

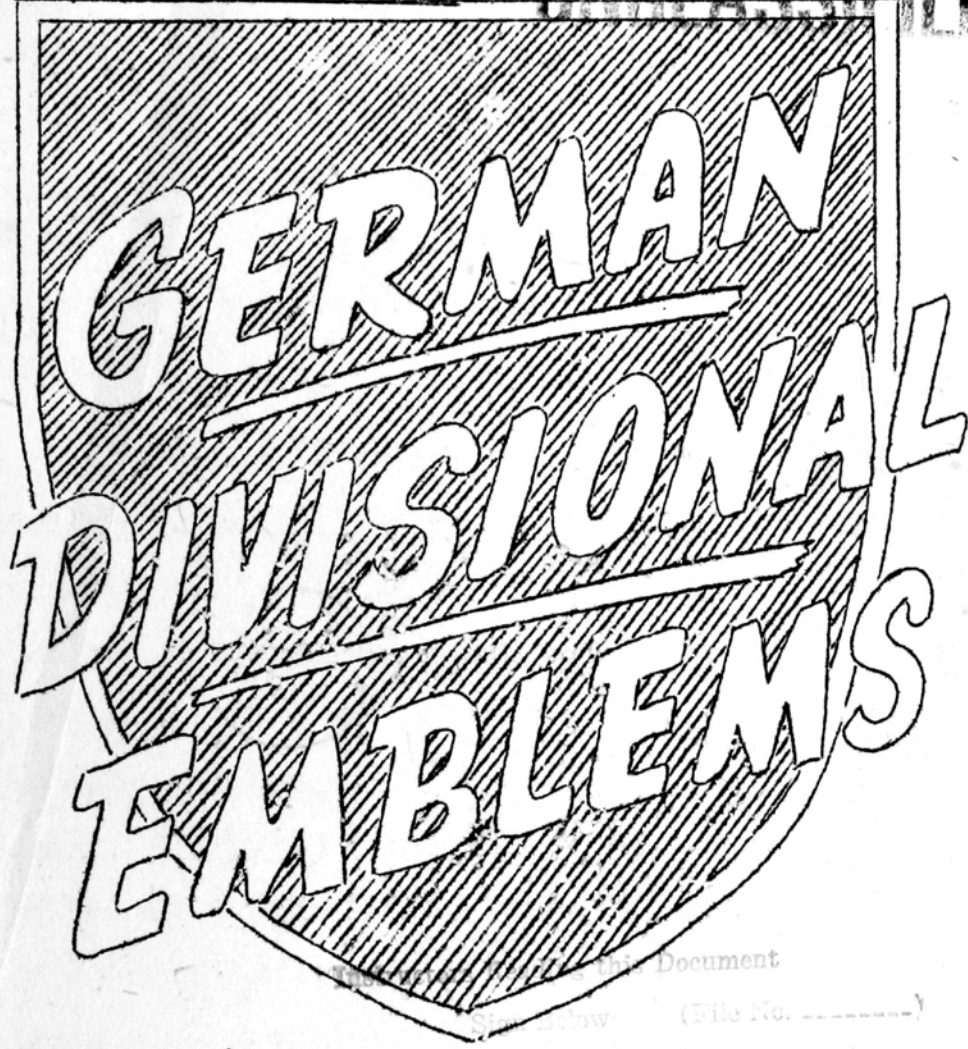
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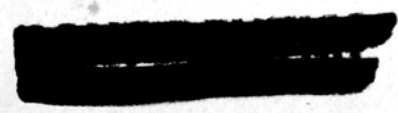
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The purpose of this publication is to make available to intelligence personnel of the Allied Forces, and to U.S. and British agencies concerned with the demobilization of the German Army a handbook containing all the available information concerning German Divisional Emblems. It presents, in Section I, the principles governing the use and application of emblems. Section II brings all identified emblem designs of German divisions. An alphabetical index of designs contained in this book is furnished in Section III, and examples of application are appended.

It must be remembered that not all emblems likely to be encountered are necessarily divisional, since a great number of independent (GDI) units as well as some higher formations possess their individual designs. However, particularly in the case of smaller units, such designs are apt to undergo very frequent changes, and can only be collected at an actively operational level. In addition, there is a wide variety of emblems in use by the German Air Force and Navy, but since they often contain design elements characteristic of these services such emblems will probably not be a source of confusion.

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SECTION I

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GERMAN DIVISIONAL EMBLEMS

1. General

So far as is known almost every German division has or has had its own distinctive emblem, regardless of whether or not it is displayed in the combat zone. Prior to 1942, emblem designs and allocations were rather closely controlled by the OKW but it is presently evident that their choice and application depend almost entirely on the decision of divisional commanders, subject to approval by the OKW in order to avoid duplications.

Emblems form a practical method of marking divisional equipment, and are often used to deny numerical identification of units. Another important reason for the widespread use of emblems by German divisions is their value as an element of morale since they often take on the importance of citations, and are frequently selected with regards to the tradition, exploits or home station of the unit. They are proudly displayed, and divisional names, which are permitted to pass the censorship imposed on German newspapers, have often been derived from particularly characteristic designs.

2. Appearance

a) Design

Emblems, in contrast to tactical symbols, are individual designs allotted to specific units, and represent almost anything that can be encountered in the way of pictorial representation. Although it was a pre-1943 rule that panzer divisions carried emblems based on variations of simple geometrical designs or runic symbols, while infantry and other divisions

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showed a more representative type, it is no longer possible to classify a division solely by the appearance of its emblem. In case of highly specialized divisions, such as parachute or mountain divisions, the emblem is likely to contain certain "trade" characteristics, but even in these instances a general rule cannot be established.

Although all emblems are distinctly different, certain similarities between designs are unavoidable, e.g. "a windmill" has been identified for three different divisions: 9 SS Pz, 198 Inf and 437 Inf. The same applies to a number of divisions using "crossed swords". As a result, reports on designs which are not accurately drawn or specifically described should be treated with caution.

It would serve no practical purpose to present a long list of reasons underlying the various designs or design types, therefore, with a few exceptions, such explanations have been omitted from section II. In view of rather frequent changes of emblem designs (see paragraph 4) it must be emphasized that only documentary evidence furnishes positive proof of an emblem identification, and that the date of the information is of more than the usual importance for evaluation purposes.

b) Color

The original conception of many German divisional emblems called for the use of specific shades or the combination of various colors, and this idea is still carried out in certain cases. Generally, however, the shortage of paint has reduced practical application to a single color within the range of the six basic colors.

Yellow is the color of most panzer division emblems,

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green seems a favorite with parachute divisions, while white, red or black are predominantly in use with SS, infantry and all other types of divisions. (See also paragraph 4).

3. Display

Emblems are not arbitrarily used, specific orders being issued from division headquarters concerning their size, colors, placing (see Appendix A) etc.. They are usually displayed in the following places:

- a) On tanks, all types of motor vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles,
- b) On directional signs leading to headquarters, billets, bivouac areas or designating march routes, often in conjunction with the sub-unit commander's initial,
- c) On divisional newspapers, official correspondence of an unusual character, certificates etc. Social correspondence, unit folders, note books and other documents are often found (unofficially) decorated with the divisional emblem.

It should be noted that contrary to the practice in the U.S and British Armies divisional emblems are not worn on the uniform. The few exceptions to this rule are specifically noted in section II.

Another deviation of a more interesting nature is the recent introduction of divisional emblems in form of cap badges by a limited number of divisions. This new practice is illustrated by a document of the 3 Para Div, dated 24 May 44 and signed by the divisional commander, in which the following statement appears:

"... I intend to have this emblem made of metal as a cap badge, and to keep its size within such dimensions as to make it suitable as a lapel decoration in civilian life. It is also planned to use this emblem in enlarged size as decoration

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for gatherings ... As soon as available the badges will be for sale in post exchanges, and it is intended to have a limited number of such badges in silver for distinguished services within the division ..."

Although this plan is based on ly on the decision of this particular commander, it is quite likely that other divisions with a distinguished combat record will have similar plans. As the creation of cap badges by a number of divisions (marked specifically in section II) furnishes supporting evidence for this tendency, it deserves particular attention in the light of post-war use of divisional emblems.

4. Changes and Variations

The identification of emblems has been rendered somewhat difficult by the fact that they have been changed from time to time with the object of confusing Allied Intelligence. A wide-spread change of this kind was made at the end of 1942. Although it would, therefore, seem that pre-1943 identifications (as marked in section II) would serve little more than historical interests, it is by no means certain that some of these emblems have not been reintroduced, particularly in the case of divisions of famous standing. In other instances the change of emblem has coincided with the transfer of a division from one theatre to another, and, more recently, with its conversion or change of commander. Adaptation of new emblem designs are still frequent but not as wide-spread as they were prior to 1944.

A rather elaborate and varying system of color and design application to denote different divisional sub-units by arm or branch of service or numerical progression has been

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found to be in use, particularly by highly mobile divisions. (See: MIRS booklet EMBLEMS AND VEHICLE MARKINGS OF THE GERMAN ARMY, August 1944). These practices will in most cases consist of minor additions to the original color scheme and can, although they are of tactical value, be disregarded from a divisional point of view since they are usually not of a permanent character, and will not change the basic elements of an individual emblem.

