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Country: Rumania

Subject: Bucharest Objectives -- Eastern Suburbs

- I. Eastern boundary of Bucharest, on south side of the Soseaua Pantelimon. The "23 August" (formerly "Malaxa") ironworks, expanded; the most important industrial establishment in Bucharest.

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II. Objective B.E. 1

On a hillock, 300 meters north of Kilometer 7 of the Pantelimon Road (R.N.3):

- Antiaircraft battery -- eight 37 millimeter guns
- Small radio station

III. Objective B.E. 2

Town of Pantelimon, north side of the road just before the eastern exit of the town:

- Barracks for troops of the M.A.I.
- Capacity: about 100 men.
- Occupancy: Platoon or Company of the M.A.I.

IV. Objective B.E. 3

Eastern exit of Pantelimon, north side of R.N. 3, west side of one of the two roads leading to Moara Domneasca:

Southern Part: buildings serving as quarters for cadres and families

Northern Part: barracks with capacity for about 1,000 men

Occupancy: troops with black collar-patch, including antiaircraft artillery elements.

Soldiers from Engineer and Transportation Corps in the vicinity.

They may be quartered in these barracks.

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V.

Southeast corner of intersection of R.N. 3 and circumferential railroad (Kilometer 11.2):

- Depot of materiel (undetermined--not munitions)
- Small radio station

Sentry: sometimes Administration elements, and sometimes elements wearing black patches with no insignia.

VI. Objective B.E. 5

Depots and small barracks observed from afar, at east side of circumferential railroad.

Some artillerymen and airmen came from that direction. There is no air field there.

The depot consists, at least partly, of aviation materiel.

VII. Objective B.E. 6

600-800 meters north of Kilometer 13.4 of R.N. 3:

- Antiaircraft battery (already pointed out in Report No. 460 of 1956).

VIII. Objective B.E. 7

North side of R.N. 3 -- Kilometer 15.2:

- Radio station, having 3 metal towers about 30 meters high, occupied by a Signal Corps platoon.

