



0. The
history of
the

Brest-Litovsk fortress

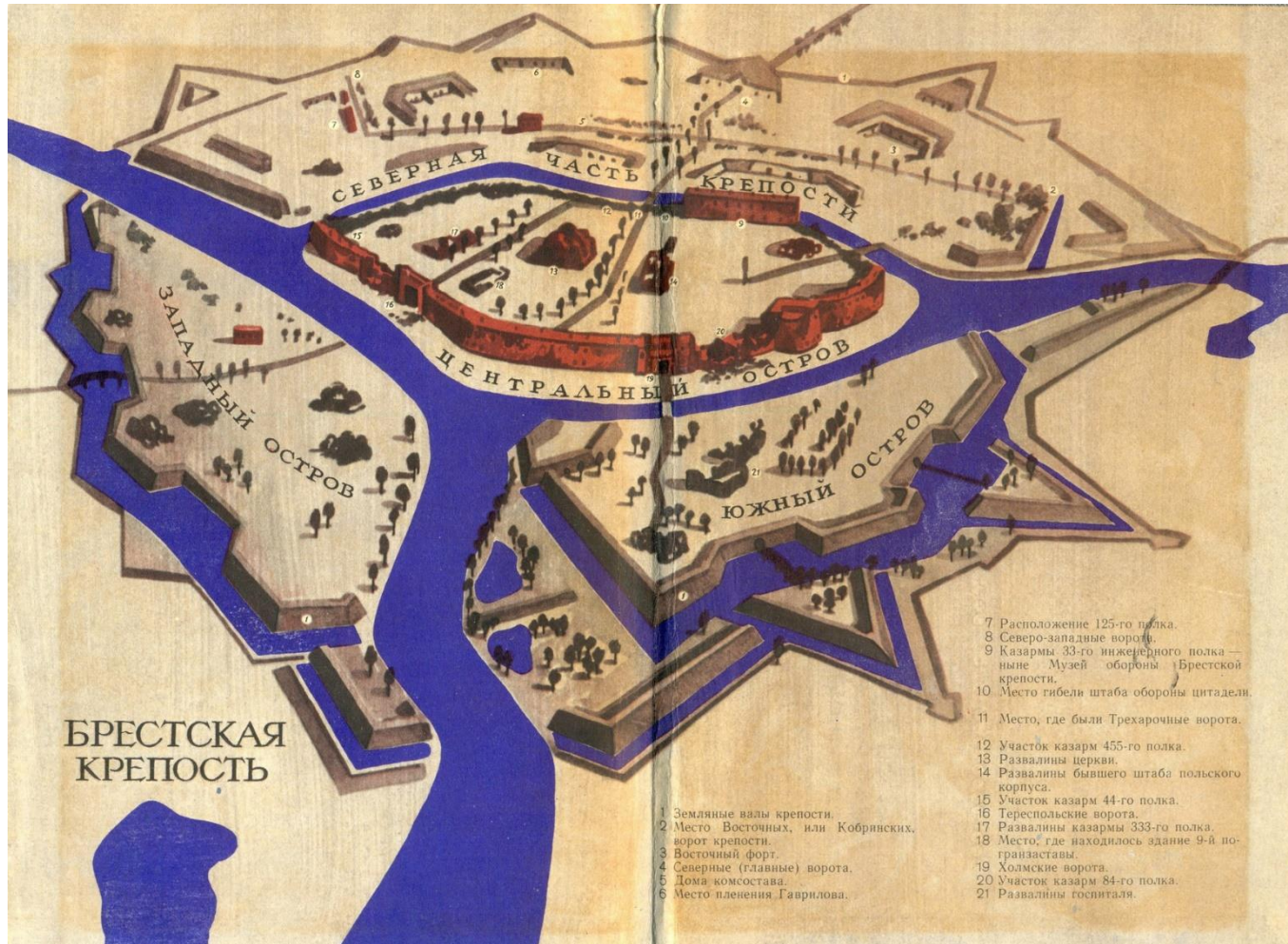
1. After 3rd dividing of the Retch
Pospolitaya there was a necessity in
defenses on western frontier of the
Russian Empire

2. Russian government decided to build line of fortresses in the territory of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine.

