Organizational History of

The Named Divisions

of the German Army

1942-1945

<u>"A"</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 6/19/43 as a static division from the remains of the 298th Infantry Division. On 7/7/43 it became the 242nd Infantry Division (Static).

<u>Alpen Jäger Division</u>: Formed on 3/25/45 as a shadow division of the 34th Wave. The division had:

1st Alpen Jäger Regiment

1st Battalion - 1-5th Companies
2nd Battalion - 6-10th Companies
Panzerzerstörer Company

2nd Alpen Jäger Regiment
1st Battalion - 1-5th Companies
2nd Battalion - 6-10th Companies
Panzerzerstörer Company

Alpen Mixed Artillery Battalion
1st Battery - Mountain guns
2nd Battery - 1eFH 18
3rd Battery - sFH 18

Alpen Pioneer Company

The division was absorbed into the 2nd Mountain Division and the 212th Infantry Division.

Brandenburg Sonderverband: Formed on 11/20/42 in Brandenburg, it contained:

1/,2/,3/801st Verband
1/,2/,3/802nd Verband
1/,2/,3/803rd Verband
1/,2/,3/804th Verband
Abw. Stamm Battalion & Reserve Battalion (from the 3rd-6th V Companies & Replacement Company)
800th Coastal Jäger Battalion
800th Signals Battalion

Brandenburg Division: Formed on 4/1/43 from the Brandenburg Sonderverband, it had:

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1/,2/,3/1st Brandenburg Regiment
1/,2/,3/2nd Brandenburg Regiment
1/,2/,3/3rd Brandenburg Regiment
1/,2/,3/4th Brandenburg Regi
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On 4/12/44 OKH records show the division organized and equipped as follows:

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          1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)
1st Brandenburg Regiment:
          1 Regimental Staff (5 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
               (5 LMGs, 4 105mm leFH, & 2 quad 20mm guns)
     3 (mot) Battalions, each with:
          2 (mot) Companies (4 HMGs, 21 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars
               & 1 legionnaire platoon)
          1 (mot) Heavy Company
               1 Mortar Platoon (7 LMGs & 8 120mm mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 LMGs & 3 75mm PAK 40)
               1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (2 20mm guns)
               1 Gun Platoon (2 SdKfz 251/9 with 75mm StuK 37 L/24)
          1 (mot) Heavy Legionnaire Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars,
               & 1 flamethrower)
2nd Brandenburg Regiment:
          1 Regimental Staff (5 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
               (5 LMGs, 4 75mm mountain guns, & 2 quad 20mm guns)
     3 Mountain Battalions
          each organized same as 1/1st Brandenburg Regiment, except equipped
          for mountain warfare
3rd Brandenburg Regiment:
          same as 1/1st Brandenburg Regiment
4th Brandenburg Regiment:
          1 Regimental Staff (5 LMGs)
          1 (mot) Regimental Staff Company
               (5 LMGs, 4 105mm leFH, & 2 quad 20mm guns)
     1st & 2nd (mot) Battalions, each with:
          2 (mot) Companies (4 HMGs, 21 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars
               & 1 legionnaire platoon)
          1 (mot) Heavy Company
               1 Mortar Platoon (7 LMGs & 8 120mm mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 LMGs & 3 75mm PAK 40)
               1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (2 20mm guns)
               1 Gun Platoon (2 SdKfz 251/9 with 75mm StuK 37 L/24)
          1 (mot) Heavy Legionnaire Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars,
               & 1 flamethrower)
     3rd (mot) Battalion:
          3 (mot) Companies (4 HMGs, 21 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars
               & 1 legionnaire platoon)
          1 (mot) Heavy Company
               1 Mortar Platoon (7 LMGs & 8 120mm mortars)
               1 Panzerjäger Platoon (3 LMGs & 3 75mm PAK 40)
               1 Self Propelled Flak Platoon (2 20mm guns)
               1 Gun Platoon (2 SdKfz 251/9 with 75mm StuK 37 L/24)
          16th (mot) Company (2 HMGS, 10 LMGs, 2 75mm leIG, 2 80mm mortars
               & 1 flamethrower)
(mot) Fallschirmjäger Battalion:
          1 Fallschirmjäger Staff
          1 (mot) Fallschirmjäger Signals Platoon (7 LMGs)
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4 (mot) Fallschirmjäger Companies (2 HMGS, 9 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars,

& 2 20mm guns)

Coastal Jäger Battalion:

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1 Battalion Staff (2 LMGs)
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- 1 Sturm Boat Group
- 1 Pioneer Boat Group
- 3 Companies (6 HMGS, 3 LMGS, 2 20mm guns, 2 80mm mortars, 2 pioneer boat groups, & 6 sturm boat groups)
- 1 Company (14 LMGS, 6 20mm guns, 6 commando boat groups)

Brandenburg Signals Battalion:

- 1 Battalion Staff (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Signals Platoon (1 LMG)
- 1 (mot) Light Signals Column (1 LMG)
- 3 Radio Companies (7 LMGs ea)
- 1 Mountain Radio Company (7 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Telephone Company (7 LMGs)

Brandenburg Lehr Regiment:

1st & 2nd Battalions, each with:

- 6 (tmot) Companies (12 HMGs)
- 2 (tmot) Companies (4 HMGs & 4 80mm mortars)

Legionnaire Lehr Battalion:

3 Ost Legionnaire Companies (2 HMGs, 12 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars, 1 flamethrowers, & 1 Russian anti-tank rifle)

(tmot) Lehrgang Company:

(2 HMGs, 18 LMGs, 2 80mm mortars)

(tmot) Heavy Lehr Company:

(6 120mm mortars, 1 105mm leFH, 2 75mm PAK 40, 2 self propelled 20mm flak guns, 1 self propelled quad 20mm gun & 1 SdKfz 251/9 with 75mm StuK 37 L/24)

(tmot) Maintenance & Work Shop Company

(no heavy weapons)

Housing Unit

(no heavy weapons)

In 1944 the 5th (Lehr) Regiment was organized with the 1/,2/Lehr Regiment Brandenburg and Kurfürst Lehr Regiment. During the occupation of Hungary in March 1944 the Brandenburg Alarm Regiment was formed. The division was transferred to the regular armed forces, with many of the men going to the SS. The remainder was organized into the Brandenburg Panzer Grenadier Division on 9/15/44. The 4th Regiment was absorbed by the 1st and 2nd Regiment, while the 3rd Regiment went to Italy where it became the Generalfeldmarschall Kesselring Machine Gun Battalion.

 ${\hbox{"B"}\over\hbox{243rd}}$ Division: Formed on 6/19/43 as a garrison division. On 7/7/43 it became the 243rd Infantry Division.

Bayern Training Division: Formed in April 1945 and had:

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1/,2/407th A-Grenadier Regiment (plus artillery battalion & nebelwerfer battalion
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1,2/,3/467th A-Grenadier Regiment (plus artillery battery)

It was absorbed by the 212th Division on the front.

Bärwalde Division: Formed on 2/10/45, on 2/8/45 the division had:

Kopp Regiment (4 Alarm & 3 Volkssturm Battalions)
Wolff Regiment (2 Alarm & 2 Volkssturm Battalions)

Boehmer Regiment (2 Alarm & 2 Volkssturm Battalions)
Freund Regiment (2 Alarm Battalions)
Jaeckel Regiment (1 Alarm & 2 Volkssturm Battalions)
Klotzsche Regiment (2 Alarm Battalions)
Fierbandt Speerverband (2 Alarm Battalions)
Hellerman Speerverband (2 Alarm Battalions)

In February it was reorganized as follows:

1/,2/,3/1st Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Freund)
1/,2/,3/2nd Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Wolff)
1/,2/,3/3rd Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Boehmer)
1/,2/4th Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Hellermann)
1/,2/,3/5th Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Klotzsche)
1,2/,3/,4/,5/Artillery Regiment, Bärwalde Division (Jaeckel)
 (with Bärwalde, Camp, Kircher, Schwantes & Altrogge
 Artillery Battalions)
Pioneer Battalion, Bärwalde Division (Baer
Signals Battalion, Bärwalde Division (Schneider)

On 12 March 1945 the last vestiges of the division were engaged on the Dievenow Bridgehead. Shortly later they were disbanded.

