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[Redacted] military schools in Bulgaria:

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- a. The Advanced Military Academy, located on Klement Gottwald Street, Sofia, divided into a general and a superintendence section; 35 candidates are admitted annually to this academy;
- b. The "Bacio Koro" Infantry School, in Turnovo, for training Infantry company commanders;
- c. The Stalin Military Political School, where noncommissioned officers receive 11 months training, particularly in the history of the Communist Party of the USSR and the Bulgarian Communist Party;
- d. The Vasil Levski Infantry School, in Sofia, where Regular Army officers and platoon commanders are instructed; admittance is competitive and candidates must be graduates of a secondary school; the course here lasts three years;
- e. The Aviation Academy, opened in late 1951, in Sofia, which trains Air Force officers; the course lasts three years; schools for training air pilots are located in Gorna Oryakhovitsa, Karlovo, Stara Zagora, Kazanluk, Atanasovo, Krumovo, and Dolna Mitropoliya; jet pilots are trained in the USSR; candidates for admittance to the aviation schools in Boshurishte and Kazanluk must be graduates of secondary schools;
- f. The Georgi Dimitrov Artillery School, in Sofia, for training artillery officers on active duty; the course lasts three years;
- g. Officer candidate schools, listed by branch, located as follows: Cavalry (Silistra), Tank (Plovdiv), Navy (Balchik), Border Guards (Sofia), Trudovaks (Sofia), Reserves (Sofia, Knyazhevo, and Dupnitsa); an officers and noncommissioned officers school for training in liaison is located in Silistra; and

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- h. Noncommissioned officers schools located in Turnovo, Kazanluk, Stara Zagora, Burgas, Knyazhevo, and Gorna Banya.

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