the division was destroyed on the Cotenin Island with the 922nd GR being pushed into Cherbourg. On 8/12/44 the division was ordered reformed by troops from the 182nd Reserve Division. The division was disbanded on 9/12/44.

 $\underline{244th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 9/8/43 near Antwerp, the division was soon sent to southern Russia with:

1/,2/,3/932nd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/933rd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/234th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/244th Artillery Regiment 244th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The 932nd and 934th GR were, on 4/9/44, reinforced by the absorption of the 666th and 681st Ost Battalions as 4th Battalions. In August the division was destroyed around Marseille. The 4/932nd and 4/934th GR (former Ost Battalions) were transferred to the Vlassov Army, but later appear to have gone to the 338th ID as the 2/,3/933rd GR. On 11/19/44 they were the 1/,2/221st GR in the 16th Volks Grenadier Division. Final disbanding occurred on 10/7/44.

 $\underline{245\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 9/8/43 the division was formed around Rouen. The division had:

1/,2/,3/935th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/936th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/937th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/245th Artillery Regiment
244th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
In March 1944 the artillery regiment added an 11th (Flak) Company.

In July it was used to form the 245th Panzerjäger Battalion. The 245th Fusilier Battalion was converted into the 505th Schnell Battalion after the withdrawal from France. At some point in 1944 it was redesignated as a volks grenadier division. On 1 December 1944 it contained:

1/,2/,3/935th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/936th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/937th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/245th Artillery Regiment
215th Fusilier Company
245th Pioneer Battalion
245th Signals Battalion
245th Feldersatz Battalion
245th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was captured by the British in Schleswig-Holstein.

 $\underline{246th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 the division was formed as part of the 3rd Wave. It had:

1/,2/,3/313th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/352nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/404th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/246th Artillery Regiment 246th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 2/7/40 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the infantry regiments were converted into MG companies. The 15th (Pioneer) Companies were disbanded and the reconnaissance battalion was reduced to the strength of a squadron. The 2/352nd IR became the 3/621st (544th ID). It was replaced. Between August 1940 and February 1941 the division stood down. It was recalled to arms on 3/1/41 and the Panzerjäger Battalion and the 4/246th AR were detached. In addition the 13th Cos, of the Infantry Regiments became the 13th Cos., of the 283rd, 284th and 287th IRs 96th ID. On 12/31/41 as the division was sent to Russia the 313th IR remained in France with the 337th ID. The 246th ID received the 1/,2/,3/689th IR in its place from the 337th ID (14th Wave).

In 1942 the 3/352nd, 3/404th and 2/689th IR were disbanded. On 4/21/42 the 352nd IR was converted into the 246th Division Battalion. The 1st Battalion went to the 404th GR, the 2/352nd GR became the 3/689th. The result was the division had only two, 3 battalion regiments: 404th and 689th IR. On 11/2/43 the 268th GR of the 113th ID was absorbed into the division with its battalions becoming the 2/404th, 2/689th and the Divisional Fusilier Battalion with the original battalions being disbanded. On 2/15/44 the 4/246th AR was formed. from the 1/137th AR of the disbanded 137th ID. On 7/7/44 the 352nd GR was assigned to the division and was rebuilt from the 1/689th and 2/404th GR. The 3/689th became the 1/689th and the 3/404th became the 2/404th GR. In June/July 1944 the division was destroyed and it was disbanded on 8/3/44.

 $\underline{246\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Volks}}$ $\underline{\text{Grenadier}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 9/15/44 as part of the 32nd Wave through the redesignation of the 565th Volks Grenadier

Division. The division had:

1/,2/352nd Grenadier Regiment from 1153rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/404th Grenadier Regiment from 1154th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/689th Grenadier Regiment from 1155th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/246th Artillery Regiment from 1565th Artillery Rgt
246th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 1565th Div Sup Units)
246th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit (from 1565th Divisional Support Units)

On 11/3/44 the division absorbed the:

54th Fortress Machine Gun Battlaion 503rd Schnelle Battalion 504th Schnelle Battalion 506th Schnelle Battalion

After the siege of Aachen the division absorbed the XVII Luftwaffe Fortress Battalion, the 34th MG Fortress Battalion, 503rd, 504th and 506th Schnell Battalions (as 404th GR), 453rd Reserve Grenadier Battalion and the Trier Volksstrum Battalion. The 1/148th GR became the 1/689th, the 149th Fusilier Battalion became the 246th Divisional Fusilier Battalion and the 1/149th became the 1/246th AR. The division was captured by the Americans around Frankfurt/Main.

247th Infantry Division: Not formed.

248th Infantry Division: Not formed.

249th Infantry Division: Formed on 3/22/45 in Holland to defend the coastline. The division had:

249th Infantry Division - Hoek van Holland Fortress Command 197th Grenadier Regiment - 2/31st Fallschrimjäger Regiment 623rd Grenadier Regiment - 4/31st Fallschrimjäger Regiment 709th Grenadier Regiment 249th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 949th Panzerjäger Battalion

1949th Division (Einheiten) Support Units.

250th Infantry Division: Formed on 7/29/41 from Spanish volunteers, the division was to be known as the Spanish "Blue" Division. It contained:

1/,2/,3/262nd (Spanish) Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/263rd (Spanish) Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/269th (Spanish) Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/250th (Spanish) Artillery Regiment 250th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was reformed by Grodno. On 10/20/43 the division was disbanded and its members sent back to Spain. In its place a Spanish Legion (with a strength of a battalion) was formed.

 $\underline{251st}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 3rd Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/451st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/459th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/471st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/251st Artillery Regiment 251st Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 12/12/39 the motorized 4/251st AR was detached to become Army troops and the 4/239th AR (horse drawn) was assigned to the division and redesignated as the 4/251st AR. On the formation of the 229th ID (8th Wave) (1/31/40) the 3/471st and the 2nd Btry, 251st AR were detached to the new division. When the 129th ID (11th Wave) was formed on 10/1/40, one third of the division, including Staff/,3/451st, 3/459th and 3/471st IR, and 1/251st AR and 4/239th AR were detached to the new division and reformed in the 251st ID.

On 11/2/43 the division was disbanded. It was reformed on 9/27/44 by the redesignation of the "E" Corps Detachment. The new division had:

In January 1945 the division was destroyed near the Warka (Poland) Bridgehead. It was disbanded in March.

 $\underline{\text{252nd}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/452nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/461st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/472nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/252nd Artillery Regiment 252nd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 12/17/39 the motorized 4/252nd AR was detached to become the 646th Artillery Battalion and was replaced by the 4/223rd (horse drawn) AR. On 5/3/40 it was redesignated the 4/252nd AR.

On 2/1/40, with the formation of the 8th Wave, the 2/472nd IR became the 2/525th and the 2nd Btry, 252nd AR was detached. Upon the formation of the 134th ID (11th Wave) on 10/8/40, a third of the division was detached to the new division, including the 5010 Staff/, 3/452nd IR, 3/461st, and 3/472nd IR and the 2/252nd AR. The units detached were reformed. The 452nd IR was disbanded and replaced by the 7th IR from the 28th ID on 11/11/41. In 1942 the 1/7th, 2/461st and 2/472nd IR were disbanded. On 2/25/43 the 472nd GR was disbanded and it survivors were distributed to the 7th and 461st GR. The division then had:

1/,2/,3/7th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/461st Grenadier Regiment 252nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/252nd Artillery Regiment 252nd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

The 472nd GR was reformed on 7/7/44 and the three regiments were reduced to two battalions each. On 10/18/44 the division absorbed the 1072nd GR and the 1039th Battle March Battalion. The division was taken prisoner by the Russians near Danzig.

253rd Infantry Division: Formed on 98/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/453rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/464th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/472nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/253rd Artillery Regiment
253rd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/26/40 the Division detached the 4/253rd AR as an army troop. It became the 842nd Army Artillery Battalion on 2/12/41. In its place it received the 762nd Army Artillery Battalion, which as later renamed the 4/253rd AR. On 1/28/40 the 2/473rd IR and the 2nd Btry, 253rd AR were detached to the 298th ID (8th Wave). On 9/30/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 126th ID (11th Wave): Staff/,3/453rd, 3/464th and 3/473rd IR and the 253rd AR. They were rebuilt in the parent division. In 1942 the 1/453rd (on 5/29/42), 3/464th and 1/473rd IR were disbanded.

On 4/17/43 the 473rd GR was disbanded. The 2/437th became the 1/453rd, the 3/473rd became the 3/464th GR. The remainder of the divisions were organized into the 253rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion. The division had 7 battalions.

The 473rd GR was reformed from the 3/453rd and 3/464th on 10/1/44. The division then had:

1/,2/453rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/464th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/473rd Grenadier Regiment
253rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/253rd Artillery Regiment
253rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was captured by the Russian near Deutsch-Brod.

254th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/454th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/474th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/473rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/254th Artillery Regiment
254th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 2/1/40 the 2/474th was detached to become the 2/507th IR

and the 2nd Btry, 254th AR was also detached to the newly forming 292nd ID (8th Wave). They were rebuilt. On 6/9/40 the motorized 4/254th Artillery Regiment was detached to become the 843rd Army Artillery Battalion and was replaced by the horse drawn 1/52nd Artillery Regiment. On 11/17/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 320th ID (13th Wave) (Staff/,3/454th, 3/474th, and 3/484th IR and 3/254th AR). They appear to have been rebuilt. In 1943 the 3/454th, 3/474th and 3/484th IR were disbanded and the divisional fusilier battalion was formed from the reconnaissance battalion. The division was restructured into a Type 44 Division. On 5/10/44 the 474th GR and the 3/254th AR were disbanded and replaced by the survivors of the 82nd ID. The division had:

82nd Divisional Group (158th and 166th Regt Groups)
1/,2/454th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/484th Grenadier Regiment
254th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/254th Artillery Regiment
1/52nd Artillery Regiment
254th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 7/4/44 the 82nd Divisional Group became the 474th Grenadier Regiment. It was disbanded in April 1945 and replaced by the 1238th Grenadier (Fahnenjäger) Regiment. The division was captured by the Russians in the Deutsch-Brod region.

 $\underline{255th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division contained:

1/,2/,3/455th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/465th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/475th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/255th Artillery Regiment
255th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

In January 1940 the motorized 4/255th AR was detached to become the 645th Artillery Regiment (4/29/40). On 1/10/40 it was replaced by the horse drawn 4/206th (AR), which became the 4/255th AR on 4/29/40. On 2/10/40 the division detached the 2/465th and 2nd Btry, 255th AR to the newly forming 294th ID (8th Wave). They were replaced. On 10/8/40 one third of the division was detached to support the formation of the 134th ID (11th Wave): Staff/,3/455th, 3/465th and 3/475th IR and 3/255th AR. The detached units were rebuilt.

In 1942 the 455th IR was disbanded. On 8/11/43 the survivors of the disbanded 332nd ID were absorbed into the division. On 11/2/43 the Division was disbanded. The bulk of the infantry was used to form the "B" Corps Detachment (255th Divisional Group with 465th and 475th Regimental Groups and the 332nd Divisional Group with the 677th and 678th Regimental Groups. The remainder of the division was distributed to other formations.

 $\underline{256th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/456th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/476th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/481st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/256th Artillery Regiment
256th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit
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In January 1940 the motorized 4/256th AR was detached to become (on 1/21/41) the 884th Heavy Artillery Battalion. It was replaced by the horse drawn 4/214th AR. That became the 4/256th AR on 1/21/41. On 2/2/40 the 2/476th IR and the 2nd Btry, 256th AR were detached to the newly forming 291st ID (8th Wave) and were reformed. On 11/20/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 336th ID (Staff/,3/456th, 3/476th and 3/481st IR and the 3/256th AR. They were rebuilt. On 6/8/42 the 3/476th was disbanded. The rest of the regiment was disbanded on 4/11/43. The remaining two battalions were used to form the 3/456th and 3/481`st IR, whose 3rd Bns had been disbanded. On 7/4/44 the 476th IR was reformed from the Staff/166th GR (82nd ID) and its two former battalions (3/456th and 3/481st). However, if this was done is questionable. On 7/21/44 the division was disbanded. the remainder of the division was used to form the 256th Divisional Group (456th and 481st Regimental Groups) of the "H" Army Detachment.

 $\underline{256\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Volks}}$ $\underline{\text{Grenadier}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 9/17/44 by the redesignation of the 568th Volks Grenadier Division (32nd Wave), on 8/15/44 it had:

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1/,2/456th Grenadier Regiment (from 1162nd Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/476th Grenadier Regiment (from 1163rd Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/481st Grenadier Regiment (from 1164th Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/,3/,4/256th Artillery Regiment (from 1568th Artillery Regt)
256th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1568th Einheiten)
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On 1 December 1944 the division contained:

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1/,2/456th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/476th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/481st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/256th Artillery Regiment
256th Fusilier Company
256th Signals Battalion
256th Pioneer Battalion
256th Feldersatz Battalion
256th Panzerjäger Battalion
1 (mot) Flak Battery
1 (mot) Panzerjäger Battery
1 Assault Gun Battery
256th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 4 March 1945 the division contained:

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1/,2/,3/456th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/476th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/481st Infantry Regiment
256th Fusilier Company
1/,2/,3/,4/256th Artillery Regiment
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256th Pioneer Battalion
256th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion
256th Signals Battalion
256th Feldersatz Battalion
256th Military Police Detachment
256th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit
The division was taken prisoner by the Americans in Württemberg.

