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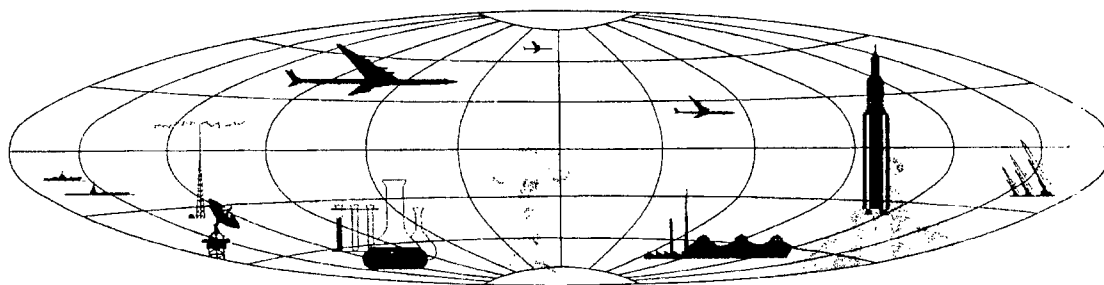
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PABRADE ARMY TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST

(55-03N 025-50E)

PABRADE, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR

BALTIC MD

BE No:

AL No:

COMOR No:

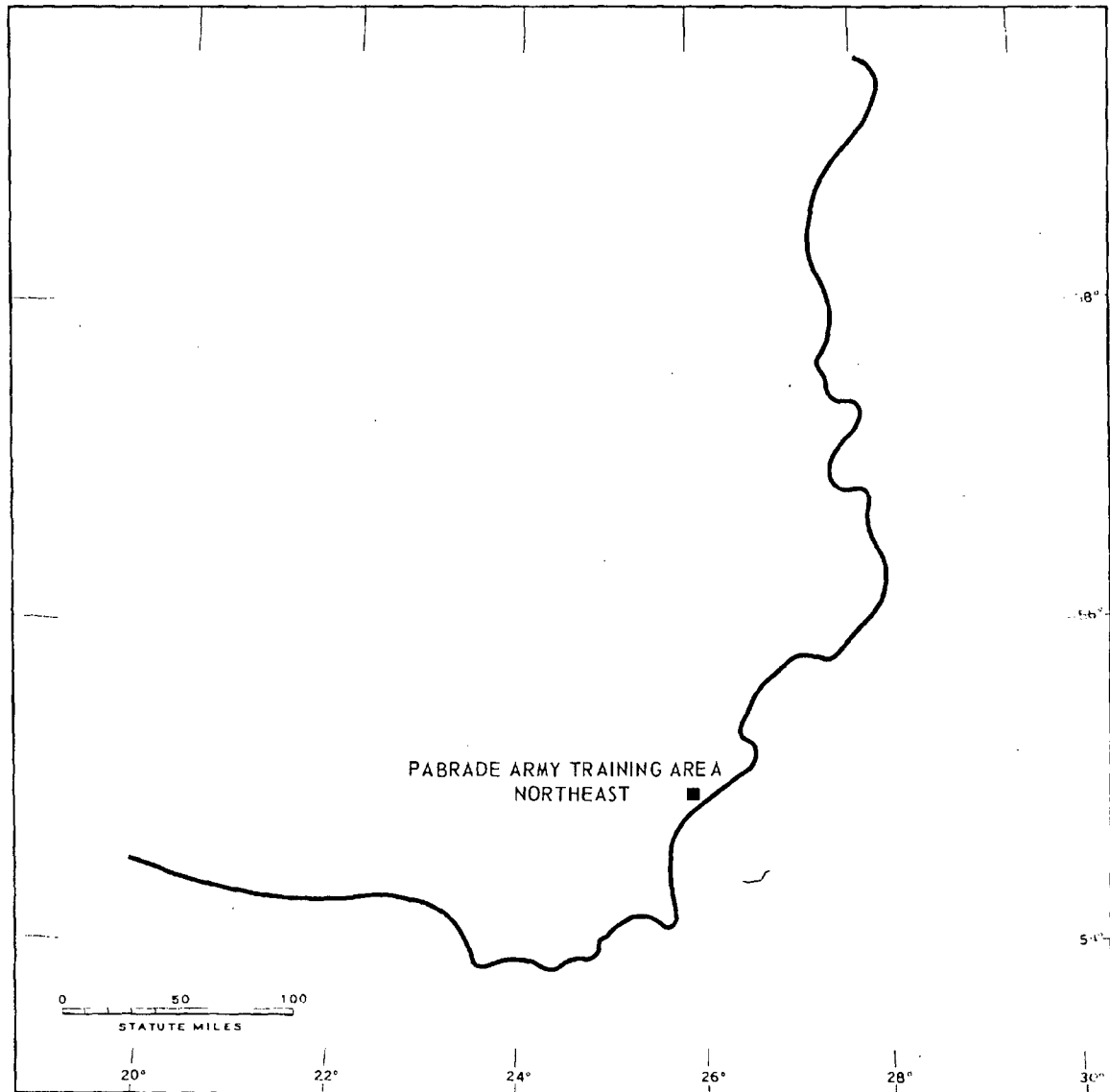


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PABRADE ARMY TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST.

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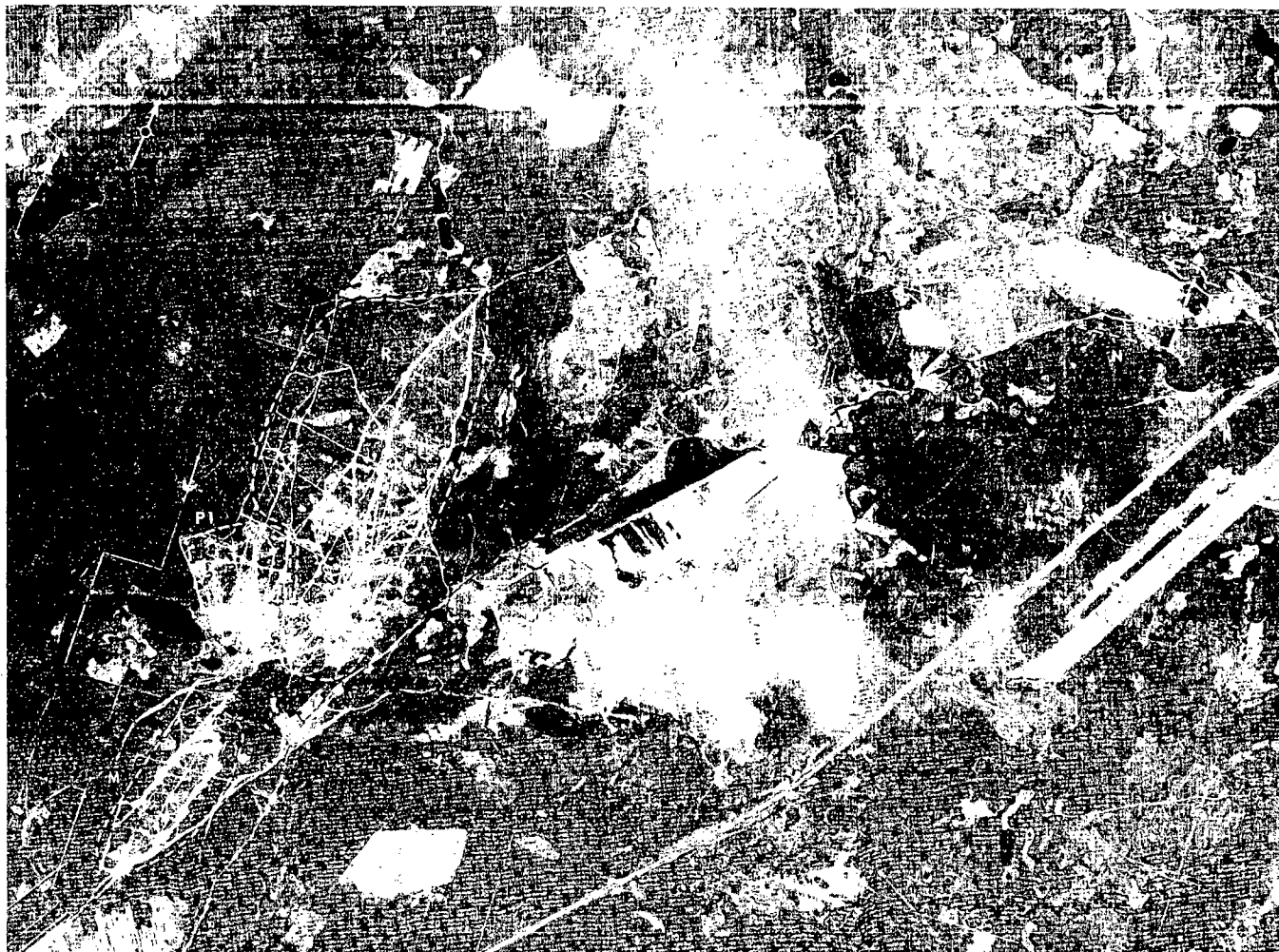


