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1. Paratroop Units. Soviet paratroopers have been assigned to all Hungarian paratroop units. They are under the command of the Hungarian Air Force and are said to have Soviet instructors.
2. Soviet paratroopers serve in the following cities with the Hungarian units: Szeged, Győr, Pécs, and Budapest. There are a few Hungarian women on active service with the paratroop units, one of the best of these Hungarian female parachutists is Margaret Nadaslaki, who is often given citations. In the course of summer 1953 there were paratroop maneuvers in the district of Lake Balaton. The troops had to jump from 600 meters into the lake. Paratroop patrol exercises were also held. These consisted of jumping first from 600 meters altitude with complete equipment, running for 1 km, and then capturing some "enemy" outpost.

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