<u>257th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/457th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/466th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/477th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/257th Artillery Regiment
257th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/29/40 the division detached the 2/466th IR to the 293rd ID and on 10/4/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 123rd ID (Staff/,3/457th, 3/466th and 3/477th IR and 3/257th AR). Those units were rebuilt. In October 1940 the motorized 4/257th AR was detached to eventually, on 1/21/41, become the independent 845th Heavy Artillery Battalion and the horse drawn Jastrow (or 761st) Artillery Battalion, which was already assigned to the division, took its place, becoming the new 4/257th AR. A fusilier battalion was formed in 1943 and sometime during the winter of 1943/44 the division became a Type 44 Division. The 3/457th, 3/466th and 1/477th were disbanded in June 1944. In August the division was destroyed and on 10/9/44 it was formally disbanded. The remainder of the division was used to form the Gross-Görschen Shadow Division.

 $\underline{257th}$ \underline{Volks} $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$: The 257th ID was reformed as a Volks Grenadier Division on $\underline{10/13/44}$ by the redesignation of the 587th Volks Grenadier Division and using the Gross-Görschen Shadow Division. The division contained:

1/,2/457th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/466th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/477th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/257th Artillery Regiment
257th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit, including
257th Divisional Fusilier Company.

The division was taken prisoner by the Americans by Füssen.

 $\underline{258th}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the had:

1/,2/,3/458th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/478th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/479th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/258th Artillery Regiment 258th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 12/16/39 the motorized 4/258th AR was detached and replaced

by the 4/209th AR. On 1/27/40 the 2/479th IR was detached with the 2nd co., 258th AR to the 292nd ID (8th Wave) and on 4/10/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 122nd ID (Staff/, 3/458th, 3/478th, and 3/479th IR, and 3/258th AR). They were reformed.

On 2/1/43 the 458th Grenadier Regiment was disbanded. Part went to the 258th Divisional Battalion and the 2nd and 3rd Bns went to their sister Regiments. The 1st Bn was completely disbanded. The division stood as follows:

478th Grenadier Regiment (from 2/, 3/478th and 3/458th) 479th Grenadier Regiment (from 2/, 3/479th and 2/458th) 258th Divisional Battalion

On 3/13/44 the 3/478th and 2/458th IR were disbanded. The 3/458th became the 1/478th and the 3/479th became the 1/479th. The 387th Divisional Group of the disbanded 387th ID was absorbed into the division as it took the Type 44 formation. The division had:

387th Divisional Group (525th and 542nd Regimental Groups) 1/,2/478th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/479th Grenadier Regiment 258th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,4/258th Artillery Regiment 3/387th Artillery Regiment

In August 1944 the division was destroyed near Jassy. On 10/9/44 the division was formally disbanded.

259th Infantry Division: Not formed.

260th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/460th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/470th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/480th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/260th Artillery Regiment
260th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/30/40 the division detached the 2/480th IR and the 2nd Btry, 260th AR to the 296th ID (8th Wave) and were replaced. The 260th Pioneer Battalion had already been detached on 11/6/39 to become an Army troop. The motorized 4/260th AR was detached in early 1940 to become an army artillery troop, on 1/21/41 becoming the 847th Heavy Artillery Battalion. On 4/26/40 it was replaced by the horse drawn 4/169th AR and on 1/21/41 it became the 4/260th AR. On 10/21/40 the division detached one third to the newly forming 125th ID (Staff/,3/460th, 3/470th, 3/480th IR and 3/260th AR). Those units were rebuilt. In 1942 the 3/460th, 3/470th and 3/480th were disbanded and during the summer of 1943 the 470th Grenadier Regiment was broken up, becoming the 3/480th and 3/460th GR. The division remained with two, three battalion regiments. In October 1943 the 2/367th GR (214th ID) became the 260th Divisional Fusilier Battalion. In April 1944 the 470th GR was reformed and the division stood as follows:

1/,2/460th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/470th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/480th Grenadier Regiment
260th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/4/260th Artillery Regiment
260th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
653rd Pioneer Battalion

The division was destroyed in the Minsk Pocket and not reformed.

261st Infantry Division: Not formed.

<u>262nd Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/462nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/482nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/486th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/262nd Artillery Regiment
262nd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/28/40 the 2/482nd IR was detached to the 296th ID and on 10/1/40 one third of the division was detached to form the $137^{\rm th}$ ID (Staff/,3/462nd, 3/482nd, and 3/486th IR and 3/262nd ID). The motorized 4/262nd AR was detached on 1/21/40 to become the 848th Army Artillery Battalion and replaced by the 758th Heavy Artillery Battalion, which was renamed. In 1943 the third battalions of the three grenadier regiments were disbanded. The 3/462nd IR became the 262nd Divisional Battalion.

On 2/11/43 the division was disbanded and formed into the 262nd Divisional Group with the 462nd and 482nd Divisional Groups. They were used to form the "D" Corps Detachment. The remainder of the attached units were distributed throughout the army to other formations.

263rd Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/463rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/483rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/485th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/263rd Artillery Regiment 263rd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/29/40 the division detached the 2/485th IR and the 2nd Btry/263rd AR to the 291st ID (8th Wave) and on 10/3/40 it detached one third of the division to the 132nd ID (11th Wave). Those units detached were the Staff/,3/463rd, 3/483rd,3/485th IR and the 3/263rd AR. The detached units were replaced. The motorized 4/263rd AR became army troops in 1940 and on 1/21/41 it became the 849th Heavy Artillery Battalion. Later, the 764th Heavy Artillery Battalion was converted into the 4/263rd AR. In 1942 the 1/463rd, 3/483rd, and 3/485th IR were disbanded and on 4/1/43 the entire 483rd GR was disbanded. The two battalions became the 3/463rd and 3/485th GRs.

The reconnaissance battalion was reinforced at this time. The division remained for a while with only two, three battalion regiments. The division was restructured on 5/15/44 into the Type 44 Division. The 483rd GR was reformed by the return of the two battalions detached earlier and the staff of the 718th GR (391st Security Division). The division now had:

1/,2/463rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/483rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/485th Grenadier Regiment
263rd Division Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/263rd Artillery Regiment
263rd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 10/1/44 the 2/463rd and 2/485th GR were disbanded and replaced by the 1/,2/483rd GR. The division remained with only four battalions until it was captured by the Russians in Courland.

 $\underline{264th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 5/20/43 in Belgium, on 8/1/43 the division had:

1/,2/,3/891st Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/892nd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/893rd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/264th Artillery Regiment 264th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 10/5/43 the division was sent to Dalmatia and on 12/5/44 it was destroyed in the Knin pocket. The remainder was assigned to the 11th Feld Division (L) and the support units were sent to the Army Group E.

The division was reformed as a "Infantry Division 45", possibly part of the 33rd Wave. Reforming began in early February and by mid-March the division had:

1/,2/891st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/892nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/893rd Grenadier Regiment
264th Division Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/264th Artillery Regiment
264th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The organization of the division ended on 5/15/45.

 $\underline{265\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 5/20/43, with its staff being formed from the staff of the 403rd Security Division. The division had:

In October 1943 the 1/894th Grenadier Regiment was sent to the

East Front. On 4/19/44 the 800th North Caucasus Battalion became the 1/894th GR and the 654th Ost Battalion became the 3/895th GR. The portion of the division that fought at Normandy was disbanded on 10/2/44 and reformed on 1/24/45. The remainder of the troops occupied the fortresses on the Atlantic in northwest France. Part of the division was detached to form the Sonnenburg Kampfuntergruppe on 8/12/44 and became Vilains Kampfuntergruppe.

 $\underline{266th}$ Infantry Division: The division was formed on 5/20/43. On 8/1/43 it had:

1/,2/,3/897th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/898th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/899th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/266th Artillery Regiment 266th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The 898th GR and the 2/266th AR were detached to the 343rd ID in early 1944. On 4/19/44 the division received the 3/0st Training Middle Regiment which became the 4/897th GR and the 629th Ost Battalion became the 4/899th GR, and also the 2/699th AR. The division had two regiments, each with four battalions.

During the battle of St. Malo in July 1944 the division was destroyed. The survivors withdrew into Fortress Brittany. The division was formally disbanded on 9/29/44.

 $\underline{267th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/467th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/487th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/497th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/267th Artillery Regiment 267th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 12/10/39 the motorized 4/267th AR was detached to become Army troops and was replaced by the horse drawn 4/231st AR. On 1/31/41 the division detached the 2/487th IR to become the 2/518th IR (295th ID - 8th Wave.) On 11/26/40 one third of the division was detached to the 321st ID (13th Wave) - Staff/,3/467th, 3/487th, 3/497th IR and the 2/267th AR. On 1/21/41 the detached 267th AR became the 850th Heavy Artillery Battalion and the 4/231st AR became the 4/267th AR. On 5/1/42 the entire 497th IR was disbanded. Its 2nd Battalion replaced the disbanded 2/487th, its 3rd Battalion became the 3/467th IR. The 1st Battalion was dispersed. The division remained with two, 3 battalion regiments until 2/10/44 when the 4th Light Battalion AOK was formed into the 267th Fusilier Battalion. On 2/10/44 the 497th GR was reformed from its two reassigned battalions and the division formed into a Type 44 division.

1/,2/467th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/487th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/497th Infantry Regiment 267th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/267th Artillery Regiment In June 1944 the division was destroyed in the Minsk pocket and on 8/3/44 it was formally disbanded.

 $\underline{268th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/468th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/488th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/499th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/268th Artillery Regiment 268th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 11/11/39 the motorized 4/268th AR was detached to become army troops and was replaced by the horse drawn 4/176th AR (76th ID). The detached battalion became the 851st Heavy Artillery Battalion and the 4/176th AR was renamed the 4/268th AR. On 1/27/40 the division detached the 2/499th IR, the Staff/,3/268th AR and the 2nd Btry 268th AR to the 297th ID (8th Wave) and on 10/12/40 one third of the division was detached to the 132nd ID (11th Wave) - Staff/, 3/468th, 3/488th and 3/499th IR and the 3/268th AR. The detached units were replaced. On 5/1/42 the 3/468th, 1/488th and 3/499th were disbanded and on 1/21/43 the entire 468th GR was disbanded. The 1/468th GR became the 1/488th and the 2/468th became the 3/499th. The remainder the 458th GR was used to form the 268th Divisional Fusilier Battalion. The division was disbanded on 11/2/43 and used to form the 268th Divisional Group with the 488th and 499th Regimental Groups. They were assigned to the motorized 36th ID. The 268th Artillery Regiment retained its number, while the 268th Pioneer Battalion became Army troops. the divisional staff, Staff/488th GR, 268th Signals Battalion and the administrative troops were sent to Italy and used to form the 362nd ID (21st Wave). The Panzerjäger Battalion became the 475th Panzer Zerstörer Battalion (Army Troops)

269th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/26/39 as part of the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/469th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/489th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/490th Infantry Regiment
1/,3/,4/269th Artillery Regiment
269th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

On 1/25/40 the motorized 4/269th AR was detached and replaced by the horse drawn 763rd Artillery Battalion. On 1/21/41 the 4/269th AR became the 852nd Heavy Artillery Battalion and the 763rd Art. Bn. became the 4/269th AR. On 2/6/40 the 2/469th AR and 2nd Btry, 269th AR were detached to the newly forming 290th ID (8th Wave). On 9/28/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 131st ID (11th Wave): Staff/,3/469th, 3/489th, & 3/490th IR and 3/269th AR. They were all replaced. On 5/2/42, before Leningrad, the 3/469th, 3/489th and 2/490th IR were disbanded and the 3/490th became the 2/490th. On 2/12/42 the 490th GR was disbanded and its two battalions assigned to its sister regiments:

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1/,2/469th Grenadier Regiment & 2/490th GR 1/,2/489th Grenadier Regiment & 1/490th GR
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When the division was sent to Norway, the 4/269th AR and all the administrative troops were left before Leningrad and assigned to the 69th ID. Once in Norway, the division received the 169th Division (Einheiten) Support Units of the 69th ID. The 4/269th AR was replaced by the 3/274th in August 1944 and the 2nd Bn and the 2/233rd AR (Mountain Bn) of the 196th ID replaced the 2/269th AR. The 2nd Battalion later went to Germany and became the 669th Mountain Artillery Battalion. On 6 November 1944 the was a Volks Grenadier Division and had:

1/,2/,3/469th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/489th Infantry Regiment
1/,3/,4/269th Artillery Regiment
269th Fusilier Battalion
269th Signals Battalion
269th Engineer Battalion
269th Feldersatz Battalion
269th Panzerjäger Battalion (3 cos)
3rd Co., 932nd (Russian) Battalion
269th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

The planned rebuilt third regiment was never formed. In March 1945 much of the division was absorbed into the 45th Volks Grenadier Division. The remainder of the division was captured by the Russians near Breslau.

