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YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES

I. Directorates and Sub-Divisions of the Yugoslav General Staff:

<u>Operational Directorate</u>	<u>Intelligence Directorate</u>	<u>Combat Training Directorate</u>	<u>Organization and Mobilization Directorate</u>
<u>Sections:</u>	<u>Sections:</u>	<u>Sections:</u>	<u>Sections:</u>
Operational	Information	Infantry	Organization
Information	Gen. Troop Intel.	Mountain Troops	T/O
Topographical	Radio Intel.	Partisan Training	Activation and Manpower
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Directorate for Military SchoolsSections:

Infantry School

Troop Branch Schools

Rear Service Schools

Materiel Planning DirectorateSections:

T/E

Armament and Ammunition

Quartermaster

II. Military Administrative Sub-Divisions of Yugoslavia:

1. Yugoslavia is divided into the following military districts:

a. 1st (Belgrade) Military District, under which the following corps are subordinate:

1) 4th Army Corps at Kragujevac.

2) 9th Army Corps at Novi Sad.

b. 3rd (Skoplje) Military District, under which the following corps are subordinate:

1) 13th Army Corps at Nis.

2) 19th Army Corps at Kumanovo.

c. Fifth (Zagreb) Military District, under which the following corps are subordinate:

1) 11th Army Corps at Zagreb.

2) 23rd Army Corps at Ljubljana.

d. Seventh (Sarajevo) Military District, under which the 21st Army Corps at Mostar is subordinate.

2. The Military District Headquarters are organized as follows:

a. Staff

b. Directorates - Operational

Organization and Mobilization

Political

Counter-intelligence

Rear Services

c. Sections - Intelligence

Military training

Auxiliary Troop Training

Personnel

Coordination of Mobilization Matters with other Directorates.

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3. The following other elements are subordinate to the Military District Headquarters:

Chief of Artillery
Chief of Anti-Aircraft Defenses
Chief of Armored Troops
Chief of Engineer Troops
Chief of Signal Troops
Chief of Chemical Warfare
Military Tribunals and Military Prosecutor (Prokuror)
Organs of the (various) local troop commands.
Commands and units in the military districts.

III. General Statistics on the Yugoslav Armed Forces

1. Total personnel - 610,000
 - a. Ground forces - 533,000
 - b. Air forces - 44,000
 - c. Naval forces - 33,000
2. Army. The combat composition of the Yugoslav Army is as follows:
 - a. Seven army corps (4th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 21st and 23rd).
 - b. Thirty-six (sic) infantry divisions, of which 22 are (ordinary) infantry divisions and 11 are mountain infantry divisions.
 - c. Three tank divisions (17th, 1st, and 26th).
 - d. Separate mountain infantry brigades - 6.
 - e. Sixty-two (sic) separate regiments, of which 20 are artillery, 10 aircraft, 2 are cavalry, et cetera.
3. Air Force. The composition of the Yugoslav Air Force is as follows:
 - a. One air corps.
 - b. Eight (sic) air divisions, of which one is a bomber division; one is an assault division; two are fighter divisions; two are mixed; and one is an aviation technical division.
 - c. There are 23 separate aviation regiments.
 - d. The Yugoslav Air Force has 900 airplanes, of which 150 are bombers, 150 are assault planes, 260 are fighters, 30 are reconnaissance planes, 30 are transport planes, and 280 are trainers and the like.

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4. Navy. The composition of the Yugoslav Navy is as follows:

a. The total complement is 33,000 men, of which 10,000 are seagoing. Of the remainder, 10,000 are marines and 13,000 serve in ground installations and coastal fortifications.

b. The Yugoslav Navy has 137 vessels of all types.

1) In the category of combat vessels are:

Destroyers	6
Patrol vessels	5
Torpedo boats	32
Submarines	<u>1</u>
Total	44

2) In the category of special purpose combat vessels are:

Mine layers	4
Mine sweepers	17
Mine sweeping boats	6
Landing vessels	3
Patrol boats	<u>13</u>
Total	43

3) In the category of auxiliary vessels are:

Training vessels	3
Landing vessels	32
Floating bases for submarines	2
Tankers	1
Others	<u>12</u>
Total	50

c. Bases for the fleets:

- 1) The principle bases for the fleet are Split, Sibenik, and Kotor.
- 2) In addition to these, the ports of Pula, Rijeka, Zadar, Dubrovnik, Trogir, Kardelevo (Floche), Peljesic (sic) Peninsula, and Island of Korcula are used as bases.
- 3) Headquarters for the coastal defense is at Sibenik.
- 4) Territorial coastal defenses are divided into three districts:
 - a) Northern Adriatic with Headquarters at Pula.
 - b) Central Adriatic with Headquarters at Sibenik.
 - c) Southern Adriatic with Headquarters at Kardelevo.