For example:

- 1) Brest-Litovsk;**
- 2) Nowogeorgiysk (Modlin);**
- 3) Warszawa;**
- 4) Osoviez;**
- 5) Ivangorod (Demblin).**

3. 1836-1842 – building of the fortress in the Brest-Litovsk



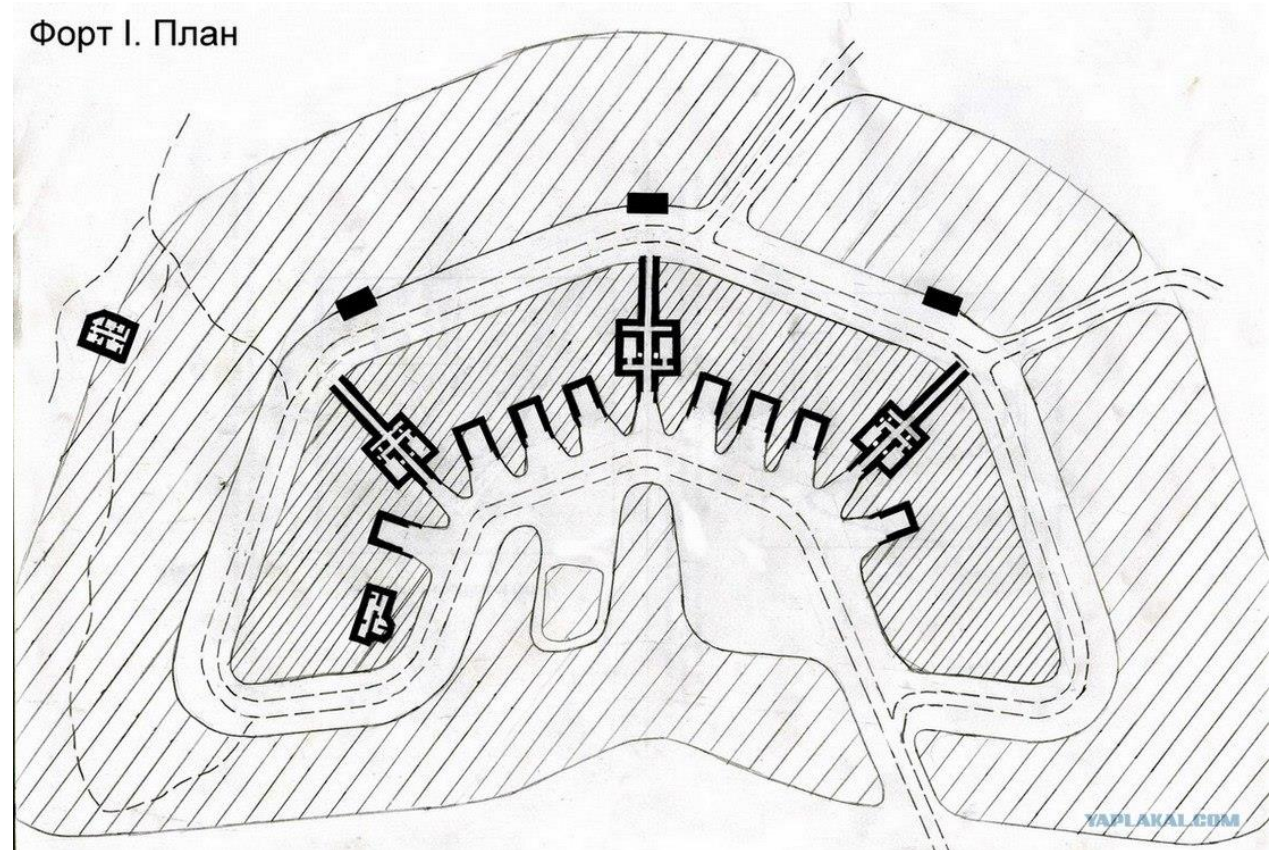
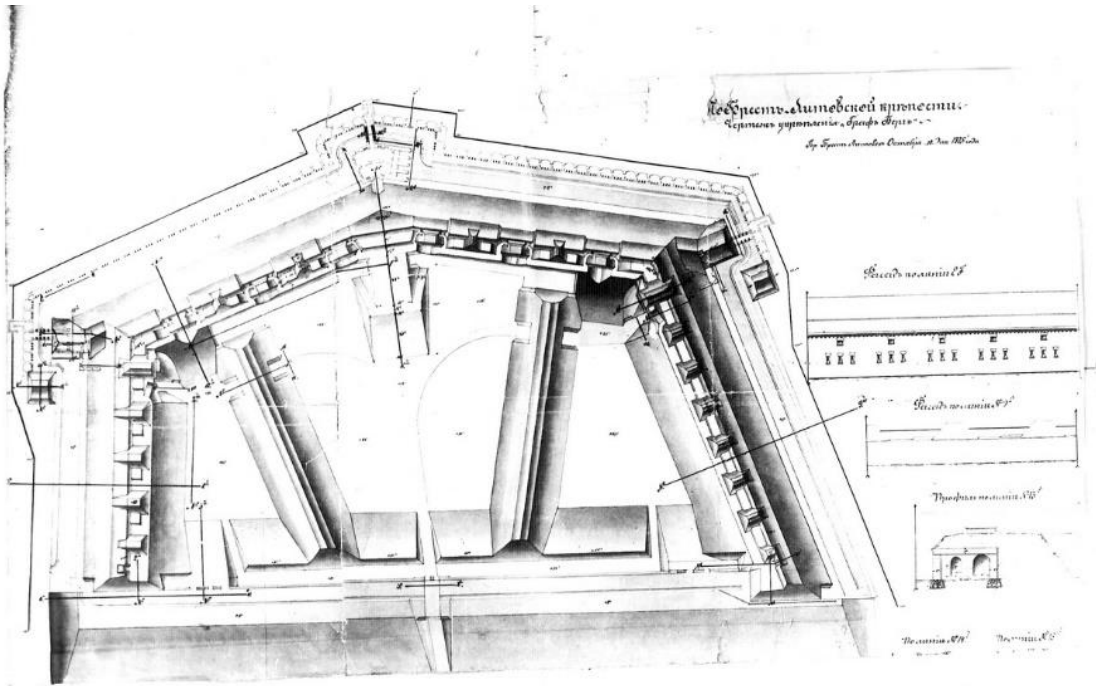
- The fortress' scheme