270th Infantry Division: The division was originally formed for the French campaign but did not begin forming until 7/1/40. The formation of the division was stopped when the campaign ended and the number given out later. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/565th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/566th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/567th Infantry Regiment
270th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
270th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, with only
    Panzerjäger Company
    Pioneer Company
    Signals Company
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 $\underline{270\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: The division was reformed on 4/21/41 in Norway for the defense of the Tromsö coastline. On 5/9/43 the division had:

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1/,2/,3/341st Grenadier Regiment (from the 199th ID)
856th Fortress Grenadier Regiment, with
643rd Fortress Battalion
648th Fortress Battalion
660th Fortress Battalion
270th Artillery Battalion (from the 3/199th AR)
270th Division (Einheiten)
Panzerjäger Battalion (from 1st btry /199th AR)
Pioneer Company (from 1/199th Pioneer Battalion)
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Signals Company

In 1945 the 856th Fortress Grenadier Regiment was replaced by the 501st (L) Jäger Regiment with the 643rd and 648th Battalions. 271st Infantry Division: The division was to be formed as part of the 10th Wave for the invasion of France, but with the defeat of France its formation stopped. At that time it had:

1/,2/,3/562nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/563rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/564th Infantry Regiment
271st Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
271st Division (Einheiten) Support Units, with only
 Panzerjäger Company
 Pioneer Company
 Signals Company

 $\underline{271st}$ Infantry Division: The division was reestablished on 11/17/43 as part of the 22nd Wave. It was formed in Holland with the staff and other portions of the 102nd, 113th and 137th IDs. It also received the 97th, 302nd, 342nd and 480th Training Battalions. the division had:

1/,2/,977th Grenadier Regiment (from 2/261st GR - 113th ID)
1/,2/,978th Grenadier Regiment (from 233rd GR - 102nd ID)
1/,2/,979th Grenadier Regiment (from 447th GR - 137th ID)
271st Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 113th Recon Bn)
1/,2/,3/,4/271st Artillery Regiment (from 87th AR - 113th ID)
271st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In August 1944 the division was destroyed in Normandy.

<u>271st</u> <u>Volks</u> <u>Grenadier</u> <u>Division</u>: The division was formed on 9/17/44 as part of the 32nd wave. The division had:

1/,2/,977th Grenadier Regiment (from 1186th GR)
1/,2/,978th Grenadier Regiment (from 1187th GR)
1/,2/,979th Grenadier Regiment (from 1188th GR)
1/,2/,3/,4/271st Artillery Regiment (from 1576th AR)
271st Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
 Fusilier Company (formed from 1576th Div. Einheiten)

The division sent part of its forces to Budapest in February 1945 to be rebuilt and was later captured by the Russians.

 $\underline{272nd}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: The division was to be formed as part of the 10th Wave for the invasion of France, but with the defeat of France its formation stopped. At that time it had:

1/,2/,3/541st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/542nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/543rd Infantry Regiment
272nd Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
272nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units, with only
 Panzerjäger Company
 Pioneer Company

 $\underline{272nd}$ Infantry Division: The division was reformed on 11/17/43 as part of the 22nd Wave near Antwerp. It was formed with parts of the disbanded 216th ID and the 250th, 481st, 483rd and 485th Training Battalions. The division had:

1/,2/980th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/981st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/982nd Grenadier Regiment
272nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/272nd Artillery Regiment
272nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed in Normandy in August 1944 and formally disbanded on 10/2/44. The survivors were sent to Döberitz to reform the division.

272nd Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 9/17/44, the division had:

1/,2/980th Grenadier Regiment (from 1183rd GR)
1/,2/981st Grenadier Regiment (from 1184th GR)
1/,2/982nd Grenadier Regiment (from 1185th GR)
1/,2/,3/,4/272nd Artillery Regiment (from 1575th AR)
272nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
 Fusilier Company

The division was taken prisoner in the Harz Mountains by the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Americans}}$.

 $\underline{273rd}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 5/22/40 as part of the 10th Wave, the armistice with France caused it to be broken up. The division had:

1/,2/,3/544th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/545th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/546th Infantry Regiment
272nd Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
273rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units, with only
 Panzerjäger Company
 Pioneer Company
 Signals Company

 $\underline{274\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed between 5/26/43 and 7/1/43 in Norway the division had:

- 1/,2/,3/862nd Grenadier Regiment (from 2/730th, 1/355th, & 2/469th Grenadier Regiments)
- 1/,2/,3/865th Grenadier Regiment (from 3/3334th Fusilier Regiment, 3/340th, & 3/345th Grenadier Regiments)
- 1/,2/,3/274th Artillery Regiment (from 32/214th, 2/269th & 3/222nd Artillery Regiments)
- 274th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The grenadier regiments appear to have taken on the designation Fortress Regiments. On 10/26/44 the 3/274th AR was redesignated as the 4/369th AR and replaced by the 4/1560th AR. The division was

taken prisoner by the British in Norway.

 $\underline{275\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/17/43 as part of the 22nd Wave from the staff and debris of the disbanded 223rd ID, the division was initially known as the 352nd ID. On 12/10/43 it was redesignated the 275th ID. It was rebuilt using the 190th, 234th, 425th and 475th Reserve Grenadier Battalions of the 158th Reserve Division. The division had:

In 10/31/44, as it withdrew through France, the division absorbed the XII and XX Landwehr Fortress Battalions, but in the battle of Hürtgen Forest the division suffered heavily. Its troops were reassigned to the 344th Infantry Division and apparently the division was disbanded. On 11/3/44 it absorbed the XII and XX Landwehr Frotress Battalions.

The division was ordered reformed on 11/25/44 as the 275th Volks Grenadier Division as part of the 33rd Wave. When reformed it contained:

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1/,2/457th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/466th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/477th Grenadier Regiment
257th Fusilier (bicycle) Company
1/,2/,3/,4/257th Artillery Regiment
257th Panzerjäger Battalion
257th Pioneer Battalion
257th Signals Battalion
257th Feldersatz Battalion
257th Military Police Detachment
257th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit
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It was destroyed in the Halbe pocket on the eastern front.

 $\underline{276th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 5/22/40 as part of the 10th Wave, the formation of the division was stopped in July 1940 after the defeat of France. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/559th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/560th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/561st Infantry Regiment
276th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
276th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
    Panzerjäger Company
    Pioneer Company
    Signals Company
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<u>276th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 11/17/43 as part of the 22nd Wave from the remains of the 38th Infantry Division and four Reserve Grenadier Battalions (19th, 61st, 62nd from the 157th Reserve Div. and the 463rd from the 182nd Reserve Div.) the division had:

1/,2/986th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/,2/108th GR)
1/,2/987th Grenadier Regiment (from 61st and 62nd Res. Gren. Bns)
1/,2/988th Grenadier Regiment (from 463rd and 19th Res. Gren.
Bns)

276th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/276th Artillery Regiment 276th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed in August 1944 in Normandy.

 $\underline{276th}$ \underline{Volks} $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 9/4/44 from the 580th Volks $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$ (32nd Wave), the division had:

1/,2/986th Grenadier Regiment (from 1198th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/987th Grenadier Regiment (from 1199th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/988th Grenadier Regiment (from 1200th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/,3/,4/276th Artillery Regiment (from 1580th AR)
276th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1580th Divisional Einheiten)

On 11/15/44 the division was sent to the west and in March 1945 it was destroyed in Luxembourg.

 $\underline{277th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 5/22/40 as part of the 10th Wave, with the end of the French campaign it was dismantled. The division had:

1/,2/,3/553rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/554th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/555th Infantry Regiment 277th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys) 277th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

 $\underline{277th}$ Infantry Division: Reformed as part of the 22nd Wave on 11/17/43, in Croatia, the division was then moved to southern France. The disbanded 71st and 262nd IDs were used as the cadre around which the division was formed and various reserve grenadier battalions fleshed it out. The division had:

1/,2/989th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/,1/462nd GR & 2/130th
 Reserve Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/990th Grenadier Regiment (from 44th Reserve Grenadier Bn.)
1/,2/991st Grenadier Regiment (from 45th Reserve Grenadier Bn.)
277th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (3/194th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/,3/,4/277th Artillery Regiment (from Staff/,4/262nd & 2/137th
 AR)
277th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed in Normandy during August 1944.

 $\underline{277th}$ \underline{Volks} $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 8/25/44 from the 574th Volks $\underline{Grenadier}$ $\underline{Division}$ (32nd Wave), the division had:

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1/,2/989th Grenadier Regiment (from 1180th Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/990th Grenadier Regiment (from 1181st Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/991st Grenadier Regiment (from 1182nd Grenadier Regt)
1/,2/,3/,4/277th Artillery Regiment (from 1574th AR)
277th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1574th Division Einheiten)
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The division was moved from Budapest to the west and was captured by the Americans in the Ruhr pocket.

<u>278th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: The division was formed as part of the 10th Wave, but the defeat of France resulted in the division being dismantled. When raised the division had:

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1/,2/,3/547th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/548th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/549th Infantry Regiment
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 $\underline{278th}$ Infantry Division: Raised as part of the 22nd Wave, on 11/17/43, the division was formed from the remains of the disbanded 333rd Infantry Division and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Btrys, 241st AR (161st ID). The division had:

The 2/993rd GR was transferred on 7/7/44 and became the 1/226th ID. It was rebuilt. The division fought in Italy and was captured by the Americans around Belluno.

<u>279th Infantry Regiment</u>: Formed on 5/22/40 as part of the 10th Wave, its formation was stopped with the defeat of France. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/550th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/551st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/552nd Infantry Regiment
279th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
279th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
    Panzerjäger Company
    Pioneer Company
    Signals Company
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 $\underline{280\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Infantry}}$ $\underline{\text{Regiment}}$: Formed on 5/22/40 as part of the 10th Wave, its formation was stopped with the defeat of France. The division had:

1/,2/,3/556th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/557th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/558th Infantry Regiment
280th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)
290th Division (Einheiten) Support Units, including
 Panzerjäger Company
 Pioneer Company
 Signals Company

280th Infantry Regiment: Formed on 4/22/42 in western Norway to defend the Stavanger coastline, the division staff oversaw "army troops" and had no organize troops until September 1943 when the 645th, 655th, 658th, 666th, and 1015th Fortress Battalions were assigned to the division. The division also organized an "A" Fortress Battalion. In addition the Bergen Panzer Company, 280th Signals Company and 280th Administrative troops were attached to the division.

<u>281st</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed in January 1945 from the 281st Security Division in Courland. The division had:

1/,2/322nd Grenadier Division (from 281st Security Div)
1/,2/368th Grenadier Division (from 281st Security Div)
1/,2/418th Grenadier Division (newly organized)
281st Divisional Fusilier Company (full battalion with four companies in April 1945)
281st Panzerjäger Company (formerly 281st Captured Panzer Co)
1/,2/,3/,4/281st Artillery Regiment (from 207th, 281st and 285th Artillery Bns and the 4/352nd AR.)
822nd Signals Battalion
281st Pioneer Battalion (new)

 $\underline{281st}$ $\underline{Security}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 3/15/41 with one third of the 207th \overline{ID} (3rd Wave), the division had:

1/,2/,3/368th (Reinforced) Infantry Regiment 2/207th Artillery Regiment (4th, 5th & 6th Btrys) 707th Wach Battalion 368th Division (Einheiten) Support Units Staff/107th Landesschütz Regiment

281st Division Administrative Regiment

Added later:

12/1/41 82nd Signals Battalion 281st Ost Cavalry Battalion

4/1/42 310th Administrative Office 603rd Bakery Company 602nd Butcher Company 1/207th Medical Company 719th Field Post Office

On 6/1/42 the Staff/107th Landesschützen Regiment became a security regimental staff and on 10/15/42 was formed into a regiment. The division then contained:

1/,2/,3/368th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/107th Security Regiment
3/9th Police Regiment (from 132nd Police Bn)
281st Ost Cavalry Battalion (equipped with captured armor on 6/9/42)
281st Artillery Battalion
822nd Signals Battalion
368th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit

In June 1944 the division received the 322nd GR from the 285th Security Division and detached the 107th Security Regiment. On 11/11/44 the 281st Security Division was absorbed into the 281st Infantry Division.

 $\underline{282nd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 3/1/43 from the 165th and the 182nd Reserve Divisions the division had:

1/,2/,3/848th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/849th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/850th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/282nd Artillery Regiment 282nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In January 1944 the division was reorganized into a Type 44 Division. The 2/848th, 3/849th and 3/850th were disbanded and a fusilier battalion was raised. The 3/848th became the 2/848th and the artillery regiment formed a new 3rd Bn., from the 1/139th of the now disbanded 39th Infantry Division. In August 1944 the division was destroyed in the southern Ukraine and it was formally disbanded on 10/9/44. Its survivors were used to rebuild the 15th Infantry Division.

283rd to 285th Infantry Division: Not formed.

<u>286th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 12/17/44 by Memel from the 286th Security Division. The division had:

1/,2/926th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/927th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/931st Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,4/286th Artillery Regiment 286th Signals Battalion 286th Feldersatz Battalion

The division was destroyed near Neukuhren in March 1945.

