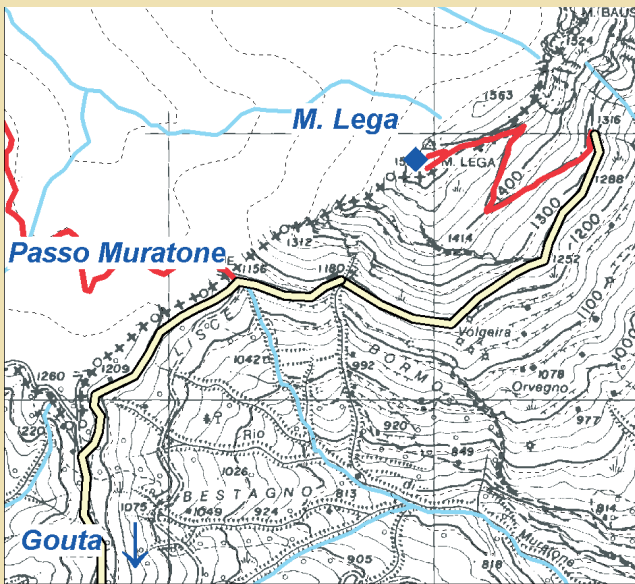


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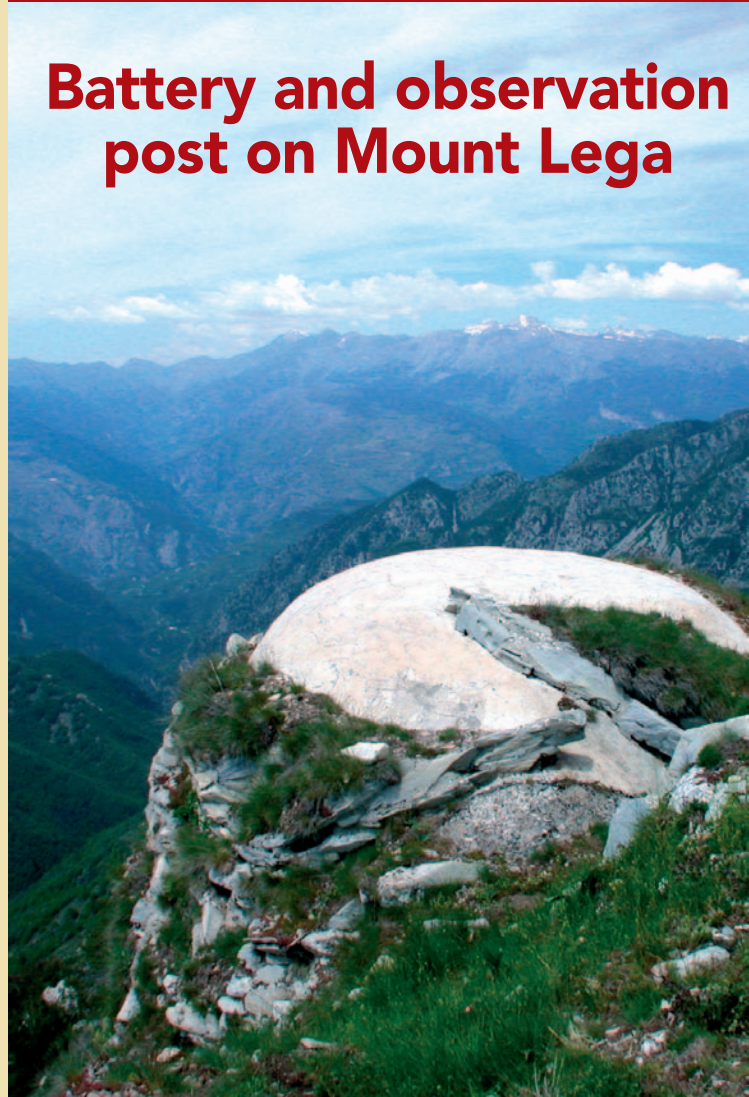
How to get there

Starting from the coast, drive about 20 km northwards up Val Nervia and before you reach Pigna, turn left onto the S.P. no.69 to Gouta. Ascend the tarmac road for 15 km until you reach the saddle (bar). Then turn right onto the dirt track (former military road suited for all-terrain vehicles) towards Scarassan – Passo Muratone, and, keeping on the right, after 5 km you will come to the start of the path up to Mount Lega.

