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1. Bulgarian Army schools are located in the following cities:

- a. Shumen
 - Artillery officers school
 - Radio-telegraphy officers school
- b. Trnovo
 - Non-commissioned officers school
- c. Pleven
 - Special training units
- d. Vidin
 - School (unidentified service)
- e. Sofia
 - Military academy "Vasil Levski", located in Boris Park
(this academy has a special annex for the training of political commissars)
 - Military Geographic Institute
 - Radio telegraphy school
 - RO (Intelligence) School for Military Police
 - Reserve Officers School, Lozenec Section of Sofia
 - Engineering school in the suburb of Gorna Banja
- f. Yambol
 - Artillery non-commissioned officers school
- g. Stara Zagora
 - Artillery non-commissioned officers school
- h. Burgas
 - Submarine school
- i. Varna
 - Naval school
- j. Plovdiv
 - Air Force school

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All the above schools have Soviet instructors.

2. Army supply depots are located as follows:
 - a. Pernik (45 kilometers from Sofia)
A large ammunition dump is located in the hill one kilometer from Pernik. A supply of mines is stored here.
 - b. Pleven
Ammunition dump
 - c. Shumen
Ammunition dump in the vineyards near the city.
 - d. Plovdiv
This is the most important army supply depot. It is under permanent Army guard which excludes all civilians as well as Army personnel without special permits.
 - e. Sofia
An ammunition depot is located on Simenkova Street.
3. The Pyrotechnical Institute is located at Drenovo. This town is located in the Balkan Mountains (Stara Planina) and is well camouflaged. In its narrow valley with high surrounding peaks it is well-protected from the air. Guns, machine guns and ammunition are produced. The plant has many Soviet experts. The entire area is a military zone from which all civilian population is excluded.
4. A Bulgarian corps consists of:
 - 3 infantry regiments
 - 2 artillery regiments
 - 1 cavalry regiment
 - 2 telephone regiment
 - 1 pontoon regiment
 - 1 chemical warfare brigade
5. The terms of service in the Bulgarian Armed Forces are as follows:
 - 36 months in the Navy
 - 36 months in the Air Force
 - 24 months in the Infantry
 - 24 months in the Frontier Troops
 - 24 months in the Artillery
 - 18 months in the Army labor units

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