 $\underline{286\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Security}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 3/15/41 from one third of the 213th Infantry Division, the division had:

1/,2/,3/354th (Reinforced) Infantry Regiment 2/213th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys) 704th Wach Battalion 354th Division (Einheiten) Support Units Staff/61st Landesschützen Regiment

The 825th Signals Battalion was assigned on 12/1/41 and the 286th Reiterhundertschaft (later named the 286th Ost Reiter Squadron) was assigned on 12/10/41. The 354th Infantry Regiment was detached in February 1942 and the 122nd Landesschützen Regiment was assigned to the division. The two Landesschützen Regiments were redesignated as Security Regiments and the division stood as follows:

1/,2/,3/61st Security Regiment
1/,2/,3/122nd Security Regiment
3/8th Police Regiment (from 134th Police Battalion)

In August 1942 the 36th and 183rd (Bicycle) Security Regiments were assigned to the division. In February 1943 the 931st GR was assigned to the division. In February 1944 the French 638th IR, 44th and 78th Security Regiments and the 631st & 632nd z.b.V. Regiments were assigned to the division. In June 1944 the division was destroyed near Orscha and it was rebuilt near Osowiec. On 12/17/44 the division was absorbed into the newly forming 286th Infantry Division. Both security regiments were disbanded.

287th Infantry Division: Not formed.

287th (z.b.V.) Sonderverband: Formed on 8/4/42 from the Special Staff "F" and the German-Arabian League (287th Sonderverband) or Wüsten Sonderverband. it contained:

Staff Company
287th Panzer Grenadier Battalion (4 companies)
287th Panzerjäger Company
287th Panzerspäh (armored car) Company
287th Sturmgeschütz Battery (formed on 8/15/42 from the 659th Stug Btry)
287th Werfer Battery (formed on 7/28/42 from the Nebel Replacement Regiment)
287th Light Pioneer Company
287th (mot) Signals Battalion (2 cos)
287th Supply Troop
287th Administrative Troop

On 10/22/42 this formation was reinforced with a 2nd Panzer Grenadier Battalion (7th & 8th Cos), and a 3rd Panzer Grenadier Battalion (9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Cos). The 3rd Battalion arrived in Africa and was lost in Tunis. The 1st and 2nd Bns were sent to Russia and on 5/2/43 became the 92nd (mot) Grenadier Regiment. The signals battalion, armored car company and the supply troops were formed into the LXVIII Gkdo. and given the number 468th.

288th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{288\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{(z.b.V.)}}$ Sonderverband: Formed on 7/28/41 in Potsdam, the unit had:

Sonder Company from the Lehr Regiment z.b.V. 800 Mountain Jäger Company Schützen Company MG Company
Panzerjäger Company with
Sturmgeschütz Platoon
Flak Company
Pioneer Company
Signals Company

The Verband was sent to the German-Italian Panzer Army on 10/31/42 and became the Afrika Panzer Grenadier Regiment.

289th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{290\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Infantry}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 2/5/40 as part of the8th Wave, with battalions from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Waves. The division had:

1/,2/,3/501st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/502nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/503rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/290th Artillery Regiment
290th Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units

In the winter of 1942/43 the division was reorganized into a Type 44 division. The 1/501st, 3/502nd and 3/503rd GR were disbanded. In the fall 1944 the division was reduced by the disbanding of the 503rd GR and the 3/290th AR. The division had:

1/,2/501st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/502nd Infantry Regiment
290th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,4/290th Artillery Regiment
290th Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was taken prisoner by the Russians in Courland.

 $\underline{291st}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 2/10/40 as part of the 8th Wave, the division was formed with three active battalions from the 1st Wave, one from the 2nd Wave and two from the 3rd Wave. The division had:

1/,2/,3/504th Infantry Regiment (formed from Staff/1st, 2/43rd & 3/476th IR) 1/,2/,3/505th Infantry Regiment (formed from 2/45th & 2/176th IR)

291st Division (Einheiten) Support Units, with Panzerjäger replaced by:
Panzerjäger Company
Bicycle Squadron

On 10/15/40 the division detached the 1/504th, 1/505th and 1/506th and the 3/291st AR to the newly forming 306th ID (13th Wave). Those units were reformed. During the Winter 1942/43 the 3/504th, 3/505th and 1/506th IR were disbanded except for three companies which were formed into a ski battalion and a bicycle battalion. On

4/28/43 the 506th GR was disbanded and both battalions were divided between the 504th and 505th GR. The division then had only two regiments, each with three battalions, and a bicycle battalion as its infantry compliment. The third regiment was reformed on 2/28/44 from the 1st Reserve Grenadier Regiment of the 141st Reserve Division. The division was then reformed into a Type 44 division and had:

1/,2/504th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/505th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/506th Grenadier Regiment 291st Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/291st Artillery Regiment 291st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 9/10/44 the division absorbed the 1135th Grenadier Brigade. In January 1945 the division was destroyed on the Vistula and the survivors were reorganized into the 37th Grenadier Regiment, 6th ID in Silesia.

On 11 March 1945 the rest was absorbed, along with those of the 88th ID, into the 17th Infantry Division and 6th Volks Grenadier Division.

 $\underline{\text{292nd}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 2/6/40 as part the 8th Wave, the division had:

On 10/15/40 the division detached 1/3rd (1/507th, 1/508th, 1/509th IR and 3/292nd AR) to form the 302nd ID (13th Wave). They were replaced. On 10/31/41 the 509th IR was disbanded and its remains absorbed into the 1/507th and 1/508th IR. The division remained with only two, three battalion regiments. The third regiment was reformed on 3/21/44 as the division reorganized into a Type 44 Division. It was rebuilt using the 3/507th and 3/508th IR. The division now had:

1/,2/507th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/508th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/509th Grenadier Regiment
292nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/Artillery Regiment
292nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units,

The division was destroyed in the Heiligenbeil pocket. The survivors were absorbed into other divisions in April 1945.

 $\underline{293rd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 2/8/40 as part of the 8th Wave with three battalions from the 1st Wave, 2 from the 2nd Wave and one battalion from the 4th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/510th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/511th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/512th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/293rd Artillery Regiment
293rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 10/19/40 the division detached one third of its strength to form the 333rd ID (14th Wave) - 3/510th, 3/511th and 3/512th IR and 3/293rd AR. Those units were reformed. On 3/15/42 the third battalions of the regiments were disbanded except for the 11th (bicycle) Companies. The division was itself disbanded on 11/2/43. The units were absorbed into the General Government where they were used to form the 359th ID, or served as the 293rd Kampfgruppe (510th, 511th and 512th GR, and 3/293rd AR) assigned to the A Corps Detachment.

294th Infantry Division: Formed on 2/6/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, two from the 2nd Wave, and one from the 4th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/513th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/514th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/515th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/294th Artillery Regiment
294th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 10/15/40 the division detached one third of its units to the formation of the 304th Id (13th Wave) - including 3/513rd, 3/514th and 3/515th IR and 3/294th AR. They were replaced.

On 1/16/42 the 3/514th was replaced by the 1/327th IR (239th ID) and the divisional staff was rebuilt from that of the 239th ID. On 11/2/43 the 2/, 3/513th, 1/, 3/514th and 3/515th and the Staff/515th GR were disbanded. The 1/515th became the 1/514th and the 2/515th became the 2/513th. The remains of the disbanded 333rd ID (the 333rd Divisional Group) were absorbed into the regiment to serve as its third regiment, as the regiment was restructured into the Type 44 Division. The division had:

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1/,2/513th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/514th Grenadier Regiment
333rd divisional Group (679th and 680th Regimental Groups)
333rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/333rd Artillery Regiment
294th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 7/24/44 the 333rd Divisional Group and both its regiments were disbanded and the third regiment of the division was reformed from the 336th (Crimea) Division as the 685th GR. The Fusilier Battalion and the AR were now renumbered as the 294th.

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1/,2/513th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/514th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/685th Grenadier Regiment
294th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/294th Artillery Regiment
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294th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In August 1944 the division was destroyed in the southern Ukraine and it was formally disbanded on 10/9/44.

295th Infantry Division: Formed on 2/10/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, two from the 2nd Wave, and one from the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/516th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/517th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/518th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/295th Artillery Regiment 295th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/15/40 the division detached one third of its strength to form the 321st ID (13th Wave) - 3/516th, 3/517th, 3/518th and 3/295th AR). Those units were rebuilt. On 5/15/42 the 1/516th IR was disbanded. The division was destroyed in Stalingrad In January 1943.

The division was reformed on 2/12/43 but, initially, only as a Kampfgruppe with a grenadier regiment with three battalions and an artillery battalion with only 3 batteries. On 3/31/43 it was sent to Norway where it served as a fortress division. On 5/15/43 the first battalion of the second regiment was formed, the second on 6/15 and the third on 7/15. The staff was not formed and the Artillery regiment was eventually formed with two battalions. The panzerjäger battalion had only one company and no fusilier battalion was raised. The division now had:

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1/,2/516th Grenadier Regiment + 1/518th GR
1/,2/517th Grenadier Regiment + 2/518th GR
1/,2/295th Artillery Regiment
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On 1/24/45 the formation of division into a full division was ordered. The missing formations, Staff/,3/518th GR, 3/,4/295th AR and the 295th Panzerjäger Battalion, were not formed until April 1945. The division was taken prisoner in Norway by the English.

296th Infantry Division: Formed on 2/5/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, one from the 2nd Wave, and two from the 4th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/519th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/520th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/521st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/296th Artillery Regiment
296th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 11/20/40 one third of the division was detached to form the 305th ID (13th Wave) - 3/519th, 3/520th & 3/521st IR and 3/296th AR. Those units were replaced. On 9/5/42 the 1/520th was disbanded and the 1/519th was disbanded in 1943. During 1943 the division was reorganized into a Type 44 Division and had:

1/,2/519th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/520th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/521st Grenadier Regiment
296th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/296th Artillery Regiment
296th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In June 1944 the division was destroyed in the Bobruisk pocket and it was formally disbanded on 8/3/44.

297th Infantry Division: Formed on 1/31/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, two from the 2nd Wave, and one from the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/522nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/523rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/524th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/297th Artillery Regiment 297th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 10/1/40 one part of the division was detached to form the 327th ID (13th Wave) - 1/522nd and 1/523rd IR and on 10/30/40 the Staff/524th IR was detached to form the Staff/260th IR (113th ID - 12th Wave). Those units were replaced. The division was destroyed at Stalingrad.

The division was reformed by the order of 9/1/43 as a full division. On 4/7/43 the 297th Kampfgruppe was reformed into the 297th ID. On 6/22/43 the 1/523rd GR was disbanded ant its personnel given to the 2nd Panzer Division. In March 1944 the 524th GR detached its three battalions to reform the 367th ID (21st Wave). The remaining battalions of the division were renumbered. The 524th was then rebuilt and the Armenian Field Battalion was assigned to the 523rd GR as a third battalion. The division had:

1/,2/522nd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/523rd Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/524th Grenadier Regiment 297th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (AA) 1/,2/,3/,4/297th Artillery Regiment 297th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was taken prisoner by the Yugoslavs in the region of Cilli and Radkersburg.

298th Infantry Division: Formed on 2/6/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, one from the 2nd Wave, and two from the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/525th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/526th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/527th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/298th Artillery Regiment
298th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/6/40 one third of the division was detached to form the

335th ID (14th Wave) - 1/525th, 1/526th, 1/527th IRs and 3/298th AR. Those units were reformed. During the course of 1942 the 1/525th, 2/526th and the 3/527th were disbanded. While serving along the Don with the 8th Italian Army the division suffered heavy losses. On 3/30/43 the remains of the 298th, plus those of the 385th and 387th IDs were formed into the new 387th ID. The 298th ID became the 525th GR, and the 2/4/298th AR became the 1/4/387th AR. The staff of the 298th ID became the staff of the 387th ID.

 $\underline{299th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 2/9/40 as part of the 8th Wave, with three battalions of the 1st Wave, two from the 2nd Wave, and one from the 4th Wave, the division had:

1/,2/,3/528th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/529th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/530th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/299th Artillery Regiment
299th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 10/25/40 one third of the division $(1/528\text{th},\ 1/529\text{th}\ \text{and}\ 3/584\text{th}\ \text{AR}\ \text{and}\ \text{the}\ 3/299\text{th}\ \text{AR})$ were detached to form the 319th ID $(13\text{th}\ \text{Wave})$. Those units were replaced. On 5/22/43 the $3/528\text{th},\ 2/529\text{th}\ \text{and}\ 1/530\text{th}\ \text{IR}\ \text{were}\ \text{disbanded}\ \text{and}\ \text{the}\ \text{division}\ \text{stood}\ \text{as}\ \text{follows:}$

1/,2/528th Grenadier Regiment 1/,3/529th Grenadier Regiment 2/,3/530th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/299th Artillery Regiment 299th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 10/25/43 the 3/529th became the 2/529th and the 3/530th became the 2/530th GR. In June/July 1944 the division was destroyed and the staff became the staff of the "G" Corps Detachment. The remainder of the division became the 299th Divisional Group and were assigned to the "G" Corps Detachment. the 2,3/299th AR and the divisional troops were also assigned to this formation.

