

PHOTO RECOGNITION... FOR THE POLISH 2nd CORPS

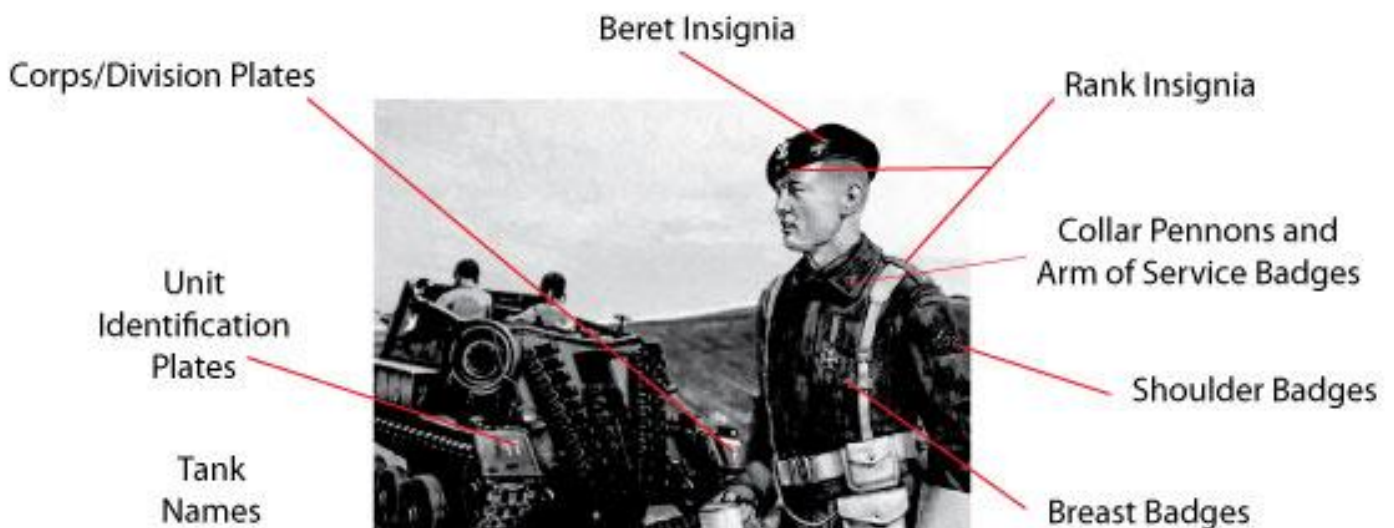
A short intrtroduction



As the picture says... if only life were this easy! A soldier standing with his left arm to the camera, all his insignia in place, the vehicle perfectly positioned so we can see the identification plates... and all in perfect colour. My family pictures are not like this. Black and white, blurred and so small that when I scan them and enlarge them all I can see is a mass of grey pixels. No one said that photo recognition was going to be easy.

With this in mind I offer this guide to help identify the unit of any soldier providing he has some sort of identifying badge or insignia, and also units through the vehicle they used.

If you look below, the problem of black and white becomes obvious. The elements of the guide are show below:



Many of the plates that come with this recognition guide have been made in greyscale... the idea is to try to replicate the effect of looking at an old black and white photo. It is hoped the use of contrast and shading will prove more rewarding than relying on a colour.

I make no claim that this is a definitive guide to the subject, but as far as is possible I have included all of the major formations that were in Italy with the 2nd Corps. The file sizes of the plates is quite large, but they are quite detailed.

HAPPY HUNTING

MRK OSTROWSKI
MARCH 2012

SHOULDER BADGES

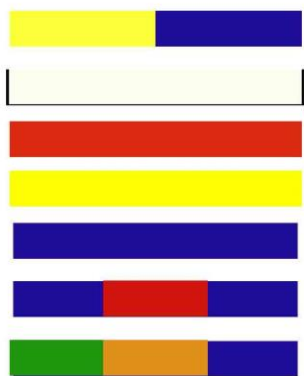
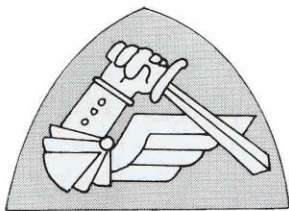
Right Sleeve



British 8th Army
12th June, 1944
onwards.



Polish Troops in
British Colonial
Service



Infantry- yellow/blue

HQ - white

4th Regiment - red

1st Regiment - yellow

6th Regiment - blue

Supply & Transport - blue/red/blue

Workshop services - green/orange/blue

From December 1943, 2nd Armoured Brigade wore arm of service colours under their shoulder badge (not all units).

Left Sleeve



Polish 2nd Corps
HQ (Red)
Base troops (Blue)



7th Infantry
Division
(End 1942
onwards)



3rd Carpathian
Rifle Division



14th Wielkopolska
Armoured Brigade



5th Kresowa
Infantry Division



6th Lwowska
Infantry Brigade
(Worn below
5 K.I.D. Badge)



2nd Warszawski
Armoured Brigade/
Division



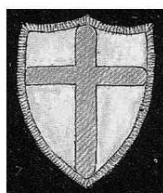
Polish Middle East
Forces.
Later Polish 3rd Corps.



10th Bomb Disposal Platoon
Worn above the cuff.