<u>Baltzer</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 1/22/42 in France from the Eingreifgruppen (intervention groups) of the 156th, 171st, and 191st Reserve Division. See 156th Infantry Division.

<u>Berlin</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: The division was organized in early 1944 and it was to be organized with:

Wacht Regiment Berlin
Cadre of 166th Infantry Division
Panzerjäger Battalion Staff & Staff Company,
31st Volks Grenadier Division.
Panzerjäger Company, 31st Volks Grenadier Division
Pioneer Battalion (organized by special order)
Signals Battalion (organized by special order)
Luftwaffe Flak Battalion (attached by separate order)

As of 2/7/44 the division was organized as follows:

Divisional Staff

- 1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment
- 1 (mot) Miltiary Police Troop (3 LMGs)

Wach Regiment Grossdeutschland:

- 1 Regimental Staff
- 1 Regimental Staff Company
 - 1 Staff Platoon (1 LGM)
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Pioneer Platoon (6 LMGs)
 - 1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
- 2 Battalions, each with:
 - 1 Battalion Staff (1 LMG)
 - 1 Battalion Staff Company (1 LMG)

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3 Infantry Companies (9 LMGs ea)
          1 Heavy Company
               1 Machine Gun Platoon (8 HMGs)
               1 leIG Platoon (4 75mm leIG & 1 LMG)
               1 Mortar Platoon (8 80mm mortars)
          13th Heavy (support) Company (
               1 Mortar Platoon (4 120mm mortars & 4 LMGs)
               1 sIG Platoon (2 150mm sIG & 1 LMG)
          14th (panzerjäger) Company (54 + 18 reserve panzerschrecke
               & 4 LMGHs)
652nd Grenadier Regiment
     same as Wach Regiment Grossdeutschland
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     same as Wach Regiment Grossdeutschland
309th Panzerjäger Battalion: (later "Berlin Panzerjäger Battalion")
    1 Panzerjäger Staff
     1 (mot) Panzerjäger Staff Company (1 LMG)
     1st (motZ) Panzerjäger Company (12 88mm PAK & 12 LMGs)
     2nd ("Berlin") Sturmgeschütz Battery (16 LMGs & 14 StuG)
     3rd (motZ) Flak Company (9 37mm & 5 LMGs)
309th Artillery Regiment:
          Regimental Staff
         Regimental Staff Battery (1 LMG)
     1st Battalion:
         Battalion Staff
          Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs ea)
     2nd Battalion:
          Battalion Staff
          Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (4 88mm & 3 20mm flak ea)
     3rd Battalion:
          same as 2nd Battalion
     4/234th Artillery Regiment: (tactical assignment only)
          Battalion Staff
          Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          2 Batteries (4 150mm sFH & 4 LMGs ea)
309th Pioneer Battalion
    1 (tmot) Pioneer Staff (4 LMGs)
    1 Pioneer Staff Company
     1 (bicycle) Pioneer Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers
          & 2 80mm mortars)
     2 Pioneer Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers
          & 2 80mm mortars)
309th Signals Battalion:
     1 (tmot) Telephone Company (4 LMGs)
     1 (mot) Radio Company (4 LMGs)
     1 (tmot) Supply Company (2 LMGs)
309th Supply Troops:
     1 (mot) (120 ton) Supply Column (4 LMGs)
     1 (mot) Supply Company (2 LMGs)
     309th Feldzug Troop
     309th (mot) Vehicle Maintenance Company
     309th Combined (bakery, butcher & Administration) Administration
          Company (3 LMGs)
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309th (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs)
309th (mot) Medical Supply Company
309th Veterinary Company (2 LMGs)
309th (mot) Field Post Office
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<u>Bialystok</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 8/1/41 in Bialystok as Division Commando z.b.V. Bailystok and was used to form the 461st Division on 9/24/42.

 $\underline{\text{B\"ohmen}}$ $\underline{\text{Infantry Division}}$: Formed on 4/17/44 as a shadow division of the 26th wave, it was sent to southern France for the reorganization of the 198th Infantry Division.

<u>Breslau</u> <u>Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 8/3/44 as a shadow division of the 31st Wave. It was disbanded on 8/28/44 and its troops used to rebuild the 357th Infantry Division.

von Broich Division: Formed on 11/15/42 in Africa from the Ortskommandantur
2/960 (Town Garrison Headquarters). It was also known as the von Broich
Schützen Brigade. On 30 January 1943 it contained:

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Divisional Staff
Barenthin (Luftwaffe) (mot) Parachute Regiment
     1st Battalion (Infantry)
     2nd Battalion (Infantry)
     3rd Battalion (anti-tank) 1
T3 Infantry Battalion
2nd & 12th Batteries, 2nd (mot) Artillery Regiment
(mot) Reconnaissance Company
11th (mot) (Luftwaffe) Parachute Battalion
190th (mot) Armored Signals Platoon
10th (Italian) Bersiglieri Regiment
     (mot) Anti-Tank Platoon
    XVI Infantry Battalion
     XXXIV Infantry Battalion
     LXIII Infantry Battalion
          Flamethrower Company
          Mortar Company
          Machine Gun Company
     (Luftwaffe) (mot) Flak Platoon
     Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
     215th (mot) Maintenance Platoon
     (mot) Administration Bureau
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On 2/11/43 it was renamed the von Manteuffel Division.

<u>Breisach</u> <u>Division</u> <u>Group</u>: Formed on 12/6/44 through the 468th Division on 1/7/45 it became the 230th Division.

¹ All three battalions were infantry by 3/18/43.

<u>Boehm</u> <u>Division</u> <u>(Kampfgruppe)</u>: Formed in September 1944 with four regimental groups, the division had:

Clüver Regimental Kampfgruppe (2 battalions) Jahns Regimental Kampfgruppe (3 battalions) Schunorth Regimental Kampfgruppe (4 battalions) Klemm Regimental Kampfgruppe (3 battalions) 805th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion

In September it was sent to the West Wall where it was distributed to other units.

Baur Brigade: Formed in February 1945 on the Upper Rhine with:

10th Grenadier Regiment, Upper Rhine 15th Grenadier Regiment, Upper Rhine

In March 1945 it had:

8th Grenadier Regiment, Upper Rhine 9th Grenadier Regiment, Upper Rhine

On 4/8/45 the brigade was absorbed into the 89th Infantry Division.

Danzig Fortress Division: Formed in January 1945. On 1/31/45 it absorbed the
Freytag Kampfgruppe (4 battalions & 2 Alarm Battalions). It fell to the
Russians on 28 March.

 $\underline{\underline{\text{Deneke}}}$ $\underline{\underline{\text{Division}}}$: Formed on 1/23/45 and served on the Vistula and in Pommerania.

<u>Döberitz</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Tessin says it was formed on 30 January 1945, it was to be formed with the following units:

611th Division Staff z.b.V.
448th Panzer Vernichtungs Abteilung
1036th Artillery Regimental Staff z.b.V.
1/234th Artillery Regiment (163rd Infantry Division)
1184th Artillery Battalion
1 Luftwaffe Mixed Flak Battalion
Kampfgruppe 6/VIII (Pioneers)

However, OKH records provide the following organization as of 2/4/44.