**4. But inventing of rifling artillery
made these fortifications inadequate**



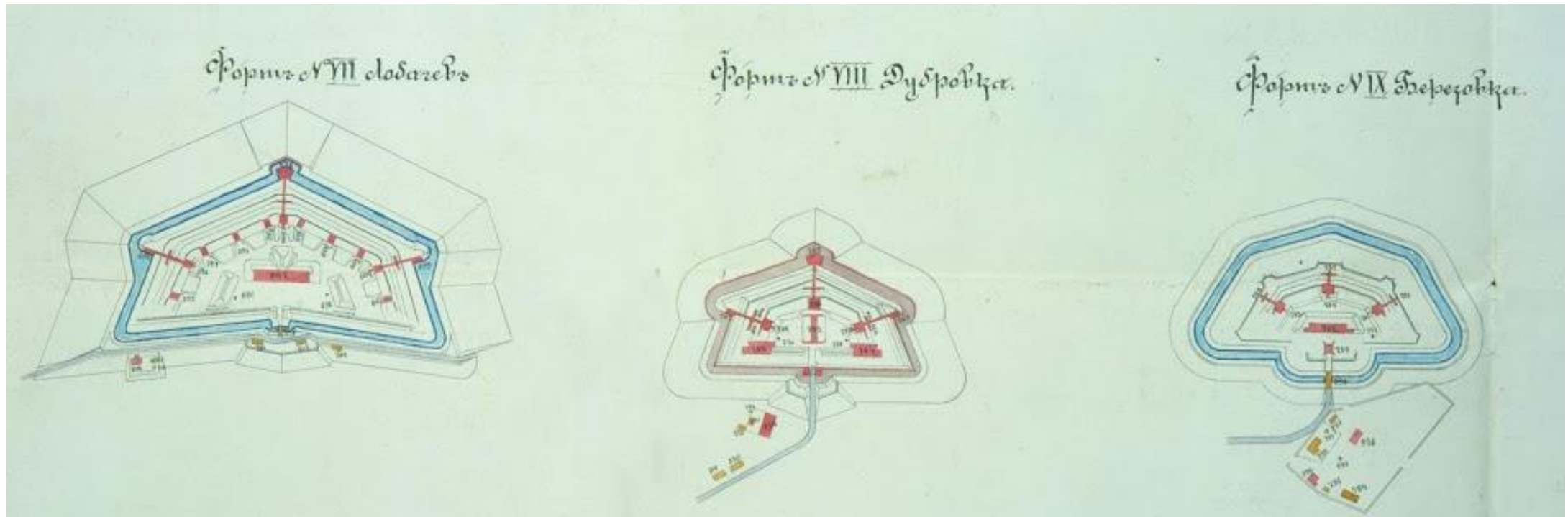
**5. Tottleben decided to build
ring of fortress around
fortress Brest-Litovsk in 1878-
1888**

