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1. The headquarters of the 34 Artillery Division are located in the former corps headquarters building in Csabai kapu utca. The military court and division administrative section are also here.
2. In the barracks in Sajoszentpéteri ut, which were enlarged in 1950, an antiaircraft artillery abteilung is stationed in the old barracks. It is equipped with 85 mm. guns and machine guns very like the Bofors models formerly used by the Hungarian Army. In the new part of the barracks there is an artillery regiment equipped with 38-tube rocket projectors (Stalinorgeln). The projectors are mounted on six-wheeled cars. The projecting mechanism is jointed in the middle and lies behind the driver's cab when on the march. A two-wheeled trailer with ammunition is towed behind each truck. When moving in column each projector is followed by a truck with the crew, and another, with equipment, ammunition, etc. A column of 12 projectors was counted.
3. In the Lovassági barracks, next to the Vásártér, northeast of the Gömöri railway station, there is a hussar squadron with equipment for 70 to 80 cavalry men; a motorized howitzer battery with 105 mm. guns; and armored company with 11 T-34 tanks (guns without muzzle screens); and a motor transport troop.
4. In the former Rudolf barracks in Zsolozai-Kapu utca, there are a rifle regiment headquarters, with one rifle battalion, and regimental troops. The latter have 45 mm and 76.2 mm. antitank guns, and 82 mm. and 120 mm. mortars.
5. An artillery unit with 152 mm. and 210 mm. howitzers and heavy caterpillar tractors is stationed in the Artillery barracks west of the railway station. There are 12 guns altogether. It looks like a heavy artillery regiment with six batteries of two guns each.

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6. A rifle battalion is stationed in the Szepesi barracks on Gyöngyvirág utca.
7. A border guard battalion is stationed in the Táncsics (former Ilona) barracks, between the Gömöri railway station and the cavalry Lovassági barracks.
8. The former Gendarmerie barracks in Tizes-Honved utca are occupied by an AVH training battalion, with a strength of 500 to 600 men. It is motorized and equipped with heavy infantry weapons and with 12 six-wheeled armored cars, having two 12.7 mm machine guns mounted in each car.

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