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1. Pistols

- a. Automatic pistol Tokarev - TT930 - 7.62mm.
- b. Nagan - Type 1895 - 7.62 mm

2. Rifles and Carbines

- a. Rifle Type 1941 - 10 rounds
- b. Rifle Molin-Nagan type 1891/30 - 7.62mm
- c. Carbine - type 1924/27 - 7.62mm
- d. Semi-automatic rifle Tokarev - 7.62mm
- e. Anti-tank rifle Simonov - 14.5mm
- f. Anti-tank rifle Vintovka

3. Sub-Machine Guns, Light Machine Guns and Machine Guns

- a. Sub-machine gun P.P.Sh - 7.62mm (72 rounds)
- b. Light machine gun Zbrojovka - 7.9mm
- c. Light machine gun Degtyarev - 7.62mm
- d. Czech light machine gun 2B/26 - 7.92 mm
- e. A.A. machine gun - type unknown; presumably German Flak

4. Mortars

- a. Mortar - caliber 45mm, range up to 2,000 meters
- b. Mortar - caliber 50mm type 41
- c. Mortar - caliber 82mm type 41, range up to 3,500 meters, weight of projectile 9 kilograms; troop consists of four mortars.
- d. Mortar - caliber 120mm - type 43 with round base, range up to 4,000 meters, weight of projectile 16 kilograms.
- e. Mortar - caliber 120mm with carriage on rubber wheels.

5. Guns

- a. Soviet 76mm field gun - type 36, range 13,600 meters, muzzle velocity 772 meters per second, penetrating capacity 92mm at 500 meters.

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- b. Soviet 76mm field gun - type 39. Range up to 13,600 meters, muzzle velocity of high explosive shell, 240 meters per second.

type 42. Range up to 12,870 meters, much lighter than type 39. It has a 57mm A/Tk gun carriage.

Various projectiles: Armor piercing shells which are used for range up to 1,500 meters; High explosive shells with time and percussion fuses.

- c. German long barrelled 1.70mm gun
d. Soviet "SU76" on rotating carriage
e. Soviet "SU85" on rotating carriage
f. Soviet "SU122" on rotating carriage
g. Soviet "SU152" on rotating carriage
h. German gun on rotating carriage, caliber not known
i. Soviet 76mm howitzer type 27. Range up to 8,510 meters. Muzzle velocity: high explosive shell 460 meters per second. Armored piercing shell 450 meters per second; penetrating capacity of armored plating 35mm at 1,000 meters
j. Soviet 76mm howitzer type 43 called a field regiment gun lighter than type 27
k. German 105mm field howitzer
l. Soviet 122mm howitzer. Range up to 7,000 meters. Carriage on rubber wheels
m. Soviet 152mm howitzer, type 37
n. German 37mm gun type 30
o. A/Tk 45mm gun type 32 on rubber wheels
p. Soviet A/Tk 45mm gun type 37 and 42
q. Italian A/Tk 47mm gun
r. German A/Tk 50mm gun type 30
s. German A/Tk 75mm gun type 40
t. Soviet 76.2mm gun type "ZIS 3"
u. Soviet A/Tk 76mm gun, type 36
v. Soviet A/Tk 76mm gun, type 39
w. A/Tk 88mm gun
6. Special armament
- a. Soviet 132mm rocket projector
b. Soviet 300mm rocket projector type 32
c. "Katyusha" Mot. multiple rocket projector

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- Changes have been made in the designation of infantry and artillery brigades. Brigades have been reorganized into regiments which have been allotted new numbers as have battalions and batteries belonging to the regiment.

A tank unit equipped with 40 light tanks is in Tirana. It has been reported both as the 1 Tank Regiment and the 1 Tank Battalion.

A mine field has been reported between Saseno Island and Cape Linguetta with a narrow channel for the passage of ships, near Cape Linguetta. This channel is covered by a three gun battery located on Cape Linguetta. The caliber of the guns is not known.

2. 3 Mountain Division

a. Organization:

- Headquarters
- Independent Reconnaissance Company
- Anti-tank battery
- Anti-aircraft battery
- Engineering battalion
- Signals battalion
- Transport company
- Military hospital
- Veterinary infirmary
- Military Police platoon
- Training battalion
- Three infantry regiments
- One artillery regiment
- No information on rear headquarters

b. Division Headquarters:

- Commanding officer
- Chief of staff
- Operations section
- M.I. Section
- Security section

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Political section
 Signals section
 Instructor (was a Yugoslav junior officer - replaced by a Soviet or Bulgarian officer).

c. Independent Reconnaissance Company:

Two platoons each with three sections
 One platoon with three mounted sections

Total: Two officers, 72 non-commissioned officers and men, 25 horses.

