### Luftwaffe Flak Corps, Divisions and Brigades (Defense of Germany) 1939-1945

I Flak Corps: On 10/1/39 the corps was part of Luftflotte 3 and assigned to Panzer Gruppe Kleist. It contained: I Flak Brigade 102nd Flak Regiment 1/18th Flak Regiment 1/,2/38th Flak Regiment 91st Light Flak Battalion 103rd Flak Regiment 1/,4/Reichsführer General Göring Flak Regiment 1/7th Flak Regiment 2/43rd Flak Regiment II Flak Brigade 101st Flak Regiment 1/12th Flak Regiment 1/22nd Flak Regiment 1/51st Flak Regiment 85th Light Flak Battalion 3/Reichsführer General Göring Flak Regiment 104th Flak Regiment 1/8th Flak Regiment 2/11th Flak Regiment 3/9th Flak Regiment 75th Light Flak Battlaion 3/Reichsführer General Göring Flak Regiment 101st Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion I Corps Supply Group Avaition Liaision Staff In addition, under its tactical control were 2 (Light)/L Flak Regiment, 1/36th Flak Regiment, and the 71st, 83rd and 92nd Light Flak Battalions. 2nd Flak Corps: On 10/1/39 the corps was part of Luftflotte 2 and assigned to support 4th Corps (Kluge) and 6th Corps (Reichenau). It contained:

III Flak Brigade

6th Flak Regiment

1/,2/441st Flak Regiment

741st Light Flak Battalion

841st Light Flak Battalion

103rd Flak Regiment

2 (Light)/Reichsführer General Göring

201st Flak Regiment

1/6th Flak Regiment

2/26th Flak Regiment

1/64th Flak Regiment

73rd Light Flak Battalion

202nd Flak Regiment

1/23rd Flak Regiment

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74th Light Battalion
     102nd (mot) Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion
II Corps Supply Group
Avaition Liaision Staff
1st Flak Division: Formed on 9/1/41 from the Air Defense Command
Berlin. On 11/1/43 it consisted of:
22nd Flak Regiment
    126th Heavy Flak Battalion
     211th Heavy Flak Battalion
     307th Heavy Flak Battalion
     362nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    513th Heavy Flak Battalion
    979th Light Flak Battalion
53rd Flak Regiment
    154th Heavy Flak Battalion
    422nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    516th Heavy Flak Battalion
    855th Light Flak Battalion
126th Flak Regiment
    224th Heavy Flak Battalion
     437th Heavy Flak Battalion
     662nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    722nd Light Flak Battalion
172nd Flak Regiment
    123rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    326th Heavy Flak Battalion
    605th Heavy Flak Battalion
    733rd Light Flak Battalion
    416th z Zt. S./E Flak Battalion
    473rd z Zt. S./E Flak Battalion
     525th z Zt. S./E Flak Battalion
    902nd z Zt. S./E Flak Battalion
82nd Searchlight Regiment
    128th Searchlight Battalion
    148th Searchlight Battalion
    239th Searchlight Battalion
    339th Searchlight Battalion
    370th Searchlight Battalion
    448th Searchlight Battalion
    528th Searchlight Battalion
    808th Searchlight Battalion
On 3/1/44 the division contained:
22nd Flak Regiment
    126th Heavy Flak Battalion
    211th Heavy Flak Battalion
    307th Heavy Flak Battalion
    362nd Heavy Flak Battalion
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1/37th Flak Regiment 1/61st Flak Regiment 1/8th Flak Regiment

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979th Light Flak Battalion
53rd Flak Regiment
    154th Heavy Flak Battalion
    422nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    513th Heavy Flak Battalion
     855th Light Flak Battalion
126th Flak Regiment
    173rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    224th Heavy Flak Battalion
    437th Heavy Flak Battalion
     662nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    722nd Light Flak Battalion
172nd Flak Regiment
    123rd (T) Heavy Flak Battalion
     326th Heavy Flak Battalion
     605th Heavy Flak Battalion
     733rd Light Flak Battalion
     525th z Zt. S./E Flak Battalion
121st Luftnachrichten Battalion
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On 8/25/44 the staff of the 172st Flak Regiment became the staff fo the 6th Flak brigade in Stetten and was not replaced. During the collapse of the German forces in France a large portion of the staffs and several battalions were "bmot" (Behelfsmässig tmotorisiert motoriz - temporarily motorized) and sent to the western front. Most of the batteries remained and some new units were assigned. On 12/1/44 the 1st Flak Division had:

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22nd Flak Regiment
    126th Heavy Flak Battalion
    211th Heavy Flak Battalion
    362nd Heavy Flak Battalion (without staff)
    979th Light Flak Battalion
    1/III Heimat Flak Battalion
53rd Flak Regiment
    154th Heavy Flak Battalion (without staff)
     422nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    605th Light Flak Battalion (without staff)
     4/III Heimat Flak Battalion
126th Flak Regiment
     23rd (T) Heavy Flak Battalion
     224th Heavy Flak Battalion (without staff)
     326th Heavy Flak Battalion
    733rd Light Flak Battalion
82nd Searchlight Regiment
    128th Searchlight Battalion
    148th Searchlight Battalion
    370th Searchlight Battalion
    448th Searchlight Battalion
    528th Searchlight Battalion
     808th Searchlight Battalion
121st Luftnachrichten Battalion
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<u>2nd Flak Division</u>: Formed on 9/1/41 as the command for the flak defense of central Germany. It was sent into Russia with the invaison of Russa and served with Army Group North, Luftflotte 1. Until September 1944 it served near Leningrad. In Spetmeber 1944 part of the division went to the West and became part of the III Flak Corps. It fought for the defense of Cologne and in the Eifel with the 6th SS Panzer Army. Is known strength was as follows:

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 $\frac{3\text{rd}}{\text{in Greater Hamburg, on }11/1/43}$  Formed on 9/1/41 from the 3rd Air Defense Command in Greater Hamburg, on 11/1/43 it consisted of:

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16th Flak Regiment
    601st Heavy Flak Battalion
     602nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     607th Heavy Flak Battalion
    762nd Light Flak Battalion
    205th "Lsp" (Light?) Flak Battalion
51st Flak Regiment
    225th Heavy Flak Battalion
    267th Heavy Flak Battalion
     414th Heavy Flak Battalion
     613th Heavy Flak Battalion
     876th Light Flak Battalion
    201st "Lsp" (Light?) Flak Battalion
60th Flak Regiment
    162nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     674th Heavy Flak Battalion
    208th "Lsp" Flak Battalion
161st Searchlight Regiment
    119th Searchlight Battalion
    150th Searchlight Battalion
    368th Searchlight Battalion
     530th Searchlight Battalion
     608th Searchlight Battalion
123rd Luftnachrichten Battalion
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On 3/1/44 the 610st Searchlight Battalion was added to the 161st Searchlight Regiment. Other changes are not known. Laer in 194 the independent Flak Gorup Mecklenburg was formed in Lübeck (61st Flak Regiment, later 66th) and assigned to the division. During the allied breakthrough in France the division detached a number of staffs and batteries as "tmot" (teilweise motorisiert - partially motorized) and assigned to the Luftwaffe Command West (formerly Luftflotte 3). On 12/1/44 the divison had:

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16th Flak Regiment
137th Heavy Flak Battalion
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162nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     607th Heavy Flak Battalion
    762nd Light Flak Battalion
51st Flak Regiment
    225th Heavy Flak Battalion
     267th Heavy Flak Battalion
     414th Tower Flak Battalion (1st Co with 16th Regiment & 2nd with
          51st Regiment)
60th Flak Regiment
     674th Heavy Flak Battalion
     144th s./E Flak Battalion (newly formed)
66th Flak Regiment
    755th Light Flak Battalion
     770th Light Flak Battalion
     916th Light Flak Battalion
    210th "Lsp" (Light?) Flak Battalion
161st Searchlight Regiment
    119th Searchlight Battalion
    150th Searchlight Battalion
    368th Searchlight Battalion
     608th Searchlight Battalion
123rd Luftnachrichten Battalion
4th Flak Division: Formed on 9/1/41 from the 4th Air Defense Command
Düsseldorf, on 11/1/43 it contained:
24th Flak Regiment
    151st Heavy Flak Battalion
    177th Heavy Flak Battalion
    244th Heavy Flak Battalion
    383rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    403rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    404th Heavy Flak Battalion
    407th Heavy Flak Battalion
    890th Light Flak Battalion
     941st Light Flak Battalion
44th Flak Regiment
    134th Heavy Flak Battalion
    233rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    321st Heavy Flak Battalion
    353rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    462nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     642nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    718th Light Flak Battalion
    48th Light Flak Battalion
    826th Light Flak Battalion
46th Flak Regiment
     366th Heavy Flak Battalion
     382nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     445th Heavy Flak Battalion
     471st Heavy Flak Battalion
     627th Heavy Flak Battalion
     643rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     881st Light Flak Battalion
     882nd Light Flak Battalion
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450th Searchlight Battalion
    103rd "Lsp" Battalion
64th Flak Regiment
    305th Heavy Flak Battalion
    394th Heavy Flak Battalion
    401st Heavy Flak Battalion
    447th Heavy Flak Battalion
    472nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    623rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    703rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    838th Light Flak Battalion
     883rd Light Flak Battalion
    884th Light Flak Battalion
    105th "Lsp" Battalion
74th Searchlight Regiment
    248th Searchlight Battalion
    250th Searchlight Battalion
    409th Searchlight Battalion
    450th Searchlight Battalion
    478th Searchlight Battalion
    518th Searchlight Battalion
    581st Searchlight Battalion
    648th Searchlight Battalion
     650th Searchlight Battalion
124th Luftnachrichten Battalion
On 3/1/44 the following changes occurred:
24th Regiment: added 474th Heavy Flak Battalion
44th Regiment: unchanged
46th Regiment: now consisted of:
    366th Heavy Flak Battalion
    382nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    445th Heavy Flak Battalion
    471st Heavy Flak Battalion
    627th Heavy Flak Battalion
    643rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    881st Light Flak Battalion
    882nd Light Flak Battalion
64th Regiment: unchanged
74th Searchlight Regiment
    248th Searchlight Battalion
    250th Searchlight Battalion
    478th Searchlight Battalion
    518th Searchlight Battalion
    581st Searchlight Battalion
    648th Searchlight Battalion
    650th Searchlight Battalion
During the summer of 1944 several battalion detachments were de-
tached. On 12/1/44 the division had:
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248th Searchlight Battalion

