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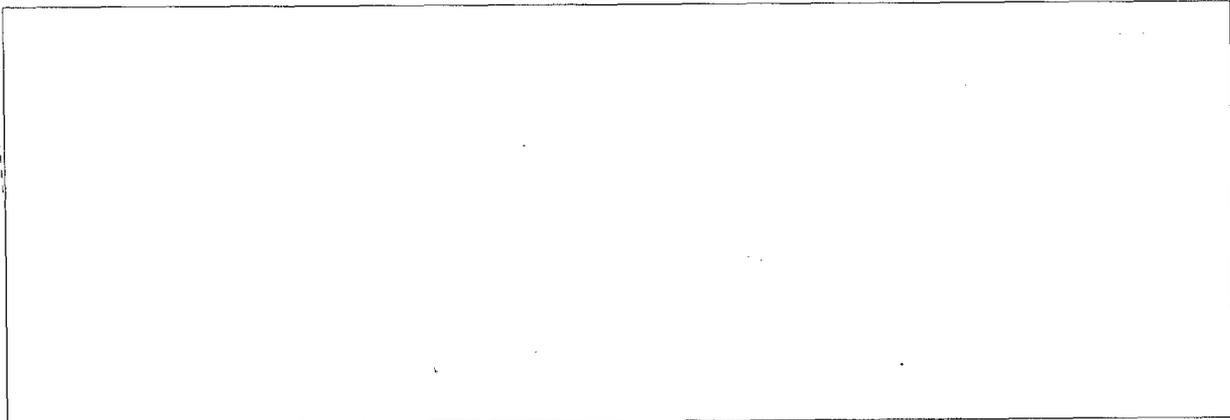
# BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS EAST BARANOVICHI, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



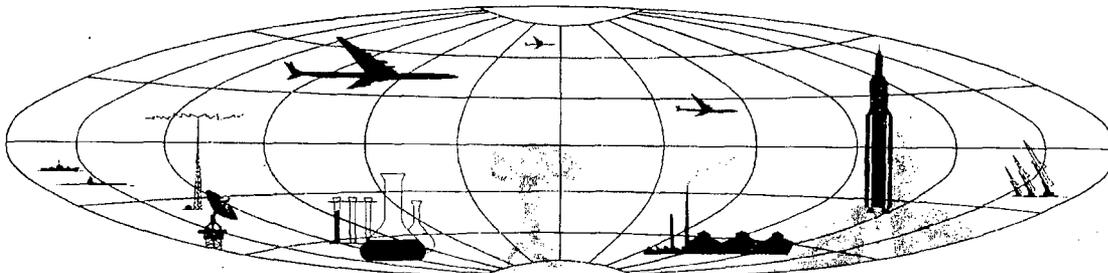
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PREFACE

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 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

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 area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS EAST  
(53-07N 026-02E)  
BARANOVICHI, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

