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- Many modifications in the organization of the Yugoslav Army were effected in July 1948. Until that date, a Yugoslav division was composed of three infantry brigades and one artillery brigade. Since July, the infantry and artillery brigades have become infantry and artillery regiments.
- Since July the denomination of Yugoslav divisions has been changed so that the divisions are now denominated only by Roman numerals. Regiments which were formerly brigades are now denominated by Arabic numerals and battalions by Roman numerals (for example IV Battalion 56th Regiment XVI Division was formerly denoted 4 Battalion of 56 Regiment of 16 Division).
- There are three army groups which are officially denominated as Army Zone Commands (Arnijske Oblasne Komande). These would appear to be territorial units, but they are, in fact, the operative corps. There is a good possibility that these are the future "front commandos"; the most prominent generals of Tito's Army are the commanders of the new commandos.
- Allegedly, a new Ninth Army has been formed. Details are lacking.
- The staff of Fourth Army has been transferred to Kragujevac.
- The former independent artillery "division" within a division has now been replaced by artillery regiments.

Locations (as of 1 September 1948):

- Commands of the Military Zone (either denoted as the "1st" or "Northern Front"):

Headquarters : Zagreb
 Commander : Lt. General Danilo Lekic "Spanac" (Spaniard)
 Assistant Commander : Lt. General Bosko Siljegovic
 Commander of Military Police : Colonel Vlado Mutak
 Commander of Military UDB : Major Aleksandar Jovanovic
 Staff Member : Major General Nikola Karanovic

Units and institutions under the Staff : Unknown
 Units : Second and Fourth Armies

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Territorial jurisdiction : The territory of Second and Fourth Armies (mostly Croatia, Slovenia, newly annexed parts of Istria and Slovensko Primorje and a part of Dalmatia).

8. Second Army

Headquarters : Zagreb
 Commander : Lt. General Ante Banjina
 Assistant Commander : Major General Nikola Karanovic
 Chief of Staff : Major General Vojo Nikolic
 Assistant Chief of Staff : Colonel Ivan Subotic
 Political Commissar : Colonel Djuro Kladarin
 Sanitation Chief : Dr. Bosko Korbajt
 Staff members : Major General Ljubo Vuckovic
 Colonel Blaz Lombar
 Lieutenant Colonel Vlado Mutak
 Danilo Knezevic
 Milisav Koljencic
 Zarija Stojovic

Units directly under the Staff:

Cavalry Brigade : Cakovec
 Liaison Brigade : Zagreb (?)
 Engineer Brigade : Jastrebarsko
 Commander: Major Poropat Kavio
 Motorized Artillery : Dugoselo
 Commander: Lt. Col. Ivo Koljencic
 Tank Brigade : Zagreb
 Commander: Lt. Col. Voja Avramovic
 "Discipline Battalion" : Zagreb

9. Divisions of the Second Army:a. 5 Krajina Shock Division

Headquarters : Bjelovar
 Commander : Colonel Janko Blatic
 Political Commissar : Lt. Colonel (?) Rade Basic

1 Brigade : Sisak
 Commander: Major Branko Rojina

3 Brigade : Pakrac
 Commander: Major Drazigovic

5 Brigade : Bjelovar
 Commander: Major Vujacic

Artillery brigade : Novska

b. 4 Lika Proletarian Division "Nikola Testa"

Headquarters : Otocac
 Commander : Ilija Radakovic

1 Brigade "Marko Oreskovic" : Karlovac
 Commander: Major Ljubisa Milotic

2 Brigade : Ogulin
 Commander: Major Dane Uganovic

3 Brigade "Kapela" : Gospic
 Commander: Major Cvetko Moraca

Artillery brigade : Karlovac

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c. 14 Slovenian Shock Division

Headquarters : Varazdin
 Commander : Colonel Rade Bulat

1 Brigade "Rade Tomšić" : Zagreb
 Commander: Major Franjo Vrlic

2 Brigade "Ljubo Šercer" : Kapela
 Commander: Major Dusan Hasašovic

13 Brigade "Mirko Beracić" : Koprivnica
 Commander: Major Aleksandar Glebov

Artillery Brigade : Varazdin

d. 19 Dalmatian Shock Division

Headquarters : Knin
 Commander : Colonel Ferdo Pandakovic

5 Brigade : Knin
 Commander: Major Dardlo Petrovar

6 Karlovac Brigade : Zadar
 Commander: Major Mile Klincic

14 Brigade : Sinj
 Commander: Major Marjan Radosevic

Artillery Brigade : Sinj

10. Fourth Army

Headquarters : Ljubljana
 Commander : Lt. General Milos Sumonja
 Assistant Commander : Lt. General Dusan Kveder
 Chief of Staff : Lt. General Stanko Percin (or Pernec)
 Political Commissar : Major General Bosko Djuraskovic
 Commander of Artillery : Major General Karel Levicnik
 Staff Members : Major General Blazo Bozovic
 Colonel Perisa Grmic
 Vukasin Micunovic
 Mirko Lenac
 Gajo Vojvodic
 Dusan Subotic
 Major Bozidar Zlodre
 Milan Despot
 Lt. Colonel Rade Mrvos

11. Units directly under the Staff of the Army are as follows:

Cavalry Brigade : Details lacking but there is reportedly one mountain-cavalry "division", location unknown.