24th Regiment

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151st Heavy Flak Battalion
     177th Heavy Flak Battalion
    244th Heavy Flak Battalion
    394th Heavy Flak Battalion
    404th Heavy Flak Battalion
    407th Heavy Flak Battalion
    826th Light Flak Battalion
    890th Light Flak Battalion
     94?th Light Flak Battalion
44th Regiment
    134th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    177th Heavy Flak Battalion
    244th Heavy Flak Battalion
    394th Heavy Flak Battalion
    404th Heavy Flak Battalion
     407th Heavy Flak Battalion
    718th Light Flak Battalion
46th Regiment
    382nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    445th Heavy Flak Battalion
    623rd Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    643rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     881st Light Flak Battalion
64th Regiment
    243rd Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
    305th Heavy Flak Battalion
    366th Heavy Flak Battalion
    401st Heavy Flak Battalion
    447th Heavy Flak Battalion
    472nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    424th s./E Flak Battalion
    446th s./E Flak Battalion
    838th Light Flak Battalion (no staff)
    882nd Light Flak Battalion
    883rd Light Flak Battalion
    884th Light Flak Battalion
    106th "Lsp" Flak Battalion
74th Searchlight Regiment
    248th Searchlight Battalion
    250th Searchlight Battalion
    330th Searchlight Battalion
    478th Searchlight Battalion
    518th Searchlight Battalion
    581st Searchlight Battalion
    648th Searchlight Battalion
    650th Searchlight Battalion
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On 12/1/44, the 103rd Flak Regiment, in Duisberg, consisted of the 146th, 392nd (no staff), 393rd, 413th (from Lübeck) Heavy Flak Battalions and the 933rd Light Flak Battalion.

 $\underline{5\text{th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Division}}$ : Formed on 9/1/41, it was assigned service in the Balkans and norhtern Italy. In 1943/44 it was in Rumania and defended Ploesti. In June 1944, assisted by Rumanian and Bulgarian Flak, it was under the General Command of the Luftwaffe Rumania. Id Defended

Bucarest and Ploesti. In late 1944 the staff was withdrawn to German and withdrawn and the rest of the until became part of the 15th Flak Division.

		Med &	Search-			
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	Smoke	
Date	Btrys	3	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys	Companies
1/8/44	31	16	5	-	4	
6/23/44	34	16	7	-	-	
7/23/44	34	18	11	2	4	
8/23/44	33	23	11	3	6	

 $\underline{6th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Division}$ : Formed on 9/1/41, it was assigned to Belgium and norhtern France with Luftflotte 3. In March 1943 it was sent to Russia. It ended the war in Courland.

7th Flak Division: Formed on 9/1/41 from the 7th Air Defense Command and served in the Cologne area. On 11/1/43 it contained:

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14th Flak Regiment
     146th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
     381st Heavy Flak Battalion
     465th Heavy Flak Battalion
    749th Light Flak Battalion
47th Flak Regiment
    371st Heavy Flak Battalion
    512th Heavy Flak Battalion
    101st Lsp. Flak Battalion
    203rd Lsp. Flak Battalion (no staff)
120th Flak Regiment
    137th Heavy Flak Battalion
    389th Heavy Flak Battalion
    886th Light Flak Battalion
144th Flak Regiment
    135th Heavy Flak Battalion
    245th Heavy Flak Battalion
    331st Heavy Flak Battalion
    666th Heavy Flak Battalion
    784th Light Flak Battalion
    785th Light Flak Battalion
    423rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
Regiment z.b.V.
     514th Heavy Flak Battalion
    889th Light Flak Battalion
84th Searchlight Regiment
    130th Searchlight Battalion
    159th Searchlight Battalion
    270th Searchlight Battalion
    330th Searchlight Battalion
    408th Searchlight Battalion
    438th Searchlight Battalion
    586th Searchlight Battalion
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127th Luftnachrichten Battalion

#### On 3/1/44 the division contained:

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14th Flak Regiment
    381st Heavy Flak Battalion
    465th Heavy Flak Battalion
    749th Light Flak Battalion
47th Flak Regiment
     371st Heavy Flak Battalion
     512th Heavy Flak Battalion
    101st Lsp. Flak Battalion
120th Flak Regiment
     389th Heavy Flak Battalion
     886th Light Flak Battalion
    915th Light Flak Battalion (new)
144th Flak Regiment
    135th Heavy Flak Battalion
    245th Heavy Flak Battalion
    331st Heavy Flak Battalion
     666th Heavy Flak Battalion
    784th Light Flak Battalion
    785th Light Flak Battalion
514th Flak Battalion, with
     889th Light Flak Battalion
84th Searchlight Regiment
    159th Searchlight Battalion
    270th Searchlight Battalion
    330th Searchlight Battalion
     408th Searchlight Battalion
     438th Searchlight Battalion
127th Luftnachrichten Battalion
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During the summer of 1944 the Staff/47th Flak Regiment, 22nd Flak Division, was disbanded and sent to the 54th Searchlight Regiment. The Staff/120th Flak Regiment was reorganized as the staff for the Böhlen-Zeitz Flak Group of the 14th Flak Division. The remaining flak detachments were converted unter the staffs of the 14th and 144th Flak Regiments. The staff of the 84th Searchlight Regiment was replaced by that of the 113th Searchlight Regiment (newly formed) on 3/13/44. On 12/1/44 the 7th Flak Division contained:

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14th Flak Regiment
331st Heavy Flak Battalion
371st Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
381st Heavy Flak Battalion
465th Heavy Flak Battalion
512th Light Flak Battalion
666th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
707th Heavy Flak Battalion (new, no staff)
749th Light Flak Battalion
886th Light Flak Battalion
101st Lsp Flak Battalion
101st Lsp Flak Battalion
415th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
902nd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
821st E Light Flak Battalion
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135th Heavy Flak Battalion
     222nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    245th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    784th Light Flak Battalion
    785th Light Flak Battalion (no staff)
     889th Light Flak Battalion
    915th Light Flak Battalion (new)
84th Searchlight Regiment
    113th Searchlight Battalion (new)
    159th Searchlight Battalion
    270th Searchlight Battalion
    408th Searchlight Battalion
    438th Searchlight Battalion
127th Luftnachrichten Battalion
8th Flak Division: Formed on 9/1/41 in the Bremen-Oberneuland region
from the 8th Air Defense Command. On 11/1/43 it contained:
13th Flak Regiment
    117th Heavy Flak Battalion
    262nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    542nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    606th Heavy Flak Battalion
    844th Light Flak Battalion
26th Flak Regiment
    390th Heavy Flak Battalion
    531st Heavy Flak Battalion
    879th Light Flak Battalion
89th Flak Regiment
    185th Heavy Flak Battalion
    222nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    231st Heavy Flak Battalion
    611th Heavy Flak Battalion
    922nd Light Flak Battalion
    210th Lsp. Flak Battalion
160th Searchlight Regiment
    138th Searchlight Battalion
    238th Searchlight Battalion
    268th Searchlight Battalion
    269th Searchlight Battalion
     498th Searchlight Battalion
128th Luftnachrichten Battalion
On 3/1/44 the division contained:
13th Flak Regiment
    117th Heavy Flak Battalion
    262nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    606th Heavy Flak Battalion
    844th Light Flak Battalion
26th Flak Regiment
     390th Heavy Flak Battalion
    531st Heavy Flak Battalion
     542nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    879th Light Flak Battalion
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89th Flak Regiment
222nd Heavy Flak Battalion
231st Heavy Flak Battalion
611th Heavy Flak Battalion
922nd Light Flak Battalion
210th Lsp. Flak Battalion
160th Searchlight Regiment
238th Searchlight Battalion
268th Searchlight Battalion
269th Searchlight Battalion
498th Searchlight Battalion
498th Searchlight Battalion
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During the summer of 1944 the Staff/89th Flak Regiment was sent to southern France where it assumed control of the 9th and 61st Flak Regiments, formerly of the 89th Flak Brigade. On 12/1/44 the division contained:

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9th Flak Regiment
     743rd Light Heavy Flak Battalion
    876th Light Flak Battalion
    942nd Light Flak Battalion
13th Flak Regiment
    117th Heavy Flak Battalion
    262nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    606th Heavy Flak Battalion
    611th Heavy Flak Battalion
    844th Light Flak Battalion
26th Flak Regiment
     390th Heavy Flak Battalion
    531st Heavy Flak Battalion
61st Flak Regiment
     879th Light Flak Battalion
     988th Light Flak Battalion
160th Searchlight Regiment
     238th Searchlight Battalion
    268th Searchlight Battalion
    269th Searchlight Battalion
     498th Searchlight Battalion
128th Luftnachrichten Battalion
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 $\underline{9th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Division}$ : Formed on 9/1/41. It served in Western France and later in Russia as part of the I Flak Corps. Most of the division was lost at Stalingrad. It was reformed on 7/2/43 and continued to serve in Russia until it withdrew into Germany at the end of the war. At the end of 1942 it contained:

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129th (mot) Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion Staff/91st (mot) Flak Regiment
1/9th Flak Regiment
1/241st Flak Regiment
77th Light Flak Battalion
774th Light Flak Battalion
62/VII Flak Transportation Battery
Staff/104th (mot) Flak Regiment
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775th Light Flak Battalion
     38/XI Flak Transportation Battery
Staff/37th (mot) Flak Regiment
    1/8th Flak Regiment
    1/49th Flak Regiment
     3/FAS Flak Regiment
    851st Light Flak Battalion
In early 1943, as part of the 17th Corps in the Kuban Bridghead, it
was reorganized and had:
129th (mot) Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion
Staff/27th Flak Regiment
     505th Flak Battalion (3 heavy & 2 light btrys)
    297th Flak Battalion (3 heavy & 2 light btrys)
    137th Flak Battalion (3 heavy btrys)
    181st Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    191st Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    257th Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    293rd Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    734th Light Flak Battalion (4 light btrys)
Staff/42nd Flak Regiment
    154th Flak Battalion (3 heavy & 2 light btrys)
    275th Army Flak Battalion (2 heavy & 1 light btrys)
    279th Army Flak Battalion (2 heavy & 1 light btrys)
    86th Light (sf) Flak Battalion (3 btrys)
     1/4th Flak Regiment (4th & 5th Btrys)
     3/735th Light Flak Battalion
    12. (Fla)/30th Luftwaffe Jäger Battalion
Staff/77th Flak Regiment
    77th Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    541st Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
     702nd Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
     251st Flak Battalion (4 heavy btrys)
    739th Light Flak Battalion (4 light btrys)
Attached:
     3/8th Searchlight Battalion
    3/43rd Searchlight Battalion
    3/321st Flak Battalion (105mm guns)
    1/Lehr Vers. Battalion FAS (128mm gun training battalion)
    4/850th Light Battalion
    2/728th Light Battalion
    Medical Company, 9th Flak Division
    Vehicle Work Shop Platoon
    94/XXI Heavy Flak Transportation Battery
    39/XIII Heavy Flak Transportation Battery
    92/VI Heavy Flak Transportation Battery
    125/VI Heavy Flak Transportation Battery
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1/12th Flak Regiment 1/37th Flak Regiment 91st Light Flak Battalion

At the beginning of 1943 the Rostov Flak Battlaion and 2/43rd Flak Regiment were formed and added to the division.

		Med &	Search-	
	Heavy	Light	light	
Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys
End 1942	18	21-30	-	
Feb 1943	42	26	8	
Army Fla	ς 4	2	-	
Oct 43	28	27	8	
9/23/44	28	40	8	
10/23/44	33	55	-	
11/23/44	36	55	-	
12/21/44	28	39	-	
1/23/45	32	36	-	
2/23/45	30	37	_	

 $\underline{10th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Division}$ : Formed on 9/1/41 for the defense of Rumanian Erdol regio and Ploesti. At the beginning of 1942 it was sent to southern Russia and became part of the I Flak Corps, Luftflotte 4. In July 1944 it was in Galicia, later Silesia, lower Lausitz and Eastern Saxony.

		Med &	Search-	
	Heavy	Light	light	
Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys
6/8/44	29	36	4	
7/23/44	40	35	4	
8/23/44	38	32	4	
9/23/44	25	25	4	
10/23/44	25	28	4	
2/8/45	45	29	1 Lsp B	try

 $\underline{11th}$  Flak Division: Formed in September 1944 from the former 15th Flak Brigade. It was fleshed out with flak battalions from various Luftgau and on 12/1/44 it had:

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54th Flak Regiment
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374th Heavy Flak Battalion

383rd Heavy Flak Battalion

903rd Heavy Flak Battalion

106th Flak Regiment

380th Heavy Flak Battalion

521st Heavy Flak Battalion

658th Heavy Flak Battalion

659th Heavy Flak Battalion

108th Lsp. Flak Battalion (no staff)

107th Flak Regiment

702nd Heavy Flak Battalion

50/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion

57/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion

58/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion

150th Flak Regiment

109th Heavy Flak Battalion

570th Heavy Flak Battalion

653rd Heavy Flak Battalion

660th Heavy Flak Battalion 890th Light Flak Battalion 84th Searchlight Regiment 189th Searchlight Battalion 379th Searchlight Battalion 578th Searchlight Battalion 131st Luftnachrichten Battalion

12th Flak Division: Formed in early 1942 from the IX Flak brigade in the center of the eastern front, it served udner the I and II Flak Corps. It operated solely on the eastern front, including the defense of East and West Prussia, under the 2nd Corps near Graudenz, Marienburg, Jastrow and Stolp. It contained:

	Heavy	Med & Light	Search- light	
Date	Btry	'S	Btrys	Btrys
8/6/44	31	44	8	
6/23/44	33	42	8	
7/23/44	24	30	8	
8/23/44	6	10	_	
9/23/44	20	22	_	
10/23/44	17	27	_	
2/8/45	50	21	3	

13th Flak Division: Formed on 2/142 in Western France as part of Luftflotte 3. Part of the division defended Dieppe. At the begining of December 1944 it was on the French/German frontier as part of the IV Corps. It contained:

		Med &	Search-			
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	Smoke	
Date	Btrys	5	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys	Companies
8/8/44	60	72	_	0	-	
9/23/44	26	22	-	-	_	
10/23/44	26	25	-	-	_	
11/23/44	15	18	-	-	_	
12/23/44	35	23	_	1	1/2	
1/22/45	37	26	_	1	1/2	
2/23/45	34	30	_	5	1/2	

 $\underline{14th}$  Flak Division: Formed in January 1942 by the disbanding of the 2nd Flak Division in Leipzig. On 11/1/43 it contained:

33rd Flak Regiment

132nd Heavy Flak Battalion

406th Heavy Flak Battalion

433rd Heavy Flak Battalion

540th Heavy Flak Battalion

761st Light Flak Battalion

202nd Lsp. Flak Battalion

140th Flak Regiment

432nd Heavy Flak Battalion

736th Light Flak Battalion

300th Flak Regiment

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323rd Heavy Flak Battalion
568th Heavy Flak Battalion
430th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
821st E Light Flak Battalion
73rd Searchlight Regiment
178th Searchlight Battalion
199th Searchlight Battalion
258th Searchlight Battalion
350th Searchlight Battalion
500th Searchlight Battalion
510th Searchlight Battalion
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### On 3/1/44 the division contained:

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33rd Flak Regiment
    132nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    406th Heavy Flak Battalion
    433rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    540th Heavy Flak Battalion
    761st Light Flak Battalion
     202nd Lsp. Flak Battalion
140th Flak Regiment
     432nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     736th Light Flak Battalion
    821st E Light Flak Battalion
300th Flak Regiment
    121st Heavy Flak Battalion
    174th Heavy Flak Battalion
     323rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     568th Heavy Flak Battalion
    729th Light Flak Battalion
    430th s./E Flak Battalion
73rd Searchlight Regiment
    178th Searchlight Battalion
    199th Searchlight Battalion
    258th Searchlight Battalion
     500th Searchlight Battalion
     510th Searchlight Battalion
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During the summer of 1944 th e 300th Flak Regiment was redesignated the 90th Flak Regiment and the 33rd Regiment moved to Central Germany and joined the 21st Flak Brigade. On 12/1/44 the division contained:

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90th Flak Regiment
121st Heavy Flak Battalion
568th Heavy Flak Battalion
729th Light Flak Battalion
43/IV Homeland Flak Battalion
120th Flak Regiment
307th Heavy Flak Battalion
323rd Heavy Flak Battalion
357th Heavy Flak Battalion
662nd Heavy Flak Battalion
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134th Luftnachrichten Battalion

525th E heavy Flak Battalion 80/XIII Homeland Flak Battalion 140th Flak Regiment 432nd Heavy Flak Battalion 722nd Light Flak Battalion 728th Light Flak Battalion 664th Lsp.Flak Battalion 19th Sw. EA Flak Battalion 73rd Searchlight Regiment 199th Searchlight Battalion 258th Searchlight Battalion 328th Searchlight Battalion 367th Searchlight Battalion 500th Searchlight Battalion 510th Searchlight Battalion 134th Luftnachrichten Battalion

15th Flak Divisions: Formed on 3/1/42 near Ploesti, Rumania. It operated in southern Russia with Luftflotte 4. In the late summer of 1944 the division absorbed the remains of the 5th Flak Division. It then withdrew into Hungary.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
6/23/44	29	27	4	2	
7/23/44	38	32	_	2	
8/23/44	39	34	_	_	
10/23/44	27	28	_	_	

16th Flak Divisions: Formed on 3/1/42, it was assigned to Belgium and northern France as part of Luftflotte 3. In October 1944 it contained the 1st, 18th, and 19th Flak Brigades as well as the Flak Brigade z.b.V. It was engaged at Nijmegen and Arnheim. In February 1945 the division command formed the General Command VI Flak Corps. The Flak Brigade z.b.V. also became the 9th Flak Brigade.

		Med &	
	Heavy	Light	
Date	Btrys	3	Btrys Notes
9/9/444	15	7	including 5 heavy alarm batteries
9/23/44	22	49	
11/23/44	24	38	including 1 heavy alarm battery
12/21/44	26	25	including 1 heavy alarm battery
1/22/45	9	18	including 1 heavy alarm battery
2/6/45	49	66	including 7 heavy & 3 light btrys
			of Army Flak.