5. Security Measures

Prior to March 1943 the German Army used emblems without any but local restrictions. An OKW order of that time directed the painting out of emblems, either generally or in specific areas, but this order found only limited compliance by the individual divisions, particularly on the Eastern front. Apparently motivated by the consideration that the elements of morale and of divisional control over its equipment outweighed that of security, the display of emblems was reinstated by an order of the Chief of the General Staff, dated March 1944. This order directed the display of emblems as outlined in paragraph 3, and divisional emblems (Divisionskennzeichen) are again in full use since summer 1944. During large-scale movements emblems as well as unit numbers (Truppenteilbezeichnung) are temporarily obliterated. Some divisions have also carried out similar security measures in combat zones, but all divisions, according to the order, are required to mark their vehicles with emblems in the communication zones and rear areas.

It is doubtful that large-scale deceptions, using a fictitious emblem or that of another division, were ever carried out. Possibly, such disguises may have been used locally by

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smaller units, but it is not known if intelligence stunts of that type have been employed on a divisional scale.

6. Emblems and Tactical Symbols

The most frequently encountered types of vehicle or sign post markings aside from divisional or other unit emblems are tactical symbols to designate the arm or branch of service (see: GERMAN MILITARY SYMBOLS, 1 April 1944). In contrast to emblems, tactical symbols do not furnish clues towards divisional identifications as all units in the German Army employ uniform tactical symbols. If used in conjunction with a divisional emblem, the tactical symbol is always distinctly separated from it, and does not form part of its design. Only the color of the symbol may, under certain conditions (see paragraph 4) furnish information towards the numerical designation of divisional sub-units.

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF GERMAN DIVISIONAL EMBLEMS

Introduction

The attached list of illustrations has been prepared in accordance with the following principles:

1. All German divisions are listed, and grouped in numerical order within each category. Divisions whose status or existence is uncertain are marked with *. Only positive or reasonably certain emblem identifications are given, but spaces for all divisions are provided to permit inclusions of newly identified designs.

2. Column "a" contains reproductions of emblems currently in use, or identified with certainty as of the date given. Where precise drawings could not be made with any degree of accuracy, verbal descriptions are included.

3. Column "b" serves several purposes, and gives the following:

1. The old emblem alongside the current design, particularly if the change took place in 1944, or if it is still in occasional use.
2. Additional identified designs, not yet fully confirmed but possibly indicating a change.
3. The pre-1943 emblem, particularly if it is believed to have been superseded by a new one.

4. All spaces have been kept equal as far as practicable so that future amendments can be superimposed over existing entries.

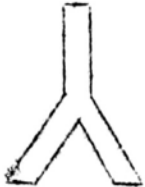
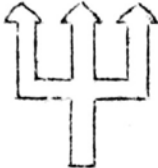
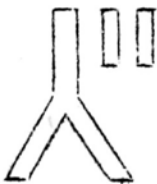
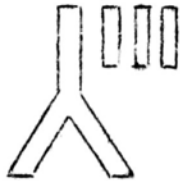
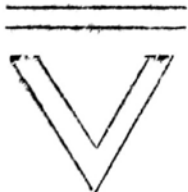


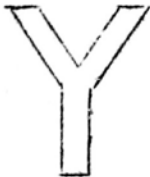
5. The "Remarks" column contains, in all cases, the latest date on which each design had been identified, and information concerning colors. If evidence was not complete, the emblem is marked "Unconfirmed". Additional relevant explanations, as well as divisional names, are also given here.

6. The following abbreviations are used:

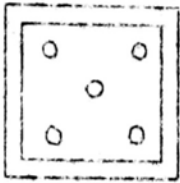

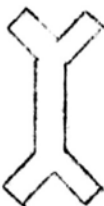












- DU .. Design unidentified
- CU .. Color(s) unidentified
- B .. Cap badge issued or contemplated
- S .. Worn on shoulder straps

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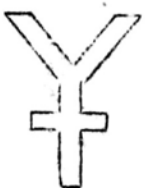



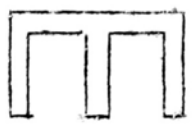

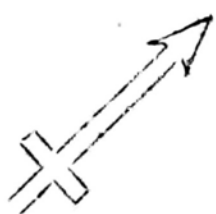
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1. Panzer Divisions			UNCLASSIFIED
<u>1 Pz Div</u>		Vertical Oak Leaf, DU	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow b) <u>Jun 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>2 Pz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 44</u> Yellow, white or black depending on background
<u>3 Pz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>4 Pz Div</u>		Letter Y in a circle over 2 crossed swords in black shield, DU	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow. Known as "Bären Div" because of bear painted on tank turrets in add. to div emblem. b) <u>Apr 44</u> : Unconfirmed
<u>5 Pz Div</u>			a) <u>1943</u> Yellow b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
<u>6 Pz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>7 Pz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> Yellow


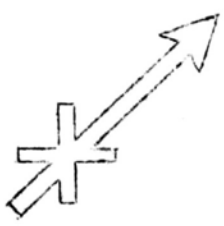




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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>8 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Jun 44</u> Data in various colors, probably colors of sub-units b) <u>pre-Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>9 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Oct 44</u> Yellow. Known as "Runsh Division" b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
<u>10 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Dec 43</u> Yellow
<u>11 Iz Div</u>		1)  2) 	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White and black "ghost", known as "Gespenster Division" b-1) <u>pre-Jul 43</u> Yellow b-2) <u>Jul 43 - Jun 44</u> Varying colors
<u>12 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Sep 43</u> Yellow
<u>13 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Oct 43</u> Yellow
<u>14 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow




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Division	Emblems		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>16 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 43</u> Yellow
<u>17 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 44</u> Yellow
<u>18 Iz Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>19 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>20 Iz Div</u>		1) White Elephant with raised trunk, DU 2) Charging Cavalryman with raised sword, DU	a) <u>Oct 43</u> Yellow b) <u>May 44</u> 1) and 2): Unconfirmed
<u>21 Iz Div</u>	—		a) Results of divl. contest of Apr 44 for new emblem unknown b) <u>pre-Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>22 Iz Div</u> (Disbanded)		—	a) <u>1942</u> Yellow




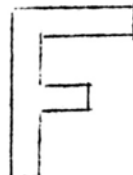

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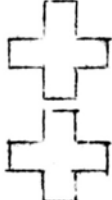
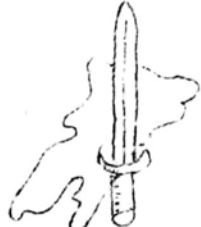
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>23 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>24 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow
<u>25 Iz Div</u>	—	—	a) or b) Unidentified
<u>26 Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 44</u> Yellow design on black ground
<u>27 Iz Div</u> (Disbanded)		—	a) <u>Jan 43</u> Yellow
<u>116 Iz Div</u>			a) <u>Aug 44</u> B Greyhound leaping over strip of 3 bushes. White or in combina- tions of various colors denoting sub-units. Called "Windhund Div."
<u>GROSS- DEUTSCHLAND</u> <u>Iz Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White. The German steel helmet is the tradi- tional emblem of this division, the "track" design is a 1944 addition.

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>HERMANN GOERING</u> <u>Para-1z Div</u> (See also: STOI IRSS, page 61)		a) <u>Jul 44</u> The basic emblem is a circle representing a clock face. A clock hand points to the hour, indicating the <u>number</u> of the sub-unit. The color of the hand denotes the <u>type</u> of sub-unit, according to arm or service.	UNCLASSIFIED
<u>1z. LEHR Div</u>			

2. Ianzer Grenadier Divisions




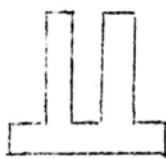

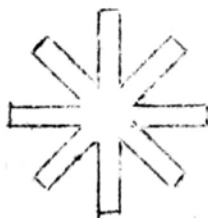

<u>3 Pz Gren Div</u>			a) <u>May 44</u> Yellow 
<u>10 Pz Gren Div</u>			a) <u>1943</u> Yellow

Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
15 Iz Gren Div			a) <u>pre-Apr 44</u> White, containing div or sub-unit commander's initial b) <u>Jun 44</u> Unconfirmed change
18 Iz Gren Div		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
20 Iz Gren Div			a) <u>Jul 43</u> Diamond black, letter V yellow. Both designs appear <u>together</u> .
25 Iz Gren Div		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
29 Iz Gren Div		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White falcon, hence "Falcon Division" (B)
60 Iz Gren Div		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> White or yellow
90 Iz Gren Div		—	a) <u>May 44</u> Probably white. Represents outline of Sardinia where division was reformed after its destruction in Tunisia.