Divisional Staff

- 1 Divisional Staff (2 LMGs)
- 1 (mot) Mapping Detachment
- 1 (mot) Miltiary Police Troop (3 LMGs)

300th Infantry Regiment

- 1 Regimental Staff
- 1 Regimental Staff Company
 - 1 Staff Platoon (1 LGM)
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Pioneer Platoon (6 LMGs)
 - 1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)

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2 Battalions, each with:
          1 Battalion Staff (1 LMG)
          1 Battalion Staff Company (1 LMG)
         3 Infantry Companies (9 LMGs ea)
          1 Heavy Company
               1 Machine Gun Platoon (8 HMGs)
               1 leIG Platoon (4 75mm leIG & 1 LMG)
               1 Mortar Platoon (8 80mm mortars)
          13th Heavy (support) Company (
               1 Mortar Platoon (4 120mm mortars & 4 LMGs)
               1 sIG Platoon (2 150mm sIG & 1 LMG)
          14th (panzerjäger) Company (54 + 18 reserve panzerschrecke
               & 4 LMGHs)
301st Grenadier Regiment
    same as 300th
302nd Grenadier Regiment
    same as 300th
303rd Panzerjäger Battalion: (later 920th Sturmgeschütz-Lehr-Brigade)
    1 Panzerjäger Staff
    1 (mot) Panzerjäger Staff Company (1 LMG)
    1st Sturmgeschütz Battery (16 LMGs & 14 StuG)
          plus 1 Sturmgeschütz Escort Detachment)
     2nd Sturmgeschütz Battery (16 LMGs & 14 StuG)
         plus 1 Sturmgeschütz Escort Detachment)
     3rd Jagdpanzer Battery (6 LMGs & 10 Jagdpanzers)
303rd Divisional Fusilier Battalion:
    1 Fusilier Battalion Staff (1 LMG)
    1 Fusilier Battalion Staff Company (1 LMG)
     3 Fusilier Companies (9 LMGs ea)
    1 Heavy Company (8 HMGs, 4 75mm leIG, 1 LMG & 6 80mm mortars)
309th Artillery Regiment:
         Regimental Staff
         Regimental Staff Battery (1 LMG)
    1st Battalion:
         Battalion Staff
         Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs ea)
     2nd (motZ) Battalion:
         Battalion Staff
         Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 4 LMGs ea)
     3rd Battalion:
          Battalion Staff
         Battalion Staff Battery (2 LMGs)
          3 (motZ) Batteries (4 88mm & 2 20mm flak)
303rd Pioneer Battalion
    1 (tmot) Pioneer Staff (4 LMGs)
    1 Pioneer Staff Company
    1 Pioneer Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers & 2 80mm mortars)
     2 (bicycle) Pioneer Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGs, 6 flamethrowers
          & 2 80mm mortars)
303rd Signals Battalion:
    1 (tmot) Telephone Company (4 LMGs)
    1 (mot) Radio Company (2 LMGs)
    1 (tmot) Supply Company (2 LMGs)
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303rd Supply Troops:
     1 (mot) (120 ton) Supply Column (4 LMGs)
     2 (horse drawn) (30 ton) Supply Column (2 LMGs ea)
     1 (horse drawn) (30 Supply Company (2 LMGs)
     303rd Feldzug Troop
     303rd (mot) Vehicle Maintenance Company
     303rd Combined (bakery, butcher & Administration) Administration
          Company (3 LMGs)
Other
     303rd (mot) Medical Company (2 LMGs)
     303rd (mot) Medical Supply Company
     303rd Veterinary Company (2 LMGs)
     303rd (mot) Field Post Office
"E" Division: Formed on 6/19/43 as a static division using convalescents of
the 340th Infantry Division (Static). In February 1943 it became the 340th
Infantry Division. Later, on 7/7/43, it became the 244th Infantry Division.
Freiwilliger (Volunteer) Stamm Division: Formed in southern France on 2/1/44
with ethnic Slavs and Turks. The division had:
     1st Freiwilliger Stamm Regiment (Turks, Georgians and North Caucasians)
     2nd Freiwilliger Stamm Regiment (Armenians and Azerbizanians)
     3rd Freiwilliger Stamm Regiment (Russians and Ukrainians)
     4th Freiwilliger Stamm Regiment (Russians and Ukrainians)
     5th Freiwilliger Stamm Regiment (Cossacks)
Führer Grenadier Brigade: Formed in July 1944 from the reinforced Führer
Grenadier Battalion with:
     1st Battalion - 1-7th Companies the former Führer Grenadier Battalion
     3rd Battalion - 9-12th Companies newly formed.
     4th Battalion - 13-16th Companies -newly formed.
     17th Company - Heavy Infantry Gun Company
    18th Company - Flamethrowers
19th Company - Panzer Pioneers
     Panzer Battalion (Panther tanks)
In September the 1st and 5th Battalions were detached to become the Führer
Begleit (Escort) Regiment. The brigade was reorganized as follows
     1st Battalion - 1st-4th (half track) Companies (from 9th-12th Companies)
     2nd Battalion - 5th-8th Grenadier Companies (from 13th-16th Companies)
     3rd Battalion - 9th-12th (Panzer) Companies (from Panzer Battalion)
     13th Company - (reinforced)
     14th Company - Heavy Infantry Support Gun Company
     15th Company - Flak Company
     19th Company - Panzer Pioneer Company
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In December 1944, before going to the Ardennes, the FGB Grenadier Regiment and the FGB Panzer Regiment had staffs organized and the 929th (Bicycle) Grenadier Battlaion z.b.V was added.

Artillery Battalion (3 Batteries)

Panzerjäger Company Feldersatz Battalion <u>Führer Grenadier Division</u>: Formed on 1/26/45 from the now expanded Führer Grenadier Brigade. The division had:

1/,2/,3/99th Panzer Grenadier Regiment (from 1/,2/FGB and 929th Grenadier Battalion)

101st Panzer Regiment

911th Army Sturm Artillery Brigade (3 Companies)

1/,2/,3/124th Panzer Artillery Regiment (from FGB, Artillery Battalion) 423rd Army Artillery Battalion and 2/500th Panzer Artillery Battalion)

101st Panzer Reconnaissance Company

124th Division Support Units

In April the division was expanded and contained:

1/,2/3rd Führer Panzer Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/4th Führer Panzer Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/2nd Führer Panzer Regiment

1/,2/,3/2nd Führer Panzer Artillery Regiment

Mixed Luftwaffe Flak Battalion

124th Division Support Units

The division was taken prisoner by the Americans and handed over to the Russians.

<u>Friedrich Ludwig Jahn (2nd RAD)</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 3/31/45 from the 251st Infantry Division and 7,500 RAD (Reichsarbeitdienst) men organized as a Type 45 Division. It was part of the 35th Wave and had:

1st & 2nd Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Division Grenadier Regiments Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Division Fusilier Battalion 2/,3/,4/Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Artillery Regiment Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Pioneer Battalion (3 Cos)

It fought with the 12th Army and was taken prisoner by the Americans, who turned it over to the Russians.

<u>Ferdinand von Schill Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 4/24/45 from the Berg Sturmgeschütz school. It went to the 12th Army, where it was designated as the Burg Brigade.