SHOULDER BADGES

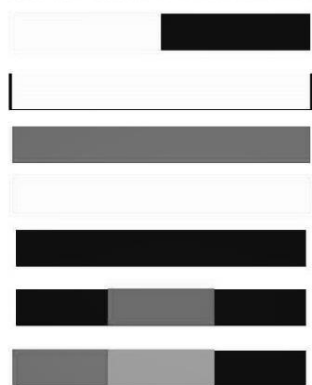
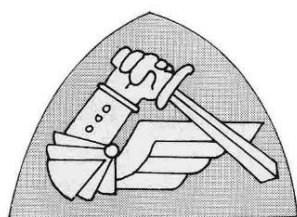
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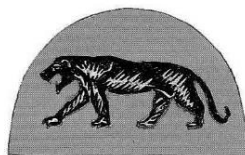
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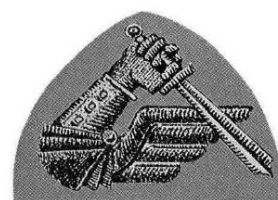
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COLLAR PENNANTS & BADGES



Staff Officers

(Badges worn on Arm of Service patch)



318 Field Kitchen



2 Corps Geographical Service



10 Bridge Engineers Company



2 Corps Signals

2 CORPS HQ & BASE



12 Lancers Regiment



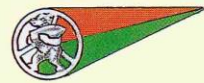
7 Armoured Regiment



Armoured Training Establishments



General Staff Security Company

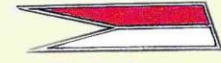


22 Artillery Supply Company

2 ARMOURD DIVISION



HQ 2 Armd Div.



1 Lancers Regt.



Carpathian Lancers Regiment



4 Armd. Regt.



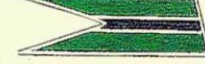
6 Armd. Regt.



Material Park 2 Armd. Div.



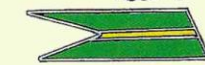
2 Div. Engineers



HQ 2 Armd Brig.



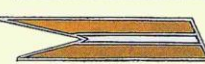
9 Forward Tank Replacement Squadron



2 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, 2 Armd. Div.



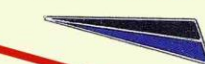
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Supply Units 2 Armd. Div.



Workshop Units 2 Armd. Div.



2 Signals Battn.

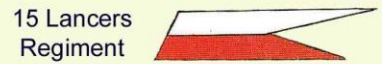


Military Police (Older - Later)

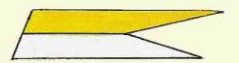
14 ARMOURD BRIGADE



14 Signals Squadron



15 Lancers Regiment



3 Lancers Regiment



10 Hussars Regiment



14 Engineers Company

3 RIFLE DIVISION



Div. HQ



3 Heavy Machine Gun Coy.



7 Lancers Regt.



3 Engineering Battn.



Div. Health Services



Division Orchestra



Div. Signals



1 Brigade HQ



1 Battn.



2 Battn.



3 Battn.



2 Brigade HQ



4 Battn.



5 Battn.



6 Battn.



3 Brigade HQ



7 Battn.



8 Battn.



9 Battn.

5 INFANTRY DIVISION



6 Battery, 5 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regt.



25 Lancers Regt.



6 Supply Company



6 Light Artillery regiment



6 Battery, 5 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regt.



5 Signals Battalion



6 Engineering Company



4 Brigade HQ



10 Battn.



11 Battn.



12 Battn.



6 Brigade HQ



16 Battn.



17 Battn.



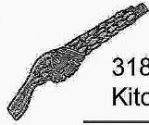
18 Battn.

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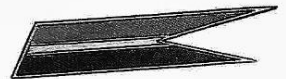


10 Bridge Engineers Company

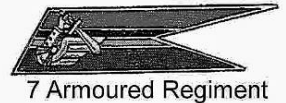


2 Corps Signals

2 CORPS HQ & BASE



12 Lancers Regiment



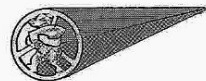
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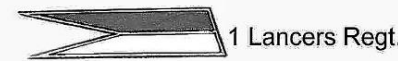


22 Artillery Supply Company

2 ARMOURED DIVISION



HQ 2 Armd Div.



1 Lancers Regt.



Carpathian Lancers Regiment



4 Armd. Regt.



6 Armd. Regt.



Material Park 2 Armd. Div.



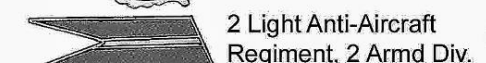
2 Div. Engineers



HQ 2 Armd Brig.



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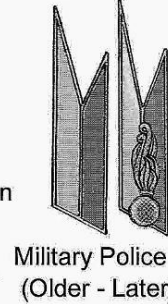
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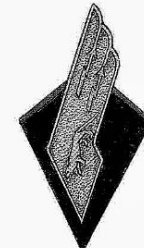


2 Signals Battn.



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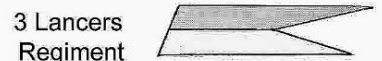
14 ARMOURED BRIGADE



14 Signals Squadron



15 Lancers Regiment



3 Lancers Regiment



10 Hussars Regiment



14 Engineers Company

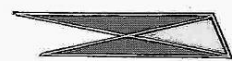
3 RIFLE DIVISION



Div. HQ



3 Heavy Machine Gun Coy.



7 Lancers Regt.



3 Engineering Battn.



Div. Health Services



Division Orchestra



Div. Signals



1 Brigade HQ



1 Battn.



2 Battn.



3 Battn.



2 Brigade HQ



4 Battn.



5 Battn.



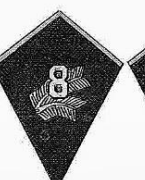
6 Battn.



3 Brigade HQ



7 Battn.

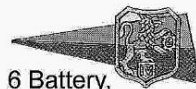


8 Battn.



9 Battn.

5 INFANTRY DIVISION



6 Battery, 5 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regt.



25 Lancers Regt.



6 Supply Company



6 Light Artillery regiment



6 Battery, 5 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regt.



5 Signals Battalion



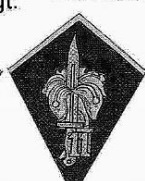
6 Engineering Company



4 Brigade HQ



10 Battn.



11 Battn.



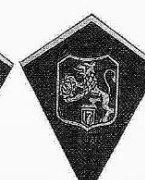
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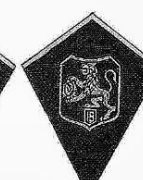
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17 Battn.



