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1. The military vehicle repair shops in Prelouc employ about 600 civilians, including about 50 office workers, and about 300 soldiers from the Prelouc military garrison. The plant is guarded by a six-man military guard and a workers' militia consisting of about 70 men armed with rifles and machine guns. Work in the plant is done in one shift five days a week. Leading military personnel attached to the repair shops include the following:

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- a. Plant Commander Colonel Ladislav Prochazka
- b. Commander of the main stores Major Zerzan
- c. Inspector of repairs Lieutenant Pochop

2. During the three months the following repairs were made:

- a. Armored half-tracks About 100 per month
- b. Military automobiles and trucks About 100 per month
- c. Self-propelled guns of 50 tons, carrying cannon up to 240 mm in caliber
- d. Light tanks As necessary
- e. German half-tracks About 60 per month

The main workshop has its own power plant and is independent of the rest of the plant. It is served by two heavy travelling cranes.

Attachment: Sketch of the Military Vehicle Repair Shops in Prelouc, with key.

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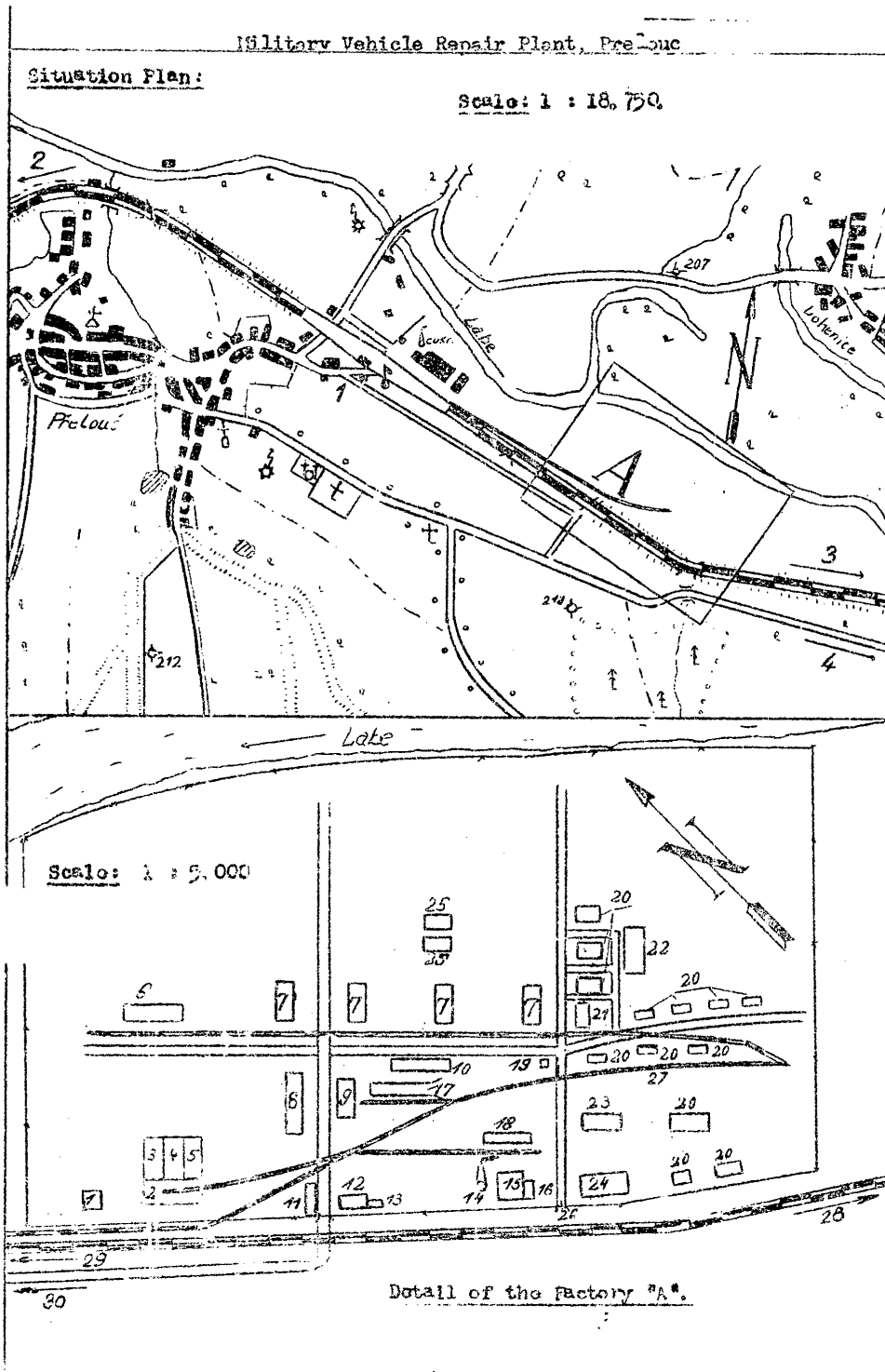
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KeyExplanatory Notes to the Situation Plan:

- A) Military Vehicle Repair Plant
- 1) Railway Station Prelouc
- 2) Railroad to Tynec/Lebem - Prague
- 3) Railroad to Pardubice
- 4) Highway to Pardubice

Explanatory Notes to the Detail "A":

- 1) Administration building
- 2) Assembling of tanks and armored cars
- 3) Machinery workshop, lathe shop
- 4) Joinery
- 5) Paint shop
- 6) Wood storage
- 7) Main stores
- 8) Vehicle cleaning shop
- 9) Store of tank parts
- 10) Warehouse
- 11) Gasoline pump
- 12) Main guard room
- 13) Wash room for apprentices
- 14) Chimney, height 96 m
- 15) Power station
- 16) Officers' mess
- 17) Ramp for loading tanks
- 18) Wash room for civilians
- 19) Oil pump
- 20) Various wooden warehouses
- 21) Water reservoir
- 22) Warehouse
- 23) Vehicle and tank cleaning plant
- 24) Barracks
- 25) Married officers' quarters
- 26) Gate, always closed
- 27) Factory railroad
- 28) Railroad to Pardubice
- 29) Railroad to Prelouc railroad station
- 30) New road to Prelouc

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