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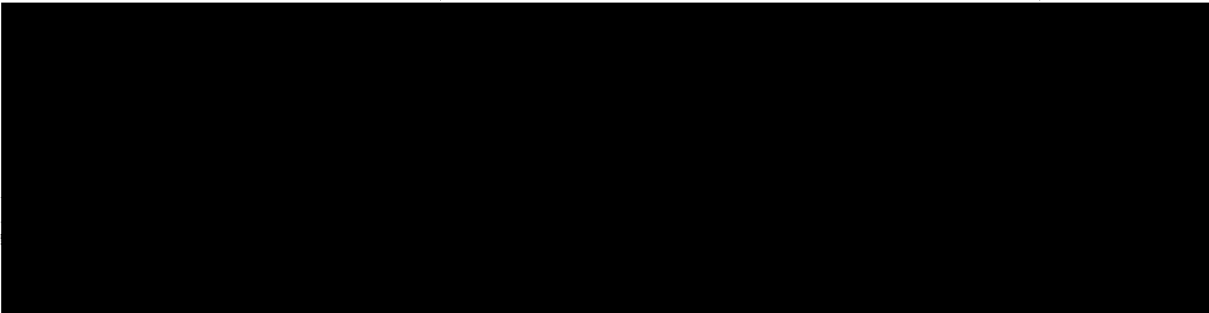
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First Army:

Sofia

Commander: Lt. Gen. Todor Stefanov Toshev  
Chief of Staff: Col. Bojadzhev

1 Guard Division

Sofia

Commander: Maj. Gen. Slavko Tronski

1 Infantry Regiment "Sofijski" Sofia

Commander: Col. Gepolski

6 Infantry Regiment "Tirnovski" Sofia

Commander: Col. Dencio Znepolski

25 Infantry Regiment "Dragomanski" Petrich

Commander: Col. Toshev

4 Artillery Regiment (Field) Sofia

Commander: Col. A. Pencev Dimitrov

6 Division "Vidinska"

Vratsa

Commander: Col. Jakovski  
Chief of Staff: Maj. Col. Zvetko Anev

3 Infantry Regiment "Vidinski" Vidin  
(Two battalions at Svilengrad)

15 Infantry Regiment "Lomski" Belogradchik

18 Infantry Regiment Berkovitsa

2 Field Artillery Regiment Vratsa

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Commander: Col Becvarov

7 Division "Rilska"

Dupnitsa

Commander: Col. Stoikov  
Chief of Staff: Maj. Col. Gancev

14 Infantry Regiment "Makedonski"

Gorna Dzhumaya

Commander: Col. Drangiev

22 Infantry Regiment "Trakiiski"

Dunnitsa

39 Infantry Regiment "Solunski"

Nevrokop

7 Field Artillery Regiment

Samokov

Commander: Col. Mihailov

Second Army:

Plovdiv

Commander: Lt. Gen. Asen Grekov  
Pol. Commissar: Maj Gen. Boris Kopcev  
Chief of Staff: Col. Bojadziev2 Division "Trakiiska"

Plovdiv

Commander: Col. Dimiter Bratanov

9 Infantry Regiment "Plovdivski"

Chervena Mogila

Commander: Col. Angel Angelov

21 Infantry Regiment "Sredna Gorski"

Pestera

27 Infantry Regiment "Cepinski"

Tatar Pazardzhik

Commander: Col. Mihailov

3 Field Artillery Regiment

Plovdiv

Commander: Col. Asen Stefanov

10 Division "Belomorska-Rodopska"

Kirdjali

10 Infantry Regiment "Rodopski"

Kirdjali

44 Infantry Regiment "Krumovski"

?

47 Infantry Regiment "Ardijski"

Ardino

10 Field Artillery Regiment

Momchilgrad

Third Army:

Shumen

Commander: Lt. Gen. Marko Kolev Atanasov  
Pol. Commissar: Col. Nanov  
Chief of Staff: Unknown

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<u>3 Division "Balkano-Dravska"</u>	Sliven
Commander: Maj. Gen. Vasil Milenov Liubenov	
Deputy Commander: Col. Nikola Petrov	
11 Infantry Regiment "Slivenski"	Sliven
Commander: Col. Moev	
24 Infantry Regiment "Cernomorski"	Burgas
(Two battalions at Malko Tirново)	
Commander: Col. Mihailov	
29 Infantry Regiment "Yambolski"	Yambol
Commander: Col. Liuben Mazarov	
6 Field Artillery Regiment	Sliven
Commander: Col. Nadenov	
<u>4 Division "Preslavska"</u>	Shumen
Commander: Col. Ovcharov	
7 Infantry Regiment "Preslavski"	Shumen
(Two battalions at Fakja)	
Commander: Col. Stancev	
8 Infantry Regiment "Primorski"	Varna
Commander: Col. Dimitar Andreev Stamboliev	
19 Infantry Regiment "Shumenski"	Smolyan
Commander: Col. Hadjev	
5 Field Artillery Regiment	Shumen
Commander: Col. Morunov	
<u>Fourth Army:</u>	Pleven
<u>5 Division "Dunavska"</u>	Ruse
Vice Commander: Col. Tongiev	
5 Infantry Regiment "Dunavski"	Ruse
Commander: Col. Semizov	
18 Infantry Regiment "Eterski"	Tirново
Commander: Col. Scestakov	
9 Field Artillery Regiment	Sevlievo