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BERET UNIT INSIGNIA - 2nd Corps, Italy



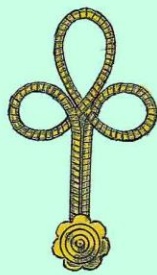
HQ 2 Armoured Brigade



4 Armoured Regiment
2 Armd. Div



6 Armoured Regiment
2 Armd. Div



10 Hussars Regiment
14 Armoured Brigade



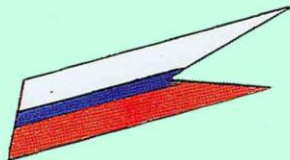
13 Rifle Battalion
5 Infantry Division



14 Rifle Battalion
5 Infantry Division



15 Rifle Battalion
5 Infantry Division



25 Lancers Regiment



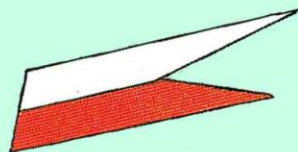
7 Rifle Battalion
3 Infantry Division



8 Rifle Battalion
3 Infantry Division



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3 Infantry Division



15 Lancers Regiment



HQ 16 Infantry Battalion
2 Armoured Division



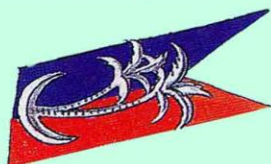
64 Infantry Battalion
2 Armoured Division



65 Inf. Battn.
2 Armd. Div.

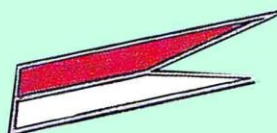


66 Inf. Battn.
2 Armd. Div.



Carpathian Lancers Regiment

WHICH UNIT?



1 Lancers Regiment



7 Armoured Regiment
2 Polish Corps



22 Artillery Supply Company
2 Polish Corps



9 Supply Company
2 Armoured Division



19 Supply Company
2 Armoured Division

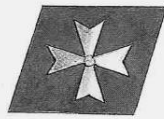


9 Forward Tank Replacement Squadron
2 Armoured Division



14 Engineering Company
14 Armoured Brigade

BERET UNIT INSIGNIA - 2nd Corps, Italy



HQ 2 Armoured Brigade



4 Armoured Regiment
2 Armd. Div



6 Armoured Regiment
2 Armd. Div



10 Hussars Regiment
14 Armoured Brigade



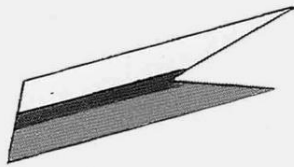
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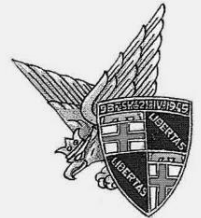
25 Lancers Regiment



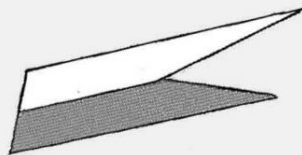
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2 Armoured Division



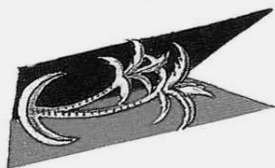
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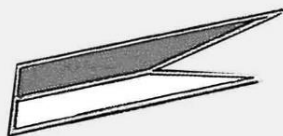
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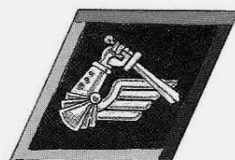
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Carpathian Lancers Regiment

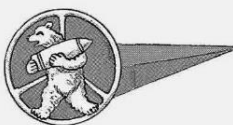


1 Lancers Regiment



7 Armoured Regiment
2 Polish Corps

WHICH UNIT?



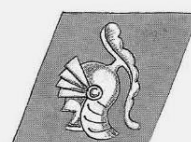
22 Artillery Supply Company
2 Polish Corps



9 Supply Company
2 Armoured Division



19 Supply Company
2 Armoured Division



9 Forward Tank Replacement Squadron
2 Armoured Division



14 Engineering Company
14 Armoured Brigade

RANK INSIGNIA (1945, Polish Army in Italy)



General Broni



General

General Sosnkowski



General Dywizji



Lieutenant-General

General Anders and
Bohusz-Szyszko (from 1945)



General Brygady



Brigadier-General

General Duch, Sulik,
Rakowski and Ząbkowski(1945)



Pułkownik



Colonel



Podpułkownik



Lieutenant-Colonel



Major



Major



Kapitan



Captain



Porucznik



Lieutenant



Podporucznik



2nd-Lieutenant



Chorąży



Warrant Officer



Starszy Sierżant



Staff Sergeant



Sierżant



Sergeant



Plutonowy



Lance Sergeant



Kapral



Corporal



Starszy Szeregowiec



Lance Corporal



Szeregowiec



Private



Rank was also worn
on the side cap.

