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1. The old infantry post at Hódmezővásárhely, formerly known as the Horthy Miklós Post, was heavily damaged in 1945, and, as a result, was abandoned. The work of rebuilding the post, as well as the construction of new buildings, was completed at the end of 1950. At present, this post is called the "new post" and is located south of the outskirts of Hódmezővásárhely on the Szeged highway. It accommodates about 2,600 men.
2. Regimental headquarters, attached units, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Battalions of the infantry regiment [redacted] are stationed there. This regiment is under the jurisdiction of the 12 Motorized Division at Szeged. Maj. Marc Duzak is the commanding officer of the regiment. It has the following units under its immediate jurisdiction:
 - a headquarters company with about 60 men;
 - a reconnaissance company with about 85 men;
 - an antitank company with about 90 men and six 57-millimeter antitank guns;
 - a support artillery battery with about 90 men and four 76.2-millimeter guns;
 - a heavy antiaircraft machine gun company with about 80 men and six 12.7-millimeter heavy antiaircraft machine guns;
 - a medium caliber mortar company with about 70 men and six 82-millimeter mortars;
 - a light mortar company with about 60 men and six 50-millimeter mortars;
 - a pioneer company with about 60 men;
 - a signal company with about 70 men.

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Each of the three battalions has the following strengths:


three rifle companies with about 75 to 80 men per company;

one heavy machine gun company with about 85 men;

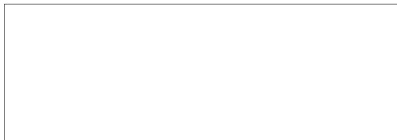
one antitank platoon with about 30 men;

one mortar platoon with about 30 men;

one signal platoon with about 20 men.

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3. The post also houses a mortar regiment  This regiment is under the jurisdiction of the Szeged artillery division. The regiment consists of three groups, and each group is made up of 12 mortars with a caliber of 82 and 120 millimeters. The overall strength of the regiment is about 750 men.

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