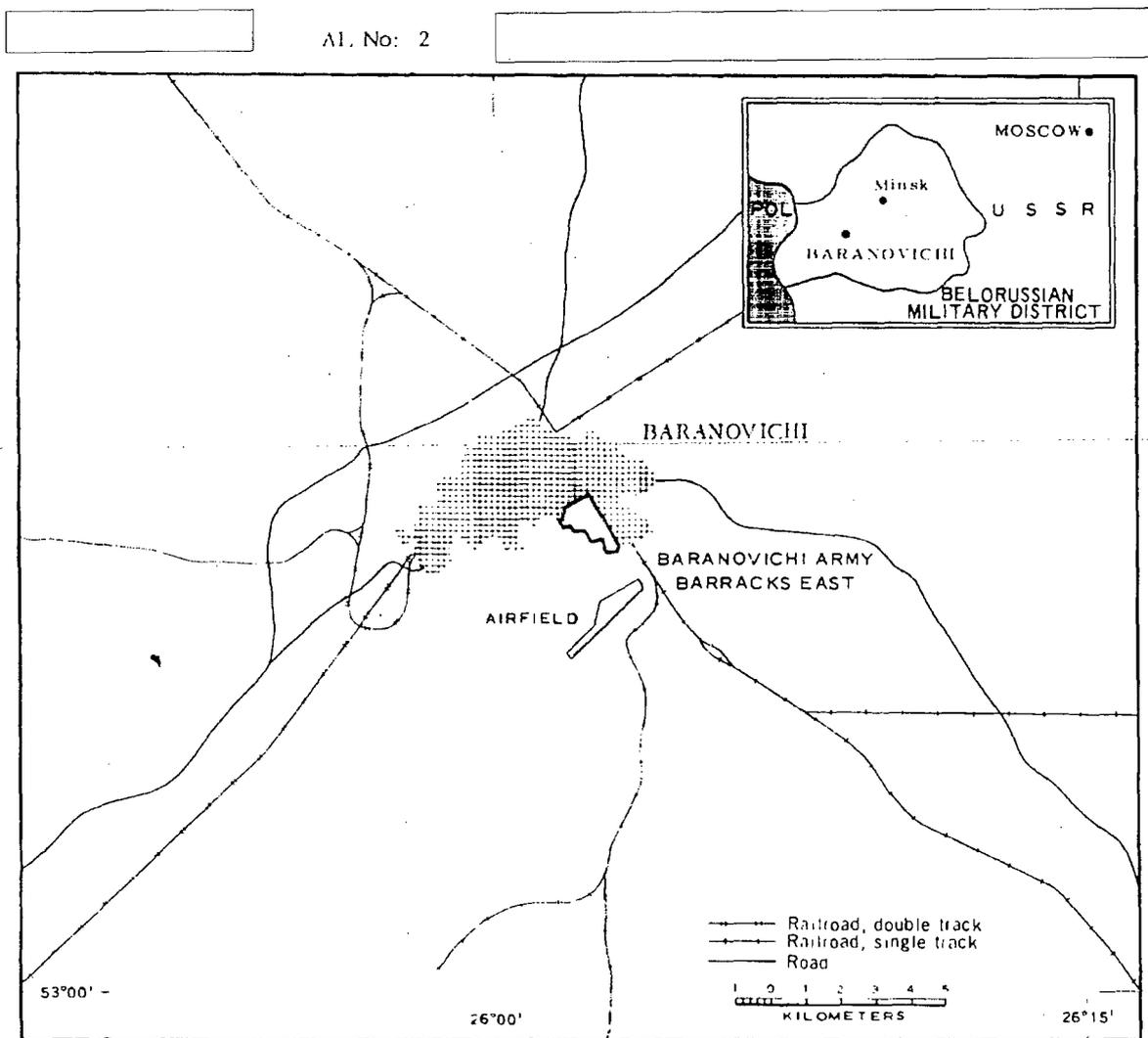


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS EAST.

**SUMMARY**

Baranovichi Army Barracks East is located on the southeast edge of Baranovichi (53-08N 026-03E) immediately west of Baranovichi Railroad Yard East (Figure 1). The installation is served by a spur from the rail yard, a series of city streets, and an all-weather primary road which connects to the all-weather highway from Bobruysk to Brest. Other military installations located in the vicinity include Baranovichi Army Barracks SW (AL-1), and Baranovichi Army Barracks and Training Area Lesnaya (TA-1).

The installation covers approximately 700 acres and includes seven administration buildings, 49 barracks, 115 storage buildings, 51 support buildings, two equipment storage/maintenance buildings, and 25 vehicle sheds. Other

facilities include two athletic fields and two small arms ranges.

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and March 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between March 1962 and March 1964 with reduced usage during the winter months. Significant changes since 1956 include the addition of 10 large vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 52 general storage buildings, two new barracks and three new administrative buildings. All new buildings appear to have been constructed between 1956 and 1962. Part of this installation may serve as a barracks and administrative area for Baranovichi Airfield.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Railroad Service**

A spur from a single-track line extending from Baranovichi through Luninets passes through the southeast sector of the installation. A five-track rail yard borders the installation on the east side.

**Road Service**

An all-weather primary road connects the installation to the east-west all-weather primary highway extending from Bobruysk to Brest. The

urban location of the installation also gives it good access to city streets.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D (Figure 3) contains six administration buildings, 49 barracks, and thirty support buildings. Since 1956 TALENT photography, two barracks, three administration and five support buildings have been added. Trackage throughout the area indicates the installation is probably occupied.

