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Military units near the Yugoslav-Italian border:

- a. The 23 Corps at Ljubljana;
- b. The 26 Tank Regiment at Vrhnika;
- c. The 17 (33) Infantry Division at Novo Mesto;
- d. The 313 Autonomous Antiaircraft Regiment at Rijeka;
- e. The 215 Autonomous Artillery Regiment of the V Military District at Velike Bloke;
- f. The 263 Motorized Regiment at Mucici;
- g. The 8 Proletarian Brigade of the 6 Proletarian Division at Delnice;
- h. The 1 Proletarian Division at Postojna;

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- i. Military Administration for Zone B at Portoroz;
  - j. The 1 Proletarian Brigade at Kopar;
  - k. The 16 Mountain (Alpine) Brigade at Kranj; and
  - l. An unspecified artillery regiment at Ist.
3. The 51 Infantry Division at Banjica (Belgrade);
  4. The 17 Autonomous Mountain Brigade at Novi Pazar;
  5. The 73 Infantry Regiment at Koprivnica; and
  6. Officers, structure, training, equipment and armament of the stated units.

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B) Subject: Army Units

L j u b l j a n a :

Command of the XXIIIrd Corps (Komanda XXIII-eg Korpusa)

Commander : Major General Petar Stante, now following a course in a superior military school.

Some Officers of the XXIIIrd Corps :

Major General Nikola Gazević,  
Major General Radoslav Jović.

One regiment of automobiles (sic)

One regiment of engineers

One liaison regiment

The 361st Autonomous Antiaircraft Regiment

The 57th KNOJ Regiment of the 2nd Division of Zagreb

The 436th Autonomous KNOJ Brigade

V r h n i k a :

The 26th Armored (Tank) Regiment of the 1st Mechanized Division of **Sisak**

N o v o M e s t o :

The 17th (33rd) Infantry Division, consisting of :

the 174th Infantry Regiment in Novo Mesto  
" 23rd " " Celje  
" 7th Artillery " Černomelj

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R i j e k a :

The 313th Autonomous Antiaircraft Regiment

V e l i k e   B l o k e :

The 215th Autonomous Artillery Regiment of the Vth Military Region (Vojna Oblast)

M u š i ć i :

The 263rd Regiment of Automobiles (Motorized Regiment - possibly)

D e l n i c e :

The 3th Proletarian Brigade of the 6th Proletarian Division of Karlovac

P o s t o j n a :      (the original text says Postumia)

The 1st Proletarian Division, consisting of :

the 3rd Proletarian Brigade	in	San Pietro (Sveti Petar)
" 13th                      "	"	Tolmino
" 106th Infantry Regiment	"	Aidussina
" 155th Artillery           "	"	Postumia (Postojna)

P o r t o r o s e :

Military Administration of Zone B (VUJA - Vojna Uprava Jugoslovenske Armije -  
Military Administration of the Yugoslav Army)

Commandant of the VUJA : Colonel Stamatović (first name not given)

Attached Officer : Colonel Stanko Kombol

C a p o d i s t r i a :

1st Proletarian Brigade - Commander : Lieutenant Colonel Obradović.

U m a g o :

An artillery regiment, with a battalion on Isola d'Istria.

K r a n j :   the 16th Alpine Brigade.

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c) Subject: The 51st Infantry Division  
in Banjica (Beograd)

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The Command of the 51st Infantry Division is located in Banjica, near Belgrade

The Division in question consists of :

the 66th Infantry Regiment dislocated in Banjica

" 51st " " " Zemun

" ? " " " Sremski Karlovci

an Artillery " " Zemun

The Command of the 51st Division was transferred from Senta to Banjica  
in the spring 1952.

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17th Alpine (Mountain?) Autonomous Brigade

Command : Novi Pazar

Commander : Lieutenant Colonel Niko Marjanović

Political Commissar : Lieutenant Colonel Jovo Đurić (probably Đurić)

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The Brigade consists of :

three battalions of mountain (Alpine) infantry,  
one group of artillery,  
one engineer's company,  
one liaison company,  
one sanitary unit, and  
the logistic command.

Each battalion of mountain (Alpine) infantry is composed as follows:

one rifle company,  
one company of automatic arms (tommy guns - textually machine pistols),  
one company of mortars,

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one company of heavy machine guns (mitrailleuses).

The artillery group is composed as follows :

one battery of 4 German guns of 75 mm.,  
one battery of 4 German guns of 75 mm.,  
one battery of 4 Russian mortars of 82 mm.,  
one liaison section, and  
one observation section.

Armament

German heavy machine guns MG-42  
Heavy machine guns type "Degtjarev"  
Bazookas of Yugoslav manufacture  
Rifles, Yugoslav made.

Training

The Brigade executes exercises on the surrounding mountains, often in cooperation with another mountain unit stationed in Raška.

The uniforms of the soldiers are in excellent condition.

The food is less satisfactory; there is little of it and of bad quality.

Most of the soldiers are Slovenes.



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E) Subject: The 73rd Infantry Regiment

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Command : Koprivnica

Commander : Lieutenant Colonel Petar Radović

Political Commissar : Dragutin Vujčić

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Composition (Formation) :

three infantry battalions,  
one artillery group,  
one platoon against chemical warfare (PTZ)  
the logistic command, and  
the chemical unit (sic)

Formation of Infantry Battalions :

three companies,  
one platoon of machine guns,  
one platoon of automatic arms (tommy guns - literally machine pistols),  
one platoon of bazookas,  
one platoon of mortars (literally grenade-throwers - sic), and  
one liaison platoon.

The artillery group consists of three batteries, equipped with Russian  
made guns of 76 mm., model 1942 - 1943.

Armament

Machine guns MG-42 of German type,  
Machine guns of Russian type,  
Russian mortars of 82 and 120 mm.  
Bazookas of Yugoslav type,  
Rifles of Yugoslav type

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T r a i n i n g

Daily exercises take place either in the barracks or out of town.

The soldiers are subjected (submitted) every day to one hour of political instruction.

T r a n s p o r t   M e a n s

6 trucks

40 horses

The Command, the soldiers, and the magazines are located in the barracks called "domobranska vojašnica" (sic) which is composed of one old building and some other lighter constructions.



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