The division was reformed by the order of 9/1/44 from the "G" Corps Detachment and on 9/15/44 contained:

1/,2/528th GR (from 57th Divisional Group)
1/,2/529th GR (from 299th Divisional Group)
1/,2/530th GR (from 337th Divisional Group)
299th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/299th Artillery Regiment
299th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed in the Heiligenbeil pocket and the remains of the division were used, on 4/4/45, to form the Schlageter ID. The 299th ID was then disbanded.

 $\underline{300\text{th}}$ $\underline{z.b.V.}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$ $\underline{\text{Staff}}$: Formed on 5/1/44 from the staff of the 13th Luftwaffe Field Division by Army Group North. The only troops assigned to the division was the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th Estonian Grenzschutz Regiments (Police). Each regiment had 3 battalions.

 $\underline{300\text{th}}$ Command of Replacement Troops: Formed on 6/3/40 for the occupation of Poland for the oversight of the various replacement battalions and Field Recruit Companies from the 386th ID (9th Wave). The formation had:

1/,2/,3/,4/237th Field Recruit Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/242nd Field Recruit Regiment

On 8/1/40 the division was disbanded. The replacement battalions (Ersatz Bns) were sent back to Germany and the 4/242nd became the 342th Landschutz Battalion.

301st Infantry Division: formed in August from the Netze Brigade, which had two Grenzwacht Regiments of the Grenzschutz Detachments. It was disbanded on 10/14/39.

302nd Infantry Division: Formed on 11/12/40 with one third of the 75th ID and the 292nd ID plus three Heimatwach Battalions of the 247th Infantry Regiment. The division, formed as a homeland garrison division, had:

1/,2/,3/570th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/571st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/572nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/302nd Artillery Regiment

On 7/27/42 each regiment was assigned a 14th company which was an infantry gun section. The Artillery Regiment then received the 3rd, 6th and 9th Batteries. On 10/10/42 the division was reorganized full field division for the Eastern Campaign and in December was sent to Russia. In December 1943 the 1/570th, 3/571st and 3/572nd were disbanded and the 3/570th became the 1/570th IR. The division was also reorganized that year into a Type 44 Division. On 3/13/44 the 125th Divisional Group (remains of the 125th ID) and the 1/125th AR (as the new 2/320nd AR) were incorporated into the division and the 571st GR was disbanded. The division now had:

1/,2/570th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/572nd Grenadier Regiment
125th Divisional Group (420th and 421st Regimental Groups)
1/,2/,3/,4/302nd Artillery Regiment
302nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In August 1944 the division was destroyed in the southern Ukraine.

The 125th Divisional Group was converted into the 520th GR on 8/14/44. The other survivors of the division were used to reform the 76th ID and to form the new 15th ID.

303rd Infantry Division: Formed on 1/31/45 from the 611st z.b.V. Divisional Staff and the infantry from the Döberitz Division, the division had:

1/,2/300th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/301st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/302nd Grenadier Regiment
303rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/303rd Artillery Regiment
303rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was destroyed in the Halbe pocket.

304th Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/40 as garrison division as part of the 13th Wave, with one third of the 56th Infantry Division and one third of the 294th Infantry Division, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/573rd Infantry Regiment (from 1/171st & 1/234th IR) 1/,2/,3/574th Infantry Regiment (from 3/513th & 3/515th IR) 1/,2/,3/575th Infantry Regiment (from 1/192nd & 3/514th IR) 1/,2/,3/304th Artillery Regiment 304th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The artillery regiment received the 3rd, 6th and 9th Btrys on 7/19/42. The 4th Battalion was not raised. The infantry regiments formed their 14th Companies on the same day. The 13th Companies were formed in December 1942. On 10/21/42 the garrison division was converted into a field division and in December it was sent into Russia.

After the battles in the Don basin the division was rebuilt in April 1943. The 3/375th IR (454th Security Division) became the 3/573rd and the 2/375th became the 3/575th IR. The 574th IR was disbanded on20/20/43. The Two new third battalions were, in December, apparently disbanded. On 5/4/43 the 574th Grenadier Regiment was rebuilt from the 610th Security Regiment (403rd Security Division). The General government of the Northern Ukraine dispatched the 3/685th GR of the 336th (Crimea) Division to the division and it became the divisional fusilier battalion. The 2/336th AR became the new 3/304th AR. The 304th AR was rebuilt using the Staff of the 1/214th AR and the 14th Reserve Artillery Battalion (174th Res. Div) and 4 batteries were formed. In January 1945 the division was destroyed by the mouth of the Vistula.

The division was reformed in Prague on 2/28/45. In April it had:

- 1/,2/575th Grenadier Regiment (from 1247th Führernachwuchs Grenadier Regiment)
- 1/,3/,4/304th Artillery Regiment (from 4/83rd AR 100th Jäger Division and other sources)

The division was taken prisoner near Deutsch-Brod by the Russians.

 $\underline{305\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 12/15/40 as a garrison division with one third of the 78th ID and the 296th ID. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/576th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/577th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/578th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/305th Artillery Regiment
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On 2/7/42 the division was converted from a garrison division to a field division. On 3/1/42 the division formed three infantry support gun companies and on 3/31/42 three Panzerjäger Companies were formed as well as the missing three batteries and the 4/305th AR. In July 1943 the division was sent to southern Russia. The division was then destroyed in January 1943 in the Tractor Works in Stalingrad.

The division was ordered reformed on 2/17/43 using the reinforced 879th and 880th Grenadier Regiments. During the summer of 1943 it detached the 3/576th to the reformation of the 334th ID and in December 1943 it detached the 3/577th, 3/578th IR and the 3/305th AR to the reformation of the 362nd ID. The artillery regiment was reformed and the 578th Grenadier Regiment was rebuilt using the 412th Ost Battalion. On 7/1/44 the division was rebuilt using the 94th ID and was later taken prisoner by Lake Guardia (Italy) by the Americans.

306th Infantry Division: Formed as a garrison division as part of the 13th Wave with one third of the 86th and 291st ID, plus the 129th Field Recruit Battalion. The division had:

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1/,2,/,3/579th Infantry Regiment 1/,2,/,3/580th Infantry Regiment 1/,2,/,3/581st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/306th Artillery Regiment
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On 3/12/42 the division detached part of its forces to the formation of the 371st ID (19th Wave). On 7/17/42 the 3/306th AR was formed. In addition, the 14th Companies and infantry support gun companies were formed in three infantry regiments. On 10/21/42 the division was restructured into a field division and sent to the east in November.

On 11/2/43 the division was filled out using the forces of the disbanded 328th ID, forming a Fusilier Battalion, and 4/306th AR. Its grenadier regiments were reduced to a strength of two battalions and the division was restructured into the Type 44 Infantry Division.

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1/,2/579th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/580th Grenadier Regiment
328th Divisional Group (548th & 549th Divisional Groups)
328th Divisional Fusilier Group
2/,4/328th Artillery Regiment
1/,3/306th Artillery Regiment
328th Administrative/Support Troops
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The 4/306th was replaced on 7/4/44 by the 3/117th AR (111th ID) and on 7/24/44 the 328th Divisional Group was redesignated as the 549th Grenadier Regiment. At the same time the 2/328th AR became the 2/306th AR. In August 1944 the division was destroyed and it was formally disbanded on 10/9/44.

307th to 308th Infantry Division: Not formed.

309th Infantry Division: Formed on 2/1/45 with two regiments from the 166th Reserve Division in Denmark, the Grossdeutschland Wachregiment and other forces, the division had:

1/,2/Grossdeutschland Wach-Regiment

1/,2/652nd Grenadier Regiment(from 86th Reserve Grenadier Regt)

1/,2/653rd Grenadier Regiment(from 6th Reserve Grenadier Regt) 309th Fusilier Battalion

1/309th Artillery Regiment (the 2nd & 3rd Bns were sent to the Luftwaffe)

309th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The Panzerjäger Battalion was formed from part of the 200th Panzerjäger of the 21st Panzer Division. The division was destroyed in the Halbe pocket.

310th Infantry Division: Not formed.

311th Infantry Division: Formed on 11/1/39 with the following:

1/,2/,3/152nd Landwehr Regiment

1/,2/,3/161st Landwehr Regiment

1/,2/,3/162nd Landwehr Regiment

311th Reconnaissance Battalion

1/,2/,3/161st Landwehr Artillery Regiment

161st Landwehr Pioneer Battalion

131st Landwehr Signals Battalion

161st Landwehr Administrative Troops

On 12/1/39 the artillery regiment became the 311th Landwehr Artillery Regiment and in December detached its staff to the 233rd AR (196th ID - 7th Wave) and the 2nd Battalion to become the 1/240th AR (170th ID). Both were reformed. The three infantry regiments formed 4th Field Recruit Battalions during the winter. On 3/8/40 the division was restructured:

1/,2/,3/,4/247th Infantry Regiment (from 161st Landwehr Inn Regt)

1/,2/,3/,4/249th Infantry Regiment (from 152nd Landwehr Inf Regt)

1/,2/,3/,4/250th Infantry Regiment (from 162nd Landwehr Inf Regt)

341st Reconnaissance Battalion

1/,2/,3/311th Artillery Regiment

341st Signals Battalion

341st Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 6/9/40 the division was sent to the west and the 4/247th IR was detached to the 151st ID. At the end of the French campaign, on 8/7/40, the division was disbanded. Its various units were distributed throughout the army and its infantry became the 1/, 2/, 3/247th, 2/, 3/249th and 1/, 2/250th Heimatwach Battalions.

312th to 318th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{319th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/40 as a garrison division, the division was formed with one third of the 87th, 169th, and 299th

IDs. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/582nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/584th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/584th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/319th Artillery Regiment
319th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 1/1/42 the three infantry regiments each formed a 14th Company. Their 13th Companies were close support infantry gun companies. On 12/19/41 the missing three batteries were formed and on 1/16/42 the 4/319th (light Bn) AR was formed. by the absorption of the 652nd Artillery Battalion into the regiment. By the end of 1942 the 4th, 8th and 12th Cos of the infantry regiments were converted from GM companies to Schützen companies.

On 10/22/43 the 2/583rd IR was detached and became the 2/122nd IR (50th ID). Part of the 1/584th IR was used to reform the 765th GR on 11/11/43, but was replaced. On 4/19/44 the division received the 643rd Ost Battalion as the 4/582nd GR and the 823rd Georgian Battalion became the 4/583rd GR. The division remained on the English Channel Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark until the end of the war with reinforcements of coastal artillery, a MG battalion, the 319th and 450th Fast (Schnell) Battalions and a Panzer battalion being assigned to the division.

320th Infantry Division: Formed on 12/2/40 as a garrison division from three battalions of both the 58th and 254th IDs. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/585th Infantry Regiment (from 3/154th and 3/220th IR) 1/,2/,3/586th Infantry Regiment (from 3/454th & 3/474th IR) 1/,2/,3/587th Infantry Regiment (from 3/209th and 3/484th IR) 1/,2/,3/320th Artillery Regiment 320th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 3/30/42 the division sent troops to the 666th IR and the 1/370th AR of the 370th ID. On 7/20/42 the infantry regiments formed their 14th Companies and the missing three batteries of the 320th AR were organized. The order of 10/21/42 converted the division into a field division and it was sent to the West. In January 1943 it was in southern Russia. On 9/18/43 the 1/213th AR (from the 213th Security Division) was assigned and became a new 1st Bn, while the old 1st Battalion became the 4th Bn. The 3/585th and 2/586th were, at this time, disbanded. The 3/587th became the Divisional Fusilier Battalion and the 3/586th became the 2/586th IR. The division was converted into a Type 44 Division with:

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1/,2/585th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/586th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/587th Infantry Regiment
320th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/320th Artillery Regiment
320th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 2/28/44 the division did not absorb the Milowitz Shadow Division as scheduled. The division was destroyed in August 1944 in the

south Ukraine. It was formally disbanded on 2/28/44.

 $320 \, \mathrm{th}$ Volks Grenadier Division: The 320th ID was reformed on 10/27/44 from the Möckern Shadow Division (588th Volks Grenadier division - 32nd Wave). During the battles by Cracow and in the in Carpatians in January 1945 the division was heavily damaged. It was reformed in March 1945. In April 1945 the 1243rd GR became the 585th GR. The division was taken prisoner near Deutsch Brod by the Russians.

321st Infantry Division: Formed on 12/16/40 as a garrison division from three battalions of the 267th ID and three from the 295th ID. It contained:

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1/,2/,3/588th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/589th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/590th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/321st Artillery Regiment
321st Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 7/23/42 the three infantry regiments formed their 14th Companies and the 321st AR formed the missing three batteries. On 10/21/42 the division was converted into a field division and sent to Russia. On 11/2/43 the division was reduced to the 321st Division Group and used to flesh out the remains the 110th ID. The division was dismembered and its components went to several other units.

