

The fort of Peigney (or Constance Chlore)

Construction : 1869 – 1875.

Nature : Fort of place.

Form : Trapézoïdal.

Situation : 1,36 miles in the Northern East of the Citadel of Langres.

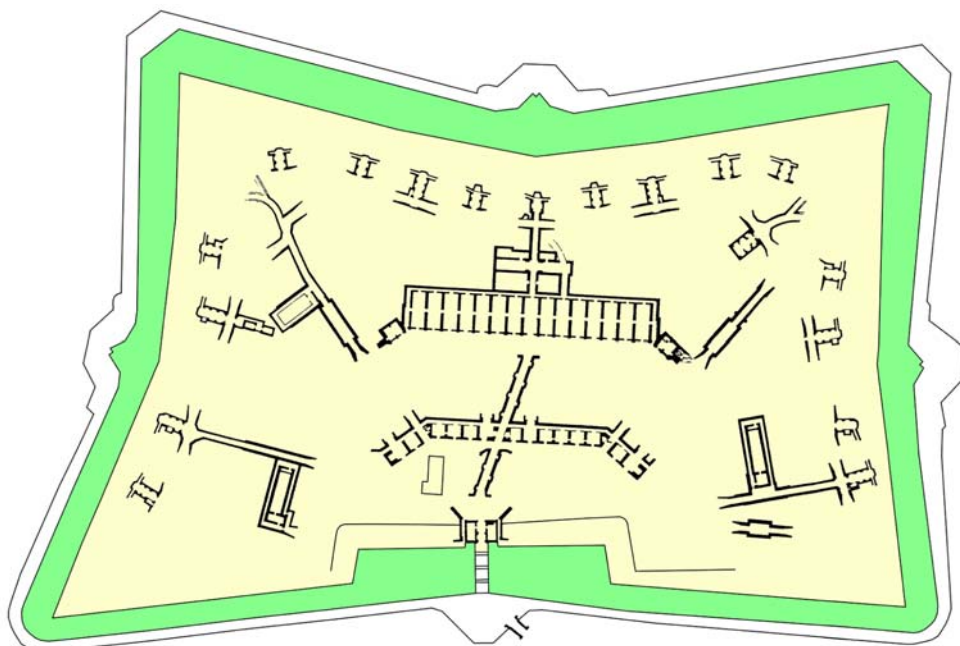
Altitude : 0,25 miles.

Area : 18 hectares.

Capacity : 800 men among 8 officers and 18 non commissioned officers.

Armament : 50 details au total among 24 details of rampart, 11 details of indirect shootings, 14 details of flanquement and 22 in reserve.

Other works near : explosives magazine at Orbigny-au-Val.



Supply in water :

Artificial waters :

ROUBY system, fed by the water of 5 ditches (8 m³ / 24 hours).

Natural Waters :

3 wells of 20 m³/24 h in 0,01 miles of depth.

Waste waters :

Drainage on screeds then trenches towards ditches and catch basins or outside the fort.

2 latrines on fixed pits.

Owner : village of Peigney

Visit

individuals : Conducted tour every Sunday in the afternoon of July and August

groups : Conducted tour all the year with appointment : Information OTSI Langres

Story :

This fort of belt had to cover the high valley of the Marne, road of Nancy and Belfort as well as the railroad Paris-Bâle.

It is the only work of Langres of this generation to have preserved its plan. This one seems rather complex because the rider forming a high and long-range crest of fire is constituted in cubbyhole concentrating the barracks and the shops of stocking. This cubbyhole is separated from four bastions forming the envelope by a second ditch on front of head and side.



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