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696CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/JS OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Rumania REPORT NO. 25X1ATOPIC Rumanian Infantry Armament
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The infantry units in Craiova (R 33/34 / A 83) were equipped with the following arms up to mid-March 1950:

Rifles, model ZB, with clips for five rounds (1)
 Grenade launchers for rifles
 Light machine guns, model ZB (24/38) (1)
 Light machine guns, model L.S. (2)
 Heavy machine guns, model ZB (1)
 Submachine guns, model Beretta (3)
 Submachine guns, model Gritza (manufactured in Cugir (R 25/60)) (4)
 75-mm AT guns, model Iestorescu, used by the AT company of the artillery battalion of an infantry regiment (5)
 75-mm field guns without muzzle brake, used by the field gun battery of the artillery battalion of an infantry regiment.
 20-mm AA guns, model Oerlikon or Gustloff, used by the AAA platoons of the artillery battalion of an infantry regiment (6)
 Mortars of about 80 mm caliber.

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Comment:

The report again indicates that most of the Rumanian arms are not of Soviet origin. It is therefore assumed that the Soviet Union has not yet made large-scale deliveries of arms to Rumania.

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- (1) "ZE" arms are of Czech make, probably before World War II.
- (2) Light machine guns, model L.S., are unknown.
- (3) Italian origin.
- (4) submachine guns, model Oritza, were manufactured in Rumania and repeatedly observed with humanian troops.
- (5) AT guns, model Nestorescu, are, or were, allegedly made in Rumania.
- (6) Swiss and German origin.

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