

5th Kresowa Infantry Division (1)

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Division

5th Wilenski Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 5th Wilenski Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

13th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

14th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

15th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

6th Lwowska Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 6th Lwowska Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

16th Lwowska Rifle Battalion

17th Lwowska Rifle Battalion

Divisional Troops

15th Poznanski Reconnaissance Regiment

5th Kresowa Heavy Machine Gun Battalion

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Divisional Artillery

4th Kresowa Field Regiment

5th Kresowa Field Regiment

6th Kresowa Field Regiment

5th Kresowa Anti-Tank Regiment

5th Kresowa Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

4th Kresowa Field Company, Polish Engineers

5th Kresowa Field Company, Polish Engineers

6th Kresowa Field Company, Polish Engineers

5th Kresowa Field Park Company, Polish Engineers

5th Kresowa Signals Battalion

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Divisional Supply and Transport

5th Polish Supply Company

6th Polish Supply Company

15th Polish Supply Company

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Divisional Medical Services

5th Ambulance Company

6th Ambulance Company

5th Hygiene Company

5th A.M.C.U.

5th Workshop Company

6th Workshop Company

5th Kresowa Divisional Ordnance Field Park

5th Kresowa Divisional Quarter-Master Section

5th Kresowa Divisional Chaplain Service Section

5th Kresowa Divisional Provost Squadron

5th Kresowa Divisional Field Security Section

5th Polish Court Martial Section

5th Kresowa Divisional Paymaster Section

5th Kresowa Divisional Field Post Section

NOTES:

1. The 5th Kresowa Division was formed in Iraq in mid-1942 from the influx of Polish soldiers released by the Soviet authorities. It was raised as an integral part of the II Polish Corps, and travelled with the corps to Italy in early 1944. It entered the line in March 1944 under the command of Major General N. SULIK.

5th Kresowa Infantry Division

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Division

4th Wolynska Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 4th Wolynska Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

10th Wolynska Rifle Battalion

11th Wolynska Rifle Battalion

12th Wolynska Rifle Battalion

5th Wilenski Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 5th Wilenski Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

13th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

14th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

15th Wilenski Rifle Battalion

6th Lwowska Infantry Brigade

Headquarters, 6th Lwowska Infantry Brigade & Signal Section

16th Lwowska Rifle Battalion

17th Lwowska Rifle Battalion

18th Lwowska Rifle Battalion

Divisional Troops

25th Wielkopolskich Lancers Regiment

15th Poznanski Reconnaissance Regiment

5th Kresowa Heavy Machine Gun Battalion

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Infantry Divisional Artillery

4th Kresowa Field Regiment

5th Kresowa Field Regiment

6th Kresowa Field Regiment

5th Kresowa Anti-Tank Regiment

5th Kresowa Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Headquarters, 5th Kresowa Divisional Engineers

4th Kresowa Field Company, Polish Engineers

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5th Kresowa Field Park Company, Polish Engineers

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5th Polish Supply Company

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5th Ambulance Company

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5th Kresowa Divisional Field Post Section

NOTES:

1. As with the other formations in II Polish Corps, an influx of former members of the Germany Army and others released from Axis occupied areas allowed the formations in II Polish Corps to expand. This is the order of battle for the division in April 1945.

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