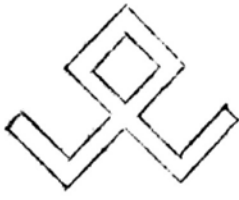


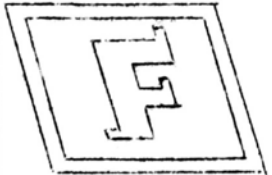
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-Division	Emblems		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	

3. SS Divisions

1 SS 1z Div LEIBSTANDARTE SS ADOLF HITLER			a) <u>Nov 44</u> White b) <u>Oct 44</u> LAH Monogram (as worn on shoulder straps) also used on vehicles
2 SS 1z Div DAS REICH			a) <u>Oct 44</u> Yellow b) <u>pre-1944</u> White
3 SS 1z Div TOTENKOPF		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White
4 SS 1G Div ICLIZEL DIVISION			a) <u>Arr 43</u> Green b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
5 SS Pz Div WIKING		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Yellow
6 SS Mtn Div GEBIRGSDIVISION NORD		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> White on black
7 SS Mtn Div IRINZ EUGEN		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow. Possibly superseded by a new design, but positive identification is not available.
8 SS Cav Div FLORIAN GEYER	Galloping horse without rider, DU	Yellow sword pointing obliquely to right under a horse's head, DU	a) <u>Sep 43</u> Unconfirmed, although this appears to be the logical emblem b) <u>Aug 43</u> Unconfirmed
9 SS Pz Div HOHENSTAUFEN			a) <u>Oct 44</u> Red windmill in yellow square b) <u>pre-Mar 44</u> Blue on yellow, may still be in occasional use
10 SS Pz Div FRUNDSBERG		Red St. Andrew's cross on white ground, DU	a) <u>Oct 44</u> Various colors, probably on yellow ground b) <u>Oct 44</u> Unconfirmed
11 SS IG Div NORDLAND	A swastika with right arm missing, DU, CU	—	a) <u>Dec 43</u> Unconfirmed

Divisions	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>12 SS Iz Div</u> HITLERJUGEND		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White
<u>13 SS Mtn Div</u> KACATIEN (HANDSCHAR)		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> CU. Letter G is said to stand for "Gebirge"
<u>14 SS Inf Div</u> (Galician Vol Division) GALIZIEN			a) <u>Jan 44</u> Galician lion and three crowns, all yellow, on blue ground
<u>15 SS Inf Div</u> (Latvian Vol Division)	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>16 SS IG Div</u> REICHSFUEHRER		1)  2) 	a) <u>Sep 44</u> White b-1) <u>Oct 44</u> Unconfirmed b-2) <u>Apr 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>17 SS IG Div</u> GOETZ VON BERLICHINGEN		—	a) <u>Jul 44</u> Black design on white shield
<u>18 SS IG Div</u> HORST WESSEL	—	—	a) Unidentified

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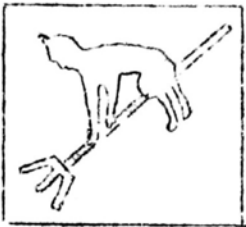
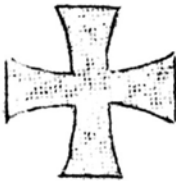



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<u>19 SS Inf Div</u> (Latvian Vol Division)	---	---	a) Unidentified
<u>20 SS Inf Div</u> (Esthonian Vol Division)	---	---	a) Unidentified
<u>21 SS Mtn Div*</u> SKANDERBERG	---	---	a) Unidentified
<u>22 SS Cav Div</u>	---	---	a) Unidentified
<u>SS Croet Mtn</u> <u>Division</u>	---	---	a) Unidentified

Divisions	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	

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4. Parachute Divisions

NOTE: Since their tactical employment differs from that of regular ground units, parachute formations have shown definite tendencies to carry individual emblems from company size up rather than to display the divisional marking. However, as these sub-unit markings are usually based on the commander's name or initial and are, therefore, subject to very frequent changes, they are of temporary value only, and have been omitted from this publication.



<u>1 Para Div</u>			<p>a) <u>Dec 44</u> Green devil with red trident on white square</p> <p>b) <u>pre-Apr 44</u> Black</p>
<u>2 Para Div</u> (Destroyed)	Green Devil, DU		<p>a) <u>Aug 44</u> CU</p> <p>b) <u>pre-Jun 44</u> White. Letter R for RAMCKE, CO, Div</p>
<u>3 Para Div</u>			<p>a) <u>Jul 44</u> A stylized eagle formed by the numeral 3 and the letter S (commander's initial) CU. (B)</p>
<u>4 Para Div</u>			<p>a) <u>Sep 44</u> Green on white, color of comet's tail varies according to arm or service (B)</p>
<u>5 Para Div</u>			<p>a) Unidentified</p>

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Divisions	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>6 Para Div</u>	---	---	a) Unidentified
<u>7 Para Div</u>	---	---	a) Unidentified

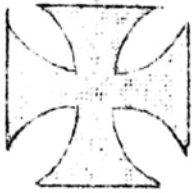




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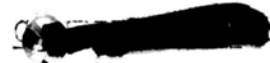
<u>5 Light Div</u>	Head of red devil with face outlined in black, on white shield, DU		a) <u>Mar 44</u> b) <u>Jul 44</u> CU Both emblems duly identified but it is not certain which of the two is presently in use.
<u>8 Light Div</u>	---		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow. Taken over from its Inf Div days together with the name "Sonnenrad Div"

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Divisions	Designs		
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>28 Light Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White or black depending on background
<u>42 Light Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>97 Light Div</u>	Mushroom DU, CU		a) <u>Undated</u> Unconfirmed b) <u>1943</u> Black on white ground, named: "Spielhahnfeder Div"
<u>100 Light Div</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 44</u> Probably black and white. (Also reported with 3 fir trees). Significance of letter S not known.
<u>101 Light Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>May 43</u> Probably black on white
<u>104 Light Div</u>	Chimney sweep on roof next to chimney, DU	—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>114 Light Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 44</u> Cross and outline black, leaves and acorns green, background white



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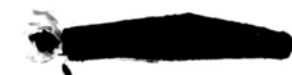
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<u>117 Light Div</u>		---	a) <u>Undated</u> CU
<u>118 Light Div</u>	Blue Minaret DU	---	a) <u>Undated</u>
<u>1 Ski Light Division</u>	---	---	a) <u>Unidentified</u>








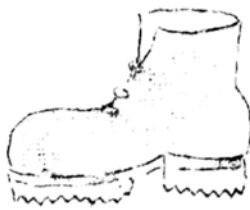

6. Mountain Divisions

<u>1 Mtn Div</u>			<p>a) <u>May 44</u> Elk's head, CU. called "Reinrtier Division"</p> <p>b) <u>pre-1944</u> White Edelweiss with yellow center</p>
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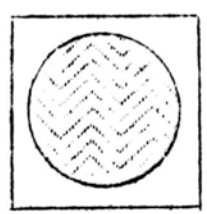
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>2 Mtn Div</u>			a) <u>1943</u> Black goat's head on red shield b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>3 Mtn Div</u>			a) <u>Apr 44</u> Red Edelweiss b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>4 Mtn Div</u>		---	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Gentian, petals blue, calyx and stem green
<u>5 Mtn Div</u>		---	a) <u>May 44</u> Chamois and peaks yellow, background color unknown
<u>6 Mtn Div</u>		Reindeer Head, DU	a) <u>1943</u> Yellow Edelweiss b) <u>Aug 43</u> White. Probable but unconfirmed
<u>7 Mtn Div</u>		---	a) <u>1943</u> Black mountain shoe
<u>8 Mtn Div</u>		---	a) <u>pre-1943</u> CU. Probably replaced but more recent iden- tification is not available.



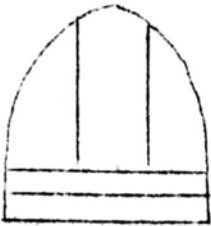



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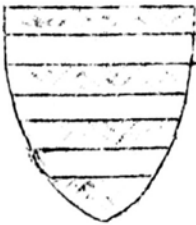
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>157 Mtn Div</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> "Münchner Kindl" was emblem of 157 Res Div prior to conversion. Possibly still in use for traditional reasons.

7. Infantry Divisions

<u>1 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Squares alternately black and white
<u>6 Inf Div</u>	Two yellow stripes on white semi circle, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u>
<u>7 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Blue bar, possibly with letter M
<u>9 Inf Div *</u>	—	1) Yellow shield with 2 crosses 2) Yellow heart crossed by 2 swords	a) Unidentified b-1) <u>1943</u> DU b-2) <u>1943</u> DU
<u>11 Inf Div</u>	Stag's head on shield, DU		a) <u>May 43</u> Red on white b) <u>1943</u> Blue on white

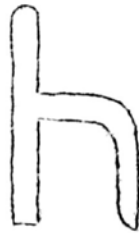

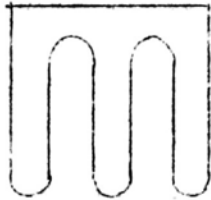


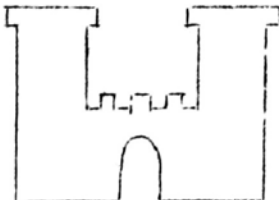
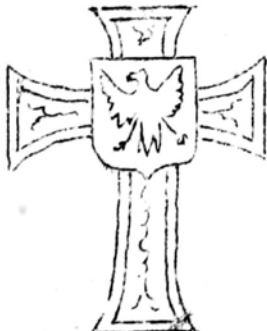
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	a) Current	a) Alternate	
<u>12 Inf Div</u>		—	UNCLASSIFIED a) <u>pre-1943</u> Red-blue-yellow
<u>14 Inf Div</u>	—	Red Waggon, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>1943</u> Reported for 14 PG Div prior to conversion
<u>15 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Black on white (with red circular border)
<u>16 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b-1) <u>Oct 43</u> b-2) <u>Oct 43</u> Both designs (CU) associated with 158 Res Div prior to conversion
<u>17 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Black on white
<u>18 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>19 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified

Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>21 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>1943</u> Red on white b) <u>1943</u> CU, unconfirmed
<u>22 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Aug 43</u> Red and white. Emblem of 22 FG Div prior to conversion but probably still in use for traditional reasons.
<u>23 Inf Div</u>	—	Woman's head with winged helmet, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> : U (Note: 26 Pz Div now uses the revised embl. of the <u>old</u> 23 Inf Div from which it originated. See page 5)
<u>24 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Sitting bear, black
<u>26 Inf Div</u>	—	Silhouette of Cologne cathedral, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-Aug 43</u> Black. The called "Dom Division"
<u>30 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Dec 43</u> White bands on red shield
<u>31 Inf Div</u>	—	Lion standing on all fours, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow


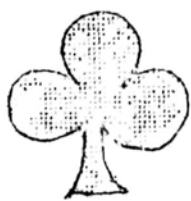




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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>32 Inf Div</u>	A llon DU		a) <u>Aug 44</u> CU. Known as "Pommersche Löwen Div" b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>34 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Dec 44</u> Blue design (represent- ing river RHINE) on white ground
<u>35 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>1943</u> CU b) <u>pre-1943</u> Lines yellow. Known as "Fisch Division"
<u>36 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>38 Inf Div</u> (Disbanded)		—	a) <u>1943</u> White lines
<u>39 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Probably white
<u>44 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>April 44</u> Blue-green with yellow edge and design. In center: Yellow eagle on white shield. (S)


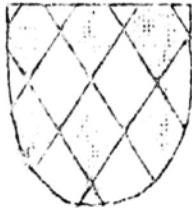

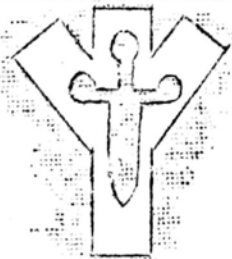


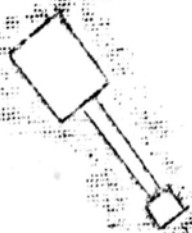
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>45 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Undated</u> CU, unconfirmed
<u>46 Inf Div</u>	White jumping stag, DU	Two soldier's boots, DU, CU	a) <u>Mar 44</u> b) <u>1943</u>
<u>47 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>Mar 43</u> Ace of clubs, black, was emblem of 157 Res Div prior to conversion. Possibly still in use.
<u>48 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>Sep 43</u> Blue and white. Emblem of 171 Res Div prior to conversion. Possibly still in use.
<u>49 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> Green tree on white ground (Emblem of 191 Res Div prior to conversion)
<u>50 Inf Div</u>		A white swastika DU	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Black on white b) <u>pre-1943</u> Unconfirmed
<u>52 Inf Div</u> (Destroyed)		—	a) <u>1943</u> Black sword on background of varying color


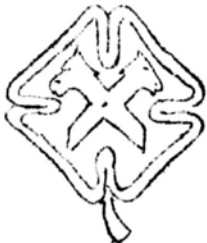
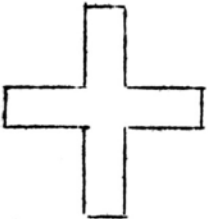

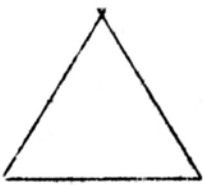

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<u>56 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 43</u> Black sabers on white shield
<u>57 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Blue and white
<u>58 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> White on green
<u>59 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 44</u> White on vehicle color
<u>61 Inf Div</u>	Cross in shield with black outline, DU	—	a) <u>pre-1943</u>
<u>62 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>Jun 44</u> CU b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow. Then called "Mondschein Div"
<u>65 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>May 44</u> White handgrenade on vehicle color



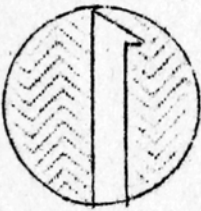



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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>68 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Bear with pipe, CU
<u>69 Inf Div</u>	White bear with front paws on side of glacier, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u>
<u>71 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>May 44</u> White horses' heads on green clover leaf with orange border
<u>72 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
<u>73 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>May 44</u> Red and white
<u>75 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
<u>76 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> Yellow




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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>77 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>78 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 43</u> White "tower" (supposedly represents the Ulm cathedral)
<u>79 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> CU
<u>81 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 44</u> White on red
<u>82 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Black and white
<u>83 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> CU. The two W's are believed to signify "WELIZH-WJASMA"
<u>84 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 44</u> Red lion on white shield with red border






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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>85 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>86 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>87 Inf Div *</u>	Outline of Germany containing a green heart, DU	—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> CU
<u>88 Inf Div</u>		Blue clover leaf, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>Apr 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>89 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Aug 44</u> Black and white, known as "Hufeisen Division"
<u>91 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>92 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White

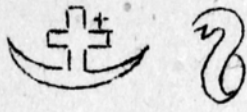

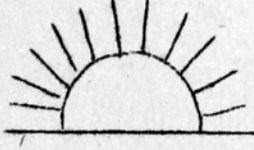




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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>93 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> Bayonet cutting French border near Givet, red and white
<u>94 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 44</u> Black or white depen- ding on background. Had two crossed swords prior to Stalingrad. Referred to as "Sachsen Division"
<u>95 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>96 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>98 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> 98 in form of a white cat


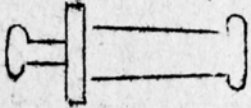
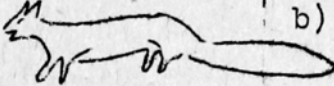



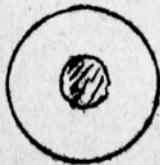
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<u>102 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow
<u>106 Inf Div *</u>			a) <u>Jun 44</u> CU, unconfirmed b) <u>Jul 43</u> Yellow. Then called "Sonnen Division"
<u>110 Inf Div</u>	Rearing horse without rider, DU		a) <u>Undated</u> probably 1943, CU b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>111 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow on black
<u>112 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White with brown diagonal
<u>113 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> White. Also reported in conjunction with stag's head
<u>121 Inf Div</u>	White eagle with sword in its claws, DU	—	a) <u>pre-1943</u>













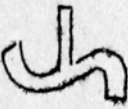

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<u>122 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 44</u> Griffin's claw, CU. Known as "Greif Division".
<u>123 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>125 Inf Div *</u>	Eagle on rock, DU		a) <u>1943</u> CU b) <u>1943</u> White weasel
<u>126 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u>
<u>129 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White and black
<u>131 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1944</u> White and black
<u>132 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU

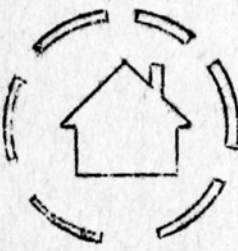
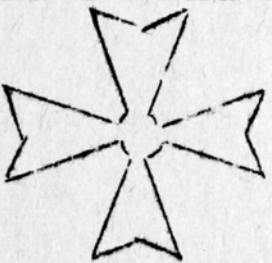


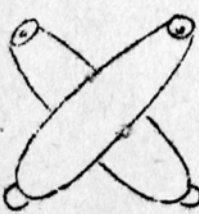
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>134 Inf Div *</u>			a) <u>1943</u> Green with white border
<u>137 Inf Div *</u>			a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White and black
<u>148 Inf Div</u>			a) Unidentified b) <u>Jun 43</u> White with black inside line. Emblem of 148 Re Div prior to conversion. Possibly still in use
<u>157 Inf Div</u>			a) Unidentified
<u>159 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>Unidentified</u> b) <u>Jun 43</u> Black and White. Emblem of 157 Res Div prior to conversion. Possibly still in use.
<u>161 Inf Div *</u>	Fish in yellow circle, DU		a) <u>1943</u>
<u>162 Inf Div</u>		1)  2) 	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White on grey b-1) <u>Oct 44</u> New unconfirmed design b-2) <u>pre-Jun 44</u> Disused, red & blue


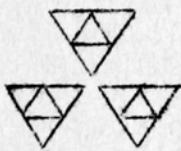
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>163 Inf Div</u>	Elk's head, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>167 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Yellow house on white circle
<u>168 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sept 43</u> White
<u>169 Inf Div</u>	Green clover leaf in square, DU		a) <u>1943</u> b) <u>1943</u> Unconfirmed
<u>170 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> White
<u>181 Inf Div</u>	Blue clover leaf, DU	—	a) Undated
<u>182 Inf Div *</u>			a) Unidentified b) <u>Nov 43</u> CU, emblem of 182 Res Div prior to conversion




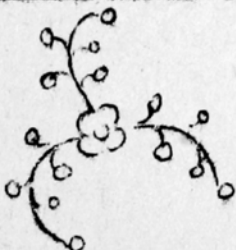
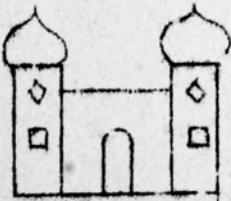
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<u>183 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>189 Inf Div</u>	Two green oak leaves, DU		a) <u>Jun 44</u> Unconfirmed b) <u>Mar 43</u> White. Emblem of 189 Res Div prior to conversion
<u>196 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>197 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>198 Inf Div</u>	Red windmill, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u>
<u>199 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified



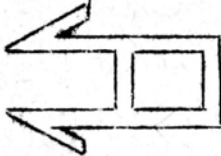
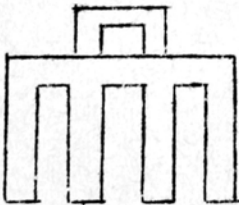

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<u>205 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 44</u> White with dots in varying colors
<u>206 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>208 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> Black letter (which may vary according to commandor) on white ground. Outline in varying colors.
<u>211 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Pink and white, unconfirmed
<u>212 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>pre-1943</u> CU. Represents Frauenkirche, Munich

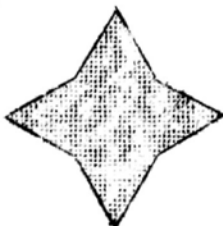
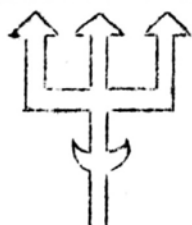
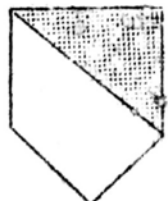


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<u>214 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>215 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White with black design
<u>216 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Cot. 431121</u> White
<u>217 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>218 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> White, represents Brandenburger Tor, Berlin
<u>223 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black swords on blue shield
<u>225 Inf Div</u>	—	Steelhelmeted infantryman, running with sloped rifle, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU



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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>226 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>227 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>232 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 44</u> CU, probably white
<u>237 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Dec 44</u> Black and white, unconfirmed
<u>239 Inf Div</u> (Destroyed)	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black and white
<u>242 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>243 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 44</u> Yellow lions on red shield. No longer in <u>operational</u> use




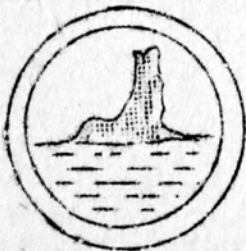
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<u>244 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>245 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>246 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Black on white shield with red border
<u>250 Inf Div</u> (Disbanded)		—	a) <u>1941</u> Red-Yellow-Red. <u>NOTE:</u> This emblem was worn on right upper arm.
<u>251 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>252 Inf Div</u>	Cross with two leaves, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>253 Inf Div</u>	—	T	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White







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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>254 Inf Div</u>	—	Gallop horse, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>255 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Green on white, therefore called "Grünpunkt Division"
<u>256 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> Black letter V, cross bar (Wolfsangel) in varying colors, on white ground
<u>257 Inf Div *</u>	Charging stag, DU	—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> White
<u>258 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>260 Inf Div *</u>	—	Crescent with Lorraine cross, DU	a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>262 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black rock on blue circle with white border



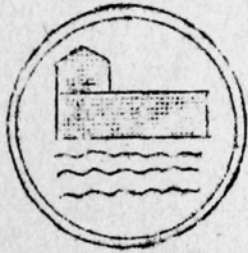

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>263 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> White bunch of grapes. Known as "Weintrauben Div"
<u>264 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>265 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 44</u> CU, Unconfirmed
<u>266 Inf Div</u> (destroyed)	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>267 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> White. Referred to as "Pferdekopf Div"
<u>268 Inf Div*</u>			a) <u>1944</u> Unconfirmed b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black on white circle
<u>269 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White



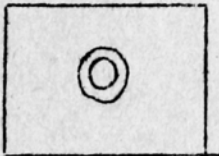

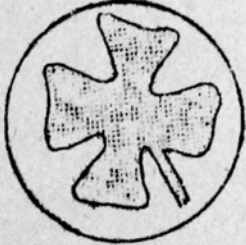

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>271 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>272 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Aug 44</u> Blue and red hammers on white shield
<u>274 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>275 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 44</u> CU, "Weissner . Schwerter" (plus commander's initial)
<u>276 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>277 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 44</u> Black church (representing St. Stephen's cathedral, Vienna), blue waves, on blue-bordered white circle
<u>278 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 44</u> Black figure of Pomeranian grenadier (probably in red-bordered white shield)



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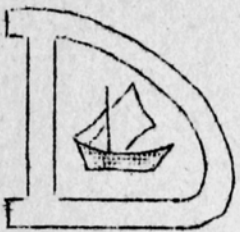



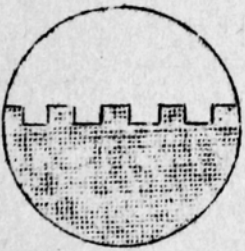


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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>282 Inf Div</u> *	Two white tulips in red rectangle DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> Not in operational use
<u>290 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> White
<u>291 Inf Div</u>	Elk's head, DU		a) <u>Jul 43</u> CU b) <u>1943</u> Green leaf in red-bordered white shield. Unconfirmed
<u>292 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 43</u> Black or blue circle on white ground
<u>293 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Brown bear. Known as "Baren Division"
<u>294 Inf Div</u> *		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Clover leaf of varying colors on white circle
<u>295 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> CU

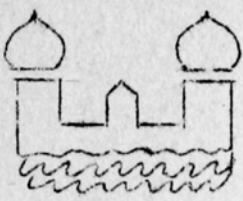






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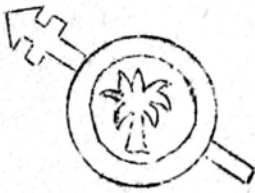



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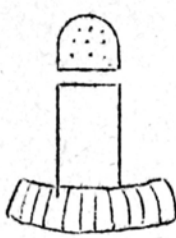


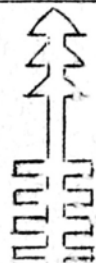




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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>296 Inf Div *</u>	Two white concentric rings, DU	—	a) <u>Feb 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>297 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>298 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> White. Known as "Hirschgeweih Div"
<u>299 Inf Div</u>			a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Green border, lower half of inner rectangle white, upper half vehicle color

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>302 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 43</u> White and black, known as "Dieppe Division"
<u>304 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> CU
<u>305 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> Green pine tree, white waves on white-bordered black circle. Known as "Bodensee Div"
<u>306 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> Wild boar, CU
<u>319 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> Red and white
<u>320 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Red heart on white ground
<u>321 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> CU

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>323 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> CU, unconfirmed
<u>326 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jan 44</u> White
<u>327 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 43</u> Red imperial eagle
<u>328 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Black on white
<u>329 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Design approximated, black on white. Known as "Hammer Div"
<u>330 Inf Div *</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Green flower in white broken circle
<u>331 Inf Div</u>		White coffee mill on black ground DU	a) <u>Dec 44</u> CU, probably white. Referred to as "Tannenbaum Division" b) <u>Oct 44</u> Unconfirmed

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>332 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> White
<u>333 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Black and white
<u>334 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> Ring varies in color for arm or service, arrow yellow. Palm tree (probably green) in commemoration of service in Tunisia
<u>335 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> Black on white
<u>336 Inf Div *</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> CU, probably in circle. Known as "Hundskopf Division"
<u>337 Inf Div *</u>	White shield with sword, DU		a) <u>1943</u>
<u>338 Inf Div</u>	A heart, DU		a) <u>Dec 43</u> CU, unconfirmed b) <u>pre-1943</u> Blue and white diamond pattern, black swords on white ground

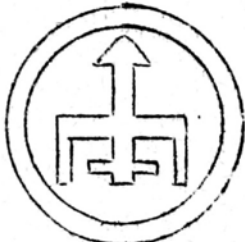

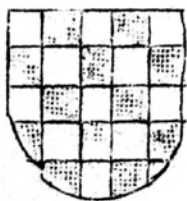
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<u>339 Inf Div *</u>			a) <u>Jan 44</u> White or brown b) <u>1943</u> White
<u>340 Inf Div *</u>	Lamp shining with white light, DU		a) <u>1943</u> b) <u>pre-1943</u> White seagull over blue waves, white border
<u>342 Inf Div *</u>	Lamp with monogram ML, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>343 Inf Div</u> (Destroyed)		—	a) <u>May 43</u> White
<u>344 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>Jun 43</u> White b) <u>Aug 44</u> Black, unconfirmed
<u>346 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>347 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>Mar 44</u> Yellow b) <u>pre-1944</u> Hawk's head, white

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>348 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>349 Inf Div</u>	Letter L crossed by upright sword, DU	—	a) <u>June 44</u> White, unconfirmed
<u>352 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>353 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>355 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>356 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Sep 44</u> Green on white
<u>357 Inf Div</u>			a) Unidentified

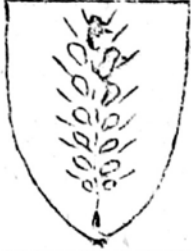
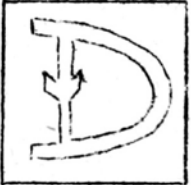

