





The 22nd Panzer was formed in France in September of 1941 and was the last panzer division to be issued the Pz 38(t) as its primary tank. The 22nd was transferred to Russia in March of 1942 and participated in the drive on Stalingrad. When the Russians counterattacked, the 22nd was stationed with the Romanians defending the northern flank of the Axis position. Large numbers of T-34's overwhelmed the few Pz 38(t)'s which had survived the cold and the division was destroyed. The remnants of the division were disbanded in April of 1943 and the 22nd ceased to exist. The division was never rebuilt.