17th Flak Divisions: Formed on 3/1/42 in Russia by the I Flak Corps, Luftflotte 4. In April/May 1942 it was around Salino. In 1943/44 it covered the withdrawal from the Ukraine as part of the I Flak Corps.

		Med &	
	Heavy	Light	
Date	Btrys	3	Btrys Notes
6/8/44	28	31	including 4 light alarm batteries
7/23/44	14	23	including 3 searchlight batteries
8/23/44	27	39	
9/23/44	37	30	<pre>including 5 heavy &amp; 1 light alarm/ homeland flak batteries</pre>
10/02/44	٥٢	0.4	
10/23/44	25	24	including 3 heavy & 1 light alarm btrys
8/2/45	44	22	

18th Flak Divisions: Formed around 4/10/42, it was a special force organized in the east. In 1943 it was serving under Luftyflotte 6 and operating with Army Group Center. In 1942 it fought at the defense of Stalingrad. In November 1943 it was under the newly formed II Flak Corps. During its campaigning in 1942/43 it contained:

In May 1942 the 21st, 34th, and 101st Flak Regiments were detached to the 12th (mot) Flak Division, which operated with the 2nd & 4th Corps. It served with the 3rd Pz. Army Corps and the 9th Corps. In July/August 1942 the 15th and 125th Flak Regiments fought aroudn Rshev. In August/September 1942 it was with the 9th Coprs by Rshev, with the 10th Flak Regiment operating with the 105th Panzers. In March 1943 it fought around Smolensk, Rhsev and Wjasma. The 6th, 10th and 125th Flak Regiments were pulled back. The 133rd Flak Regiment was sent to the 12th Flak Division. After Kursk the division was reorganized.

138th Luftnachrichten (Signals) Battalion 6th Flank Regiment - Smolensk Flak Group 10th Flank Regiment - to 4th Army 125th Flank Regiment - to 3rd Panzer Army

In June/August 1943 the 35th Flak Regiment was returned from the 12th Flak Division. The 6th and 35th Flak Regiments continued fighting around Smolensk. On 11/3/43 the division was assigned to the newly organized II Flak Corps. The 6th Flak Regiment was assigned to the 10th Flak Brigade. In February 1944 the Staff/10th Flak Brigade was assigned to the 12th Flak Division. The 6th, 10th, 34th, 35th Flak Regiments remained with the 2nd Division during the winter battle

around Vitebsk. On 10/1/44 the division contained the 6th, 34th and 125th Flak Regiments.

	Med &	Search-	
Heavy	Light	light	
Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys
26	34	4	
36	31	4	
9	10	_	
34	23	_	
37	30	7	
55	39	7	
51	36	7	
	Btr 26 36 9 34 37 55	Heavy Light Btrys 26 34 36 31 9 10 34 23 37 30 55 39	Heavy     Light     light       Btrys     Btrys       26     34     4       36     31     4       9     10     -       34     23     -       37     30     7       55     39     7

19th Flak Division: Formed in June/July 1942 with part of the VII Flak Brigade, which was serving in Siciliy. It served in northern Africa and Tunisia during the end of the African campaign under Rommel, late 1942, early 1943. It was assigned to Luftflotte 2. It was captured in Tunis in May 1943. Its organization is now known.

The 19th Flak Division was reformed on 11/1/43 and was assigned to the defense of Greece. In 1944 it was part of the V Flak Corps in Yugoslavia. It contained:

		Med &	Search-	
	Heavy	Light	light	
Date	Btry	'S	Btrys	Btrys
9/9/43	71	34	3	
6/23/44	39	23	3	
+ Crete	17	10	_	
7/23/44	57	36	3	including Crete
8/23/44	57	36	_	including Crete
9/23/44	52	35	_	including Crete
10/23/44	42	34	-	not including Crete

20th Flak Division: Formed in November 1942. It served on the Straits of Messina and Sicily during the end of the African campaign, late 1942, early 1943. It went into Tunisia where it was captured in May 1943. In January 1943 the following units were assigned:

1/154th Flak Regiment (5 btrys)
2/154th Flak Regiment (5 btrys)
750th Flak Battalion (2 btrys)
243rd Flak Battalion (2 btrys)
277th Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
403rd Flak Battalion (2 btrys)
372nd Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
511th Flak Battalion (3 btrys)
503rd Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
644th Flak Battalion (4 btrys)
5/364th Flak Battalion (1 btry)
15/192nd Flak Battalion (1 btry)
3/452nd Flak Battalion (1 btry)
1/304th Flak Battalion (1 btry)

2/12th Flak Battalion (1 btry)
78th Flak Regiment (7 btrys)
3/932nd Flak Battalion (1 btry)
3/856th Flak Battalion (1 btry)
140th Observation Battalion

The 20th Flak Division was reformed in the summer of 1943 by Luft-flotte 4 and served in the defense of Greece, Albania and Croatia. In the Fall 1944 it withdrew into Hungary. It contained:

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
6/23/44	51	29	2	1	
7/23/44	51	29	2	1	
8/23/44	45	31	_	1	
Bulgarian	17	1	_	– assi	igned to division
Flak					
9/23/44	42	27	_	1	
Albanian	17	2	_	- Gern	nan units
Flak					
10/23/44	34	27	_	1	

Between June and the beginning of September 1 heavy and 4-6 light/medium Alarm Flak Batteries were added to the division.

 $\underline{21st}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Division}$ : Formed on 1 March 1943 in Darmstadt from the VI Brigade for the defense of the Rhine-Main region. On 11/1/43 it contained:

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29th Flak Regiment
    225th Heavy Flak Battalion
    291st Heavy Flak Battalion
    396th Heavy Flak Battalion
    435th Heavy Flak Battalion
    715th Light Flak Battalion
49th Flak Regiment
    491st Heavy Flak Battalion
    492nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    636th Heavy Flak Battalion
    701st Heavy Flak Battalion
    776th Light Flak Battalion
     977th Light Flak Battalion
    980th Light Flak Battalion
    107th Lsp. Flak Battalion
169th Flak Regiment
    631st Light Flak Battalion
     903rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     976th Light Flak Battalion
189th Flak Regiment
     322nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     637th Heavy Flak Battalion
    856th Light Flak Battalion
    971st Light Flak Battalion
70th Searchlight Regiment
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109th Searchlight Regiment
     300th Searchlight Battalion
     499th Searchlight Battalion
     908th Searchlight Battalion
119th Searchlight Regiment
     129th Searchlight Battalion
     299th Searchlight Battalion
     399th Searchlight Battalion
     519th Searchlight Battalion
139th Searchlight Regiment
     348th Searchlight Battalion
     34 9th Searchlight Battalion
141st Luftnachrichten Battalion
On 3/1/44 the division's organization was relatively unchanged, and
consisted of:
29th Flak Regiment
     225th Heavy Flak Battalion
     291st Heavy Flak Battalion
     396th Heavy Flak Battalion
     435th Heavy Flak Battalion
     681st Heavy Flak Battalion
    715th Light Flak Battalion
    987th Light Flak Battalion
49th Flak Regiment
    491st Heavy Flak Battalion
     492nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     636th Heavy Flak Battalion
     701st Heavy Flak Battalion
     776th Light Flak Battalion
     977th Light Flak Battalion
     980th Light Flak Battalion
169th Flak Regiment
     631st Light Flak Battalion
     903rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     976th Light Flak Battalion
189th Flak Regiment
     322nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     637th Heavy Flak Battalion
     856th Light Flak Battalion
     971st Light Flak Battalion
70th Searchlight Regiment
     3 Searchlight Batteries z.b.V.
     200th Searchlight Battery
109th Searchlight Regiment
     300th Searchlight Battalion
     499th Searchlight Battalion
     908th Searchlight Battalion
119th Searchlight Regiment
     129th Searchlight Battalion
     299th Searchlight Battalion
     399th Searchlight Battalion
     519th Searchlight Battalion
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3 Searchlight Batteries z.b.V.

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139th Searchlight Regiment
348th Searchlight Battalion
34 9th Searchlight Battalion
Regiment z.b.V.
758th Light Flak Battalion
857th Light Flak Battalion
973rd Light Flak Battalion
141st Luftnachrichten Battalion
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On 4/1/44 the XII Luftgau in Weisbaden was disbanded. The 31st Flak Division was then transferred to VII Luftgau (München). However, on 9/6/44 the XIV Luftgau was formed in Weisbaden and the division went back. The 169th Flak Regiment in Saarbrücken and the Regiment z.b.V. in Lorraine were transferred to the Western Air Defense Command (9th Division, IV Flak Corps) about the same time. The 179th Flak Regiment (Würzburg Flak Group) was transferred to the 21st Flak Division from the 21st Flak Brigade. On 12/1/44 the division had:

