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1. Cheb (Eger) is a Czech border city that had a population of approximately 12,000 persons in 1948. Its industries consisted of the "Eska" factory /See No. 11 on Enclosure A/ and the Municipal Gas Works /See No. 10 on Enclosure A/. The Eska factory manufactured bicycles and could be described as being rather modern. At the time of my departure in 1948 approximately 2,000 persons worked in this factory, which operated two shifts daily. The Municipal Gas Works worked three shifts daily and employed over 1,000 persons. The gas works manufactured gas from coke for local consumption.
2. An airport was located one kilometer southwest of Cheb /See No. 1 on Enclosure A/. It was approximately two kilometers square and had three paved runways. The hangars, which had been damaged during World War II, had not been repaired as of 1948. Two roads, one asphalt and one gravelled, led to the airport from Cheb.
3. The highway to Karlovy Vary was paved with asphalt and was approximately 30 meters wide in Cheb and narrowed to 20 meters beyond the city limits. The highway to Brambach, Germany was also asphalted but was narrower than the Karlovy Vary highway.
4. Numbers 6 and 7 on Enclosure A were formerly two large Catholic churches which were converted into army barracks in 1948.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Cheb, drawn [Redacted] not to scale

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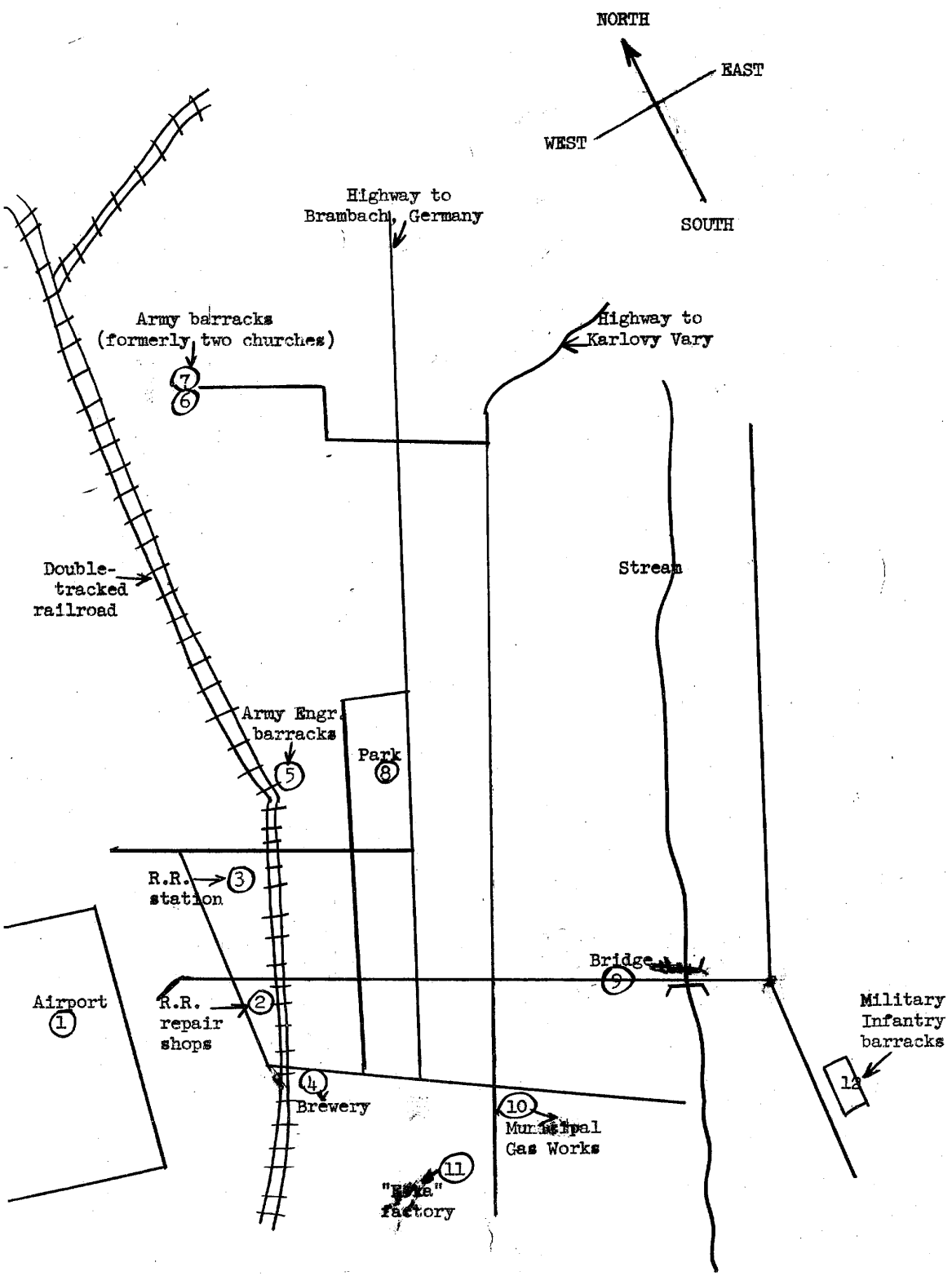
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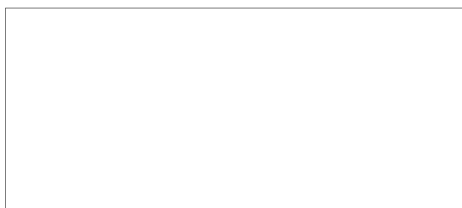
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