

-**164th** Rifle Bde: Formed in Sept 1942 at Baku; in Trans-Caucasus District, 9-10/42; X Corps of 37 Army, 10-11/42; Northern Group, 11/42-1/43; X Corps 1-5/43 [in N Cauc Front, 1-3/43; 58 Army, 3-4/43; N Cauc Front, 4-5/43]. Entered the line for the defense of the Caucasus [*] in Oct 1942 but had heavy losses and was in the rear to rebuild from 11/42 through 1/43; re-entered the line in Jan 1943 in the same sector; offensive out of the Caucasus [*], 24 Jan-4 Feb; was opposite the Kuban bridgehead until May 1943, when dissolved to provide replacement troops to other units.

-**165th** Rifle Bde: Formed in Sept 1942 at Baku from training school personnel; in Trans-Caucasus District, 9-10/42; 18 Army, 10-12/42; Black Sea Group, 12/42-1/43; XVI Corps, 1-3/43 [in Trans-Cauc Front, 1-2/43; 18 Army, 2-3/43]; XX Corps of 18 Army, 3-4/43; XVI Corps of 18 Army, 4-5/43; XX Corps of 18 Army, 5-6/43.

- Entered the line in Oct 1942 on the Black Sea coast for defense of the Caucasus [*], to 31 Dec; advance from the Caucasus [*], 1 Jan-4 Feb 1943; Krasnodar operation [*], 9 Feb-24 May (reinforced the Russian bridgehead at Novorossisk, where it stayed thereafter); in June 1943 was broken up to provide replacements to 255 Marine Inf Bde.

[# **166** to **172** not formed or not located; if they existed they stayed in rear areas. The 154th Bde (*q.v.*) however, may have been called # 166 in the OB for 1 Jan 1942 or more likely # 166 was just a misprint for 154 on this occasion.]

[# **173** to **182** were all formed in March 1942 by Volga District, but dissolved in April 1942 and the personnel joined new rifle divisions. They do not appear in any OB.]

[# **183** to **225** existed, but they were reserve and/or training units in rear areas, not in any OB.]

-**226th** Rifle Bde: Formed in March 1942 by Trans-Baikal Front in the Far East; in T-Baikal Front, 3-4/42; 36 Army, 4/42-7/43; dissolved in July 1943 (personnel joined some unidentified rifle divisions).

-**227th** Rifle Bde: Formed in March 1942 by Trans-Baikal Front in the Far East; in T-Baikal, 3-5/42; 17 Army, 5/42-8/43; dissolved in Aug 1943 (personnel joined some unidentified rifle divisions).

[# **228** not formed or was a rear area formation]

-**229th** Rifle Bde: Formed in March 1942 at Chita in the Far East; was in Trans-Baikal Front, 3-5/42; II Corps of T-Baikal Front, 5-7/42; Bryansk Front, 7-8/42; 38 Army, 8-9/42; 40 Army, 9-10/42; Volga District, 10/42-1/43; Southwest Front, 1-2/43; 1 Guard Army, 1-3/43; XIX [which became XXIX Guard] Corps of 1 Gd Army, 3-