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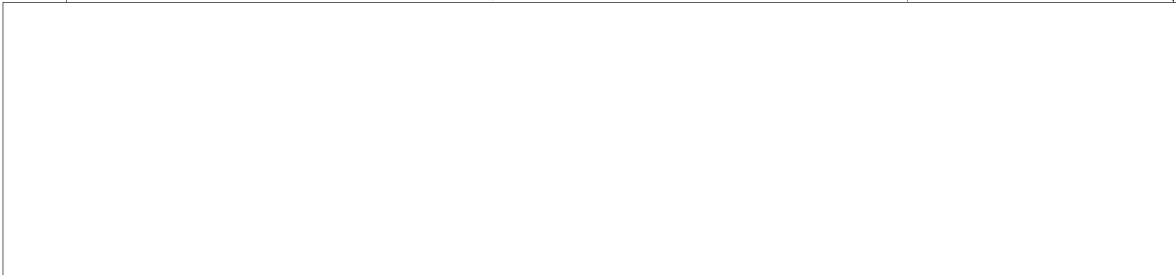
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1. A military and commercial airfield is in Plzen. The exact location of this airfield is shown on enclosure (A). The commercial field is described on plan "a", and the military field is described on plan "b". At the beginning of November 1952 [redacted] the entire field was going to be surrounded by trenches and emplacements for antiaircraft artillery pieces. At that time, the surveys had already been made, and the field marked out; the soldiers were only waiting to start operations until the order to begin came from the Ministry of Defense. [redacted] the following aircraft were in evidence on the field: two Siebel twin engine aircraft with twin rudders; and about 10 Arado-96 aircraft. [redacted] no [redacted] other aircraft on the field.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Airfield (Orientacni Plan Mesta Plzne), with legend.



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## LEGEND TO ENCLOSURE (A): SKETCH OF AIRFIELD (ORIENTAGNI PLAN MESTA PLZNE)

1. Canteen; wooden house with tarpaper roof.
2. Civilian hangar; concrete foundation, asbestos walls, the roof slopes slightly, about 25 x 13 x 9 meters.
3. One-story brick building, with tile roof, housing offices and class rooms for civil aviation.
4. Military caserne, housing a motorized unit; wooden, one-story barracks.
5. Guard house and road block, constantly guarded by a soldier.
6. Wooden one-story buildings; quarters for the men of the motorpool.
7. Wooden one-story building; one half houses men and the other half serves as garage for the heavy caliber anti-aircraft machine gun unit.
8. One-story wooden building housing automobile workshops, and serving as garage.
9. Wire fence, anchored on concrete blocks.
10. Area which is now in the process of being leveled; all kinds of material is being dumped here, such as fill dirt, etc.
11. & 12. Two brick buildings, with tile roofs, 20 x 8 meters each; these buildings had only small windows and were not quite completed.
13. Wooden hut, unoccupied, 8 x 8 meters.
14. One-story brick buildings, with tarpaper roofs; quarters for the men of the heavy caliber anti-aircraft machine gun unit.
15. & 16. One-story brick buildings; classrooms for pilots.
17. Camp in the forest; log cabins housing a military unit.
18. & 19. Two brick hangars
20. Control tower.
21. Military kitchen and dining room.
22. Cobbler's and tailor's shops.
23. Clothing warehouse.
24. Automobile garage, made of corrugated sheet metal.
25. Dispensary and offices.
26. Concrete road on the field.
27. Wire fence surrounding the airfield
28. & 29. Military caserne;

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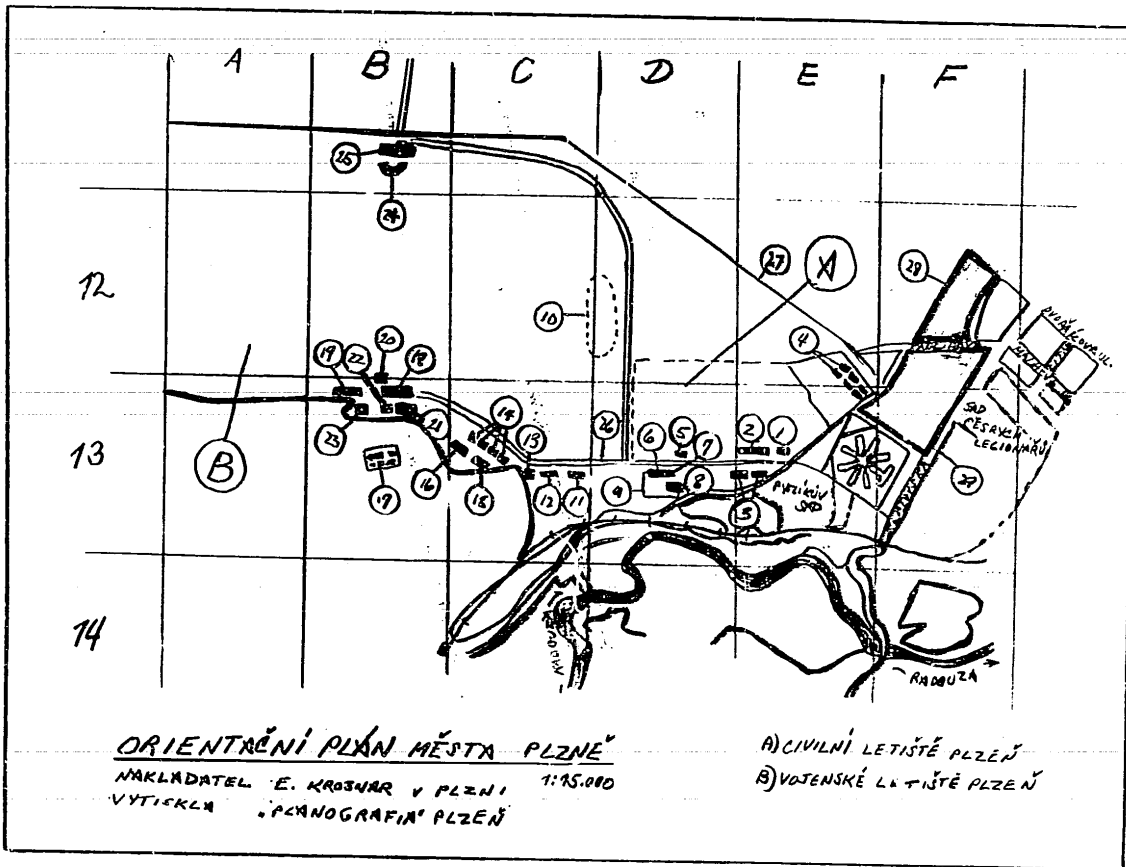
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SKETCH OF AIRFIELD (ORIENTAČNÍ PLÁN MĚSTA PLZNE), WITH LEGEND

ENCLOSURE (A)



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