

The 29th Motorized Division was one of the first Infantry divisions to be motorized in the German Army and fought in Poland, France and now Russia. The 29th fought in Army Group South in 1942 and before the year was out, found itself in the outskirts of Stalingrad. The division was caught in the trap as part of 6th Army and destroyed in combat in early 1943 by the Soviet 21st Army. In Spring of 1943, the 29th was rebuilt from a nearly formed infantry division and upgraded to the 29th Panzergrenadier. The division was sent to Italy, where it was again destroyed in 1945, this time by the British.