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1. [redacted] 25X1
 85 mm AAA Battery located in Paty. This unit was subordinate to the [redacted] AAA Regiment located in Budapest on Becsi Road. There were nine batteries subordinate to the regiment located at the following sites surrounding or in the vicinity of Budapest: Paty, Csilleberc (in Budapest), Budaors (47 27 N - 18 58 E), Budakeszi (47 30 N - 18 56 E), Zsitroshegy (in Budapest), Torok Balint Felso (47 26 N - 18 55 E), Torok Balint (also 47 26 N - 18 55 E), Kopaszhegy (in Budapest) and another site which I do not know. 25X1

2. The overall strength of [redacted] Battery was 90 enlisted men and six officers. The battery was composed of two firing platoons and a technical platoon. Each of the firing platoons had four 85 mm AAA guns with six EM and one NCO per gun. A total of 30 men was assigned to each firing platoon. Approximately 50 to 60 boxes of AAA shell and anti-tank shells were stored in each gun position. Each box contained three shells which were either AAA shells (T-5) or anti-tank shells (KIM-1). The guns were dispersed in a circular pattern and approximately 20 meters apart. 25X1

3. The technical platoon consisted of an instrument reconnaissance squad, range finder squad and a fire directional squad. This platoon had approximately 25 enlisted personnel assigned. The technical platoon had a DJA-1 type Soviet range finder and a PUAZO-3 type fire direction control instrument board. However, I am not familiar with these instruments.

4. Approximately six men were permitted to go on pass up to 36 hours and 10 to 12 men were allowed to be absent for a short number of hours. A great number of drills were conducted in the battery which lasted from 20 minutes to one hour duration. 25X1

5. [redacted] AAA Regiment [redacted] following: The regiment was composed of three 85 mm AAA gun batteries, 25X1

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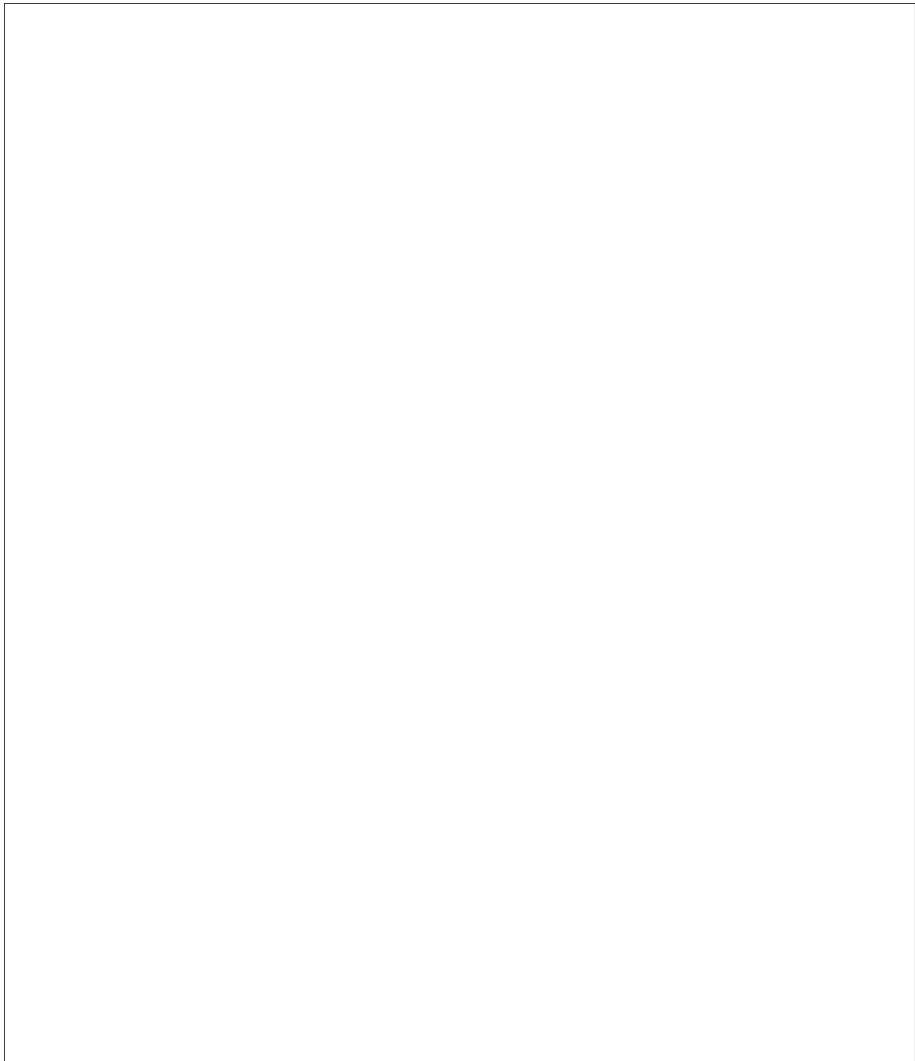
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and a truck transportation and prime mover section. The approximate strength of the regiment was 700 enlisted men and officers.