322nd Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{323rd}$ Infantry Division: Formed as a garrison division on 11/15/40 from six battalions from the 62nd ID and 3 from the 73rd ID. The division contained:

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1/,2/,3/591st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/592nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/593rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/323rd Artillery Regiment
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The division was converted into a field division on 2/7/42. In March the regiments formed their 13th and 14th Companies and the 4th (heavy) Battalion was added to the artillery regiment on 3/4/42.

In February 1943 the division was reduced to a Kampfgruppe and on 11/2/43 the division was disbanded.

324th Infantry Division: Formed on 3/4/45, the division had on 3/8/45:

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1/,2/588th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/589th Grenadier Regiment
324th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/324th Artillery Regiment
324th Division (Einheiten) Supply Units
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325th Infantry Division "Jutland": Formed on 3/9/45 in Denmark, the division had:

590th Grenadier Regiment (possibly from D 1101st Grenadier
 Regiment Odense)
591st Grenadier Regiment (possibly from D 1104th Grenadier
 Regiment Aalborg
592nd Grenadier Regiment (newly formed)
1/,3/325th Artillery Regiment
325th Division (Einheiten) Support Unit, with
 Panzerjäger Company
 Pioneer Company
 Signals Company

The division continued to be formed through May and on 4/12/45 may have been redesignated the 325th Shadow Division.

 $\underline{326th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/9/42 the "Kreimhilde" Division was formed in southern France. It had:

On 11/14/42 the division absorbed the 1/33rd AR as the 3/326th AR and the old 3/326th became the 4/326th AR. On 5/10/43 the division was reorganized into a garrison division. The grenadier regiments became Fortress Grenadier Regiments. The 4th, 8th and 12th companies were converted from MG companies to Schützen Companies. The Schnell battalion was disbanded and its companies were used to form 15th Cos and a Panzerjäger Company in each of the three grenadier regiments. The artillery regiment was reorganized into three battalions. In October 1943 the 1/753rd GR was sent to the east and became the 2/212nd GR 79th ID on 1/21/44. It was not replaced. In May 1944 the fortress Grenadier Regiments were once again Grenadier regiments and the 15th Cos were detached. The Panzerjäger Companies were organized into a battalion on 1/13/44. The division was destroyed in Normandy.

 $\frac{326 \, \text{th}}{579 \, \text{th}}$ Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 9/4/44 in Hungary from the 579th Volks Grenadier Division (32nd Wave). It contained:

1/,2/751st Grenadier Regiment (from 1195th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/752nd Grenadier Regiment (from 1196th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/753rd Grenadier Regiment (from 1197th Grenadier Regiment)
326th Divisional Fusilier Company
1/,2/,3/,4/,326th Artillery Regiment (from 1579th AR)
326th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1579th)

On 11/21/44 the division was sent to the west. It was destroyed in the Ruhr Pocket and part of it served as a Kampfgruppe in the Harz where it was taken prisoner by the Americans.

 $\underline{327th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/40 as a garrison division for Vienna, the division was formed with four battalions from the 7th Wave and two from the 8th Wave (198th ID). The division had:

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1/,2/,3/595th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/596th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/597th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/327th Artillery Regiment
327th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The 1/327th was converted to the Staff of the 440th Army Coastal Defense Battery and on 8/31/42 it was replaced. On 13/27/42 the 3rd Bn became the 4th Bn and the 3rd Bn was rebuilt. The 14th Co of the three infantry regiments were formed in August 1942, the 13th Cos were formed in December 1942. The division was converted into a field division on 7/5/43 and shipped to Russia in February. It was disbanded on 11/2/43 and its surviving elements were formed into the 327th Division Group that served in the 340th ID or were absorbed other army formations.

328th Infantry Division: Formed on 12/19/41 as part of the 17th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/547th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/548th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/549th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/328th Artillery Regiment
328th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division had its 328th Reconnaissance Battalion formed form its bicycle squadron and the pioneer companies of the three infantry regiments were used to build the 328th Pioneer battalion. The 547th IR and the 1/328th AR were detached and never returned to in the division. They were absorbed into the 83rd ID and it would appear that the artillery battalion was later rebuilt.

The division was heavily damaged around Subzow and in October 1942 went to France where it was rebuilt in February/March 1943. The 548th and 549th GRs were built back to strength and the 3/328th AR and the 569th GR were assigned. The division how had:

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1/,2/547th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/548th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/569th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/328th Artillery Regiment
328th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was returned to Russia and on 11/2/43 it was disbanded. The 328th Divisional Group was assigned to the 306th ID as were the 2/, 4/328th AR. the other elements of the division were used to reform other units throughout the army.

329th Infantry Division: Formed on 12/17/41 as part of the 17th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/551st Infantry Regiment
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1/,2/552nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/553rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/329th Artillery Regiment
329th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 5/8/42 the 1/551st IR was disbanded. The 3rd was later redesignated as the 1st Battalion. In 1942 artillery regiment was reinforced by the formation of 3/,4/326th AR and in 1943 the Divisional Fusilier Battalion was formed. While in Courland, on 9/25/44, the 553rd GR and the 3/329th AR were disbanded and the 21st Luftwaffe Regimental Group was absorbed into the division. In late 1944 the division had:

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1/,2/551st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/552nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/42nd Jäger Regiment (L)
1/,2/,4/329th Artillery Regiment
329th Division Fusilier Battalion
329th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The Staff/, 2/551st GR were reformed in 1945 by the 51st Security Regiment.

 $\underline{330th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 12/19/41 as part of the 17th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/554th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/555th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/556th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/330th Artillery Regiment
330th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 4/9/43 the 556th GR was disbanded. The 1/556th became the 3/555th, the 2/556th became the 3/554th GR. On 11/2/43 the division was reduced to the 330th Divisional Group, formed from the 554th and 555th GRs. The 330th Divisional Group was absorbed by the 342nd ID. The 1/330th AR was disbanded. The 2/330th AR became 3/330th AR and was assigned to the 35th AR. The other portions of the division were distributed to the 367th ID.

 $\underline{331st}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 12/15/41 as part of the 17th Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/557th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/558th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/559th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/331st Artillery Regiment
331st Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units
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In 1942 the 3/557th IR was disbanded and on 3/7/43 the 557th IR was completely disbanded and divided between the 558th and 559th IRs. The division then had two regiments, each of 3 battalions. On 9/22/43 the 557th IR was reformed from the 3/558th and 3/559th IRs and the division evolved into a Type 44 Division. The division suffered heavy losses near Newel and on 12/30/43 it was disbanded and reformed as

the Wahn Shadow Division. It was rebuilt as follows:

557th Grenadier Regiment - disbanded 558th Grenadier Regiment - became 547th GR (83rd ID) 559th Grenadier Regiment - built Staff/358th GR, rest disbanded 3/331st Artillery Regiment - became 3/187th AR

The division was rebuilt on 3/16/44 from the Wahn Shadow division as follow:

The division fought at Normandy and in the Falaise Pocket, where it was destroyed. It was disbanded on 10/7/44 and its forces distributed throughout the army.

 $\underline{332nd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/40 as part of the 14th Wave, it was formed from two battalions each from the 395th ID, 162nd ID, the 161st ID and 168th ID. The division had:

1/,2/,3/676th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/677th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/678th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/332nd Artillery Regiment
332nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 11/26/40 the 332nd Panzerjäger Battalion was detached to the 225th ID and sent to the east, where it became the 225th Panzerjäger and Reconnaissance Battalion. On 10/21/42 the 332nd ID was converted into a field division and ordered to the east. The three infantry regiments had already, on 5/1/42, formed their 14th Cos and on 11/28/42, formed their 13th Cos. On 7/21/42 the Artillery Regiment formed the 3rd, 6th and 9th Btrys and on 21/1/42 the 3rd Bn became the 4th (heavy) battalion and a new 3rd Battalion was formed. The 332nd Panzerjäger Battalion and 332nd Bicycle Battalion were formed on 11/21/42.

On 8/11/43 the division was merged with the remains of the 255th Infantry Division and formed the 332nd Divisional Group. The 676th GR from the 57th ID was absorbed and used to rebuild the division's infantry battalions and the 1st and 2nd Bns/332nd AR were merged. The remainder of the division was, however, absorbed into the 225th ID and it was absorbed into the "B" Corps Detachment. The 332nd Panzerjäger Battalion became the 473rd Panzer Zerstörer Battalion. The division was formally disbanded on 9/3/43.

 $\frac{333\text{rd}}{76\text{th}}$ $\frac{\text{Infantry}}{\text{and 293rd}}$ $\frac{\text{Division}}{\text{IDs,}}$ the division had:

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1/,2/,3/679th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/680th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/681st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/333rd Artillery Regiment
333rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 12/21/41 two batteries were sent to the east and joined the 221st ID. On 3/19/42 the staff of the 3rd Bn was detached to the 652nd Artillery Battalion. On 8/31/42 the division was rebuilt to three full artillery battalions. On 10/21/42 the division was converted from a garrison division into a field division. The three grenadier regiments formed 13th and 14th Cos and the artillery regiment formed a 4th (heavy) Battalion ion 11/4/42. The Panzerjäger and Reconnaissance battalions were also formed.

On 11/2/43 the division was disbanded and the 333rd Divisional Group was formed merged with the 294th ID. The remainder of the division was distributed throughout the rest of the army.

 $\underline{334th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/25/42 as the "Kriemhilde" Division, the division had:

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1/,2/,3/754th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/755th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/756th Jäger Regiment
1/,2/,3/334th Artillery Regiment
334th Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units
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In May 1943 the division was destroyed in Tunis. It was reformed on 6/3/43 in France with the staff of the 80th ID (destroyed in Russia) and, according to tradition, all of the survivors of the Afrika Korps were assigned to it. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/754th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/755th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/756th Grenadier Regiment
334th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/334th Artillery Regiment
334th Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 9/12/43 the 3/754th was detached to rebuild the 7th Panzer division and on 20-30 November 1943 the 2/754th GR was detached to become the 2/941st GR, the 3/755th became the 1/941st and the 3/334th AR was assigned to the 353rd ID. The 2/754th and 3/334th were replaced. While in Italy the 555th Ost Battalion became the 3/755th GR. On 4/3/45th was converted into the 334th Volks Grenadier Division. It later passed into American captivity.

 $\underline{335\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/20/40 from two battalions of the 197th ID, three from the 298th ID, one from the 87th ID, and the 132nd Field Recruit Battalion. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/682nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/683rd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/684th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/335th Artillery Regiment
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On 10/14/41 the division detached the 3/335th AR as the 1/128th AR of the 23rd Panzer division. On 7/28/42 the three infantry regiments formed their 14th (Panzerjäger) Companies. The artillery regiment was also raised from 4 to 9 batteries. In October 1942 the division was expanded into the strength of a full field division. The 13th (infantry gun) Cos were raised in the infantry regiments on 12/9/42. The Panzerjäger Battalion and Bicycle Battalion were formed on 12/26/42. The 4th(heavy) Battalion was formed on 1/1/43. In October/December 1943 the 3/682nd, 1/683rd, and 3/684th GRs were disbanded. The 3/683rd then became the 1/683rd GR. The division was organized into a Type 44 Division, with a fusilier battalion being formed. On 7/4/44 the 3/335th AR was disbanded and replaced by the 3/150th AR from the 50th (Krim-) Division. The division was destroyed in August 1944 and on 10/9/44 it was disbanded.

 $\underline{336th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 12/15/40 in the 14th Wave as a garrison division from three battalions from the 61st and 256th IDs as well as two Heimat Wach Battalions drawn from the earlier 399th ID.

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1/,2/,3/685th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/686th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/687th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/336th Artillery Regiment
336th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The 13th Cos of the three infantry regiments were formed in March 1942 and the 14th Cos were formed in April 1942. On 3/1/42 the artillery regiment received two batteries of Nebelwerfers and on 4/1/42 the 4/336th (Heavy Bn) AR was formed. In June 1942 the division was converted into a field division. On 4/12/43 the 3/221st AR (454th Security Division) was absorbed into the division. In November 1943 the 1/685th and 1/,3/687th were disbanded. The 3/685th, 3/686th and 2/686th were renamed to fill the voids and the division was converted into a Type 44 Division. The division was destroyed in the Crimea in May 1944 and its survivors were distributed to other units.

 $\underline{337th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/16/40 as part of the 14th Wave, this garrison division was formed with three battalions of the 57th ID, two of the 167th ID, and the 1/127th Grenz IR.

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1/,2/,3/688th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/689th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/690th Infantry Regiment
1/2/,3/337th Artillery Regiment
337th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The 689th IR was detached to the 246th ID and sent to the east. On 12/31/41 it was replaced by the 313th IR. The three infantry regiments formed their 14th Cos on 7/26/42, the artillery regiment formed its missing 3 batteries, and later the division was restructured into a field division with a new 4th (heavy) Battalion in the Artillery Regiment and 13th Cos in the infantry regiments. On 11/2/43 the remainder of the 113th ID and the 313th IR were absorbed into the

division and the division was restructured into a Type 44 Division with the disbanding of the 690th GR (which became the 337th Fusilier Battalion, 1/313th and 1/689th IR) and the 3/313th and 3/688th IR. The division now had:

1/,2/313th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/688th Grenadier Regiment
113th Divisional Group (260th & 261st GRs)
337th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
2/,3/,4/337th Artillery Regiment
1/113th Artillery Regiment

The division was heavily damaged near Mogilev and on 8/7/44 it was reorganized into the Staff/57th Divisional Group and the infantry became the 337th Divisional Group, both of which were assigned to the "G" Corps Detachment in East Prussia. The other portions the division were distributed throughout the army, including to the newly forming 337th Volks Grenadier Division.