Attachment: one sketch

Terms used on sketch

Gare -- railway station

Usine -- factory

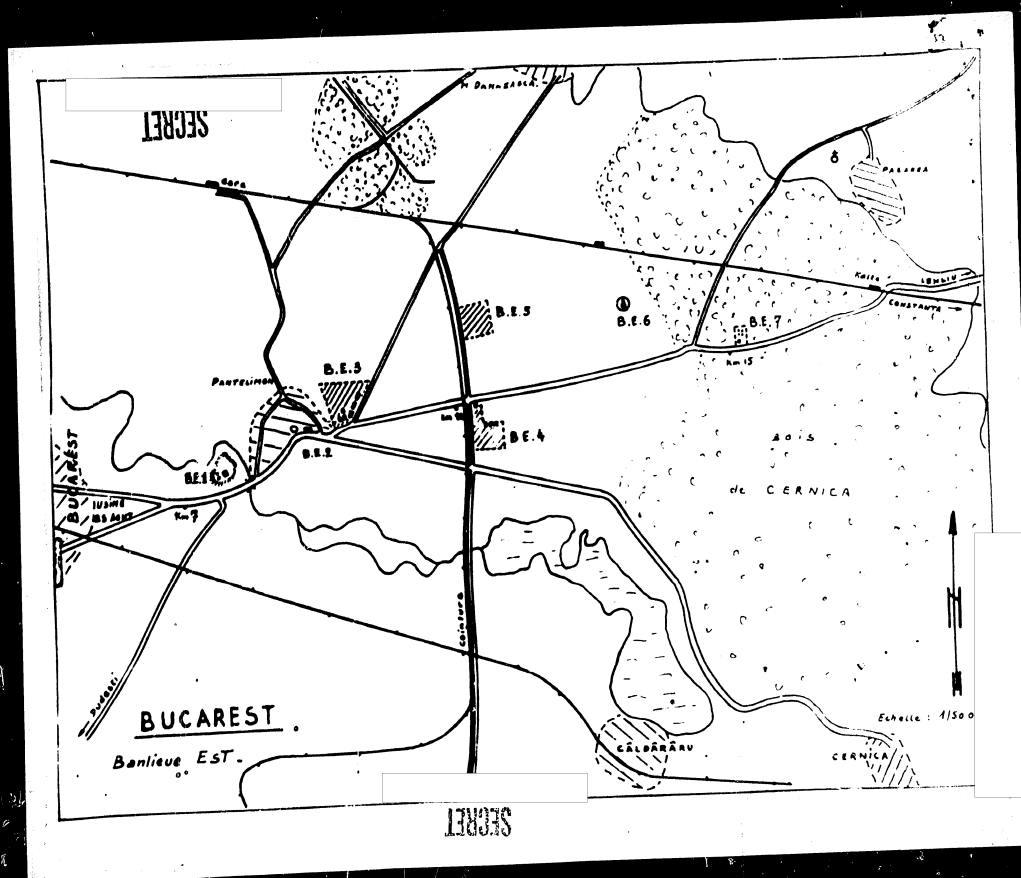
Banlieue est -- eastern suburbs

echelle -- scale

Bois de Cernica -- Cernica Forest

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Country: Rumania

Subject: Southeastern Suburbs of Bucharest
(see attached sketch)

Objective B.S. 6 -- Northeast side of the Oltenita road (R.M. 4), west side of the Vitan road (formerly Vitan-Barzesti):

- Barracks, services, and depots of Security Forces.
Strength seems to be about one battalion.

Objective B.S. 7 -- Northeast side of the Oltenita road (Kilometer 7), east side of the Vitan road:

Western part: small lodgings for cadres (about a dozen families).

Eastern part: ~~base~~ for personnel and materiel.

Capacity in personnel: 300-400 men.

Occupancy : Artillery

Objective B.S. 8 -- Southwest side of the Oltenita road:

- Two large 2-story barracks, 50 x 15 meters.

Plus 5 one-story buildings.

Capacity: about 1,000 men -- no materiel

Occupancy: Artillery and Signal Corps

The artillerymen of objectives B.S. 7 and B.S. 8 seem to be part of the same Artillery unit, of which the totality or the majority is antiaircraft.

Objective B.S. 9 -- Air field for pre-military training, between B.S. 7 and the cliff overhanging the ~~valley~~ of the Dambovita.

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Objective B.S. 10 -- Antiaircraft battery to the north of B.S. 9 (eight 76 millimeter guns).

Objective B.S. 11 - South side of Oltenita road -- Kilometer 8:
Military radio station -- 2 groups of 3 masts about 15 meters in height.

Objective B.S. 12 - Airfield of Popesti-Leordeni -
- A radio station of the Rumanian military air force at the northeast corner of the field (western outskirts of Leordeni).

Objective B.S. 13 - 600 meters southeast of Kilometer 11.5 on the Oltenita road:
- Antiaircraft battery -

Objective B.S. 14 - - Antiaircraft battery, 600 meters north of the northwest corner of the airfield.
Entrenched position -- guns not observed.

Objective B.S. 15 - Small depot in a woods 400 meters northeast of the intersection of R.N. 4 with the circumferential railroad. In addition, there are barracks of the usual type for the antiaircraft artillery.
Entrenched position -- guns not observed.

Objective B.S. 16 - Depot, about 400 x 300 meters, on the east side of the circumferential railroad, at the town of Leordeni.
Sentry: Artillery
Various materiel -- no munitions.

Objective B.S. 17 - Already pointed out.
Battery of eight 76 millimeter, or eight 85 millimeter, guns located 2 kilometers northeast of Kilometer 16 on R.N. 4.