Frankfurt/Oder Fortress Division: Formed in January 1945, it had:

1st Fortress Grenadier Regiment (1 Alarm and 1 other battalion & 1 artillery battalion)

2nd Fortress Grenadier Regiment (2 alarm battalions)

3rd Fortress Grenadier Regiment (1 alarm & 1 volkssturm battalions)

4th Fortress Grenadier Regiment (2 volkssturm battalions)

1449th Fortress Infantry Battalion

84th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion

829th Fortress Flak Battalion

59th Replacement and Training Artillery Battalion

1325th Fortress Artillery Battalion

1326th Fortress Artillery Battalion

3157th Fortress Artillery Battalion 952nd Pioneer Sperr Battalion XXVI Fortress Panzerjäger Detachment

<u>Finland Machine Gun Ski Brigade</u>: Initially the brigade was formed in July 1944 in Finland with only a staff and heavy mortar company, it was later assigned the 4th, 13th, and 14th Machine Gun Battalions.

General Göring Brigade Formed in July 1942 in France from the:

1/,2/,4/General Göring Flak Regiment 211th Flak Battalion (as 3rd Battalion to General Göring Flak Regiment) 1/,2/,3/General Göring Schützen Regiment

In November the brigade became the General Göring Division. See motorized section.

Grenadier Lehr Division: Formed on 8/3/44, it was converted to the 563rd Grenadier Division on 8/17/44. It contained:

1147th Grenadier Regiment Artillery Regiment
1148th Grenadier Regiment 1563rd Division Support Units
1149th Grenadier Regiment

<u>Gross-Born</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 8/3/44 as a shadow division. Its organization was stopped on 8/25/44 and in its place the 570th Volks Grenadier Division was established. It contained the 1st and 2nd Gross-Born Grenadier Regiments (3 battalions each), an artillery battalion, a pioneer battalion, and a panzerjäger company.

<u>Grossdeutschland</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 3/12/42 by reinforcing the Grossdeutschland Infantry Regiment. By 5/21/42 the division had:

Grossdeutschland Army Flak Battalion (from 285th Army Flak Battalion) Grossdeutschland Sturmgeschütz Battalion (from 192nd Sturmgeschütz Battalion)

Grossdeutschland Pioneer Battalion (from 43rd Pioneer Battalion) Grossdeutschland Signals Battalion (from 309th Signals Battalion) Grossdeutschland Administrative Troops (from 400th Admin Troops) On 10/1/42 the infantry regiments were redesignated as follows:

1st Grossdeutschland Infantry Regiment became the Grossdeutschland Grenadier Regiment 2nd Grossdeutschland Infantry Regiment became the Grossdeutschland Fusilier Regiment On 1/14/43 the motorcycle battalion became the Grossdeutschland Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion, the 4/Grossdeutschland Artillery was raised and the Grossdeutschland Panzer Battalion became a full regiment by the addition of the 2/203rd Panzer Regiment. On 5/19/43 the division became a Panzer Grenadier Division. In 1945 the division was destroyed in the east by the Russians.

<u>Gross-Görschen</u> <u>Shadow</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 9/28/44 in Wandern as a Volks Grenadier division of the 32nd Wave. On 10/13/44 it became the 257th Volks Grenadier Division.

<u>Grafenwöhr</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 7/4/44 as a shadow division in the 28th Wave. It was organized with two regiments, each with three battalions. The division was disbanded by 7/12/44 and used to form the 544th Grenadier Division.

<u>Güstrow Infantry Division</u> (4th RAD <u>Division</u>): Formed on 4/29/45 as the 4th Reichsarbeitdeinst (RAD) Division. RAD were laborer battalions. It absorbed the remains of the 696th Replacement Regiment, 340th Infantry Division (which had been destroyed in the Hunsrück). It contained:

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1/,2/1st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/2nd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/3rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/3rd Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/4/Artillery Regiment
Feldersatz Battalion
Feldersatz Battalion
Fusilier battalion (staff & & 1st Company)
Panzerjäger Battalion & 1st Company)
Signals Battalion
Pioneer Battalion
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The division was taken prisoner by the British in Mecklenburg.

<u>Gümbel</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 7/10/42 in Lorraine as an alarm unit for the 182nd Infantry Division. It had:

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A (Sturt) Infantry Regiment
B (Plehn) Infantry Regiment
Simon Artillery Regiment
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On 8/3/42 the division became the Karl Division.

<u>Hagl (Kampfgruppe)</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed in September 1944 four kampfgruppen battalions (Walküreeinheiten) formed with the remnants of replacement of the 12th IG Ersatz und Ausbildungs Battalion, 286th (O) Ersatz und Ausbildungs Battalion, and the 572nd, 437th and 438th Ersatz und Ausbildungs Battalions. It was organized as follows:

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Walküre Einheit 9/XII (through 572nd Grenadier Ersatz Battalion)
Walküre Einheit 10/XII (through 42nd Panzer Grenadier Ersatz & Ausb Bn)
Walküre Einheit 13/XII (through 104th Panzer Grenadier Ersatz & Ausb Bn)
H NCO School Bergzabern (Obert Wormuth)
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In October 1944 it was redesignated the Division (Kampfgruppe) Claer.

Hanover Infantry Division: Formed on 3/7/45 as a shadow division in the 34th
Wave. The division had:

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1st Hanover Grenadier Regiment (became 1091st Grenadier Division) 2nd Hanover Grenadier Regiment (became 1092nd Grenadier Division)
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Hanover Artillery Battalion (from 841st Light Army Artillery Battalion) Hanover Pioneer Company

By 3/10/45 the division was sent to East Prussia where it was used to reform the shattered 547th Volks Grenadier Division.

Karl Division: Formed on 8/3/42 by the renaming of the Gümbel Division. It
contained:

A (Sturt) Infantry Regiment B (Plehn) Infantry Regiment Simon Artillery Regiment

On 2/21/43 it was reinforced by the Reithinger Regiment of the Schackey (165th) Infantry Division. On 3/1/43 it became the 282nd Infantry Division with the 848th and 849th Grenadier Regiments and the 282nd Artillery Regiment.

<u>Katzbach</u> <u>Shadow</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 9/28/44 as part of the 32nd Wave. It was to become the 586th Infantry Division, but retained the designation Katzbach when the 586th Volks Grenadier Division "Katzbach" was redesignated as the 79th Volks Grenadier Division.

<u>Korfu</u> (Corfu) Fortress <u>Brigade</u>: Formed on 6/13/44 from the 1017th Fortress Brigade, on 7/4/44 it was renamed the 1017th Fortress Brigade.

Köslin Division: Formed on 1/20/45, it had:

Karnkewitz Regiment (2 Alarm and 5 Volkssturm Battalions) Jatzinhen Regiment (3 Alarm and 2 Volkssturm Battalions)

The SS NCO school in Lauenburg and the 2nd "Schlawe" Construction Pioneer Replacement and Training Battalion were also attached. In February the regiments were redesignated:

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1/,2/1st Köslin Division Regiment 1/,2/2nd Köslin Division Regiment
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In February the division was renamed the Pommernland Division.

<u>Krause</u> (Kampfgruppe) <u>Division</u>: Formed in September 1944 from the 462nd Division it had 6 battalion kampfgruppen. They were:

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15/XII Walküre Kampfgruppe (1st & 2nd Bns)
5/XII Walküre Kampfgruppe (1 bn)
1/,2/,3/Alarmeinheit Fahnenjunkerschule (NCO School) VI Metz
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The division organized these forces into the Wagner and Stössel Regiments. On 10/9/44 the division was reorganized as the 462nd Infantry Division. The Stössel Regiment became the 1215th Regiment and the Wagner Regiment became the 1216th Regiment.

<u>Kräutler</u> <u>Division</u> <u>Group</u>: Formed in April 1944 in Finland in the 20th Mountain Army. On 9/7/44 it was redesignated the 140th Staff z.b.V. It was later redesignated the "K" Division Group.