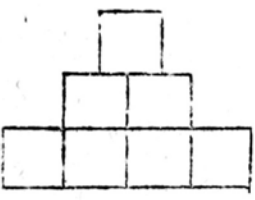

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<u>359 Inf Div</u>	Two black bear cubs, DU	—	a) <u>Jun 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>361 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>362 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Mar 44</u> White or black, depending on background. (S)
<u>363 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> White. Design approximated
<u>364 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>367 Inf Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>369 Inf Div</u> (Croatian)	Red devil, DU		a) <u>Mar 44</u> Known as "Teufels Div" b) <u>Feb 44</u> Red and white, worn as <u>sleeve emblem</u> . There- fore: "Schachbrett Div"



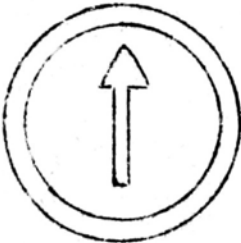
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<u>370 Inf Div</u> *	Bear on hind legs, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> CU, known as "Bear Division"
<u>371 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> Yellow ear of corn in white shield
<u>373 Inf Div</u> (Croatian)	A tiger, DU	see: <u>369 Inf Div</u>	a) <u>Dec 43</u> CU, known as "Tiger Division" b) see: <u>369 Inf Div</u>
<u>376 Inf Div</u> *		—	a) <u>Jun 43</u> White on grey ground
<u>377 Inf Div</u> *	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>383 Inf Div</u> *	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>384 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> White

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	a) Current	b) Alternato	
<u>385 Inf Div *</u>	A crouching lion, DU	—	a) <u>1943</u> White
<u>387 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> White. Known as "Rheingold Division"
<u>389 Inf Div</u>			a) <u>Jun 43</u> CU b) <u>Nov 43</u> Green arrow on red- bordered white circle. Unconfirmed
<u>392 Inf Div</u> (Croatian)	—	see: <u>369 Inf Div</u>	a) Unidentified b) see: <u>369 Inf Div</u>

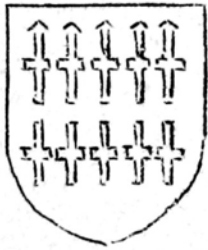
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<u>416 Inf Div</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">R</div>	—	a) <u>Feb 44</u> Various colors, unconfirmed
<u>541 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>542 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>543 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>547 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
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<u>549 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>551 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>552 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>553 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> CU
<u>558 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified.

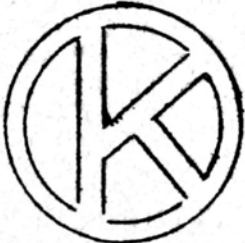
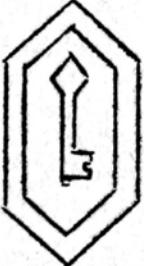



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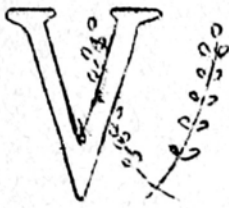

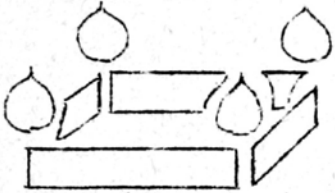

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<u>702 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>707 Inf Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>708 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Oct 44</u> Black or white depending on background
<u>709 Inf Div</u> (Destroyed)		—	a) <u>Mar 43</u> Black on white
<u>710 Inf Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>711 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Red diamond on white ground
<u>712 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Jul 43</u> Black swords on white shield

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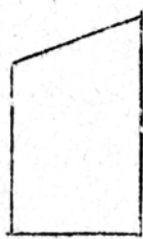
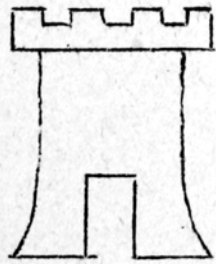
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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>713 Inf Div</u> (Destroyed)		—	a) <u>Sep 43</u> White
<u>715 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>June 44</u> Three red dots (B)
<u>716 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Nov 43</u> CU, known as "Kreml Division"
<u>719 Inf Div</u>		—	a) <u>Dec 43</u> CU

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	

8. Reserve Divisions

<u>141 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>143 Res Div *</u>		—	a) <u>May 43</u> Black sitting bear
<u>151 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>154 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>160 Res Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> CU
<u>165 Res Div*</u>		—	a) <u>Apr 43</u> CU
<u>166 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>173 Res Div *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>174 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>176 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>180 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>183 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>188 Res Mtn Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>190 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified

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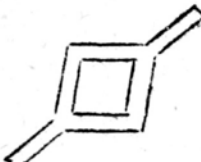

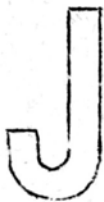
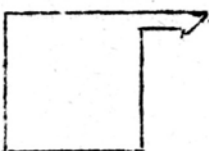
Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>233 Res Fz Div</u>	Black bear, DU	—	a) <u>Jan 44</u>
<u>406 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>462 Res Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified

9. LOC (Sicherungs) Divisions

<u>201 Sich Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>203 Sich Div</u> *	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>207 Sich Div</u> *	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>213 Sich Div</u> *	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black
<u>221 Sich Div</u> *	Stag's head, DU		a) <u>Jun 44</u> CU, unconfirmed b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>281 Sich Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White
<u>284 Sich Div</u> *	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>285 Sich Div</u> *	—	—	a) Unidentified

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>286 Sich Div</u> *	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> White outlines
<u>325 Sich Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>442 Sich Div</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>444 Sich Div</u>	—		a) Unidentified b) <u>pre-1943</u> Black and white
<u>454 Sich Div</u>	—		b) <u>1943</u> White on black ground a) Unidentified






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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	

10. GAF Divisions

NOTE: In view of the doubtful existence of most GAF divisions, only those have been listed whose emblems were identified at one time or another.

<u>11 GAF Div</u>	—		a) <u>Jul 43</u> Black letter D on red shield
<u>15 GAF Div *</u>		—	a) <u>1943</u> CU
<u>16 GAF Div</u> (Destroyed)		—	a) <u>May 43</u> Red eagle holding rifle in his claws, over letter L
<u>17 GAF Div *</u>		Green four leaf clover, DU	a) <u>Mar 44</u> Red with yellow border b) <u>Dec 43</u> Unconfirmed
<u>18 GAF Div</u>		—	a) <u>Feb 44</u> Black on white

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	

11. Static Divisions

NOTE: This category comprises the following types of divisions:


Fortress Divisions

Coastal Divisions

Frontier (Grenzwach) Divisions

There has been no documentary evidence pointing to the use of emblems by these divisions. This is probably due to their stationary status and lack of motor transport.

12. Miscellaneous and STOP PRESS

<u>SA Pz Div</u> <u>FELDHERRNHALLE</u>		—	a) <u>May 44</u> Worn on <u>shoulder straps</u> , but probably also used on MT, CU
<u>SS Div</u> <u>SAARLAND *</u>	Yellow star, DU	—	a) <u>Dec 44</u> Unconfirmed
<u>Assault Div</u> <u>RHODES *</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified

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Division	Designs		Remarks
	a) Current	b) Alternate	
<u>Pz. Div</u> <u>NORWEGEN</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified
<u>HERMANN</u> <u>GOERING</u> <u>Para Pz Div 2</u>	—	—	a) Unidentified, but it is likely that the emblem is the same or an adaptation of the one of HG Para Pz Div 1 (page 6)
<u>90 PG Div</u>			<u>Dec 44</u> "Sardinienschild" (for design see page 7) worn as cap badge.

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	a) Current	b) Alternate	
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INDEX OF EMBLEM DESIGNS

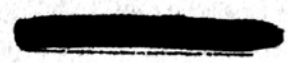
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Design	Div	Page	Design	Div	Page
- A -					
A, lying on side in green rectangle	58 Inf	22			
lying on side, with spurred ends	217 Inf	33			
Ace of diamonds	711 Inf	52			
Antler, single	45 Inf	21	- B -		
Arrows:			Bar, horizontal, blue	7 Inf	17
2 o'clock, with 1 cross stroke on shaft	22 Pz	4	Bayonet, in red and white shield	93 Inf	26
2 o'clock, with 2 cross strokes on shaft	23 Pz	5	Bears:		
2 o'clock, with cross on shaft	24 Pz	5	sitting, black	24 Inf	19
3 prongs	86 Inf	25	standing, with pipe	68 Inf	23
10 o'clock, with palm in circle	334 Inf	43	with front paws on glacier	69 Inf	23
12 o'clock, 3 points 4 cross bars	343 Inf	44	standing, brown	293 Inf	39
12 o'clock, with arch on shaft, in circle	362 Inf	46	two, black cubs	359 Inf	46
6 o'clock, with extra fins in center of shaft	384 Inf	47	on hind legs, DU	370 Inf	47
12 o'clock, green in red circle	389 Inf	48	sitting, black	143 Res	54
five, 12 o'clock in shield	553 Inf	50	black, DU	233 R.Pz	56
Arm, armored, holding sword	15 Inf	13	Boar	306 Inf	41
AX, black	335 Inf	43	Boots, 2 military	46 Inf	21
			Bow and Arrow:		
			11 o'clock, in pointed shield	101 Light	14
			11 o'clock, in rounded shield	50 Inf	21
			1 o'clock	95 Inf	26

