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1. Four aircraft took part in AA artillery practice in the Bitolj - Pojesevo - Logovardi area on 3 July.
2. The following batteries of an unspecified regiment of anti-tank artillery took part:
  - a. 3 and 5 Batteries, equipped with 80 mm and 23 mm ~~AA~~ guns. Both batteries were located at Pojesevo, having been brought in from frontier villages for the exercises.
  - b. 2 and 6 Batteries, similarly equipped, were located at Logovardi.
  - c. 4 Battery, equipped with 80 mm guns only, was located at the southern end of Bitolj.
3. Four aircraft which landed at Bitolj airfield on 30 June took part in the exercises and gave demonstrations. Two of them were believed to be Mosquito type and two Yaks (type unspecified).
4. On 3 July, the batteries carried out firing practices against high altitude targets and "dry" practice against dive bombers. This was followed by demonstrations of low-level bombing and "straffing".
5. The four aircraft took part in air-cooperation exercises with three tanks of the 5 Tank Brigade from Bitolj on 4 July and departed for an unknown destination on 6 July.

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