Kreta (Crete) Fortress Division: Formed on 1/10/42 by the redesignation of the 164th Infantry Division. On 8/15/42 the Crete Fortress Division was organized into the 165th Light Africa Division. Those elements that were not transferred to Africa became part of the Crete Fortress Brigade on 9/9/42. The division had:

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382nd Infantry Regiment (to 164th Light Africa Division)
433rd Infantry Regiment
440th Infantry Regiment (to 1st Crete Fortress Brigade)
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In June 1943 it absorbed the Rhodos Regiment. The 1/,4/220th Artillery Regiment was assigned to the division, becoming the 1/,2/619th Artillery Regiment. On 1/18/45 an order was issued reorganizing the Kreta Fortress Division. At that point it contained:

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Divisional Staff:
    Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
    Kreta (mot) Mapping Detachment (former 133rd)
    Kreta (mot) Feldgendarme Troop (former 133rd, 718th, 941st & 985th)
Kreta Fortress Grenadier Regiment; (former 746th Regiment)
     1st Battalion (former 1/733rd Grenadiers, formerly 832nd Security Bn)
          3 Infantry Companies
          1 Heavy Company
     2nd Battalion (formed from 2/,3/746th Grenadiers)
          same as 1st Battalion
     3rd Battlaion (formed from 2/,3/733rd Grenadiers & 833rd Security Bn)
         same as 1st Battalion
     13th (Panzerjäger) Company (from 13th Co/733rd & 13th Co./745th)
     14th Infantry Gun Company (from 13th Co/733rd & 13th Co./745th)
    Light Infantry Column (former 746th)
Kreta Panzer Battalion: (former 212th Panzer Battalion)
    1st Light Panzer Company
     2nd (mot) Reconnaissance Company
Kreta Fortress Artillery Regiment: (former 752nd Artillery Regiment)
     1st Battalion (former 283rd Army Artillery Battalion)
          1st Battery (6 155mm French Guns & 2 LMGs) (former 2nd Btry, 283rd)
          2nd Battery (6 155mm French Guns & 2 LMGs) (former 3rd Btry, 283rd)
          3rd Battery (4 100mm Czech Guns & 2 LMGs) (former 2nd Btry/903rd)
          4th Battery (4 100mm Czech Guns & 2 LMGs) (former 3rd Btry/903rd)
          5th Battery (4 75mm Italian Guns & 5 LMGs) (former 4th Btry/903rd)
          6th Battery (4 75mm Italian Guns & 5 LMGs) (former 6th Btry/903rd)
          7th Battery (3 210mm Guns & 4 LMGs) (former 3rd Btry/834th)
          8th Battery (4 105mm guns & 2 LMGs) (former 5th Btry/834th)
     2nd Battalion (former 1021st Army Artillery Battalion
          9th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 1st Btry/834th)
          10th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 2nd Btry/834th)
          11th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 7th Btry/834th)
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3rd Battalion (former 834th Army Artillery Battalion)

(former 6th Btry/901st)

13th Battery (5 105mm Yugoslav Guns & 5 LMGs)

14th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 1st Btry/283rd)

15th Battery (4 105mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 6th Btry/834th)

16th Battery (6 75mm leFH & 2 LMGs) (former 4th Btry/619th)

12th Battery (4 100mm K18 & 2 LMGs) (former 4th Btry/283rd)

17th Battery (6 155mm French & 2 LMGs) (former 1st Btry/475th)

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Kreta Pioneer Battalion: (formed from 2nd Co, 22nd Pioneers)
     3 Companies
Kreta Signals Battalion (former 133rd)
    1 (mot) Signals Company
     1 (mot) Telephone Company
Kreta Supply Troops:
     1st (mot) (180 ton) Transportation Company
     2nd (mot) (180 ton) Transportation Company
Kreta (mot) Truck Maintenance Company: (former 218th)
Administrative Troops:
    Kreta Butcher Company (1/2 co) (former 133rd)
    Kreta Bakery Company (1/2 co) (former 133rd)
    1st Kreta Administration Company (former 133rd)
    2nd Kreta Administration Company (former 819th)
Medical Troops
    Kreta (mot) Field Hospital (former 684th)
    Kreta (mot) Medical Company (former 133rd)
    1st Kreta Ambulance Company (former 1st Co., 133rd)
    2nd Kreta Ambulance Company (former 2nd Co., 133rd)
Other:
     Kreta Field Post Office (former 133rd)
1st Kreta (Crete) Fortress Brigade: Formed on 1/15/42 in Crete from the staff
of the 713th Infantry Division with:
     1/,2/,3/746th Infantry Regiment
          1 Infantry gun company, 1 (mot) Panzerjäger Company, & 1 (mot)
          light infantry column
     832nd Landeschützen Battalion (added later)
     833rd Landeschützen Battalion (added later)
     834th Landeschützen Battalion (added later)
     619th Artillery Regiment
          Staff & Signals Platoon
          1st Battalion
               Staff & Staff Battery
               3 (motZ) 105mm leFH Batteries
               1 Mountain Gun Battery
          2nd Battalion
               Staff & Staff Battery
               2 (motZ) 105mm leFH Batteries
               1 Mountain Gun Battery
     721st (mot) Telephone Company (4th & 5th Platoons detached)
     722nd (mot) Radio Company
     4th (tmot) Fortress Pioneer Battalion
          Staff, 1st Co - horse drawn; 2nd Co - (mot)
     220th Truck Park
    ½ 871st (garrison) Bakery Company
    ½ 871st (garrison) Butcher Company
     871st (garrison) Divisional Administration
     220th Field Hospital
    745th Ambulance
     904th (mot) Field Gendarmerie Troop
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Each battalion of the 746th Infantry Regiment had a staff, one bicycle company, two grenadier companies, and a heavy company. On 11/23/42 it became

the German Railroad Security Force Croatia. Keilig indicates that it was later redesignated the 134th Fortress Division. OKH records show it having the following organization and equipment in September 1943.

Brigade Staff:

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Brigade Staff
          511th (mot) Mapping Detachment
746th Grenadier Regiment:
          1 Regimental Staff
          1 Regimental Staff Company
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Bicycle Platoon
               1 Regimental Band
     3 Grenadier Battalions, each with:
          3 Grenadier Companies (12 LMGs & 3 50mm mortars) (1 on bicycles)
          1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 80mm mortars)
     1 Infantry Gun Company:
          (2 150mm sIG & 6 75mm leIG)
     1 (motZ) Panzerjäger Company
          (9 75mm PAK 40 & 6 LMGs)
619th Artillery Regiment:
           1 Regimental Staff
           1 (mot) Signals Platoon
     1st Battalion:
           1 Battalion Staff
           1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery
           3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)
           1 Mountain Battery (4 75mm mountain guns & 2 LMGs)
     2nd Battalion:
           1 Battalion Staff
           1 (mot) Battalion Staff Battery
           2 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)
           1 Mountain Battery (4 75mm mountain guns & 2 LMGs)
Signals Troops:
           1 722nd (mot) Radio Company
           1 722nd (mot) Telephone Company
           1/4th Signals Platoon
           2/4th (mot) Signals Platoon
Supply Troops:
           220th Truck Park
           871st Half Bakery Company
           871st Half Butcher Company
           871st Divisional Administration Platoon
           220th Field Hospital
           745th Ambulance Company
           904th (mot) Military Police Troop
2nd Kreta (Crete) Fortress Brigade: Formed on 2/10/42 in Dresden the brigade
had:
    Kreta Panzer Battalion (1 co) (from 5th Company, 31st Panzer Regiment,
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which became 212th Panzer Battalion)

746th (Fortress) Infantry Regiment

621st Fortress Battalion

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622nd Fortress Battalion 623rd Fortress Battalion
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In September 1942 the brigade absorbed those parts of the 164th Light Africa Division that were not sent to Africa. On 2/2/44 it became the 133rd Fortress Division.