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
Brandenburg Arch	218 Inf	33	three, over two waves	387 Inf	48
			Claw, griffins	122 Inf	28
			Clover leaves:		
			3-leaf, black	47 Inf	21
			blue, DU	88 Inf	25
			green in square, DU	169 Inf	30
			blue, DU	181 Inf	30
			4-leaf, var. col.	294 Inf	39
			Coffee mill	331 Inf	42
			Cologne Cathedral	26 Inf	19
			Comet	4 Para	12
			Crescents:		
			with diamond or cross	62 Inf	22
			with cross and	102 Inf	27
			with Lorraine cross	260 Inf	36
			Crosses:		
			two plus signs	60 PG	7
			St. Andrew's	10 SS Pz	9
			iron, black)	1 Para	12
			(28 Light		14
			in shield with 2 oak leaves	114 Light	14
			iron, with swastika in center, over oak leaves	17 Inf	18
			blue-green, with eagle in center	44 Inf	20
			plus sign, yellow	72 Inf	23
			Lorraine cross, straight cross bars	79 Inf	24
			Lorraine cross, slanted cross bars	3 PG	6
			St. Andrew's, on black, 2 parallel arrows on right	129 Inf	28
- C -					
C, crossed by arrow	213 Sigh	57			
Cannon barrels, two, crossed	182 Inf	30			
Cap, military	16 Inf	18			
Castles:					
with two square towers	39 Inf	20			
with two oriental towers, over waves	323 Inf	42			
Cat	98 Inf	26			
Cathedral over waves	277 Inf	38			
Cavalryman, charging	20 Pz	4			
Chimney sweep	104 Light	14			
Circles:					
with vertical cross stroke	11 Pz	3			
divided in quarters	13 Pz	3			
with clock hand	HG Pz	6			
blue on white square	11 Inf	17			
red on white square	21 Inf	19			
white, with dark center	132 Inf	28			
green on white square	255 Inf	36			
small black, on white rectangle ...	292 Inf	39			
two concentric, white	296 Inf	40			
red and white serrated halves	319 Inf	41			

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
Crosses (cont)					
Maltese, white	168 Inf	28	horizontally divided in black and white halves	82 Inf	24
DU, with 2 leaves	252 Inf	35	yellow, on black rectangle	111 Inf	27
STOP PRESS:			with letter P ...	208 Inf	32
Clover, 4-leaf green, DU	17 GAF	59	Dog's head	336 Inf	43
Corn, ear of	371 Inf	47	Dots, three, red vertically arranged	715 Inf	53
- D -			- E -		
D, with horizontal stroke, block letter	21 Pz	4	E, on ends,	20 Pz	4
with sailboat	302 Inf	41	in circle	38 Inf	20
cursive type	321 Inf	41	with "hook" on left, in circle	268 Inf	37
in diamond	363 Inf	46	two (1 reverse) joined to form geometrical design	7 SS Mtn	9
with spurred down stroke	376 Inf	47	Eagles:		
black, in red shield	11 GAF	59	diving, stylized, in wreath	3 Para	12
Daggers (also see: Swords)			white, with sword in claws	121 Inf	27
crossed	21 Inf	19	on rock	125 Inf	28
single, pointing to 5 o'clock	131 Inf	28	imperial, red ...	327 Inf	42
Death head	3 SS Pz	8	red, with rifle in claws, over letter L	16 GAF	59
Devils:			Edelweiss:		
with trident	1 Para	12	white with yellow center ...	1 Mtn	15
green, DU	2 Para	12	CU	2 Mtn	16
head only, red, DU	5 Light	13	Red	3 Mtn	16
head only, red			Yellow	6 Mtn	16
Diagonal stroke	27 Pz	5			
Diagonal line with square	207 Sich	57			
Diamonds:					
with letter R	2 Para	12			

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
two, crossed in shield	272 Inf	38	UNCLASSIFIED		
single, in shield with lightning flash	329 Inf	42			
Hand, holding upright sword	326 Inf	42			
Handgrenade	65 Inf	22			
Hawk's head	347 Inf	44			
Hearts:			- I -		
yellow,, pierced by two swords	9 Inf	17	Infantryman:		
in outline of Germany	87 Inf	25	marching	96 Inf	26
green with white outline	134 Inf	29	running with sloped rifle	225 Inf	33
red on white	320 Inf	41	- J -		
DU	338 Inf	43	J, white	221 Sich	57
Helmet, steel	GROSS-DEUTSCHL	5	- K -		
Horses:			K, in circle	708 Inf	52
galloping without rider	8 SS Cav	9	Key, in hexagon	709 Inf	52
rearing without rider	110 Inf	27	Kremlin outline	716 Inf	53
galloping	254 Inf	36	- L -		
Horseshoes:			L, cursive	Pz Lehr	6
three	117 Light	15	with "ball" ends	206 Inf	32
single	89 Inf	25	crossed by sword (12 o'clock) ...	349 Inf	45
House, in circle	167 Inf	30	LAH monogram	1 SS Pz	8
Horses' heads:			Lamp, DU	340 Inf	44
two, crossed in 4-leaf clover	71 Inf	23	Lamp, with monogram ML, (DU)	342 Inf	44
two, crossed in circle	216 Inf	33			
single	267 Inf	37			
two, joined at neck	295 Inf	39			

Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
Leaves: (see also "O")			Mushroom, with colored dots	205 Inf	32
three, oak, in laurel wreath	16 SS Fz	10	UNCLASSIFIED		
green, in red-bordered shield ..	291 Inf	39			
two, oak, with acorn	304 Inf	41			
one, oak, with acorn, in shield	356 Inf	45	N, reversed, with vertical stroke through diagonal	2 SS Fz	8
Lighthouse	339 Inf	44	- N -		
Lion :					
single, and 3 crowns on blue ground	14 SS	10	- O -		
standing, yellow	31 Inf	19			
DU	32 Inf	20	Oak leaf		
red, standing in shield	34 Inf	24	two, green	189 Inf	31
winged, standing	162 Inf	29	single, white ...	189 Inf	31
three, yellow in red shield	243 Inf	34	- P -		
crouching, DU	385 Inf	48			
- M -			Fine tree		
			in shield	49 Inf	21
M, CU	35 Inf	20	over waves in circle	305 Inf	41
under soldier's head	286 Inf	58	outline, CU	331 Inf	42
Minaret	118 Light	15	Picklock, in shield over oak leaves ..	1 SS	8
Mountain goat, on three peaks	5 Mtn	16	- Q -		
Münchner Kindl	157 Mtn	17			
Mushroom, stylized ..	106 Inf	27	UNCLASSIFIED		

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
- R -			Shield		
R, in rectangle	416 Inf	49	point up, 3 colors	12 Inf	18
CU	15 CAF	59	with 3 vertical stripes	22 Inf	19
Rabbit, sitting	719 Inf	53	with 3 horizontal stripes	30 Inf	19
Rectangle			white, with blue diagonal	34 Inf	20
with wide green border	299 Inf	40	blue and white diagonal halves .	48 Inf	21
with slanting top	160 Res	54	blue and white diamond pattern	57 Inf	22
diagonally divided in black and white halves	444 Sich	58	cerrated halves, red and white ...	73 Inf	23
Rock, on blue circle	262 Inf	36	white with brown diagonal	112 Inf	27
Runic symbols:			white, with black outline	148 Inf	29
downstroke with "split ends"	9 Iz	3	black and white diagonal halves	237 Inf	34
square on edge, with 2 protruding lines (runic "o")	14 Fz	3	red-yellow-red horizontals	250 Inf	35
resembling letter "f"	19 Fz	4	red and white checks	369 Inf	46
one downstroke with three cross bars, SA symbol in center	SA Div FELDEREN- HALLE	60		373 Inf	47
				392 Inf	48
			white, with two black diagonals	18 GAF	59
			Shoe, mountain, black facing left	7 Mtn	16
			CU, facing right	8 Mtn	16
			Spokes of wheel	4 SS PG	8
- S -			Square		
S, crossed by pick-lock	12 SS Fz	10	with 5 dots	8 Fz	3
over fir tree ...	100 Light	14	with elongated base	4 SS PG	8
Sabers, crossed in shield	56 Inf	22	eight, black and white, in rectangular block	1 Inf	17
Seagull, under tower	5 Light	13	seven,	383 Inf	47
over waves	340 Inf	44	with "hook" on right	281 Sich	57
Shield, yellow with 2 crosses, DU ...	9 Inf	17			

