

40 – Thirteen new divisions to be raised by March 1917

Statements in the book

40-41: ‘... in November 1916, orders were given for the establishment of thirteen divisions, to be ready for action by the next March... In keeping with the priority now given to the Western Front, ten of these divisions were deployed there.’

Supporting evidence

No.	Division	Front
1.	231st Infantry Division	Western Front
2.	232nd Infantry Division	Eastern Front
3.	233rd Infantry Division	Western Front
4.	234th Infantry Division	Western Front
5.	235th Infantry Division	Western Front
6.	236th Infantry Division	Western Front
7.	237th Infantry Division	Eastern Front
8.	238th Infantry Division	Western Front
9.	239th Infantry Division	Western Front
10.	240th Infantry Division	Western Front
11.	241st Infantry Division	Eastern Front
12.	242nd Infantry Division	Western Front
13.	15th Bavarian Infantry Division	Western Front

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