 $\underline{337th}$ Volks Grenadier Division: The division was formed on 9/15/44 with:

1/,2/313th Grenadier Regiment (from 1168th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/688th Grenadier Regiment (from 1169th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/690th Grenadier Regiment (from 1170th Grenadier Regiment)
337th Panzerjäger Battalion (from 570th Panzerjäger Battalion)
1/,2/,3/,4/337th Artillery Regiment (from 1570th Artillery Regt)
337th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1570th Einheiten)

The division was destroyed near Danzig in February and on 4/11/45 its remains were merged with the 391st Security Division.

 $\underline{338th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/9/42 as a "Krimehilde" division with:

1/,2/757th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/758th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/759th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,338th Artillery Regiment
338th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In May 1943 the division was converted into a garrison division and the grenadier regiments were converted into Fortress Grenadier Regiments. The 1/759th GR was, on 10/28/43, sent to Russia and on 3/11/44 became the 1/121st GR (50th ID). On 4/19/44 the division absorbed the 663rd Ost Battalion as the 1/759th Fortress Grenadier Regiment and the 665th Ost Battalion became the 3/757th Fortress Grenadier Regiment. During its withdrawal from southern France the division was heavily damaged, the 758th GR being very heavily damaged and the 759th GR being captured. On 10/16/44 the division had only two battalions of the 757th GR.

On 10/25/44 the 338th ID was restructured and absorbed the 1433rd Fortress Infantry Battalion, the 52nd Fortress Machinegun Battalion, the 1015th Landschützen Battalion and the C/V Regiment of the V Wehrkreis, without the 1st & 2nd Bns, and th 1st & 3rd Bns of

the D/V Regiment from the same Wehrkreis, the Roth Aviator Ausbildungs Regiment (2 bns), Sturmann Marine Battalion, the Staff/Geiger GR, Jung Battalion, Hanke March Battalion and the Nord Security Battalion.

The division was reformed to three regiments, each with two battalions, not including Ost Battalions, and the artillery regiment was restructured with only two battalions. During this reorganization it absorbed the:

1st & 3rd Bns, D/V Grenadier Regiment
1433rd Fortress Infantry Battalion
52nd Fortress Machine Gun Battalion
C/V Regiment (not 1st & 2nd Bns)
1015th Landschützen Battalion
Roth Avaition Training Regiment (2 bns)
Nord Security Battalion (2 cos)
Kohler Panzerjäger Company (from 405th ID)
Sturmann Naval Battlaion
Staff/Geiger Grenadier Regiment
Jung Battalion (3 cos)
Hanke March Battalion

On 6 November 1944 it contained:

1/,2/757th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/758th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/759th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/338th Artillery Regiment
338th Pioneer Battalion
338th Signals Battalion
338th Feldersatz Battalion
338th (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion
338th Self Propelled Flak Battalion
338th Military Police Detachment
338th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 21 January 1945 the division absorbed:

1st & 2nd Bns, D/V Grenadier Regiment 2/V Battery 1/VIII BatteryII/P/V Anti-Tank tPlatoon Remainder/50th Fortress Machine Gun Battlaion Remains/1432nd Fortress Infantry Regiment Remains/1433rd Fortress Infantry Regiment Remains/42nd Fortress Machine Gun Battlaion

The division was captured by the Americans in the Ruhr Pocket.

 $\underline{339th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 12/15/40 as a garrison division with three battalions of the 52nd ID, two Battalions from A Fortress Regiment and a battalion of the 229th ID. The division had:

1/,2/,3/691st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/692nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/693rd Infantry Regiment 339th Artillery Battalion 339th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In 1942 the infantry regiments formed their 14th Cos., but not the 13th Cos.. The artillery battalion was formed into a regiment on 6/10/43 by the addition of two battalions. In July 1942 the 3/691st, 2/692nd and 3/693rd were disbanded. On 4/30/43 the 339th Divisional Fusilier Battalion was formed. On 11/2/43 the division was reduced to the 339th Divisional Group and merged with other divisions to form the C" Army Detachment. The majority of the remains of the division were sent to Poland where they were used to form the 363rd ID.

 $\underline{340\text{th}}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/16/40 as a garrison division (14th Wave) with one third of the 68th ID, two battalions of the 170th ID and a battalion of the 290th ID. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/694th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/695th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/696th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/340th Artillery Regiment
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The division formed its 13th and 14th Cos in its infantry regiments on 3/1/42. The 340th AR was issued two Nebelwerfer Battalions and on 4/1/42 it formed a 4th (Heavy) Battalion. On 11/2/43 the 327th Divisional Group was absorbed into the division and on 10/11/43 the 337th ID was also absorbed. The 694th and 696th GRs and the 340th AR were disbanded. The division was restructured into a Type 44 Division and in January 1944 it had:

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327th Divisional Group (595th, 596th Regimental Groups)
1/,2/695th Grenadier Regiment (from 340th ID)
1/,2/769th Grenadier Regiment (from 377th ID)
327th Artillery Regiment (formed from 1/327th, 2/339th, 3/327th &
4/327th Artillery Regiments)
340th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 2/19/44 the 327th Divisional Group was redesignated as the 694th GR and on 4/5/44 the 2/339th AR became the 2/327th AR. The two battalions of the Grenadier Regiments were replaced by the 1005th and 1007th Kampf-Marsch-Battalions and on 7/27/44 the 327th AR was redesignated as the 340th AR. The division was destroyed in the Brody pocket and disbanded on 8/13/44.

340th Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 9/15/44 from the 572nd Volks Grenadier (32nd Wave). The division had:

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1/,2/694th Grenadier Regiment (from 1174th GR)
1/,2/695th Grenadier Regiment (from 1175th GR)
1/,2/696th Grenadier Regiment (from 1176th GR)
1/,2/,3/,4/340th Artillery Regiment (from 1572nd AR)
340th Division (Einheiten) Support Units (from 1572nd Einheiten)
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The division was taken prisoner by the Americans in the Ruhr pocket. The divisional staff was used to form the staff of the "Scharnhorst" Division on 4/4/45.

341st Infantry Division: Not formed.

342nd <u>Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 11/19/40 as part of the 14th Wave, with one third of the 79th ID and the part of the 72nd ID, the division had:

1/,2/,3/697th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/698th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/699th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/342nd Artillery Regiment
342nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In June 1942 the third battalions of three infantry regiments were disbanded. The missing 13th and 14th Companies were raised from their troops. On 4/5/43 the 699th IR was disbanded and its two battalions were sent to the 698th and 697th IRs, giving them three battalions each.

On 11/2/43 the division was assigned to the 4th Army and it absorbed the remains of the 330th ID. The 1/699th was absorbed by the 698th and the 2/699th was absorbed into the 697th, bringing the division to the Type 44 organization. The division now had:

1/,2/697th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/698th Grenadier Regiment
330th Divisional Group (554th & 555th Regimental Groups)
342nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
2/,3/,4/342nd Artillery Regiment
1/330th Artillery Regiment
342nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In April 1944 the division was rebuilt in East Prussia. On 7/27/44 the 330th Divisional Group was converted into the 1/,2/554th GR and the 1/330th AR became the 1/342nd AR. In January 1945 the division was destroyed on the Vistula.

The division was rebuilt in March 1945 and had:

1/,2/554th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/697th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/699th Grenadier Regiment
342nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/342nd Artillery Regiment
342nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

It was then destroyed in the Halbe pocket and taken prisoner by the $\mbox{\sc Americans.}$

 $\underline{343rd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 10/1/43 as a garrison division for France, the division had:

1/,2/,3/851st Fortress Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/852nd Fortress Infantry Regiment 1/,2/343rd Artillery Regiment 343rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 7/19/43 the division was assigned the 1/,2/,3/898th Grenadier

Regiment. In addition the 2/255th AR was assigned and became the 3/343rd AR. The 3/851st IR was sent to the East in October 1943 and on 2/28/44 became the 3/7th IR, 252nd ID. The 852nd and 898th Fortress Regiments received, on 4/19/44, fourth battalions. The 633rd Ost Battalion 2/0st Ausbildungs Regiment Mitte were assigned. The division then had:

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1/,2/851st Fortress Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/852nd Fortress Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/898th Fortress Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/343rd Artillery Regiment
343rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 9/19/44, when Brest was lost, the division was captured and on 10/14/44 the 4/852nd, which was detached on 9/29/44 before Brest fell, was disbanded.

 $\frac{344\text{th}}{327\text{th}}$, $\frac{\text{Infantry Division}}{333\text{rd}}$: Formed on 9/25/42 with parts of the division had:

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1/,2/,3/854th Fortress Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/855th Fortress Infantry Regiment
1/,2/344th Artillery Regiment (the 3rd Bn was formed and quickly disbanded)
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Both fortress regiments were redesignated "A" and "B" on 10/7/42. The 3/854th FGR was sent to the East in October 1943 and on 8/19/44 was absorbed into the 292nd ID. The 3/855th FGR was converted into a Fusilier Battalion on 1/8/44. On 4/19/44 the new third battalions were formed from the 624th Cossack Battalion (3/854th), the 625th Cossack Battalion (3/855th). ON 12/29/43 the 3/334th AR was formed. The division was destroyed in Normandy and its remains moved into Belgium where its elements were distributed throughout the army.

The division was reformed in Aachen on 11/5/44 from the 91st Kampfgruppe and the Castorf Kampfgruppe. The 344th AR and 344th Panzerjäger Bn were also assigned. The division then had:

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1/,2/,3/1057th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/1058th Grenadier Regiment
Staff/832nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/344th Artillery Regiment
344th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division then served in the East, was withdrawn to be reorganized and the 857th Grenadier Regiment was assigned. The division was captured by the Russians south of Berlin.

345th (mot) Infantry Division: Formed on 11/24/42 the division had:

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1/,2/,3/148th (mot) Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/152nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
345th Panzer Battalion
345th Motorcycle Battalion
1/,2/345th Artillery Regiment
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345th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was sent to France in January 1943 and on 3/1/43 it was used to rebuild the 29th (mot) Infantry Division. The changes were as follows:

148th (mot) Grenadier Regiment
152nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment
345th Panzer Battalion
345th Motorcycle Battalion
345th Artillery Regiment
Became 15th (mot) Grenadier Regt
Became 71st (mot) Grenadier Regt
Became 129th Panzer Battalion
Became 129th Panzer Recon Bn
Became 2/29th AR and 313th
Army Flak Battalion
Became 29th Division (Einheiten)

346th Infantry Division:; Formed on 9/21/42 as a garrison division. The division contained:

1/,2/,3/858th Fortress Infantry Regiment

1/,2/346th Artillery Regiment

On 1/1/44 the 3/246th AR was formed. On 4/19/44 the 630th Ost Battalion became the 1/587th Fortress Grenadier Regiment. The division was destroyed in Normandy in August 1944.

The division was reformed in Holland in December 1944. The division had:

1/,2/857th Grenadier Regiment (from 2/854th & 2/558th GR)

1/,2/858th Grenadier Regiment (from old 346th ID)

1/,2/1018th Grenadier Regiment (from 70th ID)

346th Fusilier Battalion (from 1/857th GR)

1/,2/,3/,4/346th Artillery Regiment (from 1/2/331st & 2/272nd AR)

In December 1944 the $\,$ 857th GR was detached to the 344th GR. On 12/24/44 the 762nd GR was assigned to the division. The division was taken prisoner by the English by Arnheim.

 $\underline{347th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 10/3/42 a a garrison division for Holland, it contained:

1/,2/860th Fortress Infantry Regiment

1/,2/861st Fortress Infantry Regiment

1/,2/347th Artillery Regiment

347th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 4/19/44 the division was received the 803rd North Caucasian Infantry Battalion and the 787th Turkestanish Battalion, which were used to form 4th Battalions for the 860th and 861st FIRs. In September the division was sent to the Ymuiden Fortress and later Hirson and Charleville, where it was destroyed.

The division was rebuilt on 10/21/44 from the 526th Division, with:

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1/,2/860th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/861st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/880th Grenadier Regiment
347th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/347th Artillery Regiment
347th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 11/3/44 it absorbed the IV Landwehr Fortress Battalion. In March 1945 the division was destroyed near Germersheim. The 861st GR was captured, the 860th GR was incorporated into the 2nd Mountain Division and the staff assigned to the Wacke and Schröder Kampfgruppe.