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
Stag			11 o'clock, and dot, in shield ..	94 Inf	26
white, jumping ...	46 Inf	21	3 o'clock, in sheath.....	123 Inf	28
charging	257 Inf	36	12 o'clock, over stylized letter W	170 Inf	30
standing	265 Inf	37	12 o'clock, in shield, white	215 Inf	33
Stag's head			12 o'clock, white	290 Inf	39
on shield	11 Inf	17	in shield, DU ...	337 Inf	43
with cross between antlers	298 Inf	40	12 o'clock, over oak leaf	377 Inf	47
DU	221 Sich	57	Swords, <u>crossed</u> :		
white on black ground	454 Sich	58	straight	169 Inf	30
Star, 3 or 5 pointed	15 FG	7	black on blue shield	223 Inf	33
4 pointed, black	227 Inf	34	black, curved	275 Inf	38
yellow, DU ,,,,...	SS Div SAARLAND	60	in shield with letter R	328 Inf	42
Stripes, 2 yellow on white semi circle, DU	6 Inf	17	in right half of shield (left half: diamond pattern)	338 Inf	43
Sun, rising	106 Inf	27	black on white shield	712 Inf	52
Swastika					
with rounded arms	5 SS Pz	9			
with right arm missing, DU	11 SS PG	9			
with curved arms	8 Light	13			
white	50 Inf	21			
in circle over 2 waves	389 Inf	48			
Swords, <u>single</u> :					
12 o'clock, over outline of Sardinia	90 FG	7			
2 o'clock, under horses' head	8 SS Cav	9			
6 o'clock crossing S lying on its side	16 SS FG	10			
2 o'clock, in circle	52 Inf	21			
6 o'clock, in runic symbol	59 Inf	22			

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
- T -					
T, crossed by arrow	162 Inf	29	crossed by spurred vertical bar	256 Inf	36
white	253 Inf	35	with laurel branches	713 Inf	53
Tiger, DU	373 Inf	47	Viking ship	110 Inf	27
Tower, 3-pointed	78 Inf	24			
three	258 Inf	35			
cerrated top .	165 Res	54			
Trident	2 Pz	2	- W -		
with crescent on stem	232 Inf	34	W's, two in circle .	83 Inf	24
Triangle, inverted ..	18 IG	7	Waggon, red, DU	14 Inf	18
yellow	75 Inf	23	Weasel	125 Inf	28
white, containing black inverted triangle	159 Inf	29	Wheel with 6 spokes	332 Inf	43
three, in triangular arrangement ..	197 Inf	31	Windmill		
two, forming "hour glass"	239 Inf	34	red in yellow square	9 SS Pz	9
with three dots ...	333 Inf	43	red, DU	198 Inf	31
black	344 Inf	44	yellow	347 Inf	44
red, with yellow border	17 GAF	59	Wolves' heads, two, joined at neck .	710 Inf	52
Tulips, two	282 Inf	39	Woman's head, with winged helmet ...	23 Inf	19
			- X -		
			X, yellow	5 Pz	2
			two, yellow	6 Pz	2
			crossed by vertical stroke, on black ground	6 SS Mtn	9
- V -					
V, under horizontal bar	5 Pz	2			
with dot	20 IG	7			
inverted, with dot	25 IG	7			

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Designs	Div	Page	Designs	Div	Page
- Y -			Combination of IX and XI	269 Inf	37
Y, <u>inverted</u> , yellow	1 Pz	2	UNCLASSIFIED		
ditto, with 2 vertical lines ...	3 Pz	2			
ditto, with 3 vertical lines ...	4 Pz	2			
<u>regular</u> , yellow ..	7 Pz	2	1, reversed, in circle	81 Inf	24
ditto, with 1 vertical line	8 Pz	3	113	113 Inf	27
ditto, with 2 vertical lines ...	9 Pz	3	Miscellaneous		
ditto, with 3 vertical lines ...	10 Pz	3			
in circle, yellow	12 Pz	3			
yellow, with 1 horizontal line across shaft	16 Pz	4			
ditto, with 2 lines	17 Pz	4			
ditto, with 3 lines	18 Pz	4			
- Z -					
Numerals - Roman					
II, with horizontal line at base	2 SS Pz	8			
III, with horizontal line at base ...	11 Pz	3			

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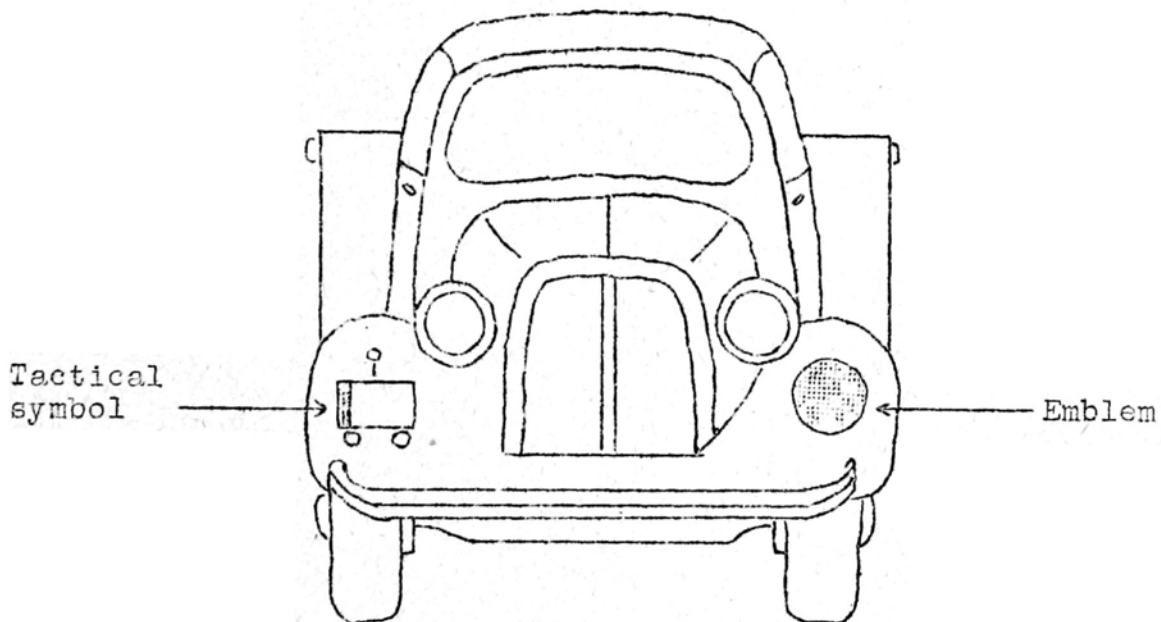
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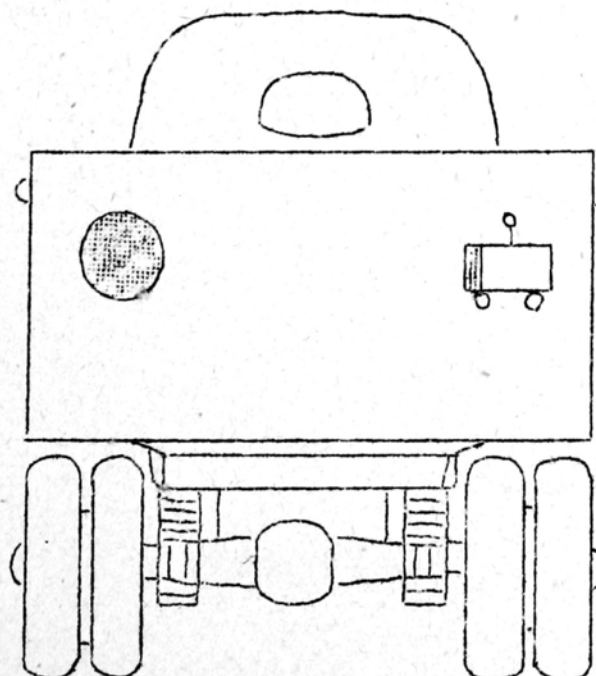
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Motor Vehicles

Front view



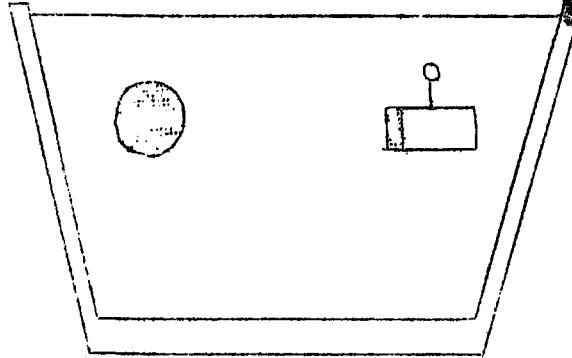
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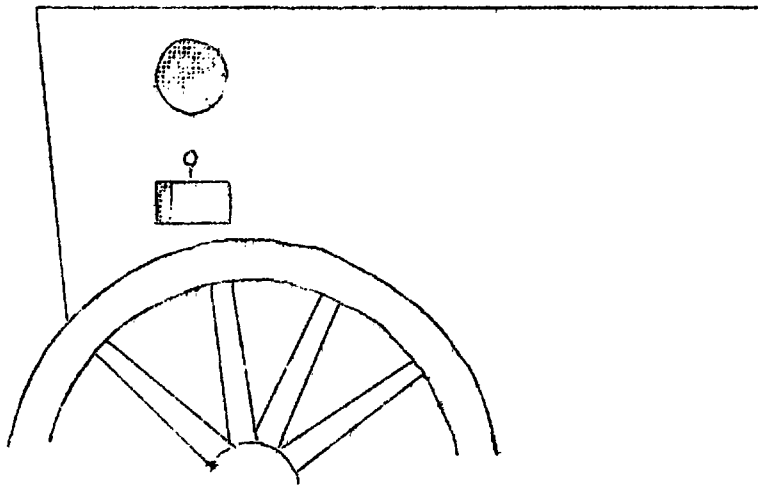
Horse-drawn vehicles

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Side view



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