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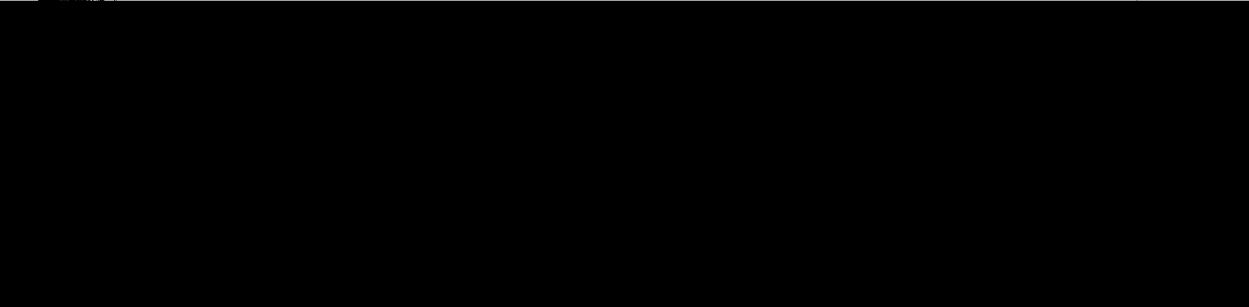
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The following is a list of the various units within the Bulgarian infantry organization:

1. Infantry Division.

- 3. infantry regiments
  - 1. divisional artillery regiment
  - 1. cavalry regiment
  - 1. reconnaissance battalion
  - 1. pontoon battalion
  - 1. reconnaissance battalion (attack)
  - 1. transport company
  - 1. liaison company
  - 1. motorcycle pool

2. Infantry Regiment.

Commander with grade of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.  
Assistant Commander - Political Commissar.

- 3 battalions
  - 1 company heavy machine guns  
(8 to 9 machine guns of the "Maxim" or "Shwarzloze" make)
  - 1 company of trench mortars (6 to 7 pieces).
  - 3 sanitation units
  - 1 liaison section with small radio transmitter-receiver.

3. Infantry Battalion

Commander: Lieutenant Colonel  
Assistant Commander - Political Commissar.

- 3 rifle companies
- 1 machine gun company

4. Company

Commander: Captain

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- 3 rifle sections
- 1 supply train section
- 1 sanitation section
- 3 telephone operators.

5. Platoon

Commander with grade of Second Lieutenant or Sergeant Major.

- 3 rifle groups
- 1 sniper device (?)

6. Squad

Commander: Non-Commissioned Officer.

- 9 men, armed with guns
- 1 light machine gun
- 1 light trench mortar

7. This follows the locations of the various units of the Bulgarian Army:

First Army.....Sofia.

- Commander.....General Todor Tochev.
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

- 1 Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Sofia
- 1 Mountain Artillery Regiment.....Sofia
- 1 Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....Radomir
- 1 Reconnaissance Regiment.....Sofia

Commander: Colonel Timnevski.

- 1 Communications Regiment.....Sofia
- 1 Supplies Regiment.....Sofia

A. 1 Division (Guards).....Sofia

- Commander: General Slavke Transki.
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

6. Infantry Regiment.....Sofia

Commander: Colonel Donce Znepolski.

- 25. Infantry Regiment.....Slivnica
- . Infantry Regiment.....
- 4. Artillery Regiment.....Sofia

B. 7. Division.....Dupnitsa.

- Commander.....
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

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- 4. Infantry Regiment.....Gorna Dzhumaya
- 22. Infantry Regiment.....Dupnica
- 39. Infantry Regiment.....Nevrokop
- 7. Artillery Regiment.....Gorna Dzhumaya

8. Second Army..... Plovdiv

Commander: General Asen Grekov  
 Assistant Commander: General Boris Kopcev  
 Chief of Staff.....

- 2. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Haskovo
- 2. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....
- 2. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
- 2. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
- 2. Communications Regiment.....
- 2. Supplies Regiment.....
- (?). Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment.....

A. 2. Division.....Plovdiv

Commander.....  
 Assistant Commander.....  
 Chief of Staff.....

- 9. "Klementinski" Infantry Regiment..Plovdiv
- 21. Infantry Regiment.....Smolyan
- 27. "Coprinski" Infantry Regiment....Pazardzik
- 3. Artillery Regiment.....Plovdiv.

B. 8 Division

Commander.....  
 Assistant Commander.....  
 Chief of Staff.....

- 12. "Balkanski" Infantry Regiment.....Stara Zagora
- 23. Infantry Regiment.....Nova Zagora
- 30. Infantry Regiment.....Simeonovgrad
- 8. Artillery Regiment.....Stara Zagora

C. 10 Division.....Kirdzhali

Commander.....  
 Assistant Commander.....  
 Chief of Staff.....

- 10. Infantry Regiment.....Kirdzhali
- 44. Infantry Regiment.....Akdivje
- 47. Infantry Regiment.....Krumovar
- 10. Artillery Regiment.....Momcilgrad

9. Third Army.....Varna

Commander: General Marko Atanassov.  
 Assistant Commander.....  
 Chief of Staff.....

- 3. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Varna.
- 3. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....Varna.

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- 3. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
- 3. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
- 1. Communications Regiment.....9
- (?)3. Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit.....Varna.
- 3. Supplies Regiment.....

A. 3. Division "Balkanska".....Sliven

- Commander.....
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

- 11. Infantry Regiment.....Sliven
- 24. Infantry Regiment.....Burgaz
- 29. Infantry Regiment.....Vambol
- 6. Artillery Regiment.....Sliven

B. 4. Division.....Shumen

- Commander.....
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

- 7. Infantry Regiment.....Shumen
- 8. Infantry Regiment.....Varna
- 19. Infantry Regiment.....Razgrad
- 5. Artillery Regiment.....Shumen

C. 5. Division. "Dunavska".....Ruse

- Commander.....
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

- 5. Infantry Regiment.....Ruse
- 18. Infantry Regiment.....V. Trnovo
- 33. Infantry Regiment.....
- 1. Artillery Regiment.....Ruse

10. Fourth Army.....Pleven

- Commander: General Ivan Vinarov.
- Assistant Commander.....
- Chief of Staff.....

- 4. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....
- 4. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....
- 4. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
- 4. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
- 4. Communications Regiment.....
- 4. Supplies Regiment.....

A. 6. Division.....Bratsa

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Commander.....  
Assistant Commander.....  
Chief of Staff: Lieutenant Colonel Hrisov

- 3. Infantry Regiment.....Vidin
- 15. Infantry Regiment.....Beogradchik (?)
- 35. Infantry Regiment.....Vratsa
- 2. Artillery Regiment.....Vratsa

B. 9. Division.....Pleven

Commander.....  
Assistant Commander.....  
Chief of Staff.....

- 9. Infantry Regiment.....Shumen
- 341 Infantry Regiment.....Lovech  
(Svistov ? )
- 35. Infantry Regiment.....Orehovica
- 9. Artillery Regiment.....Sevlijeva.

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