FIGURE 2. PABRADE ARMY TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST, PABRADE, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Pabrade Army Training Area Northeast is located approximately 2 kilometers (km) north-east of Pabrade (Figure 1).

This training area probably receives logistic and administrative support from Pabrade Army Barracks [] which is located approximately 4 km southwest.

Pabrade Army Training Area Northeast covers approximately 8,000 acres and contains 6 permanent administration buildings, 2 storage buildings, and approximately 150 tents or tent bases (Figure 2). The identification of

several artillery emplacements, a probable artillery impact area, and a tank firing range indicate that this training area is used both by tank and artillery units.

This report is based on photography from 7 KEYHOLE missions which covered the area from February 1962 to June 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that during the summer months the level of activity is relatively high. No activity is discernible on winter photography of February 1962 and February 1964. No significant changes have been observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service for the area is probably provided at Pabrade.

Road Service

Secondary roads from Pabrade serve the training area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Pabrade Airfield is adjacent to the training area on the north.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a tent camp with 150 tents/tent bases, 6 permanent administration buildings, and 2 storage buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a closed-circuit, tracked-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 4,200-foot range with 10 lanes, each 2,500 feet long, 2 moving targets

and several stationary targets. This range appears to be very active.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 2,300-foot range with numerous stationary targets and two possible moving targets.

Area P2 is a 3,400-foot range. This is a possible vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range.

Artillery Emplacements

Area Q contains 12 field artillery emplacements. Numerous other possible artillery emplacements are scattered throughout the training area. A possible artillery impact area is located 6,000 feet northwest of the range in area P2.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R is a probable combined-arms field training area. Trackage and possible field positions indicate that the area is used for this purpose.

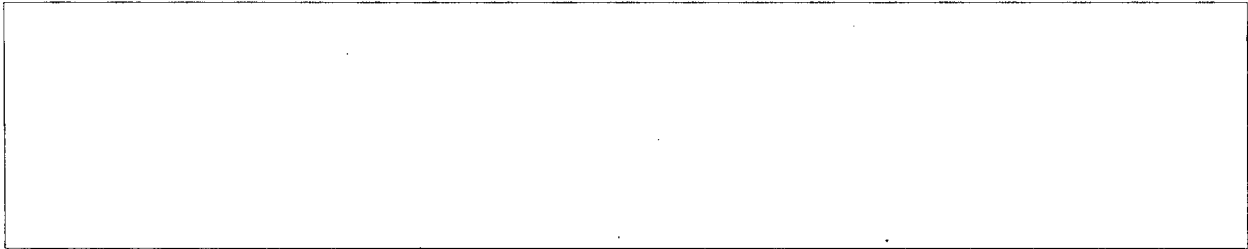
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