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5. The military river fleet of Yugoslavia has 72 vessels and auxiliary ships. Their bases are at Novi Sad, Mitrovica, and Mabor (sic-possibly Maribor).
6. The merchant fleet of Yugoslavia consists of 127 ships which can be used for military purposes.

IV. Organization of a Yugoslav Army Corps

1. The peacetime organization of a Yugoslav Army Corps has the following components:
 - a. Corps Headquarters
 - b. Two infantry divisions
 - c. One - two mountain infantry divisions
 - d. Three artillery regiments consisting of:
 - 1) Field artillery
 - 2) Anti-aircraft artillery
 - 3) Anti-tank artillery
 - e. Six battalions:
 - 1) Reconnaissance
 - 2) Tank
 - 3) Engineer
 - 4) Signal
 - 5) Transport
 - 6) Medical
 - f. Two companies:
 - 1) Guard company
 - 2) Chemical defense company
2. An army Corps Headquarters consists of:
 - a. Corps commander
 - b. Staff composed of five section and three sub-sections:
 - 1) Sections: Operations; Intelligence; Organization; Training; and Administration.
 - 2) Sub-Sections: Personnel; Finance; and Cipher.

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V. Organization of a Yugoslav Army Tank Division

1. Basic T/O and T/E of the Division:

- a. Personnel: 9,590
- b. Total tanks: 140
- c. The division is composed of four brigades, of which two are tank brigades; one a motor brigade; and one an artillery brigade.
- d. The division has four artillery battalions:
 - 1) One self-propelled artillery battalion with three batteries, each with four self-propelled weapons.
 - 2) One anti-tank battalion with three batteries, each with four 76 mm. guns.
 - 3) One anti-aircraft battalion with three batteries, each with four 37 mm. AA machine guns.
 - 4) One mortar battalion with two batteries, each with four 120 mm. mortars.
- e. The following additional battalions are subordinate to the division:
 - 1) Reconnaissance battalion
 - 2) Signal battalion
 - 3) Engineer battalion
 - 4) Medical battalion
 - 5) Transport battalion

2. Basic T/O and T/E of a tank brigade of a tank division:

- a. Personnel: 1,814
- b. Total tanks: 54
- c. The brigade is composed of four battalions; three tank battalions and one motorized battalion.
- d. A tank battalion has 18 tanks and is composed of two companies, each consisting of three platoons with three tanks per platoon.

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- e. A motorized (sic) battalion has three companies of sub-machine gunners. The mortar company has two platoons, each with three sections; each section having one 82 mm. mortar. The anti-tank company has two platoons each with two sections, each of which has one 45 mm. (type weapon not specified).
- f. There are three batteries subordinate to the brigade artillery commander:
 - 1) One field artillery battery with two sections, each with one 76 mm. weapon. Total: 4 weapons (sic).
 - 2) One anti-tank battery with two sections, each with three weapons (unidentified caliber).
 - 3) One anti-aircraft battery with two sections, each of which has two 37 mm. machine guns.
- g. There are five companies directly subordinate to the brigade:
 - 1) Headquarters company
 - 2) Signal company
 - 3) Medical company
 - 4) Transport company
 - 5) Engineer company
- 3. Basic T/O and T/E of a motorized brigade of a tank division:
 - a. Personnel: 2,188 men
 - b. Three motorized battalions, each with five companies:
 - 1) Three motor companies, each with three platoons, and each platoon with three sections.
 - 2) One mortar company with two platoons, each with three sections, and each section having one 81 mm. mortar.
 - 3) One machine gun company with two platoons, each with three sections and each section having one heavy machine gun.
 - 4) In addition to the above, each motorized battalion has the following two platoons:
 - a) One anti-tank artillery platoon with two sections, each with one 45 mm. weapon, plus a (fire) control (unit).