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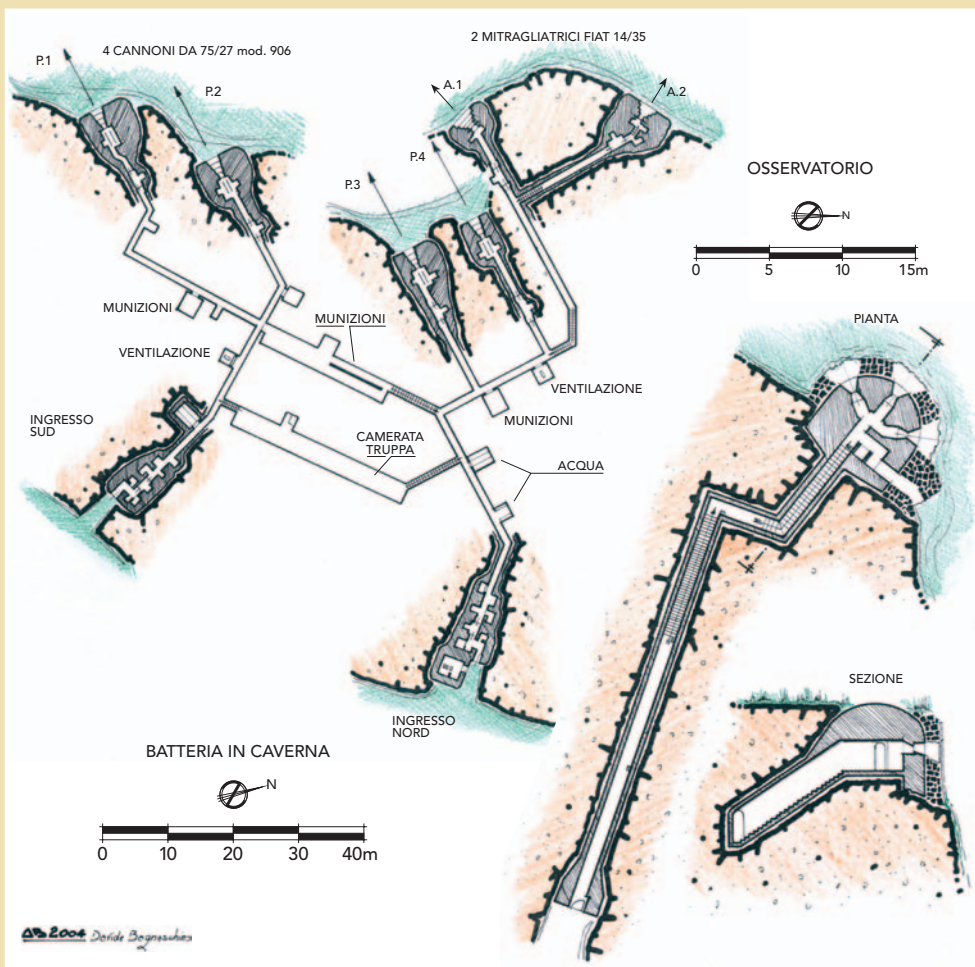
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Battery and observation post on Mount Lega

Located in the area of Gouta, this is the largest and most important complex of the Vallo Alpino. It comprised the Underground Battery on Mount Lega (604th battery permanently on duty) which, with its four 75/27 mod.906 cannons, protected the fortifications of the Resistance post and fired onto the routes leading from France. In addition to the four cannon emplacements, the battery included two casemates for the troops, stores and powder magazines, all underground and connected by approximately four hundred metres of tunnels. The Observation post is located above the battery, and in front of it, close to the steep French side.

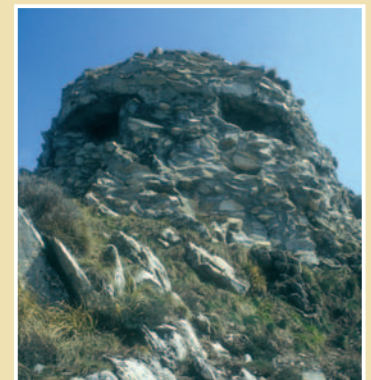
The position did not see action during June 1940 since it was used solely for defensive purposes; after 8 September 1943 it was abandoned and plundered by both civilians and partisans who took food, materials, weapons and ammunition.



Feritoia per cannone da 75/27



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