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29th Flak Regiment
    225th Heavy Flak Battalion
    291st Heavy Flak Battalion
    396th Heavy Flak Battalion
    435th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    681st Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    715th Light Flak Battalion
    857th Light Flak Battalion (no staff)
    987th Light Flak Battalion
49th Flak Regiment
    491st Mixed Flak Battalion
    492nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    636th Heavy Flak Battalion
    701st Heavy Flak Battalion
    776th Light Flak Battalion
    418th z. Zt. Heavy/E Flak Battalion
    423rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
179th Flak Regiment
    451st Light Flak Battalion
    482nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     639th Heavy Flak Battalion
    953rd Light Flak Battalion
    708th Searchlight Battalion
189th Flak Regiment
     322nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     637th Heavy Flak Battalion
    Staff/640th Heavy Flak Battalion
    715th Light Flak Battalion
    856th Light Flak Battalion
    971st Light Flak Battalion (no staff)
    107th Lsp. Flak Battalion
    227th Heavy E. Flak Battalion
    430th Heavy E. Flak Battalion
    444th Heavy E. Flak Battalion
    535th Heavy E. Flak Battalion
     536th Heavy E. Flak Battalion
109th Searchlight Regiment
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200th Searchlight Battalion (no staff)
     300th Searchlight Battalion
     499th Searchlight Battalion
    519th Searchlight Battalion (no staff)
119th Searchlight Regiment
    129th Searchlight Battalion
    299th Searchlight Battalion
    399th Searchlight Battalion
    519th Searchlight Battalion (no staff)
141st Luftnachrichten Battalion
                   Med & Search-
         Heavy Light light Lsp Smoke
Btrys Btrys Btrys Companies
92 22 29 2 1/2 2 1/2
                            29 2 1/2 2 1/2
2/25/45
22nd Flak Division: Formed in April 1943 in Dortmund for the eastern
part of the VI Luftgau. On 11/1/43 it contained:
54th Flak Searchlight Regiment
     324th Heavy Flak Battalion
    443rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    625th Heavy Flak Battalion
    737th Light Flak Battalion
    747th Light Flak Battalion
    943rd Light Flak Battalion
    989th Light Flak Battalion
    329th Searchlight Battalion
    358th Searchlight Battalion
67th Flak Regiment
    133rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    301st Heavy Flak Battalion
    463rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    524th Heavy Flak Battalion
    839th Light Flak Battalion
     887th Light Flak Battalion
103rd Flak Regiment
    112th Heavy Flak Battalion
    351st Heavy Flak Battalion
    392nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    393rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    635th Heavy Flak Battalion
    933rd Light Flak Battalion
    941st (?) Light Flak Battalion
    986th Light Flak Battalion
    328th Searchlight Battalion
    367th Searchlight Battalion
    64th Heavy Replacement Battalion
124th Flak Regiment
     226th Light Flak Battalion
     313th Heavy Flak Battalion
     335th Heavy Flak Battalion
    476th Heavy Flak Battalion
    703rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    849th Light Flak Battalion
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892nd Light Flak Battalion
924th Light Flak Battalion
146th Searchlight Regiment
158th Searchlight Battalion
170th Searchlight Battalion
229th Searchlight Battalion
230th Searchlight Battalion
479th Searchlight Battalion
142nd Luftnachrichten Battalion
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During the winter of 1943/44 the 54th Flak Searchlight Regiment was redesignated the 54th Flak Regiment. On 3/1/44 the division contained:

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54th Flak Regiment
     324th Heavy Flak Battalion
    443rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    625th Heavy Flak Battalion
    703rd Light Flak Battalion
    737th Heavy Flak Battalion
    747th Light Flak Battalion
    943rd Light Flak Battalion
    989th Light Flak Battalion
    329th Searchlight Battalion
    358th Searchlight Battalion
67th Flak Regiment
    133rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    301st Heavy Flak Battalion
     463rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     524th Heavy Flak Battalion
    839th Light Flak Battalion
    887th Light Flak Battalion
103rd Flak Regiment
    112th Heavy Flak Battalion
    146th Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
    351st Heavy Flak Battalion
     392nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    393rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    635th Heavy Flak Battalion
    933rd Light Flak Battalion
    986th Light Flak Battalion
    328th Searchlight Battalion
    367th Searchlight Battalion
124th Flak Regiment
    226th Heavy Flak Battalion
    313th Heavy Flak Battalion
    335th Heavy Flak Battalion
    476th Heavy Flak Battalion
    703rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    849th Light Flak Battalion
    892nd Light Flak Battalion
    924th Light Flak Battalion
146th Searchlight Regiment
    158th Searchlight Battalion
     170th Searchlight Battalion
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230th Searchlight Battalion 329th Searchlight Battalion (new) 479th Searchlight Battalion 142nd Luftnachrichten Battalion

The staff of the 54th Flak Regiment was replaced in July with the staff of the 47th Flak Regiment, 7th Flak Division. The 103rd Regiment was detached from the 22nd Division and on 12/1/44 it was made part of the 4th Flak Division. On 12/1/44 the division had:

47th Flak Regiment 323rd Heavy Flak Battalion 324th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff) 443rd Heavy Flak Battalion 747th Light Flak Battalion 839th (bmot) Light Flak Battalion 943rd Light Flak Battalion 989th Light Flak Battalion 209th Lsp. Flak Battalion 473rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion 67th Flak Regiment 273rd Heavy Flak Battalion 301st Heavy Flak Battalion Staff/402nd Heavy Flak Battalion 463rd Heavy Flak Battalion 524th Heavy Flak Battalion 887th Light Flak Battalion 277th z. Zt. Light E Flak Battalion 124th Flak Regiment 221st Heavy Flak Battalion 333rd Heavy Flak Battalion 466th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff) 477th Heavy Flak Battalion 740th Light Flak Battalion 840th Light Flak Battalion 96th Heavy Replacement Flak Battalion 125th z. Zt. Heavy E Flak Battalion 146th Searchlight Regiment 158th Searchlight Battalion 170th Searchlight Battalion 230th Searchlight Battalion 329th Searchlight Battalion (new) 479th Searchlight Battalion

142nd Luftnachrichten Battalion

The 103rd Flak Regiment no longer was part of the division, but reported directly to the Luftgau.

 $\underline{23rd}$  Flak Division: Formed in December 1943 in the central portion of the eastern front from the staff of the 22nd Luftwaffe Feld Division and placed under the II Flak Corps. It guarded the rear areas of Army Group Center.

Med & Search-Heavy Light light Lsp

Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
6/8/44	38	29	4	_	
6/23/44	39	30	4	_	
7/23/44	12	15	5	_	
8/23/44	25	23	_	_	
9/23/44	21	29	_	_	
10/23/44	13	16	_	_	
2/8/45	49	10	_	1	

 $\underline{24th}$  Flak Division: Formed in December 1943 by redesignating the 16th Flak Brigade. On 3/1/44 it contained:

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28th Flak Regiment
     288th Mixed Flak Battalion
     223rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     532nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     533rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    807th Light Flak Battalion
    145th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
     423rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
88th Flak Regiment
     284th Heavy Flak Battalion
     290th Heavy Flak Battalion
     543rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
98th Flak Regiment
    288th Heavy Flak Battalion
102nd Flak Regiment
    numbered batteries
     536th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
6th Searchlight Regiment
    140th Searchlight Battalion
    338th Searchlight Battalion
    398th Searchlight Battalion
     400th Searchlight Battalion
    529th Searchlight Battalion
    560th Searchlight Battalion
    582nd Searchlight Battalion
1st Flak Searchlight Regiment
    141st Heavy Flak Battalion
     246th Heavy Flak Battalion
     342nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     372nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     388th Heavy Flak Battalion
     503rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     805th Heavy Flak Battalion
    837th Light Flak Battalion
    188th Searchlight Battalion
     909th Searchlight Battalion
     418th z. Zt. Flak Battalion
    429th z. Zt. Flak Battalion
76th Flak Regiment
     282nd Heavy Flak Battalion
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336th Heavy Flak Battalion

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516th Heavy Flak Battalion
615th Heavy Flak Battalion
644th Heavy Flak Battalion
803rd Heavy Flak Battalion
751st Light Flak Battalion
184th Flak Regiment
285th Heavy Flak Battalion
289th Heavy Flak Battalion
189th Searchlight Battalion
810th Searchlight Battalion
144th Luftnachrichten Detachment
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On 4/1/44 part of the division was detached to form the 7th Flak Brigade in Linz. The 24th Flak Division was then limited to the Vienna Regiments and the Bohemian Flak Group. On 12/1/44 the division contained:

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28th Flak Regiment
    184th Tower Flak Battalion (no staff)
    223rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    532nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    655th Mixed Flak Battalion
    12/XVII Homeland Flak Battalion
    25th Replacement Light Flak Battalion
98th Flak Regiment
    274th Heavy Flak Battalion
    288th Heavy Flak Battalion
    696th Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
     807th Mixed Flak Battalion
    92nd Heavy Replacement Flak Battalion
102nd Flak Regiment
    284th Mixed Flak Battalion
    290th Heavy Flak Battalion
6th Searchlight Regiment
     140th Searchlight Battalion
     338th Searchlight Battalion
    400th Searchlight Battalion
    560th Searchlight Battalion
63rd Flak Regiment
    285th Heavy Flak Battalion
    289th Heavy Flak Battalion
     692nd Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
     693rd Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
    810th Searchlight Battalion
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The 184th Flak Regiment (formerly Bohemian Flak Group) was made the staff of the 4th Dresden Flak brigade

 $\underline{25\text{th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Division}}$ : Formed at the end of 1943 from the staff of the 17th Flak Brigade, it served for the defense of northern Italy and the Milan region.