**General Storage Areas**

Area	Number of Buildings	Remarks
E1	23	Since 1956 TALENT photography, 20 small storage buildings have been added, mostly in the southern part of the area.
E2	18	Since 1956, one building has been removed and seven added.
E3	5	
E4	10	Since 1956, eight small buildings have been added.
E5	10	Since 1956, two buildings have been removed and four have been added.
E6	14	
E7	16	Twelve new buildings have been constructed since 1956.
E8	8	Three new buildings have been constructed since 1956.
E9	11	

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FIGURE 2. BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS EAST, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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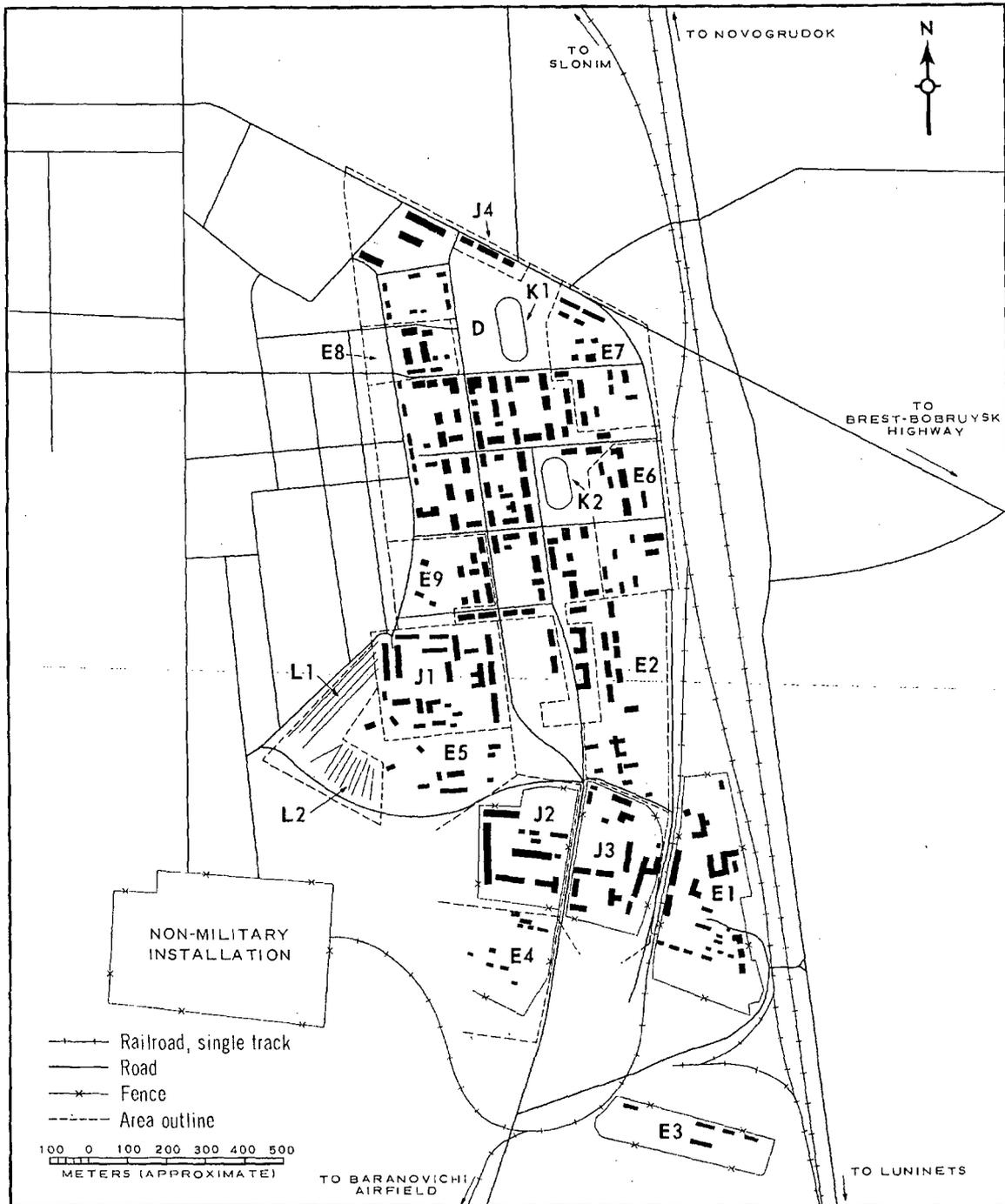


