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1. By order of the City Military Command at Prague (Mestsko vojensko velitelstvi Praha) dated 5 December 1952,  was required to participate in a special AAA training program for reservists. The classes were held at Prague 15 - Branik, na Krizku 1/op. 77 every Wednesday from 1400 to 2000 hours.

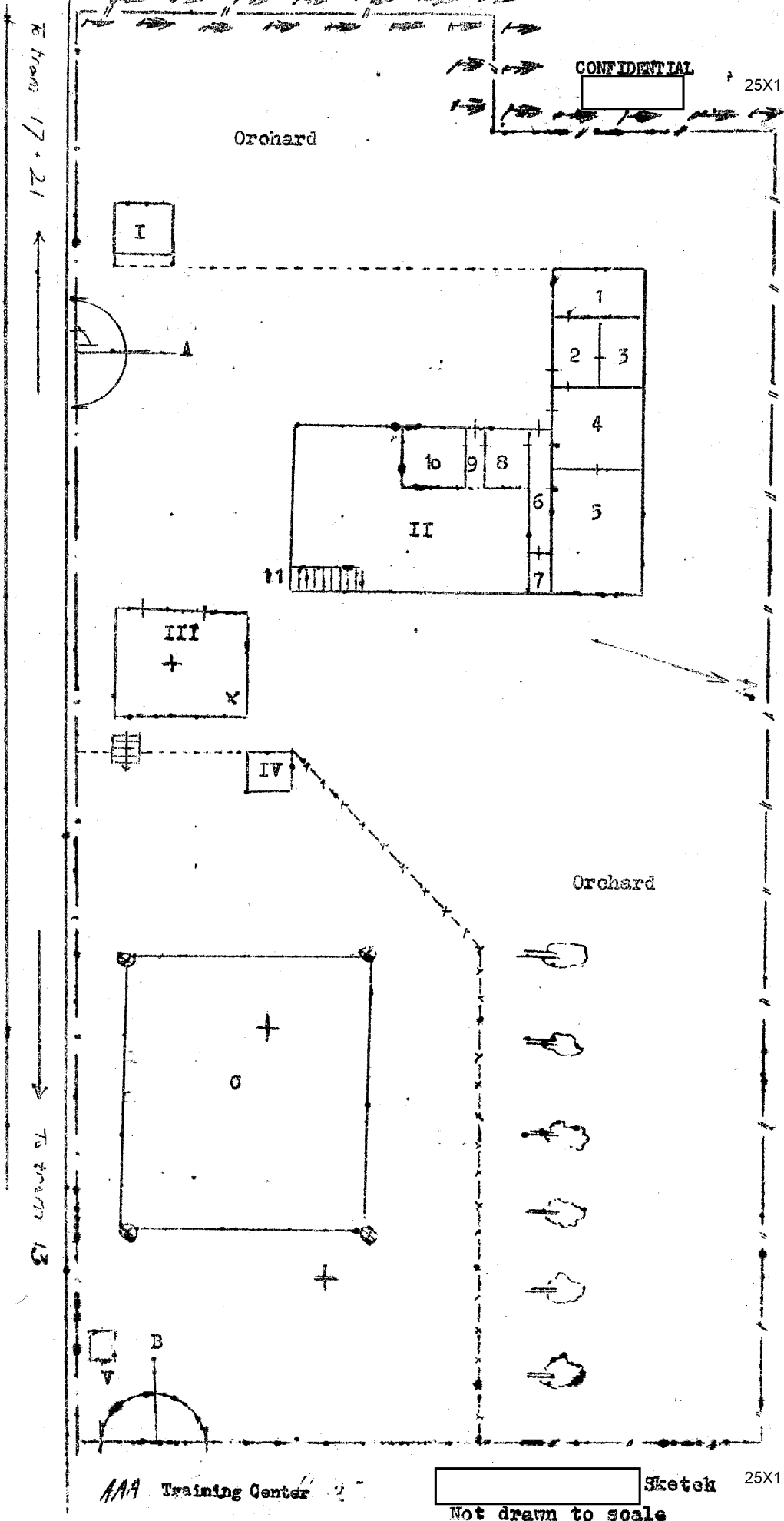
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2. The instruction was largely devoted to antiaircraft defense. The instructors stressed that the purpose of the training was to prepare crews for the anti-aircraft defense of Prague and that the participants must therefore become thoroughly familiar with the operation of the AA guns. For the training period, three model 88-mm. guns and one model 20-mm. gun were employed.
3. The training was divided into three types: theoretical, practical, and political.
- a. The theoretical training included courses on Czech Army organization and regulations, type of AA guns, firing of guns, chemical warfare and poison gas (phosgene, diphosgene, mustard gas), and aircraft characteristics (descriptions of types of aircraft, identifying characteristics, and technical descriptions).
- b. Practical training included a basic training and tactics review, a weapons course (including small arms training), operation of the 88 and 20 mm. AA guns (but only using wooden training shells), chemical warfare defense, use of optical and photographic devices, and aircraft identification.
- c. Political training involved mainly readings from articles in the newspapers or propaganda pamphlets or from victory orders of Stalin during World War II.

