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25X1 Large Former Hungarian Cavalry Barracks

1. A former Hungarian cavalry barracks is located near the center of the city of Nove Zamky (P48/Y78), south of the Kalvarienberg, where there is a small church, and about 400 meters south of the large church on the eastern side of the main square. The large part of a battalion of light, horse-drawn artillery is located in these barracks. The battalion has 12 or 14 field guns of 76 mm, or smaller. The remainder of this battalion is quartered in the smaller barracks to the south. The battalion has about 400 men in all.
2. The barracks area is about 140 meters long from east to west and about 120 meters wide. Where the property does not have buildings it is surrounded by a stone wall two meters high. The entrance to the area is through a gateway in the largest building (No. 1b on the annexed sketch), in which living quarters, kitchen and mess hall are located. The guard is quartered at the gateway, and there is always a sentry on duty there.
3. In the staff building (No. 1c on the annexed sketch), there is also a room for lectures and meetings. The garage for the unit's guns, in the middle of the area, is about 25 to 60 meters in size. There is also a building about 70 meters long containing stables, a garage which is about 40 meters long, and a firing range for weapons of small caliber which is about 50 meters long.

Small Former Hungarian Cavalry Barracks

4. The small former Hungarian cavalry barracks lie directly south of the large barracks. The property adjoins the building of the Palace of Justice, is about 80 meters square and is surrounded by a stone wall two meters high. The buildings consist of a barracks building, a building in the form of an L which houses stables and storage space, and a garage about 40 meters long. Horses and vehicles belonging to the artillery unit in the large barracks are located here, as well as the personnel assigned to them.

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5. All the buildings of the small and large barracks areas are one-story buildings and are painted a beige color,

Former Convent and Girls' School

6. The former convent lies directly west of the Kalvarienberg, where the church is. This is a comparatively new building, with two stories and a peaked red roof; this building is about 45 meters long. A rather high-ranking artillery staff is housed in this building. A rather large number of artillery officers, chiefly young ones, were observed entering and leaving this building. Several majors and lieutenant colonels, as well as two colonels, were also observed.

Former Institute

7. In the former institute building, which is east of the main square and is separated from the large church by a small alley, an Air Force school is located. Aside from the main building, which has one story and is about 40 meters long, several small buildings also belong to this installation. About 30 permanent personnel are stationed here, and there are about 100 students and a number of training officers, also. The students are chiefly young officers and non-commissioned officers. They are trained in flying at the airfield which is situated about two kilometers southeast of the city on the southwest side of the highway to Komarno. The course they take lasts several months.

Legend to sketch

1. Large former Hungarian cavalry barracks
 - a. Entrance
 - b. Main building
 - c. Staff building
 - d. Field gun garage
 - e. Stables
 - f. Garage
 - g. Firing range
2. Kalvarienberg, with chapel
3. Large church
4. Main square
5. Small former Hungarian cavalry barracks
 - a. Entrance
 - b. Main building
 - c. Stables and storage space
 - d. Garage
6. Justice Building (Palace of Justice)
7. Former convent
8. Former institute
9. City Hall
10. Krone Hotel; ruined
11. Franciscan Church
12. Main postoffice

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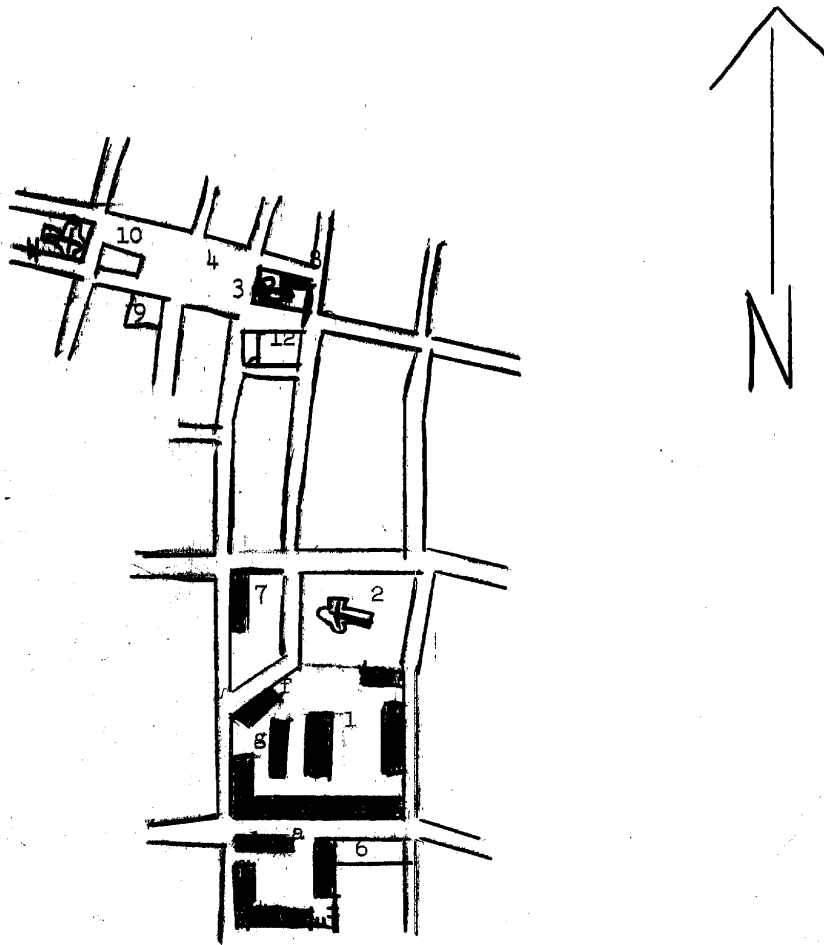
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