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1. The new infantry barracks is now occupied by an infantry regiment with the APO No PF-1342. It has more than 1350 men who wear green shoulder boards. They go out for exercises daily, all but the heavy weapons details on foot. The regiment has six 76.2 AT guns, towed by Csepel-Diesel trucks, 10 Maxim heavy machine guns on trucks, and 82 mm mortars. There are 22 trucks.

2. At the artillery barracks there is now a horse-drawn artillery section, 450 to 460 men strong. They wear red shoulder boards. There are three batteries, one equipped with 120 mm mortars, the others with 122 mm howitzers.

3. The AVH Border Guard Barracks is now occupied by an area command with the APO No PF-0355, and a border guard training battalion, organized like an infantry battalion. The staff uses a car with the number AH-542.

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