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1. Location: The command is located in the building at No. 16 Ovidiu Plaza in Constanta.
Commander: Colonel Stanescu.
Political Commissar: Major Ionescu.
The General Staff is organized similarly to that of a large unit.
2. The command has under its orders the entire coastal defense system, composed of: coastal batteries, fortifications, observation and alert networks.
3. The entire shore of the Black Sea is divided into several sections called Maritime Sectors. They are:
 - 1 Maritime Sector - Sulina: includes the coast from Sulina to Sfantu Gheorghe.
 - 2 Maritime Sector - Sfantu Gheorghe: includes the coast from Sfantu Gheorghe to Mamaia.
 - 3 Maritime Sector - Constanta: includes the seacoast from Mamaia to Constanta.
 - 4 Maritime Sector - Mangalia: includes the seacoast from Constanta to Mangalia.
 3 Maritime Sector Command is located in Constanta, No. 6 Cuza-Voda Street. The commands of the other sectors are housed in barracks located in the towns of Sulina, Sfantu Gheorghe and Mangalia.
4. Organization of Maritime Sectors: Each Maritime Sector has a similar organization. The equipment varies and consists of guns of all calibers, between 75 mm and 405 mm. A Maritime Sector is composed of: one coastal artillery regiment, one antitank gun company, and one company of 81.4 mm caliber mortars.
5. Organization of the Coastal Artillery Regiment: three coastal artillery companies, one antitank company. The artillery company is composed of three batteries with four guns in each battery. The guns are 75 mm caliber Skoda type. The mortar company has four mortars of 81.4 mm caliber, of the Resita type. The antitank companies within each maritime sector are installed in the zone in the immediate vicinity of the beaches. This makes them able to intervene efficiently in case of enemy landings.

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6. The artillery equipment is of various makes: Bofors, Schneider, Skoda, Krupp, and Builov. Some of the equipment is either worn or old. The Soviet advisor to the Navy Command promised, during an inspection of the coast, that the old equipment would be replaced with new material sent by the USSR. The Soviet advisor was in charge of supply and maintenance of arms.
7. Some of the officers of the coastal batteries are veteran artillery officers. New artillery officers are trained at the Mihai Bravu (Dadilov) training center.

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