FIGURE 3. BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS EAST, FEBRUARY 1964. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area	No.	Type	Dimensions (ft)	Remarks		
J1	1	Administration with wings	210 x 35	Since 1956, six vehicle sheds have been added: two 210 x 35 ft, two 260 x 35 ft, one 300 x 40 ft, and one 175 x 50 ft.		
	3	Vehicle sheds	50 x 40 & 70 x 50			
	3	Vehicle sheds	210 x 35			
	1	Vehicle shed	260 x 35			
	1	Vehicle shed	175 x 60			
	1	Vehicle shed	300 x 40			
	3	Vehicle sheds	175 x 50			
	10	Support buildings				
	J2	1	Vehicle shed		580 x 50	Since 1956, two vehicle sheds have been added: one 270 x 30 ft and one 170 x 40 ft.
		1	Vehicle shed		170 x 40	
2		Vehicle sheds	270 x 30			
1		Vehicle shed	330 x 60			
1		Maintenance Storage T-shaped	170 x 55 90 x 25 cross bar			
1		Support buildings				
J3		3	Vehicle sheds	160 x 40	Since 1956, three support buildings have been added. Three of the support buildings probably have an administrative function connected with the motor pools.	
	1	Vehicle shed	250 x 40			
	2	Vehicle sheds	100 x 40			
	1	Maintenance Storage "H" shaped	400 x 35 with two 100 x 20 extensions			
	7	Support buildings				
J4	2	Vehicle sheds	160 x 35	Since 1956, two buildings have been constructed and one building removed.		
	1	Vehicle shed	200 x 35			

**Athletic Fields**

The installation contains two athletic fields, K1 and K2 (Figure 3). K2 appears to be slightly expanded since 1956.

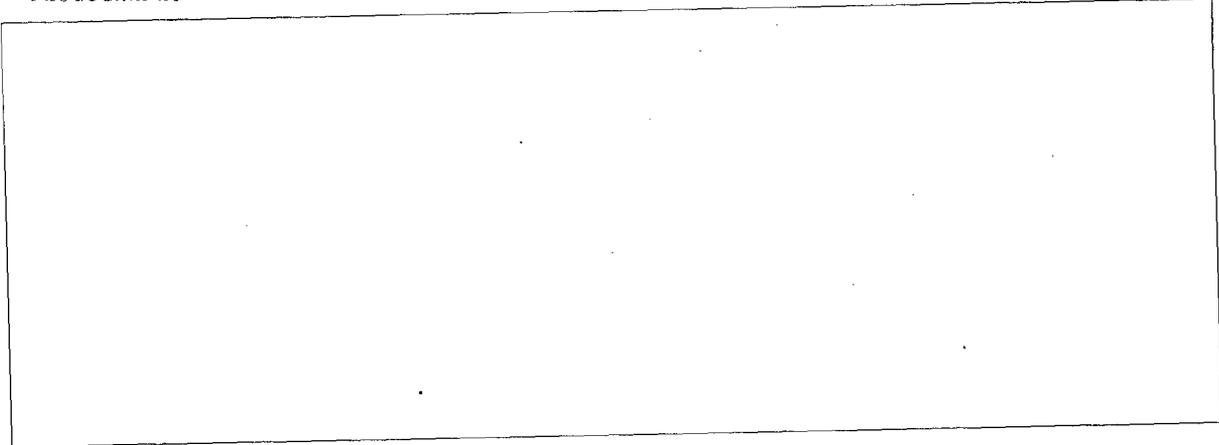
1,100 feet long and 200 feet wide and contains three parallel bunkered firing lanes. L2 is 400 feet long and 500 feet wide with nine bunkered firing lanes arranged in an arc.

**Small Arms Firing Ranges**

The installation contains two small arms firing ranges -- L1 and L2 (Figure 3). L1 is

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