Lötzen Brigade: Formed on 8/16/39 near Lötzen with the following:

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1/,2/,3/,4/161st Landwehr Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/,4/162nd Landwehr Infantry Regiment 1/,2/,3/161st Landwehr Artillery Regiment 161st Landwehr Reconnaissance Squadron 161st Landwehr Pioneer Battalion 161st Landwehr Support Troops
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On 11/1/39 the brigade was disbanded and absorbed into the 311th Infantry Division.

<u>von Manteuffel Division</u>: Formed on 2/11/43 by the renaming of the von Broich Division in Africa. It was formally disbanded after the German capitulation in Tunis. On 18 March it contained:

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Divisional Staff
1/,2/,3/Barenthin (Luftwaffe) Parachute Regiment
160th (mot) Panzer Grenadier Regiment
     A20 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion
     T3 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion
     T4 (mot) Panzer Grenadier Battalion
4/2nd "Afrika" Artillery Regiment
Flak Battle Group (Luftwaffe)
11th (mot) Parachute Pioneer Battalion(Luftwaffe)
190th (mot) Panzer Signals Battalion
10th (Italian) Bersaglieri Regiment
     XVI (mot) Infantry Battalion
     XXXIV (mot) Infantry Battalion
    LXIII (mot) Infantry Battalion
    Motorcycle Messenger Platoon
     (mot) Maintenance Platoon
    March Battalion (may have only been a company)
Weber Vehicle Column
215th Maintenance Company
Burgass (mot) Medical Company
(mot) Administration Bureau
(mot) Field Post Office
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<u>Märkisch-Friedland</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 1/20/45 from the Gross-Born Artillery School, on 8 February 1945 the division had (as Gruppe Lehmann):

On 11 February Märkisch-Friedland was overrun by Russian troops and the division was destroyed.

Matterstock Division: Formed in February 1945 on the Oder. The division had:

Otwarka Regiment (with 122nd & 128th Ersatz Grenadier Battalions & 1 Alarm and 1 Volkssturm Battalion)

Teermann Regiment (2 Alarm Battalions)

533rd Ersatz Grenadier Regiment (had a Fortress Battalion,

3rd Landeschützen Training Battalion, 3rd Pioneer Ersatz

Battalion, 1 Alarm and 4 Volkssturm Battalions)

<u>Möckern Shadow Division</u>: Formed in early September 1944 as the 588th Volks Grenadier Division, 32nd Wave. After 9/28/44 it was also known as the Möckern Shadow Division and on 10/27/44 it became the 320th Volks Grenadier Division.

<u>Manzig Division</u>: Formed on 8/25/42 in the Nancy/Lorraine region of France from the remains of the 182nd Infantry Division, after the formation of the Grümbel Division. On 10/15/42 it became the 462nd Infantry Division and on 11/16/42 it became the 182nd Reserve Division.

<u>Neuhammer</u> <u>Infantry Division</u>: Formed on 4/17/44 in Neuhammer as a shadow division in the 26th Wave. On 5/10/44 it was sent to Army Group South Ukraine and the 34th Infantry Division absorbed most of its troops. The staff was used in June 1944 to reform the staff of the 226th Infantry Division. The division contained:

1/,2/1st Neuhammer Infantry Regiment Neuhammer Artillery Battalion 1/,2/2nd Neuhammer Infantry Regiment Neuhammer Pioneer Battalion

<u>Miedergörsdorf</u> <u>Shadow</u> <u>Division</u>: The Niedergörsdorf Division was initially formed as the 585th Volks Grenadier Division (32nd Wave) it also became known as the Niedergörsdorf Shadow Division on 9/28/44. In October 1944 it became the 167th Volks Grenadier Division.

Norway Bicycle Reconnaissance Brigade: Formed in April 1944 as the Norwegian Bicycle Reconnaissance Regiment with two battalions. Each battalion had 4 companies. The 1st Battalion was formed from the 95th Reconnaissance Battalion (3rd Mountain Division) and the 2nd Battalion was formed from the 233rd Reconnaissance Battalion (196th Infantry Division). In July 1944 it was redesignated as a brigade and in November 1944 it became the 20th Mountain AOK. In February 1945 it was reorganized with two battalions, each with 5 squadrons. The 11th Squadron was a "Sturm" squadron and the 12th Squadron was a gun squadron.

1/,2/,3/1st Ostpreussen Grenadier Regiment (became 1141st Grenadier Regiment)

1/,2/,3/2nd Ostpreussen Grenadier Regiment (became 1142nd

On 7/27/44 the division was used to form the 561st Grenadier Division.

2nd Ostpreussen Infantry Division: Formed on 7/24/44 as part of the 29th
Wave, on 7/27/44 it became the 562nd Grenadier Division. It contained:

1/,2/,3/3rd Ostpreussen Grenadier Regiment (became 1144th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/,3/4th Ostpreussen Grenadier Regiment (became 1145th Grenadier Regiment)
1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Ostpreussen Artillery Regiment (became 1562nd Artillery Regiment)
2nd Ostpreussen Panzerjäger Company (became 1562nd)
2nd Ostpreussen Fusilier Company (became 1562nd)
2nd Ostpreussen Flak Company (became 1562nd)
2nd Ostpreussen Pioneer Company (became 1562nd)
2nd Ostpreussen Division Support Units (became 1562nd)

On 7/27/44 the division was used to form the 562nd Grenadier Division.

<u>Pommerland</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed in February 1945 by the renaming of the Köslin Division. On 3/12/45 it was shattered when the Russians broke through the Dievenow Bridgehead.

Potsdam Infantry Division: Formed on 3/29/45 as part of the 35th Wave. The
division had:

1/Potsdam Grenadier Regiment (1st-4th Companies)
2/Potsdam Grenadier Regiment (5-8th Companies)
13th Company
14th Company
Potsdam Fusilier Battalion
Potsdam Panzerjäger Battalion
2/,3/,4/Potsdam Artillery Regiment
3/,5/412th Volks Artillery Corps
Potsdam Pioneer Battalion
Potsdam Signals Battalion

On 4/12/45 the division was assigned to the 11th Army. It was reduced to the strength of a weak regiment by 4/18/45 and was used to form the Fusilier Battalion in the Scharnhorst Division

<u>Raegener</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 2/4/45 on the Oder with the remains of the 433rd and 463rd Infantry Divisions and some Alarm and Volkssturm units. It contained:

Fischer Grenadier Regiment 1/,2/Becker Grenadier Regiment Raegener Fusilier Company Staff/Petersdorf Grenadier Regiment Raegener Feldersatz Battalion Raegener Panzerjäger Company Miscellaneous Support Units

Raegener Pioneer Company

The division was destroyed on the Oder.

Rässler Division: Formed on 9/11/44, it was absorbed by the LXXXIX Army Corps on $12/28/\overline{44}$. It was reformed in January 1945. It deployed by Landau. In April 1945 its staff became the Staff/616th Division z.b.V.

