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-14th Infantry Division

Pre-war HQ at Xanthe, IV Corps District; mobilized on the Bulgarian frontier with just one IR (# 37) plus divisional artillery; in April 1941 had just two IR (# 37 & 41); stayed opposite Bulgaria until spring 1941, when overrun by the Germans; in 4/41 with East Macedonia Army, and led by K. Papakonstantin

-15th Infantry Division

Formed in early Nov 1940 from 4th Inf Bde (which had mobilized at Florina); most service was on the Albanian front; in April 1941 the Div had IR # 28, 33, 90; in 4/41 was in III Corps (West Macedonia Army), and led by P Steliotopoulos

-16th Infantry Division

Formed in mid-Dec 1940 from 16th Inf Bde (which had mobilized at Lamia); after expanding as a Div, moved from the Bulgarian frontier to the Albanian front, where it remained; in 1941 was under the West Macedonia Army; in April 1941 had IR # 1, 20, 72; at that time was led by A. Metaxas

-17th Infantry Division

Pre-war HQ at Salonika, III Corps District; mobilized on the Bulgarian frontier, but in late Oct 1940 moved to the Albanian front; by April 1941 had IR # 29, 31, 67; in 4/41 was with the West Macedonia Army, and was led by G. Roussapoulos

-18th Infantry Division

Formed in late Dec 1940 on the Bulgarian frontier, where it stayed; in April 1941 had IR # 70, 81 & 91; in spring 1941 fought the Germans on the Metaxas Line; in 4/41 was with the East Macedonia Army, and led by D. Stergiopoulos

-19th Motorized Infantry Division

Formed in late March 1941 on the Bulgarian frontier; had three (nominally) Motorized Infantry Bdes (# 1-3), also called Motor IR # 191, 192 and 193; however, their "motorization" was achieved by attaching a hodgepodge of motorcycles, captured Italian tanks and private cars to the divisional infantry; while still forming, the unit was overrun by the Germans near Lake Doiran; assigned to Central Macedonia Army, and led by N. Lioumpas

-20th Infantry Division

Formed on 20 Feb 1941 on the Albanian front; in early April moved to the front opposite Bulgaria, where it was overrun by the Germans; had IR # 35 and 80 plus the "Dodekanese Legion" (regt-equivalent); assigned to Central Macedonia Army, and led by K. Karassos

-Cavalry Division