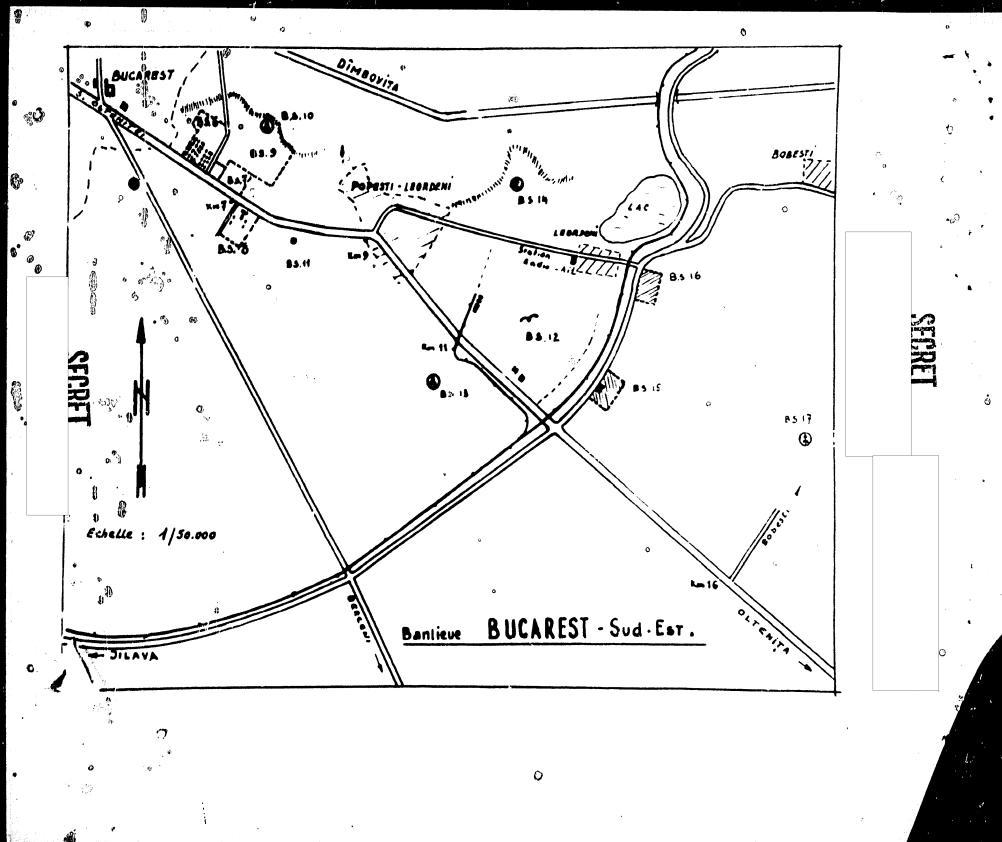
Note: Landmark: the intersection of R.N. 4 with the ^{eastern} circumferential railroad at Kilometer 12.450.

• [Terms used on sketch]

• lac -- lake station radio -- radio station echelle--scale
banlieue sud-est -- southeastern suburbs

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Subject: ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES OF BUCHAREST-SOUTH

NEW OBJECTIVES:

Battery of 8 57-mm; one WHIFF; southern corner of the intersection of the Belt Line Railroad and the BUCHAREST-BERCEMI road.

320 meters south of the Belt Line

300 meters southwest of the BERCEMI road

Battery of 8 guns of unidentified calibre; one KNITERESI;
800 meters west-southwest of the BUCHAREST-BERCEMI road, 2.3
kilometers northwest of the Belt Line.

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Country: Rumania

Subject: Antiaircraft Artillery Positions
Around Bucharest

Attached is a map, with scale of 1/500,000, showing the antiaircraft artillery positions around Bucharest.

Undoubtedly, there still remain other batteries to be discovered in this zone; it is estimated that the attached map covers about 3/4 or 4/5 of the total.

It should be noted that the antiaircraft artillery battery usually consists of 8 guns, and that each battery usually has a WHITF radar, judging from what could be observed at close hand; FIRECAN is probably located at some batteries.

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