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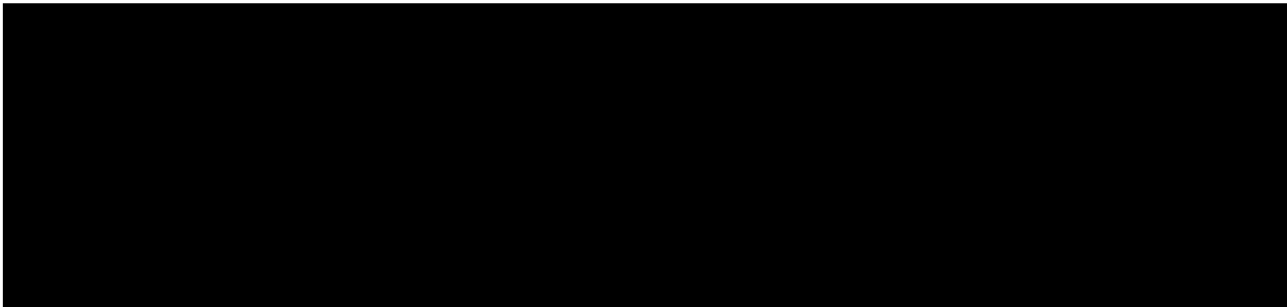
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1. The Bulgarian armed forces had the following strength as of March 1949: 25X1X

Army	70,000
Air Force	7,500
Navy	3,500
	<u>81,000</u>
Communist militia	25,000
	<u>106,000</u>

2. The Bulgarian ground forces are organized into four armies, ten infantry divisions, one armored division, and one cavalry division. The units are distributed as follows:

<u>Headquarters, First Army</u>	Sofia
1 Infantry Division	Sofia
7 Infantry Division	Vratsa
<u>Headquarters, Second Army</u>	Plovdiv
2 Infantry Division	Plovdiv
8 Infantry Division	Nevrokop
<u>Headquarters, Third Army</u>	Sliven
3 Infantry Division	Sliven
4 Infantry Division	Shumen
<u>Headquarters, Fourth Army</u>	Pleven
5 Infantry Division	Ruse
6 Infantry Division	Urava
9 Infantry Division	Unknown
Location and assignment of 10 Infantry Division are unknown.	
<u>1 Armored Division</u>	Sofia
1 Armored Brigade	Sofia
2 Armored Brigade	Plovdiv
3 Armored Brigade	Kazanlik

<u>Cavalry Division</u>	Sofia
1 Cavalry Brigade	Sofia
2 Cavalry Brigade	Yambol
3 Cavalry Brigade	Shumen

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