Rhodos Sturm Division: Formed on 5/31/43 on Rhodes with part of the 22nd Infantry Division and the Crete Fortress Brigade. When organized the division contained:

1/,2/,3/Rhodos Sturm Regiment Infantry Gun Company (mot) Panzerjäger Company 999th Reconnaissance Battalion Staff, light armored car company & heavy armored car company Rhodos Panzerjäger Battalion Staff, staff company, medium panzer company, (former 92nd) sturmgeschütz battery, (former Rhodos) (motZ) panzerjäger company 4/999th Artillery Regiment (motZ) Staff, staff battery, 3 105mm leFH batteries, & Rhodos selfpropelled flak company 999th (tmot) Pioneer Company (former 3/999th Pioneer Company) Rhodos Panzer Signals Company (former 657th Radio Company) 999th (mot) Supply Company 999th (garrison) Maintenance Company 999th Army Supply Service 999th (static) Bakery Company 999th (static) Butcher Company 1/999th (mot) Medical Company 999th Ambulance Platoon 999th (mot) Feldgendarmerie Troop

OKH records show that in September 1943 the division was organized and equipped as follows:

Division Staff:

- 1 Division Staff
- 1 Motorcycle Platoon (2 80mm mortars, 3 light anti-tank rifles, 4 HMGs, and 18 LMGs)

Rhodos Infantry Regiment:

- 1 Regimental Staff (former Staff/440th Grenadier Regiment)
- 1 Regimental Staff Company
 - 1 Signals Platoon
 - 1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)

Sturmdivision Rhodos (mot) Field Post Office

- 1 Motorcycle Platoon
- 1 (mot) Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs & 1 heavy anti-tank rifle)
- 1st Battalion: (former 1/440th Grenadier Regiment)
 - 3 Grenadier Companies (3 HMGs, 12 LMGS, 3 light anti-tank rifles, & 3 50mm mortars)

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1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 50mm mortars)
     2nd Battalion: (former 2/440th Grenadier Regiment)
          3 Grenadier Companies (3 HMGs, 12 LMGS, 3 light anti-tank rifles,
                & 3 50mm mortars) (one on bicycles)
          1 Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs & 6 50mm mortars)
     3rd Battalion:
          3 (tmot) Grenadier Companies (3 HMGs, 12 LMGS, 2 150mm sIG,
                rifles, & 2 80mm mortars)
          1 (mot) Machine Gun Company (12 HMGs, 2 150mm sIG,
                & 3 80mm mortars)
     13th (Infantry Gun) Company:
          (2 150mm sIG & 6 75mm leIG)
     14th (Panzerjäger) Company: (former 14th Co/440th Grenadier Regiment)
          (12 75mm PAK 40)
Rhodos Panzer Troop:
          1 (motZ) Panzerjäger Company (former Rhodos Panzerjäger Company)
                (9 75mm PAK 40 & 6 LMGs)
          1 Medium Panzer Company (15 Mk III Tanks)
          1 Sturmgeschütz Company (15 StuG)
999th Reconnaissance Battalion:
          1st Armored Car Company (24 LMGs & 18 20mm guns)
          1 Armored Car Platoon (75mm guns)
          2nd (mot) Company (2 80mm mortars, 3 heavy anti-tank rifles,
                4 HMGs, and 18 LMGs)
          3rd (mot) Company
                1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
                1 (mot) Panzerjäger Platoon (3 75mm PAK 40 & 3 LMGs)
                1 Signals Platoon
          4th (motZ) Panzerjäger Company (12 75mm PAK 40 & 12 LMGs)
Self Propelled Flak Company:
          (12-20mm flak guns)
4/999th Artillery Regiment:
          1 Battalion Staff & (mot) Staff Battery
          1 (motZ) Battery (4 150mm sFH & 2 LMGs)
          2 (motZ) Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)
\frac{999 \text{th}}{(9)} \; \frac{\text{(tmot)}}{\text{(9)}} \; \frac{\text{Pioneer}}{\text{LMGs, 3}} \; \frac{\text{Company:}}{\text{heavy anti-tank rifles, 3 50mm PAK 38}}
               & 6 flamethrowers)
Rhodos Panzer Signals Company: (former 657th Radio Company)
          (16 LMGs)
999th Supply Troops:
          1/999th (mot) 90 ton Transportation Company
          999th (mot) Supply Company
Maintenance:
          999th Maintenance Company
Administration:
          999th Bakery Company
          999th Butcher Company
          999th Administration Platoon
Other:
          999th (mot) Medical Company
          999th Ambulance Company
          999th (mot) Military Police Troop
          999th (mot) Field Post Office
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The units were later renamed and the division had:

Rhodos Grenadi	er Regiment	Rhodos	Signals	Company
Rhodos Fusilie	r Battalion	Rhodos	Pioneer	Company
Rhodos Panzer	Battalion	Rhodos	Feldersa	tz Battalion
Rhodos Flak Co	mpany			

On 10/17/44 part of the division was detached to Belgrade where it was absorbed into the Brandenburg Panzer Grenadier Division. The Rhodos Fusilier Battalion was also sent to the 41st Infantry Division.

Rhodos Sturm Brigade: Formed in March 1943 on Rhodes with the Staff 1/16th Grenadier Regiment and the 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 11th and Panzerjäger Companies. These units were brought from Crete. It was built to a strength of two battalions with troops from the 440th Grenadier Regiment. In June 1943 it was formed into the Rhodes Grenadier Regiment.

Röhn Infantry Division: Formed on 8/3/44 as a shadow division in the 31st Wave. On 8/26/44 it was used to form the 566th Volks Grenadier Division. It had:

1/,2/,3/1st Röhn Grenadier Regiment Röhn Pioneer Battalion 1/,2/,3/2nd Röhn Grenadier Regiment Röhn Panzerjäger Company Röhn Artillery Battalion

<u>Sardinian</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 5/12/43 from the XI Sturmbrigade. On 7/6/43 it was built into the 90th Panzer Grenadier Division using forces from the 90th Light Africa Division, which had been destroyed in Tunisia. It contained:

1st Sardinian Panzer Grenadier Regiment (became 155th Panzer Grenadier Regiment)

2nd Sardinian Panzer Grenadier Regiment (became 200th Panzer Grenadier Regiment)

Sardinian Panzer Battalion (became the 190th Panzer Battalion)
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sardinian Panzerjäger Companies (became 190th
Panzerjäger Battalion)

Sardinian Artillery Regiment (became 190th Artillery Regiment) Sardinian Signals Company (became 190th Signals Battalion) Sardinian Pioneer Battalion (became 190th Pioneer Battalion)

<u>Sicilian</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 5/14/43 in Sicily from March battalions en route to Africa. It was formed with the:

1/,2/,3/Sicilian Grenadier Regiment Sicilian Fast Battalion Sicilian Artillery Regiment Sicilian Flak Battalion

On 7/1/43 it was redesignated the 15th Panzer Division and on 7/15/43 it became the 15th Panzer Grenadier Division.

<u>von</u> <u>Stumpfeld</u> <u>Division</u> Almost nothing is known about this division. It appears to be an ad hoc formation organized in Stalingrad, while it was under siege. On 12 December 1942 it was organized and equipped as follows:

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Schmid Infantry Regiment
     Schöne Battalion: (5/7/133)<sup>2</sup>
          1 Company (2 LMGs)
          1 Company (1 LMG)
          2 (mot) 75mm guns
          1 50mm gun
     Kamenberg Battalion: (4/66/354)
          1 Company (4 LMGs, 2 HMGs, 2 Russian 50mm mortars,
               2 Russian 82mm mortars, 1 75mm PAK 40)
          1 Company (1 LMG, 1 88mm gun, 3 20mm guns, 1-50mm PAK 38
               & 1 1 80mm mortar)
          1 Company (4 LMGs & 1 HMG)
          1 Reserve Company (2LMGs & 2 Russian HMGs)
     Lindner Battalion: (3/33/211)
          1 Company (4 Russian LMGs, 4 Russian 82mm mortars
               & 2 Russian 45mm AT guns)
          1 Company (4 Russian LMGs, 2 HMGs, 1 75mm gun)
     Eisenacker Battalion: (0/45/141)
          1 Company (3 Russian LMGs, 1 Czech LMG, 1 Russian HMG)
          1 Company (2 (mot) 75mm guns, 1 Russian 50mm mortar
               & 4 Russian 82mm mortars)
     The Kamenberg, Lindner & Eisenacker Battalions

