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Sovietization of Bulgarian Units

1. The Bulgarian General Staff is working intensely toward transforming infantry divisions into rifle divisions, adopting Soviet organics.
2. According to recent reports, several Bulgarian infantry divisions have allegedly been Sovietized and in addition to the standard one divisional artillery regiment (two groups of 76.2 mm. cannons and one group of 122 mm. howitzers) and three standard infantry regiments, include the following:
  - a. One regiment of medium tanks and self-propelled guns composed of two battalions of T-34-85 medium tanks and a group of SU-76 or SU-100 self propelled guns; and
  - b. A second artillery regiment composed of two groups of 122 mm. howitzers and one group of 160 mm. heavy mortars.

Length of Military Service for Students

3. The length of military service for university students which is established at one year and which the individual must serve at the conclusion of his studies has been extended to two years for all those students who have not received their diploma within the prescribed time and have to study additional time, thus delaying their call up. This provision is aimed at reducing or eliminating delays in reporting for military service.

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