 $\underline{26\text{th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Division}}$ : Formed on 5/1/44 from the 4th Flak Brigade in Munich. After the disbanding of the 21st Flak Brigade in Nürnburg, the division was heavily reinforced. The 130th Flak Regiment, Innsbruck,

was transferred to the V Luftgau and replaced by the Staff/148th Flak Regiment. During the summer the 2nd Searchlight Regiment (Augsburg) became the 115th Flak Regiment. On 12/1/44 the division had:

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19th Flak Regiment
     384th Heavy Flak Battalion
    457th Heavy Flak Battalion
    459th Heavy Flak Battalion
55th Flak Regiment
    571st Heavy Flak Battalion
93rd Flak Regiment
     484th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)
    522nd Heavy Flak Battalion
     634th Heavy Flak Battalion
     682nd Heavy Flak Battalion (new)
    951st Light Flak Battalion
    198th Searchlight Battalion
    439th Searchlight Battalion
    72/VII Homeland Flak Battalion
    5th Replacement Searchlight Battalion
     9th Replacement Flak Battalion
115th Flak Regiment
     577th Heavy Flak Battalion
    738th Light Flak Battalion
    200th Searchlight Battalion
    228th Searchlight Battalion
     582nd Searchlight Battalion
    15th Heavy Replacement Flak Battalion
148th Flak Regiment
    577th Heavy Flak Battalion
    768th Light Flak Battalion
    14/XIII Homeland Flak Battalion
8th Searchlight Regiment
     249th Searchlight Battalion
     309th Searchlight Battalion
     370th Searchlight Battalion
    508th Searchlight Battalion
    114th z. Zt. (E) Searchlight Battalion
     278th Heavy/E Flak Battalion
146th Luftnachrichten Battalion
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27th Flak Division: Formed in September 1944 in East Prussia from the Staff/11th Flak brigade and the units of that brigade, plus part of those from the 15th Flak Brigade. It was assigned to Luftflotte 6. In February 1944 it was in southeast PRussia. The division detached its assigned units to the 18th Flak Division in February 1945 and then moved to assum command of new troops with the 11th Corps on the front as part of Luftflotte 6. In September/october 1944 it was assigned the 10th Flak Brigade.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Smoke	
Date	Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys	Companies
9/23/44	71	19	12	1	
10/8/44	103	28	12	1	
10/23/44	94	25	13	1	
2/8/45	28	2	_	-	

This apparently include another 24-29 heavy and 5-8 light and medium Alarm and Homeland Flak Batteries.

28th Flak Division: Formed in October 1944 in Stuttgart from the 9th Flak Brigade. On 12/1/44 it contained:

### 68th Flak Regiment

234th Heavy Flak Battalion

357th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)

Staff/460th Heavy Flak Battalion

705th Heavy Flak Battalion

Staff/691st Light Flak Battalion

721st Light Flak Battalion

538th z. Zt. Heavy/E Flak Battalion

543rd z. Zt. Heavy/E Flak Battalion

# 130th Flak Regiment

506th Heavy Flak Battalion

Staff/681st Heavy Flak Battalion

71/VII Homeland Flak Battalion

# 139th Flak Regiment

241st Heavy Flak Battalion

436th Heavy Flak Battalion

460th Heavy Flak Battalion (no staff)

858th Light Flak Battalion

148th Luftnachrichten Battalion

Staff/69th (mot) Flak Regiment

 $\frac{29 \text{th}}{\text{Flak}} \frac{\text{Division}}{\text{Elak}}$ : formed in early 1945 from the staff of the 14th Flak Brigade and the units of the 13th and 14th Flak brigades then in Norway. It had four flak regiments.

30th Flak Division: Formed in early 1945 with the staff and units of the 5th Flak Brigade (ETr), part of the Riech Luftflotte and was assigned to the defense of Berlin. It oversaw all light and medium ETr- Flak Units (50th and 159th Flak Regiments with about 79 batteries) in the Reich.

 $\underline{I}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : Formed on 6/1/40 as part of the I Flak Corps. It remained in France u ntil the October 1940 then returned to Germany. It was disbanded in early 1941 and used to organize a new I Flak Corps.

 $\underline{1st}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : Formed in April 1944 in central Germany and then used as the flak command for greater Paris and western France as part of Luftflotte 3. In September/October 1944 it was assigned to the IV Flak Corps on the Eifel front.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btry	7S	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
8/24/44	32	32	_	2	
9/9/44	4	6	_	_	
9/23/44	5	26	_	_	
10/23/44	10	25	_	_	
11/23/44	17	20	_	_	
12/21/44	17	15	_	_	
1/22/45	23	23	12	_	
2/8/45	22	27	12	_	
2/23/45	29	29	-	-	

 $\overline{\text{II}}$   $\overline{\text{Flak}}$   $\overline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed on 6/1/40 as part of the I Flak Corps. In October 1940 it was around Berlin and by the beginning of 1941 it was disbanded.

 $\underline{2nd}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : Formed in May 1944 in Dessau from part of the Magdeburg Flak Group (52nd Regiment). On 12/1/44 it contained:

52nd Flak Regiment

226th Heavy Flak Battalion

495th Heavy Flak Battalion

539th Heavy Flak Battalion

827th Light Flak Battalion

143rd Flak Regiment

174th Heavy Flak Battalion

434th Heavy Flak Battalion

464th Heavy Flak Battalion

727th Light Flak Battalion

108th Searchlight Regiment

179th Searchlight Battalion

583rd Searchlight Battalion

58 7th Searchlight Battalion

709th Searchlight Battalion

<u>III</u> <u>Flak</u> <u>Brigade</u>: Formed in June 1940 as part of the II Flak Corps, it served in France and in October 1940 was returned to Germany for the defense of Germany. In early 1942 it was used to form the 15th Flak Division.

3rd Flak Brigade: Formed in January 1944 in upper Italy, nea rMilan for air defense in Commander of the German Luftwaffe in Italy under General of Flak Artillery South, Luftflotte 2. From June to Octobe 1944, in the region around Chiusi, near Bambina, Bologna, Prato, Modena and Bologna, it fought with Army Group South.

 $\frac{\text{IV}}{9/2} \frac{\text{and } 4\text{th}}{9/2} \frac{\text{Flak Brigade}}{\text{On } 11/1/43 \text{ it}}$ : Formed on 6/1/40 and moved to Munich on

19th Flak Regiment

457th Heavy Flak Battalion

459th Heavy Flak Battalion

55th Flak Regiment

384th Heavy Flak Battalion

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456th Heavy Flak Battalion
     571st Heavy Flak Battalion
    768th Light Flak Battalion
8th Searchlight Regiment
    249th Searchlight Battalion
    309th Searchlight Battalion
    470th Searchlight Battalion
     508th Searchlight Battalion
2nd Searchlight Regiment
     136th Heavy Flak Battalion
     453rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    512th Heavy Flak Battalion
    738th Light Flak Battalion
    876th Light Flak Battalion
    228th Searchlight Battalion
     340th Searchlight Battalion
     825th Light/E Flak Battalion
Special Regiment Innsbruck
    577th Heavy Flak Battalion
    730th z. Zt. l./E Flak Battalion
During the winter of 1943/44 the 130th Flak Regiment was organized in
Innsbruck. The 2nd Searchlight Regiment was now redesignated as a
flak unit, despite its assigned units. On 3/1/44 the brigade had:
19th Flak Regiment
     405th Heavy Flak Battalion
     457th Heavy Flak Battalion
     459th Heavy Flak Battalion
55th Flak Regiment
     384th Heavy Flak Battalion
     456th Heavy Flak Battalion
     571st Heavy Flak Battalion
    768th Light Flak Battalion
8th Searchlight Regiment
     249th Searchlight Battalion
     309th Searchlight Battalion
     470th Searchlight Battalion
    508th Searchlight Battalion
2nd Searchlight Regiment
    136th Heavy Flak Battalion
    453rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    738th Light Flak Battalion
     228th Searchlight Battalion
     340th Searchlight Battalion
     578th Searchlight Battalion
    825th z. Zt. l./E Searchlight Battalion
130th Flak Regiment
     506th Heavy Flak Battalion
     577th Heavy Flak Battalion
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On 5/1/44 the 4th Flak Brigade became the 26th Flak Division.

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of the 184th Flak Regiment. On 12/1/44 it contained:
88th Flak Regiment
    153rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    336th Heavy Flak Battalion
    351st Heavy Flak Battalion
    405th Heavy Flak Battalion
     279th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
138th Flak Regiment
    403rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    565th Heavy Flak Battalion
     880th Light Flak Battalion
     41/IV Homeland Flak Battalion
     44/IV Homeland Flak Battalion
V and 5th Flak Brigade (ETr): Formed in October 1944 from the staff
of the 5th Flak Brigade coming from southern France, as the command
of railroad flak throughout the Reich. It was placed under the Luft-
flotte Reich. On 12/1/44 it contained:
50th Flak Regiment (ETr)
     867th Flak Battalion (ETr)
     954th Flak Battalion (ETr)
    955th Flak Battalion (ETr)
    960th Flak Battalion (ETr)
    972nd Flak Battalion (ETr)
     974th Flak Battalion (ETr)
     1002nd Flak Battalion (ETr)
     992nd Light Railroad Flak Battalion
    993rd Light Railroad Flak Battalion
159th Flak Regiment (ETr)
    952nd Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
     956th Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
     957th Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
     958th Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
     959th Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
     991st Light Railroad Flak Battalion
255th Flak Regiment (ETr)
     1003rd Light Flak Battalion (ETr)
6th Flak Brigade: Formed on 8/25/44 in Stettin with the staff of the
172nd Flak Regiment from Berlin. On 12/1/44 it contained:
3rd Flak Regiment
     154th Heavy Flak Battalion
    325th Heavy Flak Battalion
    337th Heavy Flak Battalion
    437th Heavy Flak Battalion
    Staff/474th Heavy Flak Battalion
    Staff/605th Heavy Flak Battalion
    616th Heavy Flak Battalion
    850th Light Flak Battalion
7th Searchlight Regiment
     180th Searchlight Battalion
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4th Flak Brigade: Formed in October 1944 in Dresden with the staff

410th Searchlight Battalion 449th Searchlight Battalion 3/III Homeland Flak Battalion

		Med &		
	Heavy	Light	Lsp	
Date	Btry	/S	Btrys	Btrys
8/24/44	57	48	3	
9/9/44	10	11	_	

<u>VI Flak Brigade</u>: Formed prior to May 1940, it participated in the Belgian and French campaigns. It served around Paris, but by 1941 was stationed at Darmstadt. On 2/28/43 it became the Staff/21st Flak Division.

