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1. Tank Division, Kazanluk, Military Section M S No. 5,000: Its headquarters is located in the former headquarters of the aviation school (Vuzdushno Uchilishte), which is a four-story building at the main entrance to the airfield. The Division consists of the following components: headquarters, 1st Tank Regt M S No 80-60, 3rd Tank Regt M S No 80-80, 4th Tank Regt M S No 80-95, an antiaircraft Regt M S No 80-81, one motorized regt M S No 80-05, an engineer-signal battalion M S No 80-61, one tank destroyer battalion M S No not given, quartermaster (all quartermaster components of the Division are located at Kazanluk), a mortar regt (at Khaskovo), the 2nd Tank Regt M S No 80-75 (at Stara Zagora); one armored artillery /sic - may be tank self-propelled artillery regt/ M S No 80-76 (at Stara Zagora), and one reconnaissance battalion (at Pancharovo, Kazanluk Okoliya).

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2. Division Headquarters: The commanding officer of the division was General Lieutenant /now General-Polkovnik/ Panchevski, who is actually Minister of War; Col Ivan Zhelev trained in the USSR, is the acting commanding officer of the Division; Major Gatsinski is in charge of the RO (reconnaissance detachment); Lt Col Ivanchev is in charge of the (Stroeva) drill section; Lt Col Popov, an old army officer, is in charge of the operations and training section; Col Stoyanov, a former partisan, is in charge of the secret service (ciphers, etc); Major Glavinski, an old army officer, is in charge of the weapons section; and Lt Col Misenkov, an old army officer, is in charge of the quartermaster section.

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3. Soviet Colonel Lukin is the instructor of the Division. He is dressed in a Soviet Army uniform and actually commands the Division. The garrison personnel (officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates) have been ordered to regard him as the commander of the division. He participates and commands all training and maneuvers. His salary is 100 thousand leva, and daily he receives 400 leva./sic/ Bulgarian officers receive 109 leva daily. Col Lukin may purchase whatever he likes from the post store at specially reduced prices. Noncommissioned officer Tavetko Georgiev, who is armed with a Schneisser submachine gun, is the Colonel's personal guard. He is always by his side, and at night he sleeps in the Colonel's quarters. Georgiev has no other duties except guarding the Colonel.

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4. Lt Col Napetov [redacted] is in charge of a motorized section; Lt Col Khariev, surgeon and chief of the Division hospital [redacted] is in charge of the medical service. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
5. The 1st Tank Regt is commanded by Major Nikola Gruncharov [redacted]. Capt Angelov [redacted] is chief of staff of the Regt; Lt Mutafchiev, [redacted] is deputy commanding officer of the technical section (he is responsible for all vehicles and tanks; he completed a Soviet instructor course and can handle all regimental engines); Lt Staykov [redacted] is in charge of the drill section; Lt Stoev [redacted] is in charge of the secret service section; Lt. Marov [redacted] is in charge of the reconnaissance detachment; and Lt Kusev [redacted] is in charge of the administration. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
6. The following are the components of the 1st Tank Regt: the 1st Tank Battalion, the 2nd Tank Battalion, a Technical Company, and a Training Company. 50X1-HUM
- Capt Chernev [redacted] is the commanding officer of the 1st Tank Battalion. 50X1-HUM
- Lt Petkov [redacted] is the acting CO of the Battalion. 50X1-HUM
- Lt Gishin [redacted] is the CO of the 1st Tank Company. 50X1-HUM
- 2nd Lt Zapryan Spasov [redacted] is the platoon leader of the 1st Platoon.
- 2nd Lt Khristov, [redacted] is the platoon leader of the 2nd Platoon.
- Lt Iliev [redacted] an old army officer, is the CO of the 2nd Tank Company.
- 2nd Lt Khalachev [redacted] is the platoon leader of the 1st Platoon. 50X1-HUM
- 2nd Lt. Vasilev [redacted] and old army officer, is the platoon leader of the 2nd Platoon.
7. Each platoon consists of 30 soldiers and three Soviet T-34 tanks. Each tank is manned with five soldiers. The tanks are equipped with semi-automatic ZIS-type 7.5-centimeter guns, which fire one round and after each round must only be rotated to be ready for the next round, and two machine guns with 250 rounds ~~below~~. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
8. Capt Khalvadzhev, [redacted] is the CO of the 2nd Tank Battalion; Lt Mitov [redacted], an old army officer, is the acting CO of the Battalion; Lt Milchev, [redacted] is the CO of the 1st Tank Company; 2nd Lt Zamfirov, [redacted] is the platoon leader of the 1st Platoon; 2nd Lt. Nikolov [redacted] is the platoon leader of the 2nd Platoon; Lt Kolev [redacted] is the CO of the 2nd Tank Company; 2nd Lt Nedyalkov, [redacted] an old army officer, is the platoon leader of the 1st Platoon; and 2nd Lt Chipsev [redacted] an old army officer, is the platoon leader of the 2nd Platoon. The weapons and T/O of the 2nd Tank Battalion resembles that of the 1st Tank Battalion. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
9. Second Lt Popov [redacted] who was previously a noncommissioned officer, is the CO of the Technical Company, and 2nd Lt Kotsev [redacted] is the platoon leader in the Company. The company consists of 50 soldiers. This company is in charge of all the motor vehicles of the 1st Tank Regt, excepting the tanks. It is also in charge of repair shops, and all drivers are under its command. The company is in charge of 50 trucks, of which 25 are 1.5 ton GAZ trucks and 25 are three-ton ZIS trucks. 50X1-HUM
10. Second Lt Dimitrov [redacted] an old army officer, is the CO of the Training Company. 50X1-HUM  
All young soldiers who are assigned to the 1st Tank Regt are first assigned to the Training Company of the Regt. Here they are trained to become squad leaders, machine gunners, etc. This Company exists only six months, i e, during the period that it trains soldiers. After that, the soldiers are assigned to various units of the Regt. 50X1-HUM
11. Major Stefanov [redacted] is the CO of the 3rd Tank Regt. The T/O is the same as that of the 1st Tank Regt.
12. The Antiaircraft Regt is located northeast of the military equipment factory at Kazanluk. This is the same location which was held by the Regt previously. The Regiment's main duty is to protect the factory. The 1st, 3rd and 4th tank regiments are located at the airfield. The fuel for the Division is stored in large underground tanks at the western limits of the airfield, and 20 meters east of the natural fence. The munition is stored 200 meters south of the fuel tanks and is near the highway which leads to the village of Koprinka [unidentified].

