

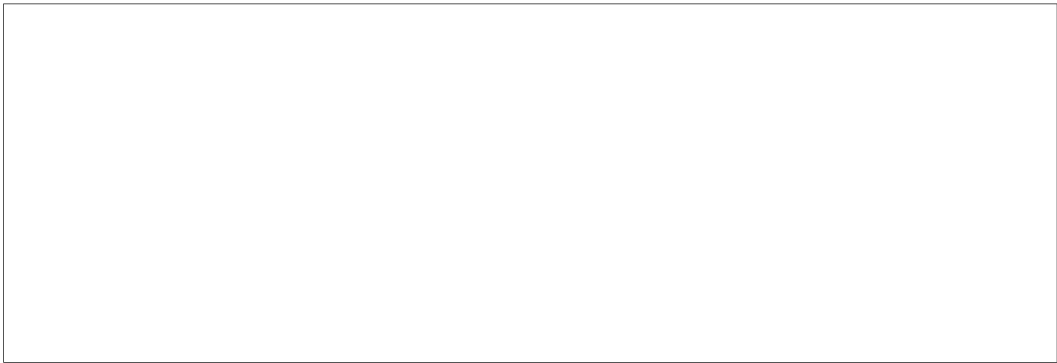
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COUNTRY : Rumania
SUBJECT : Military Units in Rumania



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1. In 1958, the Antiaircraft Artillery Division at Tirgu-Jiu (N 45-03, E 23-17), the largest in the Oltenia area, had 3000 officers and men. The division was composed of two regiments, which were stationed in the same place and were separated by a fence   no details).

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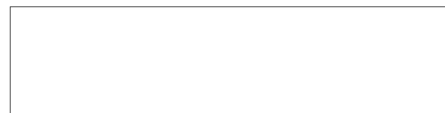
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2. One of the regiments was equipped with Soviet 85-millimeter guns, which had replaced German 76-millimeter guns in late 1957. This regiment had three batteries (baterie), each equipped with four guns.¹ The regiment also included a communications platoon (pluton de transmisioni) of 30 soldiers, who were equipped with field telephones and an RBM transmitter-receiver. Lieutenant Major Ion Plesa

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was in charge of the platoon. An OILA radar station was also situated at Tirgu-Jiu, but it was under another unit.

3. In 1958, a guard unit of the Ministry of the Interior (MAI), which had about 100 men, was stationed in Mangalia (N 43-48, E 28-35). This unit, which belonged to a division stationed at Straulesti (sic), guarded both military and civilian prisoners (other than political offenders) who were engaged in building houses in Mangalia.
4. In 1960, another MAI unit (trupa de securitate paza) of 60 soldiers, which was also part of the Straulesti division (no details), guarded the prisoners at a labor camp for criminal offenders at Deva (N 45-53, E 22-54). The prisoners were engaged in digging a shaft to exploit copper deposits.
5. In 1959, the Military Punishment Battalion (disciplinary batalion) of the Second Military District (Regiunea A 2a Militara), which had been formed in 1955, was stationed in Gaesti and included about 100 military prisoners. Some of these prisoners worked at various maintenance jobs for the battalion, while other teams worked in several other parts of the country. The prisoners at Gaesti worked six hours a day in the mornings and received political training in the afternoons. Major Nanau Flore was the battalion commander.

1. Comment: There may have been additional guns in storage.

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