BREAST BADGES WORN BY 2nd CORPS

Div = Division Battn. = Battalion
 Regt. = Regiment Coy. = Company

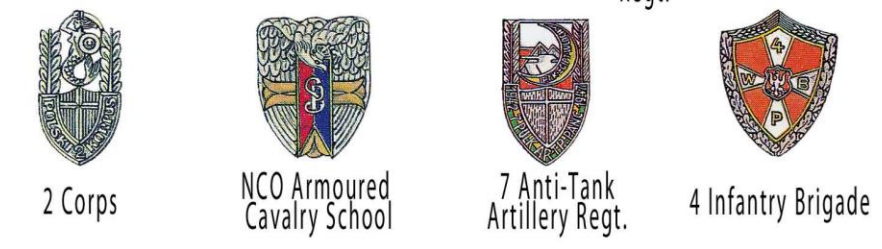
CROSS



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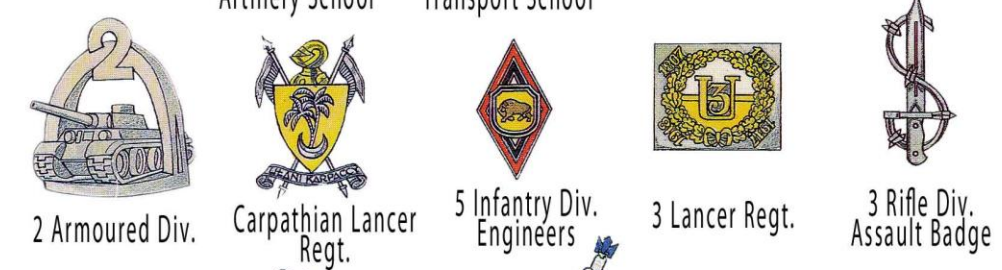
SHIELD



EAGLE



IRREGULAR



PENDANT



MIDDLE EAST



WHICH UNIT?

INSIGNIA OF VARIOUS UNITS IN UK/EUROPE



1 Grenadier Div
Badge worn

1 Independent Polish
Grenadier Company



Special Forces Wings



Anti-Aircraft
Command, UK
Shoulder Patch



UK Armoured Trains
Troops, Badge

Armoured Train "G"
Vehicle Plate



1 Independent Polish
Parachute Brigade



Glider Troops
(Combat Landing had
gold wreath attached)



1 Pol Para Brig.



Parachute Wings
With/Without
Combat Jump Wreath

Vehicle Plates

109

HQ

110

1 Battalion

111

2 Battalion

112

3 Battalion

1 ARMOURD DIVISION



Worn by veterans of
Independent Highland
Rifle Brigade

1 CORPS



Shoulder Patch

16 Independent
Armoured Brigade



Vehicle Plate

4 Infantry
Division



Vehicle Plate



Badge

1 Rifle Brigade



Shoulder Patch



Badge



Shoulder Patch



Hat Flash

2 Rifle Battalion



A FEW MORE FROM ITALY

5 Infantry Division
6 Rifle Brigade



3 Infantry Division
Medical
Services



14 Armoured
Brigade
Supply
Company

663 Artillery Observation Army Air Squadron



Pilots'
Wings



Badge



Collar
Pennon



Artillery Officer
Cadet School



16 Dragoons
Regiment



9 Lancers Regt.
Małopolskich



1 Heavy Artillery
Regiment



Infantry
School



14 Lancer Regt.
Jazłowieckich



9 Lancers Regt.
(Div.Recon.)



1 Grenadier Div.
Badge worn



Young Soldiers' &
Young Volunteers'
Schools



Women's Auxiliary
Service

ARM OF SERVICE COLLAR PATCHES & PENNONS



Generals



Infantry



Field
Artillery



Medium
Artillery



Survey
Artillery



Anti-Aircraft
Artillery



Engineers



Railway
Engineers



Signals



Military
Police



Medical



Doctors



Pharmacists



Dentists



Veterinarians



Ordnance



Geographical



Legal



Pay Corps



Chaplains

WOMEN'S
ARMY
SERVICE



Administration



Welfare and
Education



Medical



Anti-Tank Artillery



Armour



Army Service Corps



Electrical Mechanical Engineers



Horse Artillery



Cavalry



Military Police
(Later Style)





VEHICLE UNIT IDENTIFICATION PLATES (1945)

2ND CORPS





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HQ 2 CORPS HQ & SECURITY HQ & SECURITY (Later) 12 LANCERS REGT. (Carpathian Lancers before VIII/1945) 7 ANTI TANK REGIMENT 10 MEDIUM ARTY REGT HQ SQUADRON MILITARY POLICE 30 COMPANY POLISH ARMY SERVICE CORPS




3rd RIFLE DIVISION

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HQ 3 DIV. 7 LANCERS REGT. (12 Lancers Regt. before VIII/45) HQ 1 RIFLE BRIGADE 1 BATTALION 1 BRIGADE 2 BATTALION 1 BRIGADE 3 BATTALION 1 BRIGADE






3 HEAVY MACHINE GUN BATTALION 3rd LIGHT ARTILLERY REG. HQ 2 RIFLE BRIGADE 4 BATTALION 2 BRIGADE 5 BATTALION 2 BRIGADE 6 BATTALION 2 BRIGADE





HQ 3 RIFLE BRIGADE 7 BATTALION 3 BRIGADE 8 BATTALION 3 BRIGADE 9 BATTALION 3 BRIGADE

 TRANSPORT Unit unknown
 30 Independent Workshop Platoon
 AMBULANCE COMPANY
 HQ SUPPLY COMPANY [W.A.S.]




5th INFANTRY DIVISION

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HQ 5 DIV. 25 LANCERS REGT. (15 Lancers Regt. before VIII/45) HQ 4 INFANTRY BRIGADE 10 BATTALION 4 BRIGADE 11 BATTALION 4 BRIGADE 12 BATTALION 4 BRIGADE

5 HEAVY MACHINE GUN BATTALION HQ 5 INFANTRY BRIGADE 13 BATTALION 5 BRIGADE 14 BATTALION 5 BRIGADE 15 BATTALION 5 BRIGADE

HQ 6 INFANTRY BRIGADE 16 BATTALION 6 BRIGADE 17 BATTALION 6 BRIGADE 18 BATTALION 6 BRIGADE

 HQ W.A.S TRANSPORT COMPANY
 SIGNALS Unit unknown

2nd ARMoured DIVISION

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HQ 2 ARMD DIV. CARPATHIAN LANCERS REGT. (After VIII/1945) BRIDGE SIGN Weight of vehicle in tons. Used by guards to secure bridge integrity. 2 MOTOR. (Commando) BATTALION

 OR  HQ 2 ARMD BRIGADE AFTER VIII/1945
 OR  4 ARMOURED REGIMENT AFTER VIII/1945
 OR  1 LANCERS REGIMENT AFTER VIII/1945
 OR  4 ARMOURED REGIMENT AFTER VIII/1945

 22 ARTILLERY SUPPLY COMPANY



WHICH UNIT?