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13. The Motorized Regt is stationed in the city of Kazanluk, and is quartered in the barracks of the disbanded 23 Shipchenski Infantry Regt. The Engineer-Signal Battalion is also quartered in these barracks. The Tank Destroyer Battalion is located near the military equipment factory.
14. Projectiles and hand grenades are stored in two depots 150 meters southwest of division headquarters. The size of the depots is 5x8 meters. In back of the rifle range there are four depots for weapons, such as machine guns, Schmeisser submachine guns, carbines, hand grenades, and mines. Two hundred meters south of the gasoline tanks near the highway which leads to the village of Koprinka depots for primer charges, hand grenades, and mine fuses are located. The Division supply depots are located near the Division headquarters. In addition to these, every regiment has two supply depots, one for peace-time clothing and footwear and one for war-time clothing and footwear.
15. The following are the guard posts of the Division (airfield) (the Division area and important buildings are guarded by two posts at all times):
  - Post No 1 - at the main entrance;
  - Post No 2 - in front of the Division headquarters;
  - Post No 3 - weapons depot in back of headquarters;
  - Post No 4 - in front of Hangar No 1;
  - Post No 5 - in front of Hangar No 2;
  - Post No 6 - in front of Hangar No 3;
  - Post No 7 - in front of Hangar No 4;
  - Post No 8 - at the gasoline tanks;
  - Post No 9 - at the weapons depots in back of the rifle range;
  - Post No 10 - at the garages (motor park) of the 1st and 3rd tank regiments, west of the rifle range and near the highway towards Koprinka.
  - Post No 11 - at the garage of the 4th Tank Regt and Division headquarters.
16. The guardhouse is located at the center of the airfield area, i e, near the aviation school building and at the main entrance from the highway. At night the guard is reinforced, as eight additional patrols, consisting of two soldiers each, patrol the grounds in two shifts. The first shift patrols from 2000 to 2400 hours and the second shift from 2400 to 0500 hours.
17. The Tank Division, with headquarters in Kazanluk, is intended for independent military action, while the armored brigades at Sofia, Plovdiv, Sliven, and Kolarovgrad will be attached in case of war to a separate army for the purpose of strengthening and aiding military operations. The Tank Division is armed exclusively with Soviet weapons, while the armored brigades are armed with captured German weapons or weapons left behind by the Germans.
18. In time of war each regiment of the Tank Division consists of three battalions; each battalion consists of three companies; and each company consists of three platoons.

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