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1. The 44 Infantry Regiment in the V. Cervenco Barracks, Strada Bela Brainer 58. Commander: Lt. Col. Constantin Utan. Adjutant: Capt. Dezideriu Rusu. Strength about 750 men. The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each; each company has five platoons; a heavy machine gun company; an artillery section; an antitank company and a communications platoon. The rifle companies have five light ZB machine guns; the heavy machine gun company has four Tokarev machine guns; the artillery section has four Krupp 08 76.2 millimeter guns; the antitank company has four 45 millimeter guns. Horse drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in red.
2. The 28 Engineer Regiment in the Iosif Ranghet Barracks, Vadul Dicului 96. Commander: Col Lazar Albu. Adjutant: Major Traian S. Sandulescu; strength about 600 men. The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each. Equipped with road-building machinery, power shovels and air compressors. [REDACTED] Shoulder boards are decorated in black. [REDACTED]
3. The 35 Border Guard Regiment in the Maresal Vorosilov Barracks, Strada Maria Banas 19. Commander: Colonel Ilie Bogdan. Adjutant: Major Octavian Bilica. Strength 850 to 900 men. The regiment is divided into four battalions of four companies each, each company having five platoons. Each company is equipped with five ZB-38 light machine guns. Not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.
4. The 19 River Fleet Detachment in the Amiral Nachimov Barracks, Vadul Traian 44. Commander: Lt. Cdr. Ion Miron. Adjutant: Lt. Mircea Tapu. Strength about 350 men. The detachment has three monitors of 670 tons each, with four 122 millimeter guns and two 75 millimeter AA guns. The monitors are named DIHORUL, SACALUL and NEVASTUICA. They patrol the river between Corabia and Bechet.

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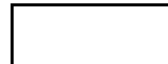
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5. The military arsenal is on Strada Caragiala at the corner of Strada Armatei Sovieticei. In the arsenal there are at present: 12 SIS-3 infantry guns, 76.2 millimeters; eight light howitzers, Resita type, 122 millimeters; eight Krupp 08/10 guns 107 millimeters; 16 T-27 tanks, used as towing machines for artillery.
6. Optical Combine No. 5 at Aleea Stalin 36-42. General director: Liviu Ritaru. Head of the planning section: Constantin C. Constantinescu. Head of the production section: Petre P. Avramescu. The combine produces CT-3 type battery commander's telescopes, NISP type sextants and M-52 field glasses.
7. The I.V. Stalin Siderurgic combine at Strada Vasile Alexandri 16-18, in reality produces nothing but hand grenades. The grenades produced are egg-shaped grenades of the Soviet F-1 type; the type 14/30 700 gram stick grenade, and the WFG stick antitank grenade. The work force is about 1200, operating in three shifts.

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