

- 230th** Coastal Division - Formed on 1 July 1943; HQ was the ex 8th March Div; was on Sicily to command parts of 202 and 208 Coastal Divs - OB unknown, but probably took over 136 Regt; destroyed in the 7/43 campaign
- 231st** Coastal Division - Formed in Nov 1943 as a pro-Allied unit, from the turncoat 31 Coastal Bde (it had joined the Allies in 9/43); the Div was in rear areas until dissolved in 1944

* Alpini Divisions

-1st "Taurineense" Alpine Division

A regular unit, mobilized in June 1940 at Torino

UNITS: 3 & 4 Alp Regts; 1st Alp Arty Regt

Attached CCNN troops - In 1943 had 53 & 162 Bns

ACTIONS

1940: Fought France (Alp Corps), then stayed in Italy

1941: In Italy garrison

1942: Joined occupation forces in Yugoslavia

1943: In Bosnia; fought partisans near Foca in April; by Sept moved to Montenegro; parts were disarmed by the Germans, parts surrendered to the partisans

-2nd "Tridentina" Alpine Division

A regular unit, mobilized in June 1940 at Merano

UNITS: 5 & 6 Alp Regts; 2 Alp Arty Regt

(Had no attached CCNN troops)

ACTIONS

1940: Fought France (Alp Corps); stayed in Italy until Nov, then moved to Albania, where it was heavily engaged against the Greeks

1941: On Albanian front until Greece surrendered in April; in June returned to Italy to rebuild

1942: In Italy until June, then moved to Russia; entered the line (on the Don) in early Aug; fought against the Russian offensive at the end of the year

1943: Fought well during the retreat in Jan; remnants left the line in Feb and went home; rebuilding began at Trent in summer; in Sept the unit was still building near Trent & rated "non-effective"; was disarmed by the Germans

-3rd "Julia" Alpine Division

A regular unit, mobilized in June 1940 at Udine

UNITS: 8 & 9 Alp Regts; 3 Alp Arty Regt

(Had no attached CCNN troops)