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1. Bulgaria has become the main base for the Eastern Bloc on the Balkan Peninsula. Many Soviet military depots were established in Bulgaria before Bulgaria signed the Peace Treaty of World War II with the USSR. These depots could serve the Bulgarian Army or be used by Soviet troops in case of a war, or both. These Soviet depots are guarded by Bulgarian troops.
2. These depots contain aircraft, tanks, munitions, fuel and quartermaster supplies. These depots are located as follows:
  - a. Aircraft:

- Lovech.
- Stara Zagora (underground).
- Yambol (near the village of Bezmer, 10 kilometers west of Yambol).
- Bolyarsko (approximately one hundred TU-6 and JAK-2 planes).
- Karlovo (approximately fifty TU-2 and TU-6 planes).
- Lom (40 TU-6 planes).
- Dobrich (underground).
- Balcik.

b. Tanks:

- Vidin.
- Sofia
- Kyustendil
- Sveti Vrach
- Petrich
- Pleven
- Kazanlek
- Stara Zagora.
- Sliven
- Yambol
- Razgrad.
- Shumen.

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All the warehouses indicated above contain medium weight tanks and Stalin model tanks.

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c. Munitions:

Vidin  
Sofia  
Krustendil  
Sveti Vrach  
Petrich  
Kostenets  
Shumen  
Stara Zagora  
Sliven  
Ternovo  
Pazardzhik  
Plovdiv  
Haskovo  
Svilengrad  
Sozopol  
Carevo.

Some of these depots are underground, but there are no further details.

d. Fuel Depots:

Krustendil  
Bistritsa  
Petrich  
Stara Zagora  
Ternovo  
Kazanlek  
Yambol  
Plovdiv  
Haskovo  
Dobrich

The major portion of the fuel is brought to Ruse from Rumania via the Danube ports of Giurgiu and Ruse.

e. Warehouses for quartermaster supplies:

Vidin  
Ruse  
Svilengrad  
Sofia  
Plovdiv  
Carevo.

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