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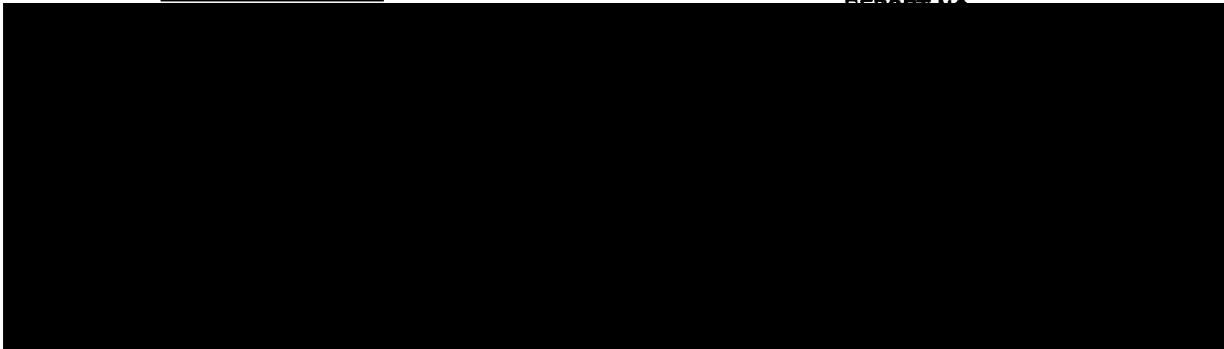
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1. As of 5 December 1948 the classes of 1948 and 1949 have been called under arms. They will replace an equal number of classes to be demobilized.
2. The Albanian Army company which was based in the village of Merkati has been withdrawn; its new location has not yet been learned.
3. The troops guarding the bridges of Burazani, Bistritsa, Kalisioti, and Bekir Efendi have been replaced by forces of the civil guard composed of men enlisted from the villages in the neighborhood of those bridges. There are 15 civil guardsmen at each bridge.
4. An artillery regiment is based in Gjinokaster.
5. In the Vlacho district of the village Vlachopsilotera there is a company of soldiers of the People's Security. The deputy commander of the company is Lalli Nouni from Korce. This company belongs to the Premeti Regiment.
6. The weapons of each Albanian border guard-post are as follows: 2 Breda machine guns, 2 light German machine guns, 1 light mortar, 2 sub-machine guns, 2 hand grenades for each soldier, 120 cartridges for each soldier, and one or two binoculars. The guard-posts are connected by telephone.

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