Liaison Brigade : Ljubljana
 Engineer Brigade : Ljubljana (Litija)
 Commander: Major Mirko Brečelj

Motorized Artillery Brigade : Celje
 Commander: Major Miro Zelenkovic

Anti-Aircraft Brigade : Ptuj
 Anti-Tank Brigade : Ilirska Bistrica
 Commander: Major Vuk

"Discipline Battalion" : Kocevje

12. Divisions making up the Fourth Army are:~~SECRET~~

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a. 1 Proletarian Division

Headquarters : Postojna
 Commander : Colonel Vojo Popovic
 Units direction under the Staff : Postojna

1 Serbian Proletarian Brigade : Kopar (Capodistria)
 2 Serbian Proletarian Brigade : Divaca (near Trieste)
 Commander : Major Ilija Radulovic
 3 Proletarian Brigade "Rade Koncar" : Senozec (near Trieste)
 Commander : Major Miro Brezak

b. 7 "Banija" Shock Division

Headquarters : Idrija
 Commander : Lt. Colonel Nikola Grubor (?)

1 "Gavka" Brigade : Tolmin
 Commander: Major Janko Petrovic

2 "Banija" Brigade : Vipava
 Commander: Major Mirko Boban

3 "Banija" Brigade : Ajdovscina

Artillery Brigade : Idrijski Crni Vrh
 Commander: Major Dusan Lulic

c. 17 Majevisa Shock Division

Headquarters : Radovljica
 Commander : Colonel Rudolf Hribernik
 Chief of Staff : Major Ivo Lovric

The Division is composed of:

2 Krajina Brigade : Bohinjska Bela
 Commander: Major Jurkovic

6 Bosnian Brigade : Mojstrana
 Commander: Major Rudolf Kamic

15 Majevisa Brigade : Trzic or Krizi
 Commander: Jajov Plocev (or Vicko Trpkovic)

1 Battalion

Commander: Captain Nikola Valas
 Political Commissar: Milorad Sukovic

2 Battalion

Commander: Captain Coke

Brigade Battery

Commander: "Zastavnik" Golubovic
 Political Commissar: Lt. Markovic
 Four 122 mm guns
 80 men

Mortar Company

Commander: Lt. Ilija Magovec
 Nine 82 mm mortars
 110 men

Artillery Brigade

: Radovljica

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. 23 Macedonian Shock Division

Headquarters

Commander

Units directly under Staff

7 Brigade9 Brigade14 BrigadeArtillery Brigade

: Novo Mesto
 : Colonel Nikola Jovicovic
 : Novo Mesto and Rakek
 : Rakek (previously in Celje)
 : Novo Mesto
 : Metlika
 : Crnomelj

e. 26 Dalmatian Shock Division

Headquarters

Commander

1 Dalmatian Proletarian Brigade
Commander: Major Mirko Kavija3 Overland Brigade
Commander: Major Branko Butorovic12 Dalmatian Brigade
Commander: Major JelenicArtillery Brigade

: Ilirska Bistrica
 : Colonel Bosko Juhina
 : Sv. Petar na Krasi
 : Ilirska Bistrica
 : Brijuni
 : One section in Trieste
 : One section in Ilirska Bistrica

f. 43 Istrian Division

Headquarters

Commander

1 Brigade
Commander: Major Spasoje Mistic2 Brigade
Commander: Major Pahor3 Brigade
Commander: Major Vjekoslav DapinArtillery Brigade

: Maribor
 : Colonel Branko Dedijer
 : Maribor
 : Murska Sobota
 : Slovenska Bistrica

g. 28 "Slavonian" Division

Headquarters

Commander

Chief of Staff

17 Croatian Brigade
Commander: Major Dragoljub Ivancic21 Seljina Brigade
Commander: Blazo Lonkar25 Slavonian Brigade
Commander: Major Momcilo KosovicArtillery Brigade
Commander: Captain Djacic

Subordinate units in Fiume, Susak, Pola, Klana

: Susak
 : Colonel Milan Nemesic
 : Major Kosovic
 : Klana
 : Podgrad
 : Pola
 : Susak

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