Shared 11 German AT rifles & 42 Russian AT rifles
     Korherr Battalion: (7/49/344)
          1 Company (4 LMGs, 3 Russian LMGs, 1 50mm mortar & 1
               75mm qun)
          1 Company (4 LMGs, 6 Russian LMGs, & 1 50mm gun)
          1 (mot) Platoon (1 88mm & 2 20mm guns)
          1 (mot) Platoon (1 88mm & 1 20mm guns)
          1 Reserve Company (1 LMG & & 2 Russian LMGs)
Stelle Infantry Regiment:
     Engert Battalion: (4 cos, no heavy weapons)
     von Saddnebruck Battalion: (4 cos, no heavy weapons)
     Support:
          \overline{1-150}mm howitzer, 4-88mm guns, 6-20mm guns
          1-75mm field gun, 2 Russian 47mm AT guns, 5-100mm guns
Other:
     Kharkov II Battalion
          12 mortars, 5 LMGs, 1 37mm, 2 50mm, & 2 75mm guns
     Morossowskaja IV Battalion:
          1 Company (6 LMGs)
          1 Company (6 LMGs)
          1 Company (4 LMGs)
          2 88mm guns, 3 20mm guns, 2 37mm guns
Detachment 9th Flak Division, (Stumpfeld Detachment)
          2 88mm guns & 9 20mm guns
Armor:
          Abendrot Company
Artillery:
          1 French 105mm gun & 2 German 105mm guns
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² Numbers are officers, NCOs and men.

The division was definitely lost when Stalingrad was recaptured by the Russians, however, the history of the division prior to that event is not known.

Theodor Körner Infantry Division: Formed on 4/4/45 as a RAD (Reichsarbeits-dienst) Division using the cadre of the 215th Infantry Division and 7,500 RAD men organized as a Type 45 Infantry Division. It was part of the 35th Wave, it contained:

1/Theodor Körner Grenadier Regiment (1st-4th Companies)
2/Theodor Körner Grenadier Regiment (5th-8th Companies)
Theodor Körner Fusilier Battalion (4 Companies)
Theodor Körner Panzerjäger Battalion
Staff/,1/Theodor Körner Artillery Regiment (from 5/411th Artillery Regiment)
Theodor Körner Pioneer Battalion (3 Companies) (from 892nd Pioneer Battalion)
Theodor Körner Signals Company

Initially it was deployed on the Mulde against the American, then south of Berlin with the 12th Army against the Russians. It was taken captive by the Americans on the Elbe by Tangermünce.

<u>Ulrich</u> <u>von</u> <u>Hutten</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>Division</u>: Formed on 3/30/45 as part of the 35th Wave. When formed it used all of the school and replacement units of Wehrkreise IV. It was also designated as the GIF (Generalinspekteur f.d. Führernachwuchs) Division. The 5/412th Volks Artillery Corps was attached to form the U.v.H. Artillery Regiment. It was organzed as a Type 45 Division. The division had:

1/,2/,3/Ulrich von Hutten Grenadier Regiment Ulrich von Hutten Fusilier Battalion Ulrich von Hutten Panzerjäger Battalion 2/,3/,4/Ulrich von Hutten Artillery Regiment Ulrich von Hutten Pioneer Battalion Ulrich von Hutten Signals Battalion

On 4/12 it engaged the Americans at Bitterfeld. It was taken into American captivity near Tangermünde.

<u>Warschau</u> <u>(Warsaw)</u> <u>Fortress</u> <u>Division</u>: Ordered formed on 1/12/45, the division was formed by absorbing a number of fortress regiments and battalions. The division contained:

Divisional Staff:

Staff

1 (mot) Military Police Troop

8th Fortress Infantry Regiment:

Staff (former Staff/8th Fortress Regiment)

Signals Platoon

1st Battalion (former 1401st Fortress Infantry Battalion)

1 Staff Company (3 LMGs)

1 Signals Platoon

1 Supply Platoon

2 Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGS, & 18 panzerschreck ea)

1 Bicycle Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGS, & 18 panzerschreck)

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1 Heavy Company (6 HMGs & 12 50mm mortars)
     2nd & 3rd Battalions
          (same as 1st Battalion)
     4th Battalion (former 24th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion)
          1 Staff Company (3 LMGs)
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Supply Platoon
          3 Companies (12 HMGs, 1 LMG, & 18 panzerschreck)
          1 Heavy Company
               1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Mortar Platoon (12 80mm mortars)
     17th (panzerjäger) Company (former 1./V Fortress PAK Company)
88th Fortress Infantry Regiment:
          Staff (former Staff/88th Fortress Regiment)
          Signals Platoon
     1st Battalion (former 238th Landesschützen battalion)
          4 Companies (1 HMG, 10 LMGs, 1 80mm mortar ea)
     2nd Battaloin (former Weckerle Landwehr Battalion)
          3 Companies (weapons assigned unknown)
     3rd Battalion
          2 Companies (2 HMGs, 9 LMGS, & 18 panzerschreck ea)
          1 Bicycle Company (2 HMGs, 9 LMGS, & 18 panzerschreck)
          1 Heavy Company (6 HMGs & 12 50mm mortars)
     4th Battalion (former 25th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion)
          1 Staff Company (3 LMGs)
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Supply Platoon
          3 Companies (12 HMGs, 1 LMG, & 18 panzerschreck)
          1 Heavy Company
               1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Mortar Platoon (12 80mm mortars)
     16th (panzerjäger) Company (former 2./V Fortress PAK Company)
183rd Fortress Regiment: (former 183rd Security Regiment)
     1st, 2nd & 3rd Battalions
          3 Companies (2 HMGs, 10 LMGs, & 2 80mm mortars)
     4th Battalion
          1 Staff Company (3 LMGs)
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Supply Platoon
          3 Companies (12 HMGs, 1 LMG, & 18 panzerschreck)
          1 Heavy Company
               1 Pioneer Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Bicycle Platoon (3 LMGs)
               1 Mortar Platoon (12 80mm mortars)
     17th (panzerjäger) Company (former 2./VI Fortress PAK Company)
1320th Artillery Regiment:
     1/1320th Artillery Regiment (former 1/221st Artillery Regiment)
          Signals Platoon
          Calibration Platoon
          3 Batteries (4 105mm leFH & 2 LMGs ea)
     2/1320th Artillery Regiment (former 849th Fortress Artillery Battalion)
          Staff Battery
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3 Batteries (4 155mm French guns, 3 76.5mm FK 295/2(r), & 2 LMGs)

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2 Batteries (4 122mm Russian guns, 3 76.5mm FK 295/2(r), & 2 LMGs)
     22nd & 23rd Mortar Battalion, each with:
          Staff Company
               1 Signals Platoon
               1 Supply Platoon
          4 Mortar Companies (12 - 80mm mortars ea)
67th Pioneer Battalion:
     3 Pioneer Companies (9 LMGS ea)
669th (mot) Signals Company:
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Transportation Company
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Supply Company
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Fortress Feldersatz Platoon
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Truck Park Troop:
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Administration Company:
     (former 350th Bakery & Administration platoons)
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th Medical Company (former 841st Medical Company)
     (no heavy weapons)
1320th (mot) Ambulance
     (no heavy weapons)
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The fate of the division is uncertain, but with the capture of Warsaw by the Russians, it, no doubt, was destroyed by them and its remains captured or fled back into Germany. However, it was officially disbanded on 2/27/45.

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