

10 October had been driven into the sector of 19 Army and encircled in the Vyazma pocket; most of the unit was destroyed, and the few men who had escaped joined other units; the 2nd RD was disbanded.

-2nd Rifle Division [1941-42]

Formed on 23 Nov 1941 at Sevastopol from 2nd Cavalry Div plus 1330 Regt from 421 RD; on 29 Jan 1942 again re-designated as 109 Rifle Div.

* **ASSIGNED:** Coastal Army, 11/41-1/42

* **UNITS:** 383, 1330 RR (joined after 1 Dec); also a Combined RR (from Border Troops plus dismounted cavalry); 51 AR

* **COMMANDER:** P.G. Novikov (from 2nd Cav, and stayed in 109 RD)

* **CAREER:** Was always in the isolated Sevastopol garrison in Crimea through Jan 1942, when re-designated.

-2nd Rifle Division [1942-45]

Formed on 31 Dec 1941 at Issakogora (Archangel District); probably was originally a "400" series Div, but soon became # 2.

* **HONOR:** Red Banner (for Novgorod)

* **ASSIGNED:**

- (Not listed on 1 Jan 1942); Archangel District, 1-3/42; Volkhov Front 3-4/42; 59 Army, 4/42-9/43; 4 Army, 9-11/43; back to 59 Army, 11/43-2/44; 8 Army, 2-8/44; 42 Army, 8-12/44; 50 Army, 12/44-5/45 (actually joined during 1/45)
- CXII [112] Corps, 12/43-8/44; CX [110] Corps, 8-10/44; CXXIV [124] Corps, 10-11/44; no corps assigned, 12/44-1/45; LXXXI [81] Corps, 1-5/45

* **UNITS:** 13, 200, 261 RR; 164 AR

* **COMMANDERS:** Not listed, 1942-43; D.A. Lukyanov, ?? (from 1942?) to 2/44; M.I. Perevoznikov, 2/44-5/45

* **CAREER:**

1942 and 1943: Entered the line in April on the Volkhov near Leningrad, and stayed in same sector facing Novgorod throughout 1942 and 1943; the only major actions in this period were unsuccessful attempts to relieve 2nd Shock Army, 13 May-10 July [*] of 1942.

1944: Leningrad-Novgorod Offensive [*], 14 Jan-1 March; captured Novgorod, then fought near Narva from Feb to July; Tartu [*], 10 Aug-6 Sept; Baltic Offensive [*], 14 Sept-20 Oct; fought in I Battle of Courland (Oct) and III Courland (Dec).

1945: Moved to the front in Germany during January; Conquest of East Prussia [*], 13 Jan-25 April - advanced from Lake Spirding to Heiligenbeil in Jan and Feb, and was at Königsberg in April; stayed in the Prussian garrison in May.

-3rd Rifle Division ("Pacific Ocean" Div)

Formed in 1937 (a former Territorial Div) in the Far East, where it remained.

* **ASSIGNED:** 2 Army, 1941-45 (and never placed under a Corps HQ)