6. Each of the 85 mm AAA batteries consisted of three firing platoons with three guns each and six EM and one NCO per gun. The battery also had a technical platoon composed of the instrument reconnaissance squad, range finder squad and the fire direction squad with approximately 12 men in each squad. The 37 mm AAA battery consisted of approximately six to eight guns with a six man crew each. I was not familiar with further organizational details of this battery. The truck transportation and prime mover section consisted of approximately 20 to 25 men and had six Csepel-500 type trucks for towing purposes, one Csepel 300 type truck for supply needs, two fully tracked prime movers and one Skoda model Czech-made sedan.
7. Modifications were made on the Hungarian manufactured 85 mm AAA guns, with respect to such items as the firing mechanism, aiming devices and directional instruments. The Hungarian model had only a one-piece barrel in comparison with the Soviet model, which was the M39 two-piece barrel gun. The modified Hungarian type also had a protective shield of armor plating. Its barrel was 3,692 mm in length with a variance of plus or minus 10 millimeters. The modified Hungarian version was considered a better AAA weapon than the Soviet model.

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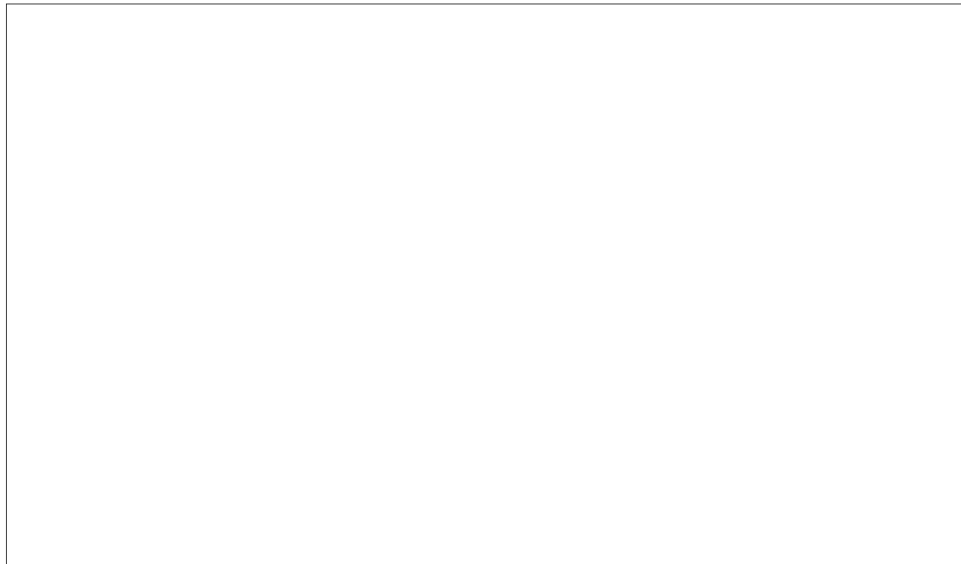
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 sketch of the  AAA Regiment Kaserne at Szolnok. The key is as follows:

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1. Main entrance and gate guard.
2. Regimental headquarters building, two stories high and constructed of brick.
3. Dispensary and hospital, two stories high and constructed of brick.
4. EM billets, three stories high, brick construction.
5. Classroom building, three stories high, brick construction.
6. Sewage disposal plant.
7. Kaserne guard house, ground floor only, brick construction.
8. Small arms range approximately 250 m x 15 m in size.
9. Storage and supply building, ground floor only, brick construction and used for the storage of food stuffs and field equipment also clothing.
10. Parade field
11. Mess hall
12. POL storage building, ground floor only, brick construction. Contained various types of fuel in steel drums.
13. Ordnance repair shops, ground floor only, brick construction.
14. Motor vehicle park shed.
15. Gun shed
16. Automotive repair shop, ground floor only, brick construction.
17. Ammunition bunker, storage for small arms ammunition.
18. Barbed wire fence approximately two meters in height.

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19. Guard post within the Kaserne. CONFIDENTIAL

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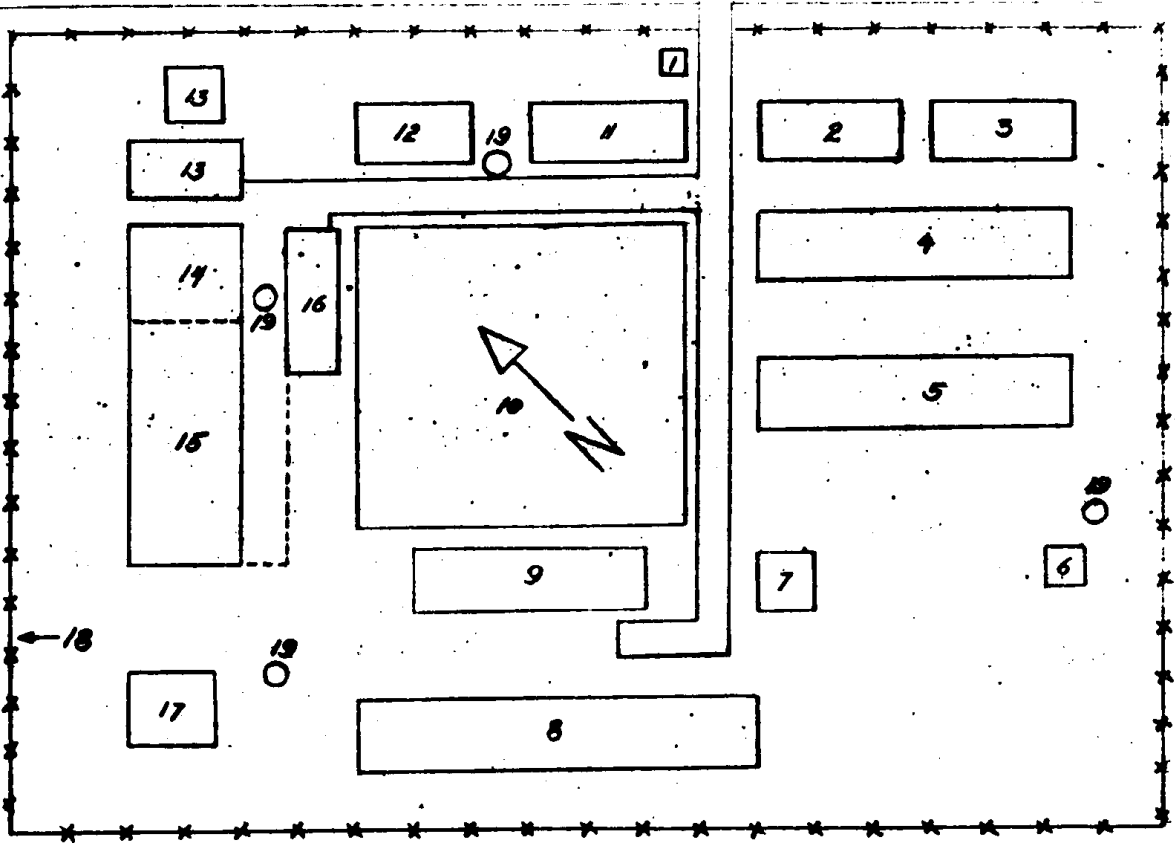
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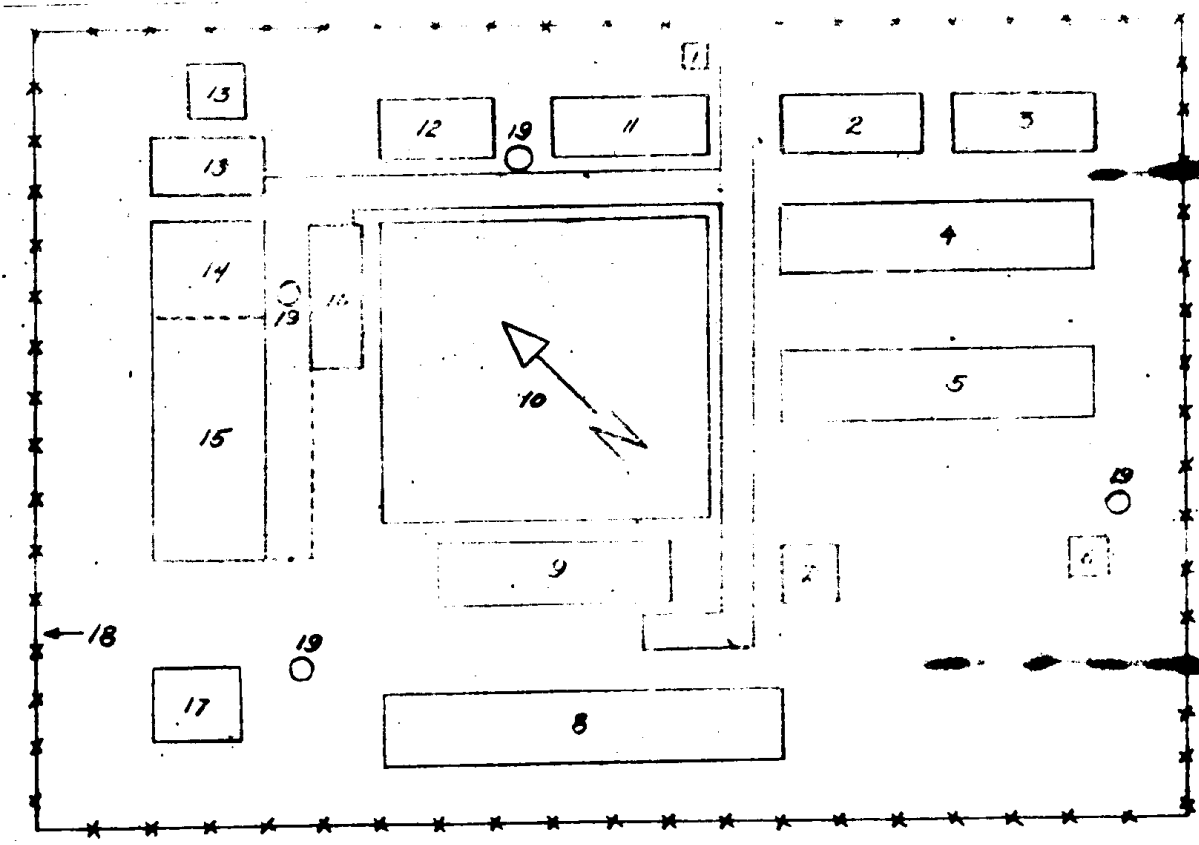
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