

1916

- **Jan-June:** In same sector; no actions. The Legion was not engaged versus Brussilov's Offensive in June.
- **July:** The Russians attacked the Legion's sector of the front. There were actions at Kostiuchnowka bridgehead on the Styr (4-6 July), at Wolczek (6 July) and Nowa Ruda (8 July: by 3 Bde). The Austrians retreated to the Stokhod River, where the front was successfully re-established.
- **Aug:** On 3 Aug, the Lgn fought at Silowicza, while parts of 2nd Bde defeated parts of the I Turkestan Cps at nearby Rudka Mirynska. These were the last recorded actions of the Legion.
- **Sept:** Legion left the line to serve as nucleus for a new Polish army (see notes above).
- **Oct:** Parts (at least) of the Legion, under the Div CO Puchalski, had come to the "German" portion of the front (N of Pripyat), where they appear in the OB near Baranowicze under XII Austrian Cps.

No further appearances at the front are recorded. For the fate of the Legion in 1917-18, see the notes on development, above.

- Pustertal Infantry Division

Formed 5/15 as a territorial command on the Italian front. It held the Puster River valley sector on the east edge of the Tyrolean border (up to the Carinthian sector). It was AKA "Goiginger's Div" in 1915-16. It always remained in the Puster sector; in late 9/17 it became 49th Inf Div (q.v.).

FRONT: Italy, 5/15-9/17 (and to 11/18)

COMMANDERS:

- Ludwig Goiginger, 5/15-10/16 (from 44 ID; to 73 ID)
- Franz Steinhart, 10/16-9/17 (and to 11/18)

CORPS ASSIGNMENT:

Under Tyrol Command (5/15), XIV Cps (10/15), Tyrol Cmd (5/16); then to Roth's Cps, which became XX Cps, 7/16-9/17 (and through 11/18)

BRIGADES UNDER COMMAND:

- 51 Mtn Bde (AKA 51 Half Bde) - Fmd 5/15, assgd 5-10/15; for use thereafter, see Bde history