HQ 16 INFANTRY BRIGADE 64 BATTALION 16 BRIGADE 65 BATTALION 16 BRIGADE 66 BATTALION 16 BRIGADE 16 SUPPORT COMPANY

HQ DIVISION ARTILLERY 7 HORSE ARTY REGIMENT 16 FIELD ARTY REGIMENT 2 ANTI-TANK ARTY REGIMENT 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT LIGHT ARTY REGIMENT

14th ARMoured BRIGADE

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HQ 14 ARMD BRIGADE 15 LANCERS REGIMENT 3 LANCERS REGIMENT 10 HUSSARS REGIMENT 14 ENGINEERS COMPANY



2 MILITARY POLICE COMPANY



POLISH ARMED FORCES MIDDLE EAST

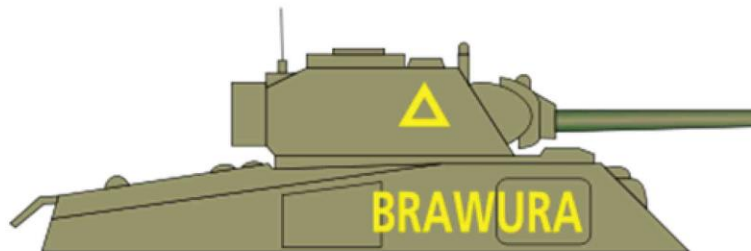
7th (Reserve) INFANTRY DIVISION

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HQ 7 INFANTRY (Reserve) DIV. RESERVE RECCE UNIT RESERVE TANK BATTALION

TANK NAMES

Tanks in the 2nd Armoured Brigade (and later Division) were all named, the names being painted in the squadron colours. The turret also had a diamond, triangle, square or circle painted to show squadron number.



A Sherman Tank of the 1st Squadron, Kerchowiecki Lancers Regiment

Stencilled versions of the regimental badges featured on the tank turrets; either separately or inside the squadron signs: a scorpion for the 4th Regiment, a lion for the 6th Regiment and two palm trees and a crescent moon for the Carpathian Lancers. The exception to this were the Krechowiecki Lancers who used a horse head symbol.

Some of the name were replicated and the version was indicated by a Roman numeral so, for example, there was a Rekord I, Rekord II and a Rekord III.

The list of tank names below is not complete. Also, other divisional vehicles were also named, including scout cars and armoured patrol vehicles.

**HQ PLATOON
2ND ARMOURD
BRIGADE/DIVISION**



Quizil-Ribat
Hill-69
Quassasin Rossario
MTE-Cassino
Taza-Khurmatli

**4TH SKORPION
ARMOURD REGT.**

**HQ
SQUADRON**



Il-Vicinato Monte-Cassino
Gustaw Gdynia Gdansk
Grochow Gardziel Gryf
Gron Grodna

**1ST KRECHOWIECKI
LANCER REGT.**

**HQ
SQUADRON**



Krechowiak Koziatyn
Komarow Krokodyl
Korosten Krylow

**6TH DZIECI LWOWA
ARMOURD REGT.**

**HQ
SQUADRON**



Lwow Lech
Lot Lucy

**CARPATHIAN
LANCER REGT.**

**HQ
SQUADRON**



Tobruk Acroma
Cassino

**1ST
SQUADRON**



Mass Albaneta Tobruk Taifun
Turnia Trzyniec Tempo Tygrys
Taran Tur Terror Tempo Ter
Topor Tuchola Tyran Tranto
Tapir Taras Tarzan
Tomahawk Torun Turon Tczew
Toniek Taranto Tyran

**1ST
SQUADRON**



Burza Bizon Brawura Brat Buzenko
Bestja Bystry Bohun Brytan Bekas
Blyskawica Bobr Bajka Buzdygan
Basn Bawol Boa Bolko Boruta
Bromka Brutal Busola Babinicz
Ballada Baska Bat Beduin Birkut
Biruta Bohdanka Bozenka Brzask
Biruta Bor

**1ST
SQUADRON**



Wola Wielki-walc Wicher
Wilczur Wilk Westerplatte
Wielun Wloczega Wladek
Wacek

**1ST
SQUADRON**



Grunwald Marsa-matruh
Cairo Museirat

**2ND
SQUADRON**



Poganin Pirat Powab Pawian Piesc
Pigmej Pazur Piorun Przeboj Pantera
Perkun Parada Perla Pomsta Puma
Piesc Paluszek Paluch Pajac Pudel
Plomien Paf Puchacz Puhar Poleszuk
Perkun Pat Plomien Portos Paz Pegaz
Potwor Pif Pogon Phantom Ridge Potor

**2ND
SQUADRON**



Rozmach Rycerz Raider
Rowne Renifer Rejtan
Radom Rozbojnik

**2ND
SQUADRON**



Jez Joasia Juno Jowisz
Jontek Jarzabek Jadzia
Jaguar Janosik Jaskolka
Jaszczur Jastrzab

**2ND
SQUADRON**



Grom Wir Potop
Zamiec Huragan
El-adem Hamsin
Mex

**3RD
SQUADRON**



Szatan Sztorm Sirocco Sultan Szach
Stryj Sanok Styr Smyk Sum Sajdak
Salamandra Slon Smok Saracen