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33 Infantry Regiment	Svishtov
1 Field Artillery Regiment	?
<u>8 Division "Tungianska"</u>	Stara Zagora
Commander: Gen. Sterio Athanasov	
12 Infantry Regiment "Balkanski"	Stara Zagora
30 Infantry Regiment "Shipcenski"	Nova Zagora
35 Infantry Regiment "Vrachanski"	Lovech
Commander: Col. Metodi Kristov	
8 Field Artillery Regiment	Stara Zagora
<u>2 Division "Plevenska"</u>	Pleven
Infantry Regiment	?
34 Infantry Regiment	Lovech
36 Infantry Regiment	?
9 Field Artillery Regiment	Sevlievo (?)
<u>Armored Divisions:</u>	
1 Division	Sofia
Commander: Col. Ivanov	
2 Division	Plovdiv
Commander: Asen Malinov Surdulov	
3 Division	Kazanlek
Commander: Col. Todor Popov (in substitution)	
<u>Cavalry Brigades:</u>	
I Brigade	Sofia
II Brigade	Yambol
Commander: Col. B. Morunov	
III Brigade	Shumen
Commander: Col. Dimitar Kristov Popov	
<u>Cavalry Regiments:</u>	
1 Regiment	Breznik
Commander: Col. Kazarov	

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2 Regiment	Lom
4 Regiment	Yambol
Commander: Lt. Col. Asmanov	
6 Regiment	Harmanli
Commander: Col. Mainov	
8 Regiment	Silistra
Commander: Col. Ziapkov	
10 Regiment	Shumen
<u>Armored Car Regiments:</u>	
1 Regiment	Sofia
Commander: Lt. Col. Naidenov	
2 Regiment	Plovdiv
Commander: Col. Kristo Kristanov	
3 Regiment	Kazanlek
<u>Infantry Auto-transport Regiments:</u>	
1 Regiment	Samokov
2 Regiment	Plovdiv
3 Regiment	Kazanlek Zone
<u>Self-propelled Artillery Regiments:</u>	
1 Regiment	Bresnik
Commander: Col. Zonev	
2 Regiment	Plovdiv
3 Regiment	Kazanlek Zone
<u>Mountain Artillery Regiments:</u>	
1 Regiment	Razlog
Commander: Lt. Col. Raskov	
2 Regiment	Asenovgrad
Commander: Lt. Col. Mitrov	
3 Regiment	Targoviste

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Motorized Heavy Field Artillery Regiments:

1 Regiment	Sofia
Commander: Col. Panshelov (signalled as having departed for the Turkish frontier. Present location unknown)	
2 Regiment - Group A	Plovdiv
2 Regiment - Group B	Haskovo
Commander: Col. Chorbanov	
3 Regiment	

Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments:

1 Regiment	Sofia
Commander: Lt. Col. Petrov	
2 Regiment	Kazanlek
Commander: Lt. Col. Zenov	
3 Regiment	Yambol
Commander: Lt. Col. Minkov	
(?)	Gorna Orehovitsa

Anti-Tank Regiments:

1 Regiment	Kyustendil
Commander: Col. Kristov	
2 Regiment	Stara Zagora
3 Regiment	Razgrad
Commander: Col. Stoicev	

Coast Artillery Regiments:

1 Regiment	Burgas
2 Regiment	Varna

Communications Engineer Regiments:

1 Regiment	Sofia
Commander: Col. Ivanov	
2 Regiment	Plovdiv
Commander: Lt. Col. Mavrov	
3 Regiment	Shumen

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Pioneer Engineer Regiments:

- 1 Regiment Sofia - Pancharevo  
Commander: Major Josilov
- 2 Regiment Plovdiv  
Commander: Lt. Col. Losanov
- 3 Regiment Shumen

Railroad Engineer Regiment:

Sofia

Transport Engineer Regiment:

Sofia

Minor Autonomous Units:

- Parachute Troops Sofia
- I Heavy Machine Gun Battalion Radomir
- II Heavy Machine Gun Battalion Peshtera
- III Heavy Machine Gun Battalion Elhovo
- Reconnaissance Cavalry Groups ?
- Armored Reconnaissance Groups Head-  
quarters I Group - Bankya  
II Group - Plovdiv
- Pioneer Engineer Battalions
- Mixed Communications and Pioneer Engineer Battalions
- Administration Battalions
- Transport Battalions
- Sanitary Companies
- Militia (Police) Battalions

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