347th Volks Grenadier Division: When the divsion was formed is not known. On 1 December 1944 the division contained:

1/,2/860th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/861st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/347th Artillery Regiment
347th Pioneer Battalion
347th Signals Battalion
347th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

348th Infantry Regiment: Formed on 10/3/42 as a garrison division, the division had:

1/,2/,3/863rd Fortress Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/864th Fortress Infantry Regiment 1/,2/348th Artillery Regiment 348th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 10/25/443 the 2/863rd Fortress Grenadier Regiment was sent to the East and replaced by the 813th Armenian Infantry Battalion on 4/19/44. The division was destroyed in Normandy. It was disbanded on 9/29/44. The detached 346th Panzerjäger Battalion was used in 1945 to form the 190th Panzerjäger Battalion.

 $\underline{349th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/25/43 as part of the 21st Wave by St. Omer/Calais in northern France, with the remains of the 217th ID, which had been destroyed in Russia, and other formations. The division had:

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1/,2/911th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/311 & 3/535th GR)
1/,2/912nd Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/868 & 3/673rd GR)
1/,2/913rd Grenadier Regiment (from 3/767th GR)
349th Divisional (A.A.) Fusilier Battalion (from 384th Recon Bn)
1/,2/,3/,4/349th Artillery Regiment (from Staff/217th, 2/376th and 3/384th AR)
349th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was destroyed in the northern Ukraine in July 1944 and it was disbanded on 8/5/44.

350th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{351st}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 3/10/40 from the Landsschützen Division (9th Wave). The division had:

1/,2/641st Infantry Regiment 1/,2/642nd Infantry Regiment 1/,2/643rd Infantry Regiment 351st Artillery Battery 351st Reconnaissance Squadron.

The division remained as a garrison formation and was never engaged in combat. It was disbanded on 8/21/40 and its infantry formed into Heimat Wach Battalions.

352nd Infantry Division: Formed on 11/5/43 as part of the 21st Wave in St. Lo/Normandy from the remains of the 321st ID and other miscellaneous formations, the division had:

The division was destroyed in July 1944 in Normandy.

352nd Volks Grenadier Division: Formed as part of the 32nd Wave on 9/21/44 from the 581st Volks Grenadier Division (32nd Wave).

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1/,2/914th Grenadier Regiment (from 1203rd GR)
1/,2/915th Grenadier Regiment (from 1204th GR)
1/,2/916th Grenadier Regiment (from 1205th GR)
352nd Divisional Fusilier Company (became Bn in Jan 1945)
1/,2/,3/,4/1352nd Artillery Regiment (from 1581st AR)
352nd Pioneer Battalion
352nd (mot) Panzerjäger Battalion
352nd Signals Battalion
352nd Feldersatz Battalion
352nd Military Police Detachment
352nd Division (Einheiten) Support Unit
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By 4 March the 914th and 916th Grenadier Regiments had been destroyed. During March the rest of the division was destroyed near Hunsrück and in the Pfalz. The remainder moved to Worms, across the Rhine. On 4/14/45 the division was reorganized as a kampfgruppe. Shortly later it was fully rebuilt from the 805th Division. It had:

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1/,2/914th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/915th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/916th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/1352nd Artillery Regiment
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 $\underline{353rd}$ Infantry Regiment: Formed on 11/5/43 as part of the 21st Wave in Brittany. The division had:

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1/,2/941st Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/548th & 3/754th GR) 1/,2/942nd Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/581st & 3/755th GR) 1/,2/943rd Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/569th & 3/671st GR) 353rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion (371st Reconnaissance Bn) 353rd Divisional (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was destroyed in the Falaise Pocket and its survivors were reorganized in November 1944. It absorbed the XX Luftwaffe Fortress Battalion, Garten Battalion, the 313st Ersatz and Ausbildungs Battalion, the 547th Security Battalion and the 2/12th Landschützen Ausbildungs Regiment. Sometime in late 1944 or early 1945 it was redesignated a Volks Grenadier Division. The division was captured by the Americans in the Ruhr pocket.

354th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{355\text{th}}$ $\underline{\text{Infantry}}$ $\underline{\text{Division}}$: Formed on 5/1/43 as a "Gisela" Division in southern France from various reserve units. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/866th Grenadier Regiment (7th Res. Gren. Regt) 1/,2/867th Grenadier Regiment (215th (B) Res. Gren. Regt) 1/,2/868th Grenadier Regiment (79th (B) Res. Gren. Regt) 1/,2/,3/355th Artillery Regiment
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The 3/866th GR was disbanded on 5/26/43 and the formation of the 3/868th and 3/867th GR were ordered formed. The division was disbanded on 2/11/44 in southern Russia. Its remains were absorbed into the 161st ID as the 355th Division Group. The division was not reformed. The 355th Division Group eventually became the 866th GR of the 161st ID.

356th Infantry Division: Formed on 5/1/43 as a "Gisela" Division near Toulon. The division had:

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1/,2/,3/869th Grenadier Regiment (from 252nd (B) Res.Gren. Regt) 1/,2/,3/870th Grenadier Regiment (from 214th (B) Res.Gren. Regt) 1/,2/,3/871st Grenadier Regiment (from 15th (B) Res.Gren. Regt) 1/,2/,3/356th Artillery Regiment 356th Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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On 11/8/43 the division detached the 3/869th to the 11th Panzer Division, the 3/870th to the Sturmbrigade Reichsführer SS, and the 2/869th and the 3/871st to the rebuilding of the 914th and 915th GR. In 1944 the 2/870th GR was sent to the east and became the 6th Granatwerfer Battalion AOK. Those units detached were not immediately replaced. The 815th Armenian Battalion formed the 3/869th GR, the 339th Ost Bn and formed the 3/871st GR. In 1944 the division contained:

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1/,2/869th Grenadier Regiment & 815th Armenian Battalion 1/,2/870th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/871st Grenadier Regiment
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356th Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/356th Artillery Regiment 356th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

Indications are that the 869th GR was disbanded. Later the I/, II/, 13/, 14/Linz Grenadier Regiment was assigned to the division. The division was captured by the Americans by Weiner-Neustadt.

 $\underline{357th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/11/43 as part of the 21st Wave, the division was formed around the remains of the disbanded 327th ID and parts of several other units. The division had:

- 1/,2/944th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/,595th GR and 1/132nd Grenadier Ausbildungs Bn)

- 357th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 106th Recon. Bn.) 357th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

On 8/28/44 the division was rebuilt from the "Breslau" Infantry Division (shadow division). The division was captured by the Russians.

 $\underline{358th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 3/10/40 as a Landsschützen Division (9th Wave), the division had:

1/,2/,3/644th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/645th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/646th Infantry Regiment Artillery Battery Reconnaissance Squadron Signals Company Divisional Administrative Units

The 16th (Field Recruit) Cos of the three infantry regiments were detached on 6/24/40 to form the 4/210th IR. On 6/1/40 the division was serving in Germany and on 6/6/40 it was sent to Belgium. It was disbanded on8;23/40. The 3/645th became the 722nd Wach Battalion, the 3/644th and 3/645th were disbanded, th 1/,3/644th, 1/,3/645th and 1/,2/646th became Heimat Wach Battalions and were assigned to duties watching allied prisoners of war. On 1/1/41 they became the 654th through 569th Landsschützen Battalions.

 $\underline{359th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on either 11/11/ or 11/24/43, the division was part of the 21st Wave. The division contained:

- 1/,2/947th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/510th GR & 256th Res.Gren.Bn)
- 1/,2/948th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/511th GR and 81st Res.Gren.Bn)
- 1/,2/949th Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/512th GR and 471st Res.Gren.Bn)
- 359th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 335th Grenadier Ausbildungs Bn)

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1/,2/,3/,4/359th Artillery Regiment (from Staff/,2/,4/293rd AR)
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The 949th GR and 3/359th AR were destroyed in Tarnopol. The 949th GR was reformed on 4/19/44 but only the staff of the artillery regiment was reformed.

On 9/14/44 the 1134th Grenadier Brigade was absorbed by the regiment. The division was captured by the Russians in Eulengeberg.

360th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{361st}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/25/42 as part of the 21st Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/951st Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/216th GR & 3/230th GR)
1/,2/952nd Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/184th 3/267th GR)
1/,2/953rd Grenadier Regiment (from Staff/167th and 3/276th GR)
361st Divisional Fusilier Battalion (from 24th Res.Gren.Bn)
1/,2/,3/,4/361st Artillery Regiment (from Staff/251st AR, 3/186th AR, 4/137th AR, 2/251st AR, & 3/176th AR
361st Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was destroyed in the Brody Pocket in July 1944 and on 8/5/44 it was disbanded.

361st Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 9/21/44 from the 569th Volks Grenadier Division, which was part of the 32nd Wave, the division had:

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1/,2/951st Grenadier Regiment (from 1165th GR)
1/,2/952nd Grenadier Regiment (from 1166th GR)
1/,2/953rd Grenadier Regiment (from 1167th GR)
361st Divisional Fusilier Company
1/,2/,3/,4/361st Artillery Regiment (from 1569th AR)
361st Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was disbanded in February 1944 and its remains sent to the $559 \mathrm{th}$ Volks Grenadier Division.

The division was again and from 12/1/44 to 3/10/45 appears to have had:

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1/,2/951st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/952nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/953rd Grenadier Regiment
361st Divisional Fusilier Company
361st Artillery Regiment (3 btrys)
361st Panzerjäger Battalion
361st Signals Battalion
361st Pioneer Battalion
361st Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The 361st Fusilier Company was formed into a full battalion and the artillery regiment was built up to a strength of only three batteries.

 $\underline{362nd}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/43 as part of the 21st Wave, the division had:

On 3/28/44 the 955th GR received the 556th Ost Battalion as its 3rd Battalion. On 6/20/44 the division was merged with the 92nd Infantry Division and the 954th and 955th GR were disbanded. The

Infantry Division and the 954th division now had:

1/,2/956th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/1059th Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/1060th Grenadier Regiment 362nd Divisional Fusilier Battalion 1/,2/,3/,4/263nd Artillery Regiment

362nd Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was taken prisoner by the Americans in the Voralpen.

 $\underline{363rd}$ $\underline{Infantry}$ $\underline{Division}$: Formed on 112/28/43 as part of the 21st Wave, with parts of the disbanded 339th ID and other units, the division had:

The division was destroyed in the Falaise pocket in August 1944.

363rd Volks Grenadier Division: Formed on 9/17/44 the division had:

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1/,2/957th Grenadier Regiment (from 1156th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/958th Grenadier Regiment (from 1157th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/959th Grenadier Regiment (from 1158th Grenadier Regiment)
363rd Divisional Fusilier Company
1/,2/,3/,4/363rd Artillery Regiment (from 1566th AR)
363rd Division (Einheiten) Support Units
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The division was taken prisoner by the Americans in the Ruhr pocket. $\,$

<u>364th Infantry Division</u>: Formed between 9/23/43 and November 1943. The division does not appear to have ever been fielded, but used to provide replacements for other formations. It had:

1/,2/971st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/972nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/973rd Grenadier Regiment
364th Divisional Fusilier Battalion
1/,2/,3/,4/364th Artillery Regiment
364th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

It was disbanded in February 1945.

365th Infantry Division: Formed on 3/10/40 as a Landesschützen Division (9th Wave) the division had:

1/,2/647th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/648th Infantry Regiment 1/,2/649th Infantry Regiment Artillery Battery Bicycle Squadron Signals Company

The 3/648th IR was formed on 6/15/40 with drafts from the other regiments. On 10/7/40 the three regiments each formed a Wach Battalion (647th,648th & 649th) and the artillery was formed into a regiment with 2 battalions. The division was later disbanded and reorganized into independent Heimat Wach Battalions used to watch allied prisoners of war.

366th Infantry Division: Not formed.

 $\underline{367th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 11/15/44 as part of the 21st Wave with the remains of the disbanded 330th ID and other formations. The division had:

1/,2/974th Grenadier Regiment (from 3/211th GR)
1/,2/975th Grenadier Regiment (from 1/524th GR)
1/,2/976th Grenadier Regiment (from 2/,3/524th GR)
367th Divisional Fusilier Battalion (new formation)
1/,2/,3/,4/367th Artillery Regiment (from 3/71th AR and 505th Army Artillery Battalion
367th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was captured after the capitulation of Königsberg.

368th Infantry Division: Not formed.

369th Infantry Division: Formed on 8/21/42 as a German-Croatian Division. It had a German cadre and its manpower was Croatian. The division had:

1/,2/,3/369th Croatian Regiment
1/,2/,3/370th Croatian Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/369th Croatian Artillery Regiment

369th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

The division was taken captive by the British.

 $370 \, \text{th}$ Infantry Division: Formed on 2/17/42 as part of the 19th Wave. The division had:

1/,2/,3/666th Infantry Regiment (from 320th ID)
1/,2/,3/667th Infantry Regiment (from 304th ID)
1/,2/,3/668th Infantry Regiment (from 302nd ID)
1/,2/,3/,4/370th Artillery Regiment (from the three divisions)
370th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

In December 1943 the division was reorganized into a Type 44 Division. The 3/666th and 3/668th were disbanded. The 3/667th formed the 370th Divisional Fusilier Battalion. The division was destroyed in August 1944 in the southern Ukraine and on 10/4/44 it was disbanded. Its remains were used to reform the 76th ID in France.

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