**3RD
SQUADRON**



Zwyciezca Zboj Zadzior Zadlo
Zemsta Znicz Zadymka Zawisza
Zagloba Zyrafa Zamiec Zamosc
Zbyk Zyw Zagonczyk Zerwikaptur
Zryw Zubr Zuch Zwierz Zbik

**3RD
SQUADRON**



Mur Maczuga Msciciel
Mars Morus Merkury
Magnat Majcher Miecz
Mikrus Mlot Mocarz
Markiza

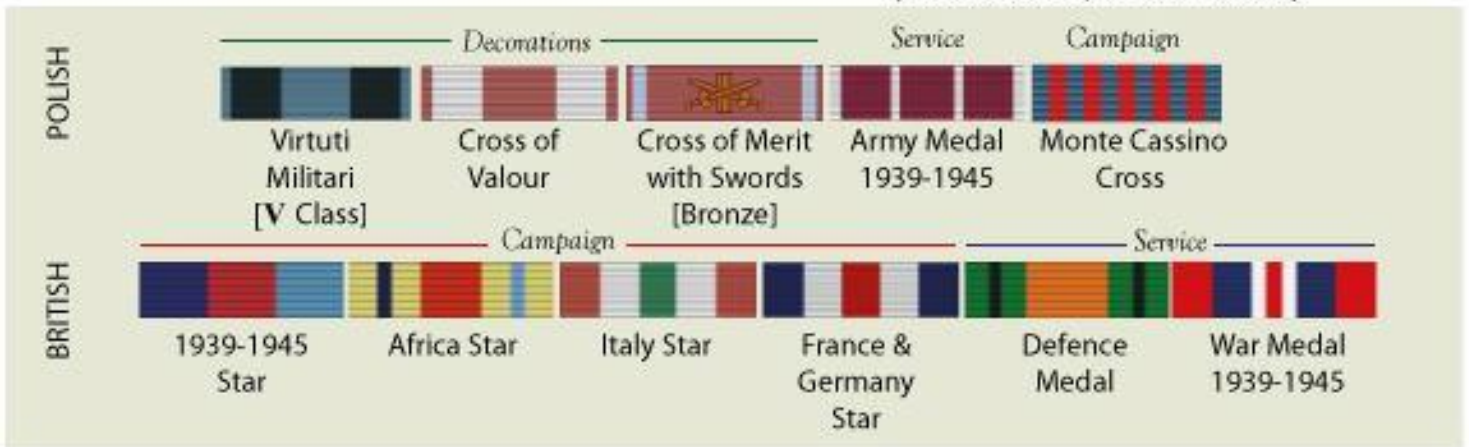
**3RD
SQUADRON**



Pomorzanin
Kaniowczyk
Krechowiak
Rokitnianczyk
Poznaniak

Medals and Ribbons

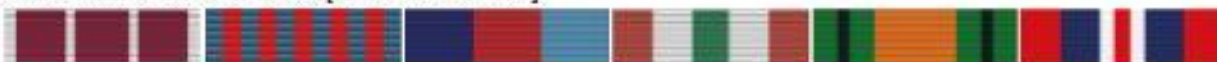
These are the most typical medals awarded to the Polish Army (Junior Officers, NCOs and O/Rs).



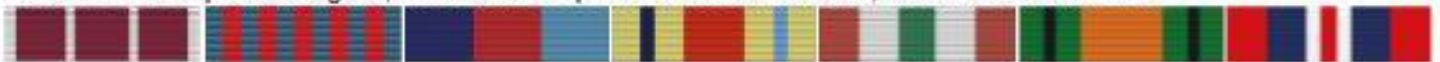
1st Armoured Division, typically, would have the Polish Army Medal, the 1939-1945 Star, the France and Germany Star and his British Service medals [Defence and War].



2nd Corps would have Polish Army Medal, the Monte Cassino Cross, the 1939-1945 Star, the France and Germany Star and his British Service medals [Defence and War].



Some in the 3rd Carpathian Brigade, and other 2 Corps veterans of North Africa, also wore the Africa Star.



Any Polish decorations would have been worn in front of the campaign and service medals.



2nd Corps Recipient Virtuti Military 5th Class



The medal was usually worn, but there was a ribbon.

POLISH 2ND CORPS MEDAL COMBINATIONS

POLISH ARMY



BRITISH ARMY

3RD CARPATHIAN INFANTRY DIVISION - TOBRUK VETERANS



POLISH 2ND CORPS TYPICAL COMBINATION



POLISH 2ND CORPS MEDAL COMBINATIONS

POLISH ARMY



BRITISH ARMY

3RD CARPATHIAN INFANTRY DIVISION - TOBRUK VETERANS



POLISH 2ND CORPS TYPICAL COMBINATION



STANDARD GROUP

ARMY MEDAL MONTE CASSINO CROSS 1939-1945 STAR ITALY STAR WAR MEDAL DEFENCE MEDAL



LESS COMMON

CROSS OF VALOUR BRONZE CROSS OF MERIT WITH SWORDS AFRICA STAR FRANCE & GERMANY STAR



THE MOST COMMON 2ND CORPS MEDALS



TABELA ODZNAK FUNKCYJNYCH PSWK. - ZSSR.
SŁUŻBA ZDROWIA - 30-VI-1942



- A. LEKARKA
- B. PIEŁĘGNIARKA
- C. SANITARIUSZKA

MUNDURY OCHOTNICZEK POMOCNICZEJ
SŁUŻBY WOJSKOWEJ Kobiet W ZSSR.
SŁUŻBA ZDROWIA 1941 - 1942.

