

21.Waffen-Gebirgs-Division der SS Skanderbeg (alb, Nr 1)

Created on May 1, 1944 in northern Albania in the area of Pac-Pristina-Prizen from elements of the 13. SS-Freiw. Gebirgs Division composed of Muslim Albanians.

The Division was organized:

Waffen-Gebirgs-Jaeger Regiment 50 (I-III Bns),

Waffen-Gebirgs-Jaeger Regiment 51 (I-III Bns),

SS-Aufkl.Abt 21 (4 Coys),

SS-Pz-Jaeg. Abt. 21 (3 Coys),

Waffen-Geb. Art Rgt der SS 21 (I-IV Coys),

SS. Geb. Pionier Bn. (3 Coys),

SS. Geb. Nachrichten Abt 21 (3 Coys),

SS. Feldersatz Bn. (4 Coys),

The Division was never brought up to paper strength. On October 1, 1944, the Divisional strength was: 86 officers, 457 NCOs (38 Albanians) 887 Men (499 Albanians) and 3504 recruits.

June-Sept. 1944 Albania

October-November 1944 Yugoslavia

December, 1944 Croatia

January 1945 Croatia

This unit was basically an anti-partisan unit

Commanders:

April 17, 1944- August 14, 1944: SS-Standartenfuehrer Schimdthuber

August 15- 1944- January 20, 1945 SS-Obersturmbannfuehrer Graaf

Skanderbeg cufftitle (all ranks) front,
Skanderbeg collar patch (all ranks...officers often had a silver cord surround) & Skanderbeg national sleeve patch, left sleeve, all ranks (Albanian Eagle)



Skanderbeg cufftitle (all ranks) reverse



Collar Patch and National Sleeve Patch Reverse



SS Machine - Embroidered Edelweiss Mountain Cap Insignia



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