

center of Berlin; was in its northern suburbs when the war ended

-XIII Guard Rifle Corps [13th]

Formed in late Oct 1942, and usually was with 2 Guard Army

* **COMMANDERS:** P.G. Chenchibadze, 12/42-6/44; K.A. Tsalikov, 6-7/44 (killed in action, 21 July); A.I. Lopatin, 7/44-4/45

* **ASSIGNED:** 1 Reserve Army, 10-11/42; 2 Guard [ex 1 Res] Army, 11/42-1/45; 39 Army, 1-2/45; 43 Army, 2-4/45; back to 2 Guard Army, 4-5/45

*** UNITS**

- Guard Rifle Divs - 3, 11/42-1/45; 24, 2/44-5/45 (except for 1 March 1945 OB); 33, 1-5/45; 49, 10/42-9/43 and 10/43-2/44; 87, 4/43-5/45 (except for 1 Sept 1944 OB)
- (line) Rifle Divs - 16, 9-10/44 and 11-12/44; 182, 2-3/45; 263, 2-3/45; 295, 9-10/43 and 11/43-2/44; 302, 9-10/43; 387, 10/42-4/43

*** CAMPAIGNS:**

1942: Went to the front in Dec during the Stalingrad offensive [*], to 31 Dec (by Kotelnikovo)

1943: Offensive N of the Caucasus [*], 1 Jan-4 Feb; to Kuban sector in Feb (Taganrog and Novocherkassk); then was on Black Sea coast of Ukraine - Melitopol, July-Sept: Don Basin Offensive [*], 13 Aug-22 Sept; Lower Dnieper Battle and Melitopol [*], 26 Sept-20 Dec (Melitopol Battle ended on 5 Nov)

1944: Dnieper-Carpathian campaign [*], 24 Dec 1943 to 17 April 1944; re-conquest of Crimea [*], 8 April-12 May: by Perekop in April, Sevastopol in May; with 2 Gd Army moved to NW Russia, May-June; in July joined Belarus Offensive [*] (until 29 Aug) - at Polotsk in July and Kovno in Aug; in Baltic Offensive [*], 14 Sept-20 Oct - from Lithuania to Latvia (Riga); in Latvia until year's end

1945: Conquest of East Prussia [*], 13 Jan-24 April - siege of Königsberg, Feb-April; was engaged against isolated defenders of East Prussia until the campaign ended in April; in May was in reserve in Samland Group

-XIV Guard Rifle Corps [14th]

Formed in Dec 1942 (but had no units assigned until Feb 1943).

* **COMMANDERS:** Mostly unknown; had S.Ye. Rozhdestvensky in 8/44 (only!); P.A. Stepanenko, 12/44-5/45

* **ASSIGNED:** 1 Shock Army (with HQ only), 12/42-2/43; (with units) in NW Front, 2-3/43; 1 Shock Army, 3-5/43; Northwest Front, 5-7/43; 34 Army, 7-10/43; NW Front, 10-11/43; 1 Shock Army, 11/43-11/44; 3 Shock Army, 11/44-12/44; 42 Army, 12/44-1/45; 22 Army, 1-4/45; 42 Army, 4-5/45

*** UNITS:**

- Guard Airborne Divs - 6, 2-3/43; 9, 2-3/43
- Guard Rifle Divs - 7, 5-8/43; 23, 10/43-3/44 and 4-9/44 ; 53, 4/43-1/44 and again briefly, 9-10/44