 $\underline{6th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : FOrmed in August 1944 from the Staff/172nd Flak Regiment to serve around Stettin and Pölitz. At the end of March 1945 it was in the II Flak Corps, Luftflotte 6. At the end of the war it was fighting in Stettin and along the Oder.

 $\underline{\text{VII}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed on 2/1/40 from the Flugabwehrkommando (Anti-Aircraft Defense Command) Mosel. In the French campaign it fought in the rear areas, defending them from allied attacks. In 1941 it served for hte defense of the aerodromes of the X Flieger Corps in Sicily where, in August 1942, it was organized into the staff of the 19th (mot) Flak Division.

 $\underline{7th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : The 7th Flak Brigade was formed on 4/1/44 from part of the 24th Flak Division. On 12/1/44 the brigade contained the following units:

76th Flak Regiment

358th Mixed Flak Battalion

516th Heavy Flak Battalion

803rd Heavy Flak Battalion

699th Light Flak Battalion

188th Searchlight Battalion

10XVII Homeland Flak Battalion

118th Flak Regiment

372nd Heavy Flak Battalion

388th Heavy Flak Battalion

503rd Heavy Flak Battalion

837th Light Flak Battalion

909th Searchlight Battalion

16/XVII Homeland Flak Battalion

429th z.Zt. s./E Flak Battalion

128th Flak Regiment

684th Heavy Flak Battalion

695th Heavy Flak Battalion

805th Heavy Flak Battalion

529th Searchlight Battalion

13/XVII Homeland Flak Battalion

Staff/26thFlak Regiment to direct the AA defenses along the Weser and Ems, with its headquarters in Bremen. In January 1943 (or earlier) it was shifted to the Rostock-Lübeck area, with its headquarters in Wismar. It served with the VI Flak Corps through the rest of the war. On 11/1/43 the brigade contained: 50th Flak Regiment 413th Heavy Flak Battalion 584th Searchlight Battalion 61st Flak Regiment 232rd Heavy Flak Battalion 275th Heavy Flak Battalion 770th Light Flak Battalion 580th Searchlight Battalion 105th "Lsp" Battalion 1st Flak Artillery School 142nd Heavy Flak Battalion 113th Heavy Flak Battalion In February 1944 the 8th Brigade moved to Oldenburg. On 3/1/44 it contained: 9th Flak Regiment 273rd Heavy Flak Battalion 743rd Light Flak Battalion 588th Searchlight Battalion 589th Searchlight Battalion 50th Flak Regiment 231st Heavy Flak Battalion 232nd Heavy Flak Battalion 413th Heavy Flak Battalion 770th Light Flak Battalion 916th Light Flak Battalion 580th Searchlight Battalion 584th Searchlight Battalion 63rd Flak Regiment 572nd Heavy Flak Battalion 942nd Light Flak Battalion 206th "Lsp" Battalion On 5/5/44 the brigade was in Hanover and on 12/1/44 it contained: 25th Flak Regiment 461st Heavy Flak Battalion 801st Heavy Flak Battalion 35/XI Homeland Flak Battalion 65th Flak Regiment 165th Heavy Flak Battalion 216th Heavy Flak Battalion 218th Heavy Flak Battalion 772nd Light Flak Battalion 925th Light Flak Battalion (no staff)

VIII and 8th Flak Brigade: Formed in Feburary 1941 from the

56th Searchlight Regiment

139th Searchlight Battalion

 $\overline{\text{IX}}$  Flak Brigade: Formed in February 1941 for the defense of the rear areas of Army Group Center, it fought in Russia. In March 1942 the staff became the Staff/12th (mot) Flak Division.

 $\underline{9th}$  Flak Brigade: Formed in Stuttgart in July 1944 from the Staff/75th Flak Regiment. After some early shuffling of units, the brigade was established with:

68th Flak Regiment 130th Flak Regiment 139th Flak Regiment

On 9/6/44 the Western France Luftgaukommando of Luftgau V was newly organized. The brigade was then moved from Luftgau VII to Luftgau V. In October 1944 it became the Staff/28th Flak Division.

The 9th Flak Brigade was then reformed in January 1945 from the earlier Flak Brigzde z.b.V., with the 16th Flak division for service on the front. In 1945 it served as a motorized brigade in Holland with the 16th Flak Division.

		Med &		
	Heavy	Light		
Date	Btry	S	Btrys	
1/21/45	20	36	1 light Alarm Battery	
2/8/45	22	33	2 light Alarm Batterie	S
2/23/45	22	34	2 light Alarm Batterie	S

 $\underline{X}$  Flak Brigade: Formed on 7/1/40 to defend Dortmund, in January 1943 it became the 22nd Flak Division.

10th Flak Brigade: Formed in January/February 1943 in the II Flak Corps, it fought in Russia. It served around Orel, on the Desna and north of Vitebsk, engaging in normal AA activities as well as the anti-partisan war. At the end of July 1944 it was serving with the II Flak Corps, but had no troops assigned to it. In October 1944 it was converted into the Staff/116th (mot) Flak Regiment.

		Med &	
	Heavy	Light	
Date	Btry	7S	Btrys
7/8/44	10	7	7 heavy & 4 light Alarm Batteries
8/8/44	24	19	from 2-6 Alarm Flak Batteries
8/23/44	12	10	

 $\underline{\text{XI}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed in the summer of 1941 on the islands in the Channel islands. It remained there throughout the war.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btr	ys.	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
6/15/43	12	7	_	_	
11/26/43	16	12	3	1/4	
1/9/44	16	11	_	_	

11th Flak Brigade: Organized on 6/1/44 as the command for Eastern Prussia, Luftflotte Reich, later Luftflotte 6. It was assigned to the II Flak Corps in August 1944. shortly before becoming the staff of the 327th Flak Divsiion in September, for a short while it was also the Staff/15th Flak Brigade.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Smoke	
Date	Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys	Companies
6/8/44	57	16	_	_	
7/8/444	59	13	_	_	
7/23/44	54	15	_	_	
8/8//44	64	19	_	1	
8/23/44	70	23	17	1	
9/8/44	70	24	12	1	

XII and 12th Flak Brigade: Formed in June 1943 for the defense of Western France (Luftflotte 3). In August 1944 it moved to alsace. In Septemer 1944 it was in Pfalzburg under the IV Flak Corps. The staff became the Staff/145th (mot) Flak Regiment in October 1944.

		Med &	Search-			
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	Smoke	
Date	Btrys	3	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys	Companies
6/15/43	39	27	3	2	3	
8/1/44	36	21	2	1	1	
	Including 1	l Alarm	Flak Batter	ſΥ		
8/24/44	26	21	_	2	-	
	Including 2	2 heavy	and 3 light	c/medium	Alarm F	lak Btrys
9/8/44	2	14	_	-	-	

 $\underline{\text{XIII}}$  and  $\underline{\text{13th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed in northern NOrway around May 1942, it remained there until disbanded in December 1944. Most of the troops were returned Germany and assigned to the 14th Flak Brigade.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Smoke	
Date	Btry	/S	Btrys	Btrys	Platoons
6/9/444	50	32	3	1	
6/23/44	53	32	3	1	
7/23/44	58	32	3	1	
8/23/44	64	34	3	1	
9/23/44	64	32	3	1	
10/23/44	70	36	1	1	

 $\underline{\text{XIV}}$  and  $\underline{\text{14th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed on 6/1/42 for the defense of Oslo and assigned to Luftlfotte 5. In March 1945 the staff formed the Staff/39th Flak Division.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
6/23/44	70	48	_	1 plat	toon
7/23/44	72	49	_	1 plat	toon
8/23/44	60	39	_	1 plat	toon

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9/23/44 60 40 - 1 platoon
10/23/44 49 34 - 1 platoon
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15th Flak Brigade: Formed in Hanover-Burgdorf in June 1942 from part of the 8th Flak Brigade, on 11/1/43 it contained:

9th Flak Regiment 273rd Heavy Flak Battalion 743rd Light Flak Battalion 25th Flak Regiment 461st Heavy Flak Battalion 521st Heavy Flak Battalion 801st Heavy Flak Battalion 871st Light Flak Battalion 418th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion 65th Flak Regiment 216th Heavy Flak Battalion 280th Heavy Flak Battalion 772nd Light Flak Battalion 925th Light Flak Battalion 424th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion 56th Searchlight Regiment 139th Searchlight Battalion 149th Searchlight Battalion 169th Searchlight Battalion

During the winter of 1943/44 the 9th Regiment was moved to Osnabrück and reassigned to the 8th Brigade. On 3/1/44 the Brigade had:

25th Flak Regiment 165th Heavy Flak Battalion 216th Heavy Flak Battalion 461st Heavy Flak Battalion 521st Heavy Flak Battalion 801st Heavy Flak Battalion 871st Light Flak Battalion 65th Flak Regiment 280th Heavy Flak Battalion 772nd Light Flak Battalion 925th Light Flak Battalion 933rd Light Flak Battalion 424th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion 56th Searchlight Regiment 139th Searchlight Battalion 149th Searchlight Battalion 169th Searchlight Battalion

In May 1944 the staff of the 15th Flak Brigade was sent to upper Silesia to protect the Order Valley/Heydebreck Hydroelectric Works and 15th Flak Brigade in Hanover was disbanded, with many of its units being assigned to the 8th Flak Brigade.

