

**-185th "Folgore" Parachute Division**

Formed in 1942 with HQ at Tarquinia; destroyed in Nov 1942

**UNITS:** Bde Folgore [186 & 187 Para Regts], 185 Arty Regt (185 Para Regt was also fmd in the Div, but it left to join 184 ID)

**1942:** Not used in a parachute role, but as ordinary infantry; went to Libya in early Aug; it was an excellent unit & it fought well at (II) El Alamein where, unfortunately, it was destroyed (remnants and HQ were all taken POW on 23 Nov)

NOTE: The "Folgore" Para Bde reappeared in the pro-Allied forces OB for 1945 - apparently this Bde was descended from the 184th (Nembo) Div of Mussolini's Army

-[# 186 to 200 not used]

**-201st Coastal Division** - Formed in Dec 1941 from 1st Coastal Bde. OB = 55 & 131 Coast Regts, 201 Coast Arty Group. By 1/43 and in 9/43 was in south France

**-202nd Coastal Division** - Formed in Nov 1941 from 2nd Coastal Bde.

**OB** = 120, 124, 142 Coast Regts, 303 Coast Bn, 43 Coast Arty Group (124 Coast Regt replaced by 137 Regt). Div was in Sicily (in 11/42 at Castelveterano); in 7/43 was in XII Corps in NW Sicily. Destroyed in the Sicily campaign, 7-8/43

**-203rd Coastal Division** - Formed in May 1943 from 13th Coastal Bde. OB = 126 & 174 Coast Regts, 203 Coast Arty Group. Served on Sardinia, where it joined the Allies in 9/43; retained by the Allies for local service into 1944, then dissolved

**-204th Coastal Division** - Formed in Dec 1941 from 4th Coastal Bde.

**OB** = 19, 130, 149 Coast Regts; 8, 93, 401, 411 Coast Bns. Served on Sardinia: at Sassari 11/42, joined the Allies in 9/43; retained by the Allies for local service into 1944, then dissolved

**-205th Coastal Division** - Formed in 1941 from 5th Coastal Bde.

**OB** = 127, 128, 129 Coast Regts; 91, 395, 396, 409, 422, 473 Coast Bns. Served on Sardinia: at Carbonia 11/42, joined the Allies in 9/43; retained by the Allies for local service into 1944, then dissolved

**-206th Coastal Division** - Formed in Nov 1941 from 6th Coastal Bde. OB = 121, 122, 123, 146 Coast Regts; 44 Coast Arty Group. Served on Sicily, and was in XVI Corps in 7/43; at that time the 121 Coast Regt was detached (to Augusta sector), but 303 Inf Regt was attached; Div was soon destroyed in the Sicily campaign; HQ was taken POW on 15 July 1943

**-207th Coastal Division** - Formed in Nov 1941 from 7th Coastal Bde. OB = 124, 138, 139 Coast Regts; 51 Coast Arty Group (but # 139 is questionable: see 231 Div?).