ROZKAZ D-TWA POLSKICH SIE.
ZBROJNYCH W ZSSR - SZTAB
ODDZIAŁ I - L.DZ.9000/ORG/42
Z DN. 30-VI-1942 R. - JANGI-JUL



TABELA ODZNAK FUNKCYJNYCH P.S.W.K.
Z.S.S.R. 30-VI-1942



PSK
OCHOTNICZKA


PSK
K-TKA KOMPANII
(REFER. P.S.K. WLK. JEDN.)


PSK
DRUŻYNOWA
(REFER. MUND. KOMP.)


PSK
ZAST. INSPEKTORKI
(KMDTKA OZ.K.)

PSK
PLUTONOWA
(SZEFE KOMP., REFER. OZ.K.)


PSK
INSPEKTORKA

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1941 - 1942 R.

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TARCZA - ODZNAKA ROZPOZNAWCZA:
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DZIENNIK ROZKAZÓW NR 1/44 LONDYN 6-III-1944



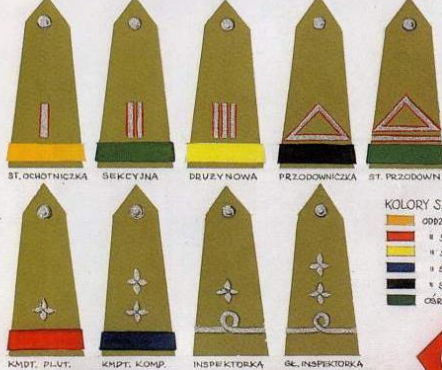
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ROZKAZ D-TWA WPSW L.dz. 2874 Z DN. 18-XI-42
ROZKAZ DTWA A.P.W. NR 49 Z DN. 16-XI-43

ROZKAZ D-TWA BAZY EWAK. A.P.W. NR 94
NABUWKI NA NARAMIENNIKI



KOLORY SŁUŻB:
KOMPANIE ĆWICZĄCE
SŁUŻBA GOSPODARCZA
SŁUŻBA TRANSPORTOWA
SŁUŻBA KANCELARYJNA
SŁUŻBA SANITARNA
SŁUŻBA OŚWIATOWA

ROZKAZ D-TWA A.P.W. L.dz. 1158/I/tj/1942 Z DN. 15-XII-42



KOLORY SŁUŻB:
ODDZ. SAMOCHODOWE
SŁUŻBY ZDROWIA
SŁUŻBY OŚWIATOWEJ
SŁUŻBY ADM.-KANC.
SŁUŻBY ŁĄCZNOŚCI
OSRODEK ZAP. PSK



318 KOMPANIA
KANTYN POŁOWYCH
1944-1946

ODZNAKA OFICERA PROPAGANDY
ROZKAZ DTWA APW NR 17 Z DN. 9-IX-43
L.dz. 247/KWAT/43

ODZNAKI NA PASKACH KOŁNIERZA DLA
ODDZIAŁÓW SŁUŻBY ZDROWIA

ANNA DZIERŻEK 1973



ROZKAZ D-TWA A.P.W. NR 6 Z DN. 10-I-43 I NR 45 Z DN. 0-IV-43 PKT II

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OPRACOWANIE GRAFICZNE - ANNA DZIERŻEK

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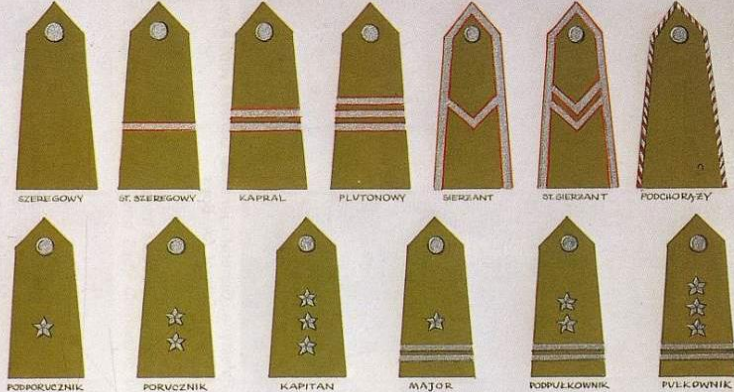
ARMIA BRITYJSKA



2. KORPUS



BAZA 2. KORPUSU



ROZKAZ ORG. POMOCNICZEJ SŁUŻBY KOBIET AKTUALNY OBOWIĄZUJĄCY I OSTATNI
MINISTER OBR. NAR. BIURO OG. ORG. L.dz. 4950/tjn/Mob. Org./44 - II-VII-1944 r.

A. PODPORUCZNIK RMWK - WBRYTANIA
B. KAPRAŁ RMWK - 2. KORPUS
C. SIOSTRA SALOWA (ZAWODOWA) - WOJSK. KORP. SIOSTR SŁ. ZDROWIA
D. SZEREGOWY RMWK - 2. KORPUS - SE. TRANSPORT.

WOJSKOWY KORPUS SIOSTR SŁUŻBY ZDROWIA



TARCZA NA RAMIĘ

ROZKAZ M.O.N. L.dz. 1482/zdy/1-44 - 23-V-1944
ROZKAZ D-TWA 2. KORPUSU NR. 25-4-III-1946

ODZNAKA PAMIĄTKOWA 2. KORPUSU

ANNA DZIERŻEK 1974



ODZNAKA SZKÓŁ JUNAČKICH I MŁODSZYCH OCHOTNICZEK
ROZKAZ DZIERŻYNY SZKÓŁ JUN. I MŁ. OCHOTN. NR. 29/46
Z DNIA 5-II-1946

OPRACOWANIE DOKUMENTARNE - ANNA BOBIŃSKA

OPRACOWANIE GRAFICZNE - ANNA DZIERŻEK



a



b



c

**Pielęgniarka
Wojskowego Korpusu
Sióstr Służby Zdrowia
w ubiorze szpitalnym,
1944 r.**



**Pielęgniarka Wojskowego Korpusu
Sióstr Służby Zdrowia w ubiorze
szpitalnym, 1944 r.
Nurse of the Polish Military Nursing
Service Corps, hospital dress, 1944.**

- a — Oznaka naramienna Wojskowego Korpusu Sióstr Służby Zdrowia.
- Arm badge of the Polish Military Nursing Service Corps.
- b — Naramiennik z oznaką funkcji.
- Shoulder strap with function badge.
- c — Odznaka pamiątkowa 2 Korpusu Polskiego.
- Commemorative breast badge of the 2nd Polish Corps.

