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2.	The	ere follows a description of the rifles issued to the Rumanian Army:	
		The Army was equipped with the ZB (Zbrojowska Brno) rifles which have a caliber of 7.92 millimeters and a clip for five cartridges.	
	þ.	The Manlicher rifle (caliber 7.92 millimeters) has a theoretic fire velocity of from 15 to 17 cartridges per minute; actually the rifle fires only 10 to 12 cartridges per minute. It also has a clip for five cartridges.	
	с.	Recently, Soviet-made rifles have been distributed to various units. These rifles had a folding bayonet.	
3.	mag	EZB (Zbrojowska Brno) sub-machine guns are used in training the Border ards. These weapons have a caliber of 7.92 millimeters and a straight gazine containing 20 (or 40) cartridges. The magazine clip is attached the upper part of the sub-machine gun.	
4.	The Arn	ere follows a description of the machine guns issued to the Rumanian	
•	a.	The ZB machine gun (caliber of 7.92 millimeters) has flexible metal belts fed into the gun, each holding 100 cartridges. The machine gun has a theoretic fire velocity of 600 rounds per minute but could fire only from 350 to 400 cartridges per minute.	•
	b.	In the winter of 1950, German-made machine guns with changeable barrels were introduced in the Rumanian Army. These weapons were new, "had never been fired" and had flexible metal belts each with 100 cartridges. These 7.92 millimeter caliber guns can, theoretically, fire 1,200 rounds per minute; actually the fire velocity is 800 rounds per minute. There are two spare barrels which are easily mounted. The machine guns are packed in boxes easily transported by one soldier.	
	c.	machine guns identified as identical to the photos of the DPM Light Machine Guns), which are used in infantry training.	25X1
	d.	In Bucharest, at the First Border Guard Regiment, machine guns which were the same as a photo of the M1910 Sokolov type (with water cooler).	25X1
5.	On	great emphasis is placed during recruit training	
	gre	instruction for the firing of the Manlicher rifle equipped for firing nades.	
5.	The	re follows a description of the mortars used by the Rumanian Army:	
	а.	Small mortars (caliber 60 millimeters) which are portable and have a small-sized circular base are very much in use in the Rumanian Army.	
	ъ.	Mortars similar in design to one shown in a photo of the M1938, are used in the Rumanian Army. These mortars (caliber 81.4 millimeters) are of German or Czechoslovak design, have a tripod and a rectangular shaped base.	
	c.	The Border Guards are also trained in the handling of 120 millimeter caliber heavy mortars. These weapons are mounted on four wheels and	

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reportedly built at the Skoda (Stalin) works in Czechoslovakia.

- 7. There follows a description of some of the guns used by the Rumanian Army:
 - a. The Border Guards had 75 millimeter field guns with short range; they were mounted on two wheels with rubber tires and equipped with a front armor plate approximately 9 millimeters thick. These guns were manufactured by the Skoda (Stalin) works in Czechoslovakia.
 - b. The Border Guards are trained in the handling of 33 millimeter Oerlikon type (German-made)guns. These weapons are mounted on four wheels with rubber tires.
- 8. For anti-tank warfare, the Border Guard units are issued a 16 millimeter rifle. During the last maneuvers projectile from such a rifle pene traced a two centimeter thick armor plate. These rifles are similar to a photo of those described as PTRS-41 and PTRD-41.
- 9. The Rumanian Army is equipped with the old "Marshal Antonescu" type helmets; however, recent rumors are that these helmets are to be replaced by Soviet models.
- 10. All members of Border Guard forces who were issued automatic arms were also given combat knives.
- 11. Drill and training of the members of the Border Guards is made without the army field pack, but all soldiers must wear their gas masks. Many are equipped with an entrenching tool.

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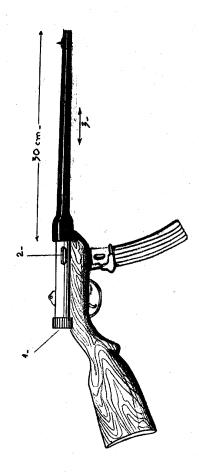
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The Orita, new Rumanian-made automatic pistol.

- 1. Screw for disassembly
- 2. Ejector window
- 3. Barrel

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