

-80 Guard Rifle Division

Formed on 1 March 1943 from 298 RD (raised at Altaisk, Jan 1942)

* **TITLE:** Uman Guard RD

* **COMPOSITION:** In March 1943 the Division's personnel were half Russian and half mixed; by December 1943 the figures were 50% Russian, 25% Ukrainian and 25% mixed

* **ASSIGNED:**

- Stavka reserves, 3-4/43; 11 Army (Stavka reserves) 4-5/43; 4 Guard Army, 5-10/43; 2nd Ukraine Front, 10-11/43; 57 Army, 11/43-1/44; 2nd Ukraine Front, 1-2/44; back to 4 Guard Army, 2/44-5/45
- XXI Guard Corps, 5-10/43; no corps assignment, 10-11/43; LXIV [64] Corps, 11-12/43; LXVIII [68] Corps, 12/43-1/44; no corps assignment, 1-2/44; XXI Gd Corps, 2-8/44; XX Gd Corps, 8/44-5/45

* **UNITS:** 217, 230, 232 Gd RR; 171 Gd AR

* **COMMANDERS:** P.P. Demin (from 298 RD), 3-6/43; N.I. Biryukov, 6/43 only; A.Ye. Yakovlev, 6/43-5/44; V.I. Chizhov, 5/44-5/45

* **CAREER:**

1943: Promoted in March for its success at Stalingrad.. Stayed in reserve until 17 July; it then moved close to the front (near Kursk), but stayed in reserve until it fought in the Belgorod-Kharkov Battle [*], 3-23 Aug; Chernigov-Poltava Offensive [*], 26 Aug-30 Sept (near Akhtyrk); Lower Dnieper Battle [*], 20 Oct-20 Dec

1944: Dnieper-Carpathian Campaign [*], 24 Dec 1943 to 17 April 1944 (was stationed near Korsun but not engaged in the fighting there); at Uman in March; Jassy-Kishinev [*], 20-29 Aug; in reserve in Oct and early Nov; fought in Hungary from later in Nov (to April 1945); reinforced the Budapest operation [*], starting on 12 Dec 1944

1945: By Budapest until 13 Feb; Lake Balaton [*], 6-13 March (actually near the lake for the first three months of 1945); Vienna operation [*], 16 March-15 April (by Varpotola in April) and stayed in Austria through May

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* **TITLES:** Krasnograd, Jassy, Roman, Pressburg Guard RD

* **HONOR:** Red Banner

* **ASSIGNED:**

- 64 Army, 3-4/43; 7 Guard [ex 64] Army, 4/43-11/44; 53 Army, 11/44-1/45; 7 Guard Army, 1-4/45; 53 Army, 4-5/45
- XXV Guard Corps, 4-11/43; XXIV Gd Corps, 11-12/43; XXV Gd Corps, 12/43-2/44; XXIV Gd Corps, 2-6/44; XXIV Gd Corps, 6/44-5/45

* **UNITS:** 233, 235, 238 Gd RR; 173 Gd AR

* **COMMANDERS:** I.K. Morozov (from 422 RD), 3-7/43; ___ Nikolaiev, circa 7-9/43; V.N. Kiladze, circa 9-12/43; I.K. Morozov again, 1-6/44 (and later?); M.A. Orlov,