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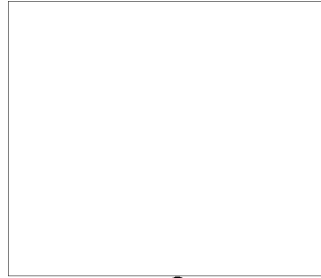
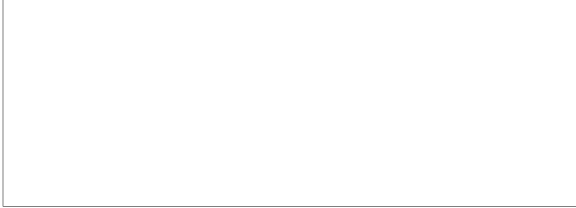
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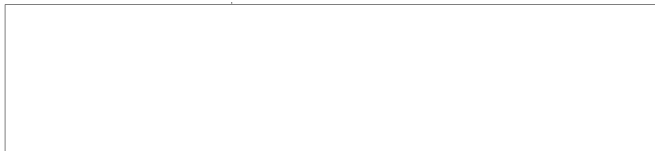


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- 1. At Várpalota there is a training course for reserve non-coms, with about 150 students. The course lasts two months. They are former members of the Honved, whose political reliability has been attested.
- 2. There is also a sharpshooter's school for the army, with 150 to 200 students, good shots from the reserve. Training with the Tokarev automatic rifle fitted with a telescope sight is especially emphasized. Instruction in the handling of explosives is also given. The commandant is 1st Lt. Lóránt [redacted] Attached as an instructor is Sub-Lt. Laszlo Kásás [redacted] The school is in the former Zichy castle in the west part of the town.
- 3. There is a target range staff company of about 100 men.
- 4. The car park consists of one Chevrolet passenger car, 3 Tatra passenger cars, 4 Open-Kapitán passenger cars, eight 3.5-ton Csepel trucks, nine 3-ton ZIS trucks.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map of Varpalota, with Military Objects



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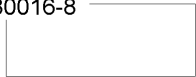
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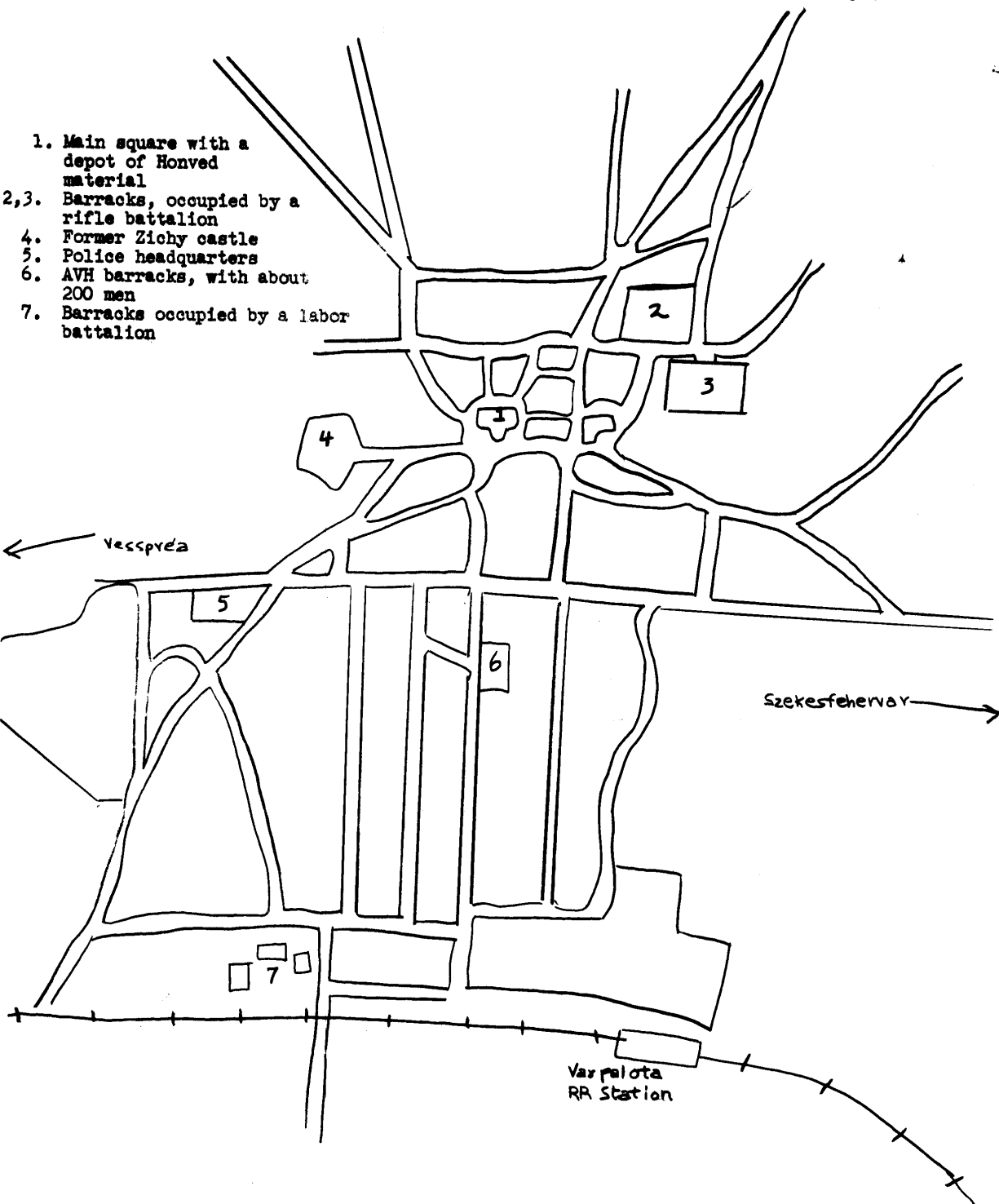


SKETCH MAP OF VARPALOTA, WITH MILITARY OBJECTS

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- 1. Main square with a depot of Honved material
- 2,3. Barracks, occupied by a rifle battalion
- 4. Former Zichy castle
- 5. Police headquarters
- 6. AVH barracks, with about 200 men
- 7. Barracks occupied by a labor battalion



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