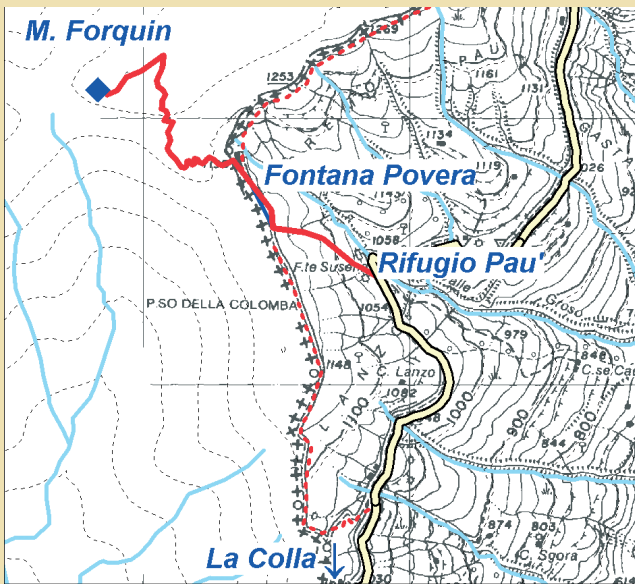


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How to get there

Leave the A10 (at the Bordighera exit) and head towards the coast. At the end of the descent, turn right and take the Via Romana and then S.P. no.64 for Val Nervia and continue along it for approximately 9 km, until the far side of Dolceacqua where the road joins the S.P. 68 to Rocchetta Nervina. Take the first left and climb up on the S.P. no.70 until you almost reach the top of the crest known as Località La Colla. At the crossroads, turn right towards M. Abellio. The road is passable with a normal car for approximately 2.5 km, after which it is closed to traffic. It is only possible to continue with a good all-terrain vehicle, and on reaching the Pau Refuge you continue on foot, climbing up the marked path to Località Fontana Povera, where you will find the presentation panel for the military station, which is now in French territory.

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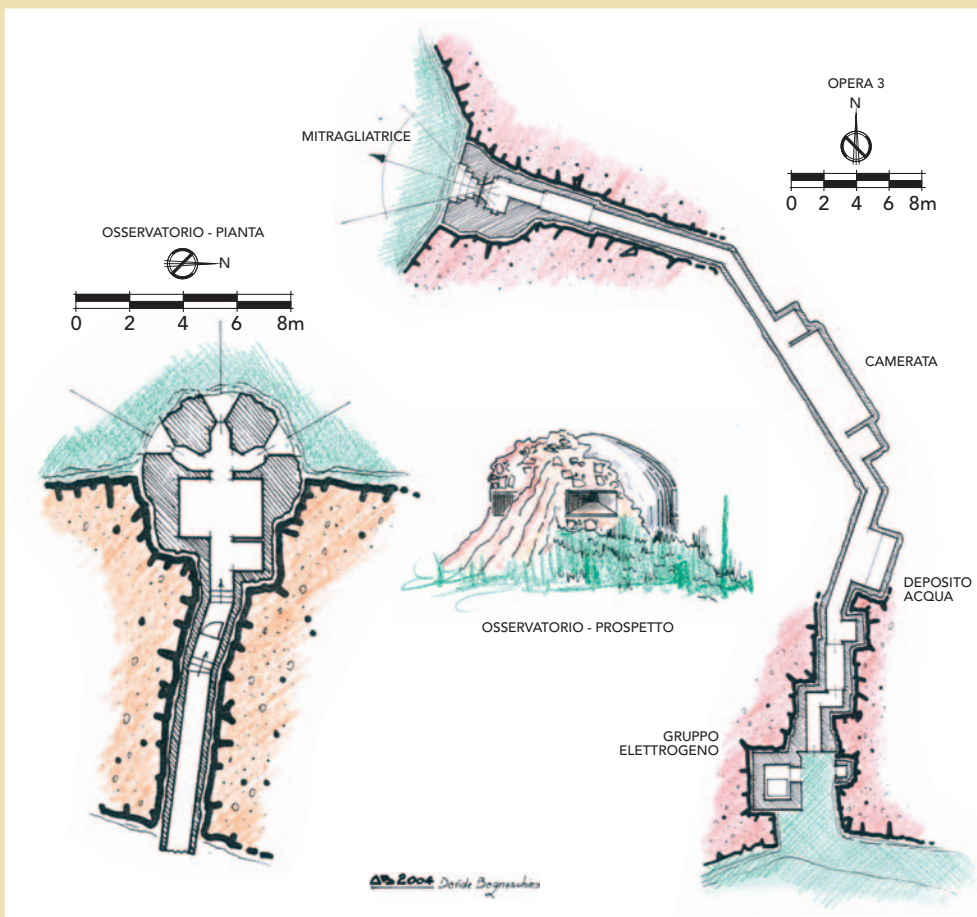
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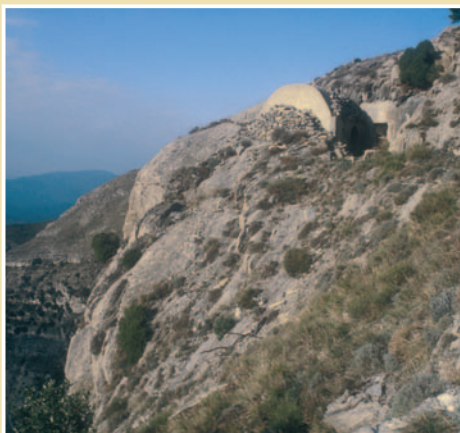


The military station on Mount Forquin

A gun emplacement and an observation post were built on Mount Forquin in 1935 as part of the fortifications for the Alpine Wall or Vallo Alpino.

Opera 3 (the gun emplacement) was armed with a FIAT 14/35 machine gun and was manned by around ten soldiers. It consisted of an entrance (with an adjacent chamber for the generating set), underground premises used as a troop shelter and a machine-gun turret on a small carriage with a flat plate.

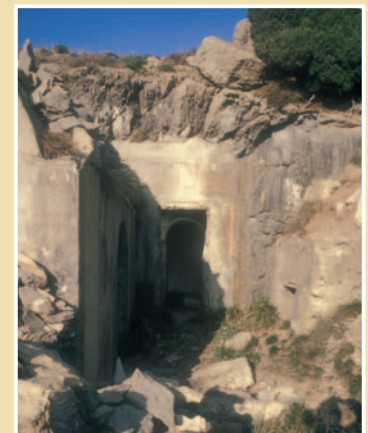
The gun controlled the path below, which, leading from Breil and Libri, passed below Rocce di Tron and then divided, one spur leading to Testa d'Alpe and the other to Colombin. The observation post was located on the summit of Mount Forquin and was used to guide the gunfire along the course of the Roja river, onto the slopes of Breil, Col de Brouis and Authion. The observation post was connected by telephone to other batteries in the area to which it sent whatever details were required.



Ingresso opera 3



Feritoia mitragliatrice (centro di fuoco 3)



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