4.  class was inspected four times by six to eight high-ranking officers, lieutenant colonels or colonels, from the General Staff at Prague, who looked in on training courses and examined the participants personally.

5. On one occasion,  Prague had completed its antiaircraft defenses in the summer of 1953, with AA guns having been set up at designated points around the city.

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AA9 Training Center

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- A Gateway for vehicles from the main road; two wings;  
small door for pedestrians in the left wing
- B Gateway for vehicles from a side street
- C Exercise ground lighted by 4 reflectors on 4 masts, which  
are connected with isolated wires. Bulbs hang from the wires  
so as to light up the ground well if it is dark.
- I Sentry room with small veranda
- II Main building in L shape, 10 by 30 by 24 by 6 m. large, ground  
floor and 1st floor, brick building with tiled roof  
former restaurant "Na KRIZKU"

Rooms on the ground floor

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- 1 Snack Bar
  - 2 Luncheon Room
  - 3 Dark Room
  - 4 Class Room
  - 5 Class Room
  - 6 Corridor
  - 7 WC
  - 8 Store Room
  - 9 Corridor
  - 10 Store Room
  - 11 Staircase leading to 1st floor
- III Wooden barrack 10 by 8 m, over 6 m high. Sits on brick  
mount of 50 cm. height
- IV Brick Garage for one automobile
- V Guard Shack

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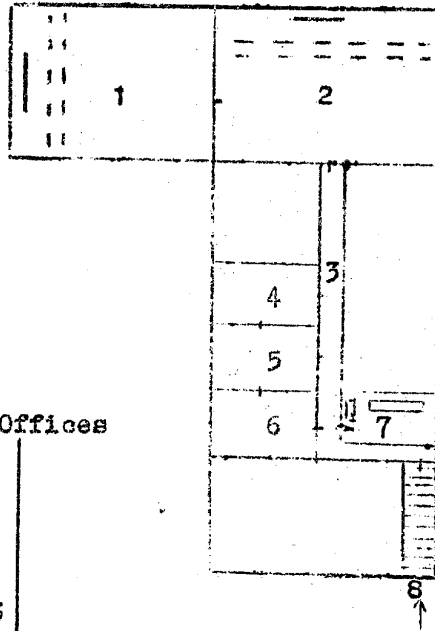
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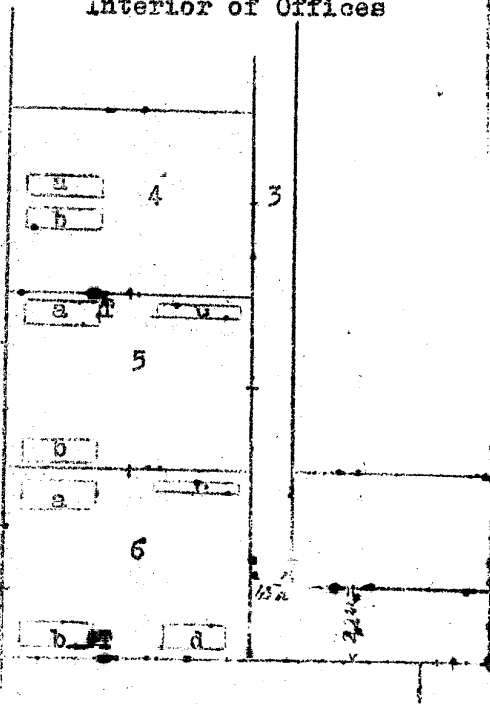
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1st Floor of Building II



Interior of Offices



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1st Floor of Building II:

- 1 Class Room, 5 by 13 m, containing a black board, table and armchair for the instructor, several rows of chairs for the participants
- 2 Glass Room, 5 by 10 m, furnished as above
- 3 L-shaped Corridor, 1.5 m. long and 2.2 m. wide
- 4 Office, 4 by 4 m. large, furnished with 2 desks a and b
- 5 Office, 4 by 4 m. large, furnished with 2 desks a and b, 1 filing cabinet c, 1 telephone T; at desk a) a woman in NCO uniform is seated, allegedly the secretary of the CO
- 6 Office, 4 by 4 m. large, furnished with 3 desks a, b, and d, 1 filing cabinet and telephone T; at desk b) the CO Lt Q/I is seated
- 7 Lavatory
- 8 Entrance from the staircase leading up from the court

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