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The following numbers refer to the attached sketch:

1. The 20 Antitank Regiment, in the Matyas Rakosi Barracks, Strada Timisoarei 96.  
Commander: Colonel Victor Sarbu  
Strength: About 450 to 500 men  
The regiment is divided into two battalions of four companies each; each company has four 57 mm, type 10 guns. Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934. Motorized with about 24 trucks of the Skoda type [REDACTED]  
Shoulder boards are decorated in copper brown. [REDACTED]
2. The 19 Infantry Regiment in the I.V. Stalin Barracks, Strada Timisoarei 98.  
Commander: Colonel Alexandru Danciu  
Strength: 550 to 600 men.  
The regiment is divided into two battalions of four companies each, one of which is a weapons company. Not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in light red.
3. The 16 Antiaircraft Regiment in Strada Traian.  
Commander: Colonel Mircea Dorniu  
Strength: 450 to 500 men.  
The regiment is divided into two battalions of four companies each; each company has four Bofors guns. Motorized, with 12 prime movers, type K-65 [REDACTED]  
Shoulder boards are decorated in light brown.
4. The 11 Antiaircraft Regiment at Strada Victor Babes 69 in the building of the Diaconovici Loga Lyceum. The unit was formerly at Caransebes, but was brought to Orsova in January 1953.  
Commander: Colonel Stefan Moraru.  
Adjutant: Major Constantin Sahia  
Strength: About 650 men.  
The regiment is divided into three battalions of four companies each, armed with 85 mm Russian type guns. The unit is in position on the Ada Kaleh Island. Shoulder boards are decorated in light brown.

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5. The 4 River Militia Regiment in the Aurora Barracks, Vadul Traian 142.  
 Commander: Captain Ivan Malesnikov, a Russian.  
 Strength: About 450 men  
 The regiment is divided into two battalions of four companies each; each company has four light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns. The unit has four type C 65 patrol boats of 65 hp., built at Braila. Shoulder boards are decorated in navy blue; shoulder boards and collar bear an Argus eye.
6. The 8 River Marine Regiment in the Amiral Nakhimov Barracks, Vadul Varciorovei 7.  
 Commander: Commander Mihai Barbianu  
 Strength: About 400 men  
 The regiment has two river monitors GHEORGHIU-DEJ and EMIL BODNARAS, built in Austria in 1910.
7. The 13 Border Guard Regiment in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Garii 4.  
 Commander: Colonel Pavel Calugaru  
 Strength: About 850 men  
 25X1C The regiment is divided into three battalions of four companies each; each company has four light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns. Motorized with cars [redacted]  
 25X1C [redacted] Shoulder boards are decorated in light green.
8. Securitatea Detachment in the former Benedictine cloister, Strada Caragiala 17.  
 Commander: Major Ion Cioculescu  
 Strength: About 150 men, divided into six squads.  
 25X1C Motorized with cars [redacted] Shoulder boards are decorated in light blue.
9. Orsova harbor.
10. Electric works.
11. Railroad station.
12. Post Office.
13. Militia
14. Ada Kaleh Island.

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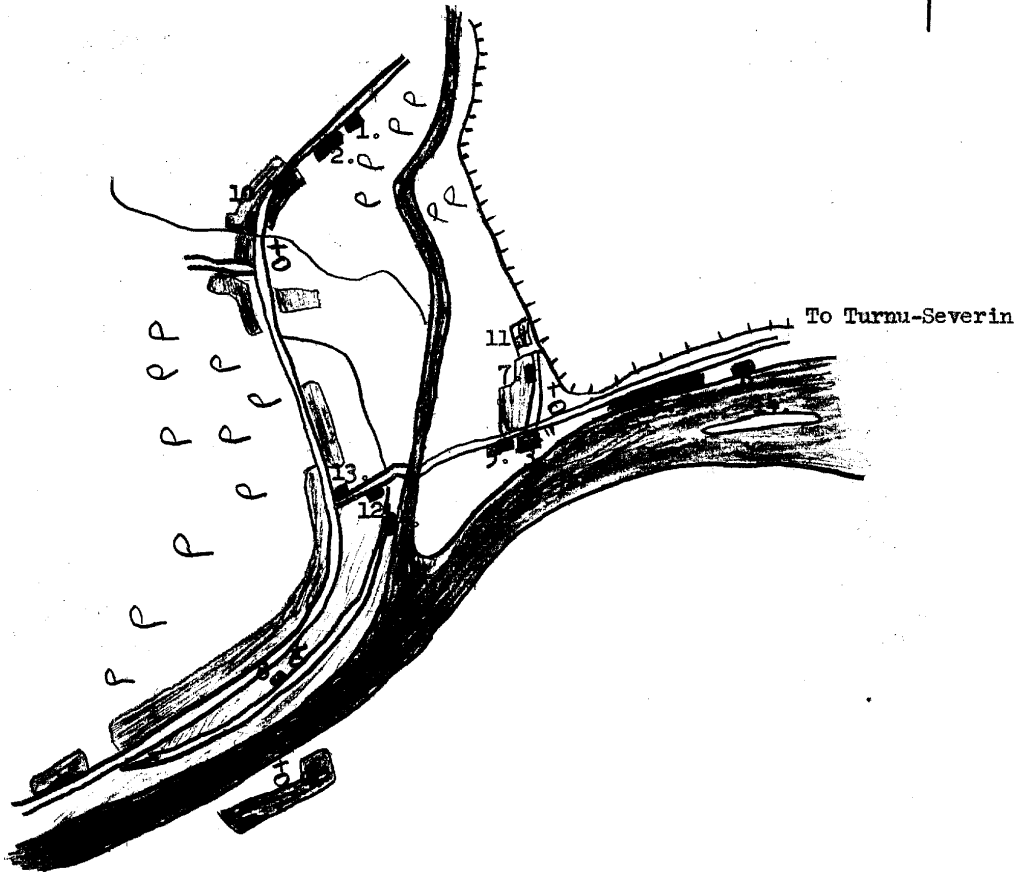
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