Armament: Officers and non-commissioned officers - Soviet sub-machine guns
 Men - rifles

d. A/Tk Battery:

Commanding officer - Captain
 Political commissar - Captain
 Three troops each with four 45mm Soviet A/Tk guns on rubber wheels, horse drawn. Crew - seven men to each gun.

Total: 11 officers, about 120 non-commissioned officers and men
 12 A/Tk 45mm guns

e. A.A. Battery:

Commanding officer - Captain
 Political commissar - Captain
 Two troops each with 20/47 or 57mm Soviet AA guns on rubber wheels, horse drawn.

Total: 8 officers, about 80 non-commissioned officers and men.
 8 AA guns

f. Engineering Battalion

Commanding officer - Captain
 Political commissar - Captain
 Two companies each with two platoons
 Each platoon has three sections; each section has seven or eight men

Total: About 120 automatic rifles

Engineering battalion has a pontoon detachment (with rubber boats) and mine clearing personnel equipped with mine detector apparatus.

g. Signals Battalion

Commanding officer - Captain
 Political commissar - Captain
 Two companies each with two platoons; each platoon has three sections.

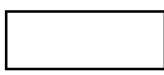
Total: About 120 automatic rifles; telephone and w/t sets;
 three motor vehicles

h. Transport Company

Commanding officer - Captain
 Political commissar - Captain
 Two motor transport officers
 One Ordnance officer
 Two motor vehicle platoons, each with 15, three-ton trucks

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Two jeeps and two motorcycles
Two supply platoons, each with 50-60 pack animals.

Total: about 200 automatic rifles, 30 trucks, 4 jeeps, 4 motorcycles,
and 100 pack animals

i. Military Hospital:

Two doctors (one Albanian, one Italian)
About 70 beds
Shortage of surgical instruments

j. Veterinary Unit: (no details of organization)

k. Security Police Platoon

Chief - Second Lieutenant
30 police

l. Training Battalion:

Commanding officer - Captain
Political commissar - Captain
Two rifle and one escort company with mortars, machine guns and
anti-tank rifles.
No details of organization

m. Three Infantry regiments each of:

Headquarters
Machine gun company
A/Tk rifle (14mm) company
Mortar troop - 107mm
Three infantry battalions
No details of organization

n. One Regiment Mountain Artillery:

Three batteries - two howitzer batteries
one mortar battery
No information on the number of weapons, caliber or number of
personnel

3. 3 Mountain Division

a. Headquarters - Gjinokaster

Commanding officer - unknown
Chief of Staff - Captain Temo Sheiko
Operations Section - Captain Petar Fako
G-2 Section - Captain Seme Bakiri; Second Lieutenant Jak Jacika
Security Section - Captain Kemalj Uranj; Second Lieutenant Lerendi Veis
Political Section - Lieutenant Colonel Harif Hashko
Signals Section - A Soviet lieutenant colonel
Instructor - unknown

b. Independent Reconnaissance Company

Headquarters - Gjinokaster

c. A/Tk Battery

Headquarters - Gjinokaster

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- d. A.A. Battery
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- e. Engineering Battalion
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- f. Signal Battalion
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- g. Transport Company
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- h. Military Hospital
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- i. Veterinary Unit
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
Commanding officer - Lieutenant Colonel Kosme Stepfos
- j. Security Police Platoon
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- k. Training Battalion
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
- l. 7 Infantry Regiment
Headquarters - Delvine
Commanding officer - Major Bako Dervisi
Political Commissar - Major Rito Marko
18, 76 and 89 Battalions
- m. 18 Infantry Regiment
Headquarters - Sarande (no further details available)
- n. 31 Infantry Regiment
Headquarters - Gjinokaster
2, 3 and 125 Battalions
- o. 3 Mountain Artillery Regiment
Headquarters - unknown
3 Howitzer Battery - headquarters - Gjorgucat
7 Mortar Battery - headquarters - Gjinokaster
22 Howitzer Battery - headquarters - Gjinokaster

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