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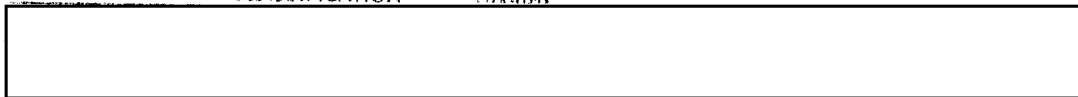
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1. Approximately 2 kilometers from Nowa Ruda (E50-35, E16-30) and 600 meters from the Nowa Ruda coal mine there was a labor camp. The camp contained Germans, Ukrainians and Poles. Also in the camp were approximately 40 German Poles. Poles sentenced for criminal offenses were also kept at this camp.
2. The area of the camp was about 600 x 700 meters. The camp was surrounded by 2 barbed wire fences about 2 meters in height, which contained barbed-wire concertina between them. Electric lights were located every ten meters along the fence. Guard towers with machine guns were located at each of the four corners of the camp. (See sketch)
3. Inside the barbed wire enclosure were 16 wooden barracks, each approximately 10 x 25 meters. Between 60 and 80 prisoners were billeted in each of the barracks. All of the prisoners worked in the coal mine. The food given to the prisoners was not bad because of the hard work in the mine.
4. The camp guard complement consisted of one officer and 30 enlisted men of the M (Citizen's Militia) (Milicja Obywatelska).

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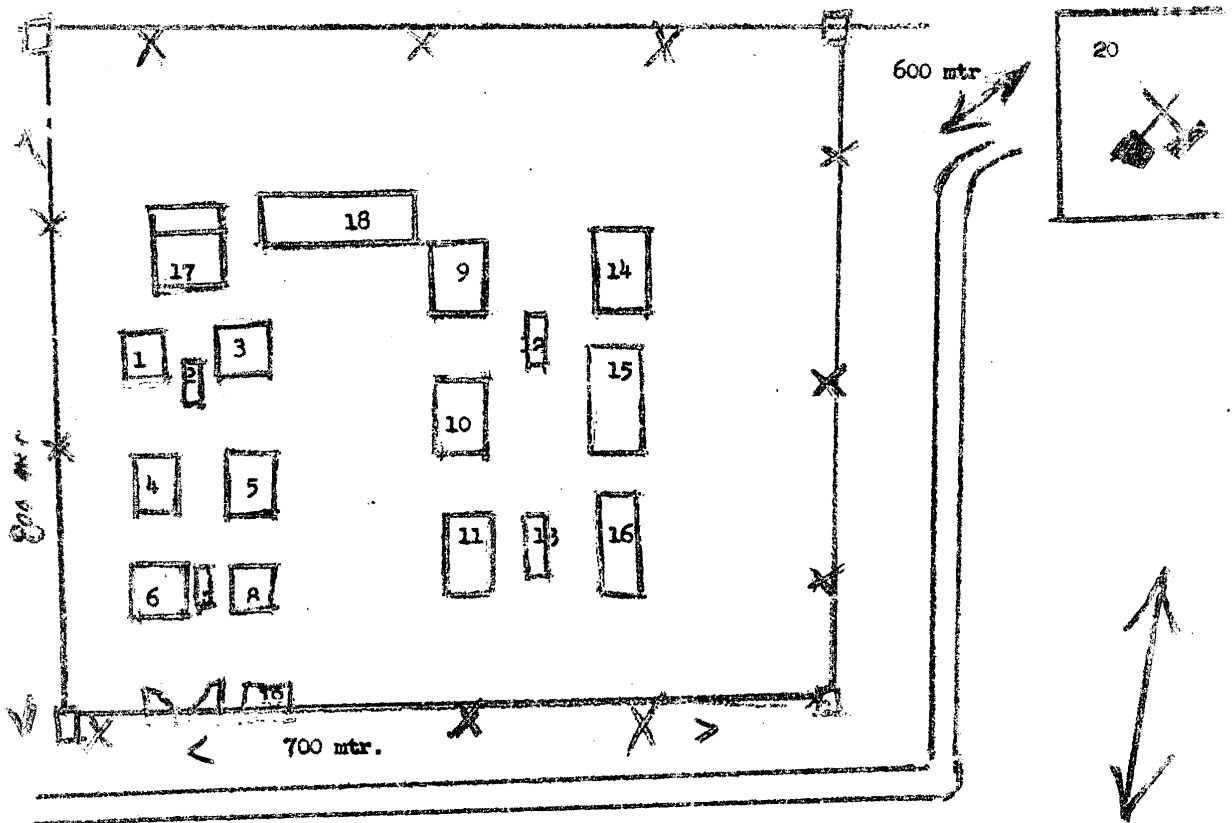


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Legend

- 1-16. Barracks
- 17 . First aid station and also billets for prisoners
- 18 . Kitchen and dining hall
- 19 . Guard house
- 20 . Nowa Ruda coal mine

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