However, the disbanding was not complete and the brigade, reestablished in Luftgau VIII, now had:

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106th Flak Regiment
     53/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
     54/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
     55/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
107th Regiment
     50/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
     51/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
     57/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
     58/VIII Homeland Flak Battalion
In September 1944 the 15th Flak Brigade was absorbed into the 11th
Flak Division. On 2/8/45 it had 12 heavy and 9 light or medium flak
batteries.
XVI and 16th Flak Brigade: Formed in September 1942 in Vienna, on
11/1/43 it contained:
28th Flak Regiment
    223rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    532nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    533rd Heavy Flak Battalion
     263rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
88th Flak Regiment
     290th Heavy Flak Battalion
    336th Heavy Flak Battalion
    543rd z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
98th Flak Regiment
    288th Heavy Flak Battalion
    536th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
6th Searchlight Regiment
    140th Searchlight Battalion
    338th Searchlight Battalion
    398th Searchlight Battalion
    560th Searchlight Battalion
1st Searchlight Regiment
     246th Heavy Flak Battalion
     372nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    388th Heavy Flak Battalion
    503rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    805th Heavy Flak Battalion
    837th Light Flak Battalion
    188th Searchlight Battalion
     909th Searchlight Battalion
     429th z. Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
76th Flak Regiment
    282nd Heavy Flak Battalion
    615th Heavy Flak Battalion
     644th Heavy Flak Battalion
    03rd Heavy Flak Battalion
    751st Light Flak Battalion
184th Flak Regiment
    285th Heavy Flak Battalion
    289th Heavy Flak Battalion
    189th Searchlight Battalion
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810th Searchlight Battalion

The Brüz Special Regiment was assigned and reorganized as the 102nd Flak Regiment. In December 1943 the over strength brigade was redesignated the 24th Flak Division. The 102nd Flak Regiment had:

102nd Flak Regiment 284th Mixed Flak Battalion 290th Heavy Flak Battalion

 $\underline{\text{XVII}}$  and  $\underline{17\text{th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed in 1943 by the General Command of Flak ARtillery South in Italy for the defense of the rear battle area. It then appears to have become the  $\underline{\text{Staff}/25\text{th}}$  Flak Division. It was reformed in 1943 under the Command General of the German Luftwaffe in Hungary for the defense of Budapest, under Luftflotte 4 as part of the V Flak Corps.

		Med &	Search-	
	Heavy	Light	light	
Date	Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys
5/24/44	21	6	_	
6/23/44	15	2	_	
7/23/44	15	2	_	
8/23/44	15	2	_	
9/23/44	15	2	3	
10/23/44	15	2	1	

XVIII and 18th Flak Brigade: Formed in January 1943 to command the mobile flak in France. It was part of Luftflotte 3. In early 1944 it was in Belgium and northern France and assigned to the defense of the V-1 and V-2 launch sites. In Septmeber 1944 it was under the III Flak Corps near Culenberg, then in the 16th Flak Division near sonsbeek, Holland. It foght in holland as a motorized flak brigade in the VI Flak Corps. At wars end it was in Cuxhaven.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btr	ys	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
9/9/44	40	27	_	_	
9/23/44	26	14	_	_	
11/8/44	23	12	_	_	
12/8/44	47	34	_	_	
1/8/45	24	13	_	_	
2/8/45	24	23	_	_	

 $\underline{\text{XIX}}$  and  $\underline{19\text{th}}$   $\underline{\text{Flak}}$   $\underline{\text{Brigade}}$ : Formed in early 1943 for the defense of Amsterdam. On 1/1/44 it was placed under Luftflotte 3.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btry	7S	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
9/9/44	34	32	_	_	
9/23/44	26	38	_	_	
10/23/44	10	28	_	_	
11/23/44	19	52	_	_	
12/21/44	20	27	_	_	
1/8/45	26	47	_	_	

1/21/45	22	44	_	-
2/8/45	11	48	_	_
2/21/45	14	46	_	_

 $\underline{XX}$  and  $\underline{20th}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : Formed in March or June 1943 in Stuttgart, from the staff of the 75th Flak Regiment. On 11/1/43 it contained:

68th Flak Regiment

234th Heavy Flak Battalion

458th Heavy Flak Battalion

506th Heavy Flak Battalion

1st z.b.V. Strasburg Heavy Flak Battalion

444th z. Zt. s./E. Flak Battalion

75th Flak Regiment

241st Heavy Flak Battalion

436th Heavy Flak Battalion

460th Heavy Flak Battalion

858th Heavy Flak Battalion

96th Flak Regiment

455th Heavy Flak Battalion

705th Heavy Flak Battalion

932nd Light Flak Battalion

360th Searchlight Battalion

The brigade experienced very few changes and on 3/1/44 it contained:

68th Flak Regiment

234th Heavy Flak Battalion

357th Heavy Flak Battalion

458th Heavy Flak Battalion

721st Light Flak Battalion

75th Flak Regiment

unchanged

96th Flak Regiment

unchanged

At the beginning of 1944, devoid of assigned troops, it was assigned to Luftflotte 3. Tessin says that in July 1944 the brigade staff was sent to Doullens, Western France, and the new 9th Brigade took over the defense of Stuttgart. However, it is suggested by Koch that was then assigned assigned to the III Flak Corps in Holland.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
9/23/44	4	24	_	_	
10/8/44	22	32	_	_	

 $\underline{XXI}$  and  $\underline{21st}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Brigade}$  Formed on 4/19/43 in Nürnberg, on 11/1/43 it contained:

93rd Flak Regiment

522nd Heavy Flak Battalion

633rd Heavy Flak Battalion

634th Heavy Flak Battalion
951st Light Flak Battalion
179th Flak Regiment
482nd Heavy Flak Battalion
639th Heavy Flak Battalion
906th Heavy Flak Battalion
953rd Light Flak Battalion
708th Searchlight Battalion
Regiment z.b.V.
484th Heavy Flak Battalion
199th Searchlight Regiment
198th Searchlight Battalion
439th Searchlight Battalion
708th Searchlight Battalion
To8th Searchlight Battalion

Independent 342nd Heavy Flak Battalion

In early 1943, it had:

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Smoke	
Regiment	Btrys		Btrys	Btrys	Companies
93rd	6	2	_	-	
August	3	2	3	-	
179th	6	1	_	1	
z.b.V.	3	1	-	-	

On 12/22/43 the Regiment z.b.V. Regensburg became the 71st Flak Regiment. On 3/1/44 the brigade had:

71st Flak Regiment
484th Heavy Flak Battalion
906th Heavy Flak Battalion
822nd z.Zt. s./E Flak Battalion
93rd Flak Regiment
522nd Heavy Flak Battalion
633rd Heavy Flak Battalion
634th Heavy Flak Battalion
951st Light Flak Battalion
179th Flak Regiment
482nd Heavy Flak Battalion
639th Heavy Flak Battalion
953rd Light Flak Battalion
953rd Light Flak Battalion
263rd z.Zt. s./E Flak Battalion

198th Searchlight Battalion 439th Searchlight Battalion

199th Searchlight Regiment

708th Searchlight Battalion

On 4/1/44 the brigade was transferred to Luftgau VII. During the organization of Luftgau XIV, on 9/6/44, the 179th Flak Regiment was transferred to the new Luftgau, while the rest of the brigade was transferred to the 26th Flakdivision, in Munich.

The staff of a reformed 21st Flak Brigade was organized in

October 1944. On 12/1/44 the brigade had:

33rd Flak Regiment

210th Heavy Flak Battalion

406th Heavy Flak Battalion

433rd Heavy Flak Battalion

540th Heavy Flak Battalion

761st Light Flak Battalion

46/IV Homeland Flak Battalion

145th z. Zt. s.E Battalion

145th Flak Regiment

132nd Heavy Flak Battalion

Staff/185th Heavy Flak Battalion

Staff/627th Heavy Flak Battalion

40/IV Homeland Flak Battalion

XXII and 22nd Flak Brigade: Formed in late 1942/earlay 1943 from the disbanded Staff/VII Flak Brigade. It operated in Sicily until the allied landings, when it moved to the Straits of Messina. In January 1944 it was at Rome, then in June it moved to Maserata. Though it moved again it always remained in Italy until the war's end.

 $\underline{\text{Flak Brigade z.b.V.}}$  (Special Assignment): Formed in October 1944 from the 20th Flak brigade and other units, it moved to the Rotterdam area. In January 1945 it became the 9th (mot) Flak Brigade.

		Med &	Search-		
	Heavy	Light	light	Lsp	
Date	Btr	ys.	Btrys	Btrys	Btrys
10/23/44	25	39	_	_	
11/8/44	24	32	_	_	
12/23/44	19	28	_	_	
12/21/44	16	26	_	_	
8/1/45 4	27	37	_	_	

Flak Brigade z.b.V.: In April 1945 it was organized in central Germany as part of Luftflotte Reich.

 $\underline{1st}$   $\underline{Flak}$   $\underline{Searchlight}$   $\underline{Brigade}$ : Formed in July 1940. On 7/31/41 it operated in Northwestern Germany in support of night fighter operations. It became the 1st Flak Searchlight Division.

<u>2nd Flak Searchlight Brigade</u>: Formed in July 1940. On 7/31/41 it operated in the Arnheim in support of night fighter operations over Holland. It became the 2nd Flak Searchlight Division.

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