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- b) One anti-tank rifle platoon with two sections, each having three anti-tank rifles, plus a (fire) control (unit).
- c. Two batteries of the artillery commander:
 - 1) One mortar battery with two platoons, each with two sections and each section having one 120 mm. mortar.
 - 2) One anti-tank artillery battery with two platoons, each with two sections, and each section having one 76 mm. (AT Gun).
- d. Six companies:
 - 1) One AA machine gun company, consisting of three platoons, each with four sections, and each section equipped with one 12.7 mm. machine gun.
 - 2) Reconnaissance company
 - 3) Signal company
 - 4) Engineer company
 - 5) Medical company
 - 6) Transport company
- 4. The artillery brigade consists of three batteries:
 - a. A field artillery battery with two firing platoons, each with two 76 mm. guns.
 - b. An anti-tank battery with three platoons, and each platoon having two (weapons not identified).
 - c. An anti-aircraft artillery battery with two platoons and each platoon having two 37 mm. machine guns.

VI. Mountain Infantry Division

- 1. Basic T/O and T/E of the Division:
 - a. Personnel: 9,381 men
 - b. Headquarters
 - c. Three mountain infantry regiments.
 - d. One mountain artillery regiment.
 - e. One anti-tank artillery battalion.
 - f. Five (sic) battalions: AA machine gun battalion, engineer battalion, motorized infantry battalion, transport battalion (fifth not specified).
 - g. Companies (total number not given): reconnaissance company, guard company, and others.

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2. Basic T/O and T/E of a mountain infantry regiment:

a. Personnel: 3,003

b. Three mountain infantry battalions, each composed of:

- 1) Three mountain infantry companies consisting of three platoons, each with three sections.
- 2) One MG company with two platoons, each with two sections.
- 3) One mortar company with two platoons and each with three sections.
- 4) The following platoons: one anti-tank rifle platoon with three sections; one medical platoon; one supply platoon.

c. Batteries:

- 1) Artillery battery with two platoons
- 2) Mortar battery with three platoons

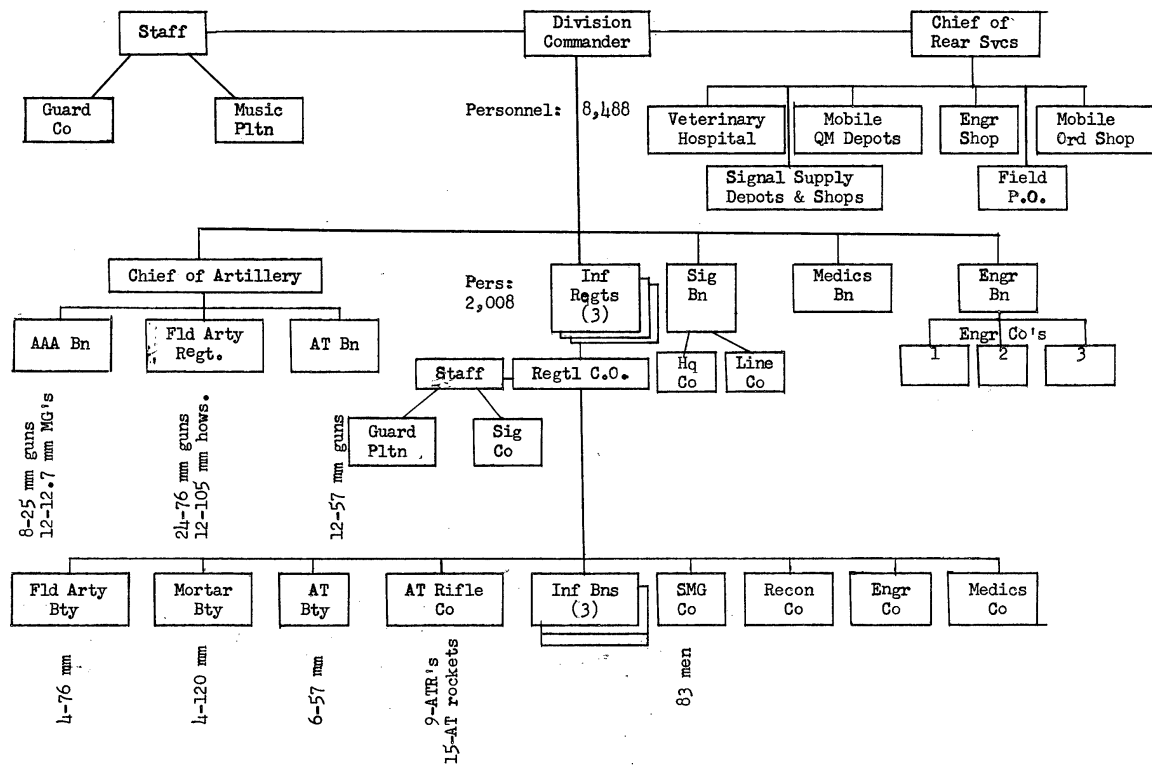
d. Companies:

- 1) Signal company
- 2) Reconnaissance company
- 3) Sub-machine gun company
- 4) Anti-tank rifle company
- 5) Engineer company

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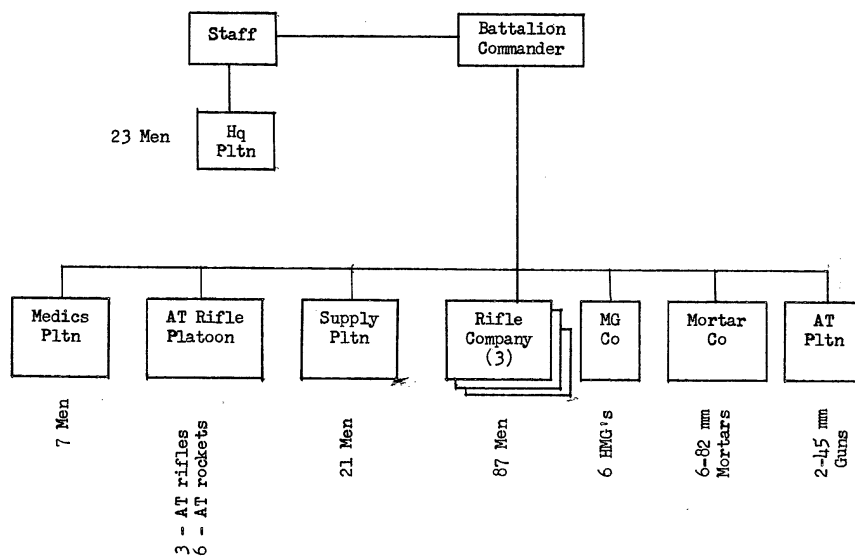
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ORGANIZATION OF A YUGOSLAVIAN
RIFLE BATTALION



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ORGANIZATION OF THE YUGOSLAV
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
DIRECTORATES OF THE ARMY

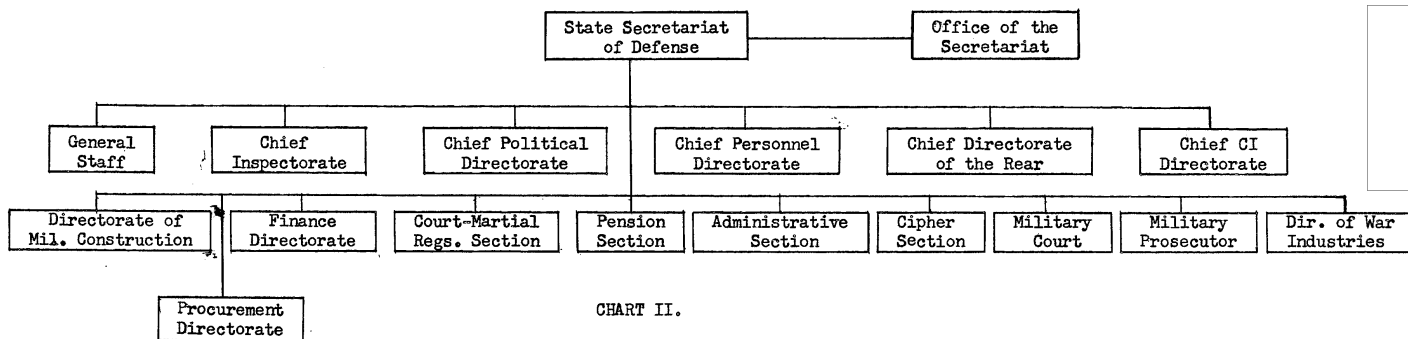


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ORGANIZATION OF THE YUGOSLAV GENERAL STAFF