6. There were a 9 forts in 1st ring of the fortress. Material: brick.



7. But after inventing high-explosive shells, that can easily destroy brick constructions, government decided to develop forts and distances between forts.

8. There were one new fort and developing of forts IV-IX. There were new casemates, tunnels and caponiers with using concrete.



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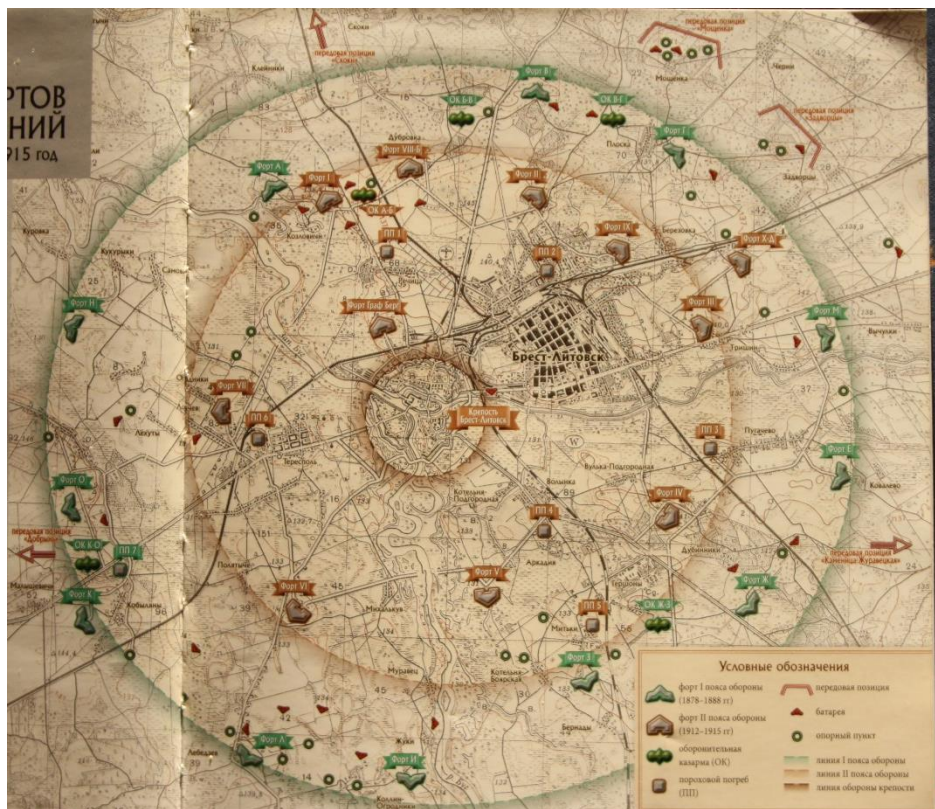
10. Also powder magazines, defensive casernes, artillery batteries were build between forts.



11. Appearance and developing of heavy and super-heavy artillery demand militaries to build 2nd fortress'



12. There were forts "A", "B", "Г", "Е",
"Ж", "З", "И", "К", "Л", "М", "Н", "О", 38
redoubts and 21 artillery batteries.



13. It appeared in 1909 - 1915



14. In 1915 there were few front positions, which were represented by fortified groups around 2nd fort's ring.



15. But, in 1915 Russian government decided to not defend it. So, half part of objects was destroyed.



**16. Now, you can visit these objects,
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