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We wrześniu 1941 r. przy Dowództwie Armii Polskiej w ZSRR zorganizowano Szefostwo Pomocniczej Służby Kobiet z komendantką Władysławą Piechowską na czele. W ramach PSK utworzono m. in. grupę sanitarną, której inspektorką została w grudniu 1942 r. Jadwiga Żylińska. W marcu 1943 r. powstał Korpus Sióstr PCK, a w sierpniu 1944 r. zatwierdzony został rozkaz organizacyjny Wojskowego Korpusu Sióstr Służby Zdrowia (WKS), na mocy którego inspektorat służby zdrowia PKS wyodrębniono z etatu Inspektoratu Pomocniczej Służby Kobiet i przydzielono go do Szefostwa Służby Zdrowia 2 Korpusu Polskiego. Ochotniczki służące w WKS zaszerogowane były służbowo w zależności od pełnionej funkcji: pielęgniarki (przełożone w szpitalach) — jako komendantki kompanii, zastępczynie przełożonych, lekarki, farmaceutki i siostry specjalistki — jako komendantki plutonów oraz siostry salowe — jako starsze przewodniczki (odpowiednik st. sierżanta).

W czasie Kampanii Włoskiej Wojskowy Korpus Sióstr Służby Zdrowia obsługiwał następujące ośrodki służby medycznej 2 Korpusu Polskiego:

- Sanitarne Ośrodki Ewakuacyjne Nr 3 i Nr 5 (przemianowane w 1945 r. na 3 i 5 Połowe Szpitale Ewakuacyjne),
- Szpital Wojenny Nr 3 (1200 łóżek),
- Szpital Wojenny Nr 6 (200 łóżek),
- Szpital Wojenny Nr 2/7 (600 łóżek),
- Szpital Wojenny Nr 1/5 (1200 łóżek),
- Dom Ozdrowieńców w Maria di Taranto (od kwietnia 1945 r. w Noci koło Bari).

Według etatu w wyżej wymienionych ośrodkach powinno było służyć 368 sióstr i 516 ochotniczek, w rzeczywistości jednak faktyczny stan ilościowy był dużo niższy.

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1st Armoured Division Badges



10 Dragoons Regiment



1 Battery, 1 Motorised Artillery Regiment



1 Armoured Regiment



2 Armoured Regiment



8 Rifle Battalion

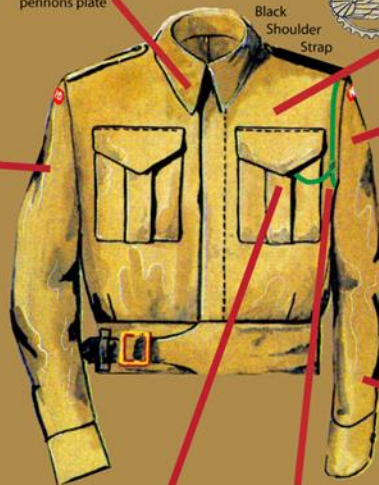


1 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Collar Insignia:
See vehicle recognition/
pennons plate

Armour

Signals



Lanyard

10 Dragoons: Black
Armoured: Orange
Motorised Artillery: Green
1 Highland Battalion: Right

1 Highland Battalion
Narvik Veterans Badge
(Non-veterans wore the coloured lanyard only)



Worn on lanyard knot



Polonia Volunteers from



France



USA and Canada



Brazil and Argentina



1 Armoured Regiment



2 Armoured Regiment



1 Light Anti-aircraft Regiment



24 Lancers Regiment



1 Highland Battalion



10 Mounted Rifle Regiment



1 Motorised Artillery Regiment



8 Rifle Battalion



1 Heavy Machine Gun Squadron



Also



10 Dragoons Regiment
[2 styles of badge]



1 Anti-Tank Regiment



2 Motorised Artillery Regiment



9 Rifle Battalion



Supply Units

1st (Pol.) Armd Div. in Europe

Recognition Plates

Pennons

PENNONS WORN ON VEHICLE AERIALS AND UNIFORM COLLARS

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OTHER UNITS

40	HQ, 1 & 2 Squadrons, 1 Signals Battn.
50	10 Squadron, 1 Signals Battn.
60	3 Squadron, 1 Signals Battn.
473	1 Replacement Tank Squadron
89	1 Field Hygiene Platoon
90	1 Field Aid Station
92	10 Light Sanitation Company
93	11 Sanitation Company
43	1 Traffic Control Squadron
44	Field Post Office
40	HQ Division Engineers
46	10 Engineers Company
41	11 Engineers Company
42	Engineer Park Company
52_{Br}	Bridge Building Platoon
80	HQ Supply Service
81	10 Supply Company
83	3 Supply Company
84	Divisional Supply Company
85	Infantry Transport Company
40	HQ Materials Service
97	1 Materials Park
40	HQ Workshop Service
99	Workshop Company, 10 Armd. Cavalry Brigade
100	Workshop Company, 3 Infantry Brigade

	Workshops		Traffic Control		Armoured Units
	Medical		1 Material Park		Motorised Artillery
	Supply		1 Signals Battalion		
	Engineers		1 Tank Replacement Squadron		

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National Identity Symbol

1 Armoured Division