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1. The Hungarian artillery regiment [redacted] spent the summer of 1951 in camp at Pusztavám (Y82) near the Bakony forest. It was sent from Papa, where it was in garrison. 25X1

2. Regimental Commander: Captain Gvoergy Olah [redacted] Political officer: [redacted] First Lieutenant Karoly Illes [redacted] 25X1

3. The regimental organization is shown in the attached diagram. The Commander of the 1 Battery is Lieutenant Lure Pap. The Commander of the 2 Battery is Lieutenant Laszlo Viola. [redacted] 25X1

4. The regiment draws 80 percent of its enlisted strength from the counties Vas, Sopron-Boson-Gyoer, and the rest from the neighborhood of Budapest.

5. The batteries each are equipped with three 152 mm self-propelled howitzers; in addition they each have two Soviet-type light machine guns and nine M 48 machine pistols.

6. The camp was inspected in August 1951 by three high-ranking Soviet officers, who were accompanied by Russians in civilian clothes. The regiment left the camp at the end of October 1951, but did not return to Papa; it went to Ercsi (N39), where it occupied the new barracks.

7. Besides the regiment from Papa, there were two other artillery regiments in the Pusztavám area: one at Sarbogard and the other at Balaton Lake.

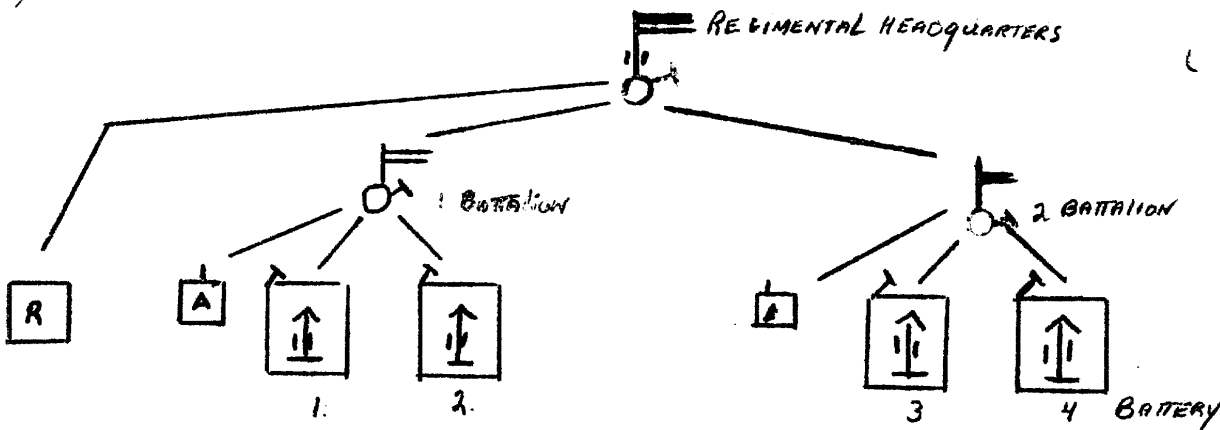
Organization of the artillery regiment at Pusztavám.

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R - Regimental staff, with signal and observation troops

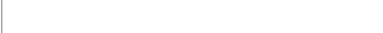
A - Battalion staffs, like regimental staff.

Batteries with caterpillar traction, each with three 152 mm howitzers.

Authorized peace-time strength:

Regimental staff	60 men
Battalion staffs 30 each	- 60 men
Four Batteries of 110	- 440 men
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	560 men

Organization of the Hungarian Artillery Regiment, Army



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