## Which is the Largest Ouvrage in the Maginot Line?

There has been occasional argument over which ouvrage is the largest. Call it "Ouvrage Envy." If you visit Hackenberg, they claim to have the largest for this reason or that. Hochwald claims the same. Regardless, there is no doubt that Ouvrage Hackenberg and Ouvrage Hochwald are the two largest ouvrages. I will make a comparison below and you can be the judge:

☑ Indicates the larger (-) Indicates a tie.

Feature	Hackenberg	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	Hochwald	<b>V</b>
Layout				
Demi-Ouvrages	2 - E&W	-	2 - E&W	-
Fosse w/escarpment	1,500m		2,500m	$\checkmark$
Personnel				
Garrison	1,082	$\checkmark$	1,070	
Weapons				
75mm Cannon/29/32/33 in Turret* and Creneau	9		11	$\checkmark$
135mm Howitzer in Turret and Creneau	5		6	$\checkmark$
81mm Mortar in Turret and Creneau	4	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	2	
37mm Anti-tank	7	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	3	
47mm Anti-tank	0		6	$\checkmark$
JM in Cloche	2		16	$\checkmark$
JM in Creneau	24		60	$\checkmark$
GFM Cloche	30	$\checkmark$	29	
50mm Mortar in Creneau	3		4	V
Grenade Launcher in Creneau	3	ı	3	-
Blocs				
Artillery	8		9	V
Infantry	7	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	2	
Observatory	2		3	V
Fosse Casemates	2		9	V
Entry	2		3	V
Detached Observatory	0		1	$\checkmark$
Redoubt	0		1	V
Total Blocks	21		28	$\checkmark$
Underground Features				
Caserne	1		2	$\checkmark$
Usine	1		2	$\checkmark$
Gallery Length	8km		8km	

<sup>\*</sup>Turrets carried two weapons of each type