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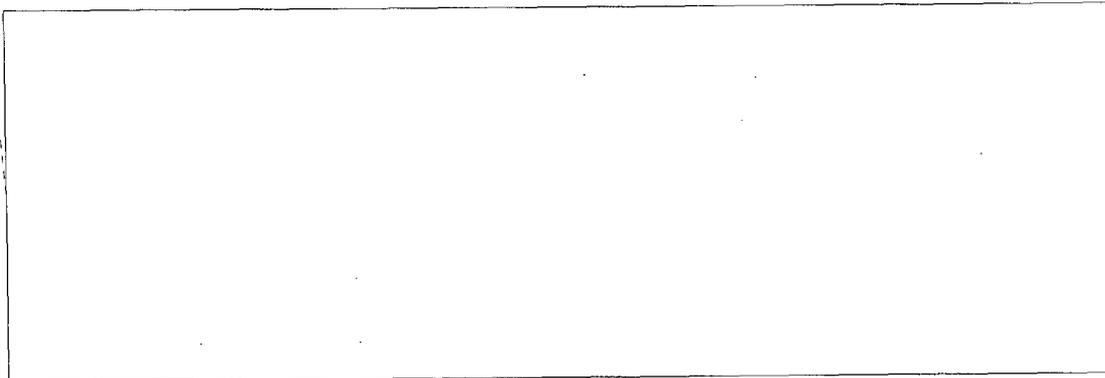
BEREZA AMMUNITION DEPOT
BRONNAYA GORA
BRONNAYA GORA, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



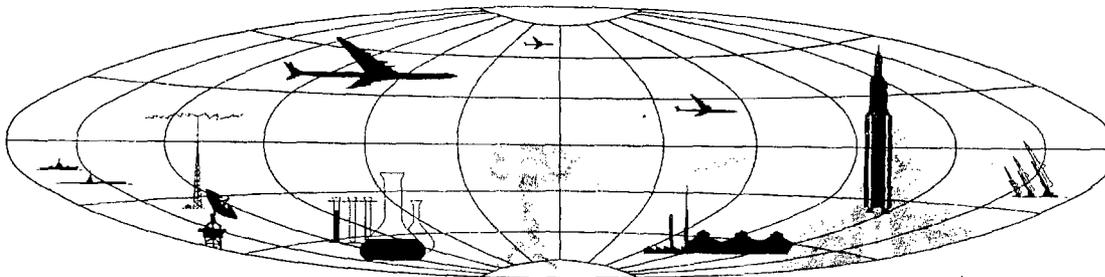
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PREFACE

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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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BEREZA AMMUNITION DEPOT BRONNAYA GORA
(52-37N 025-04E)
BRONNAYA GORA, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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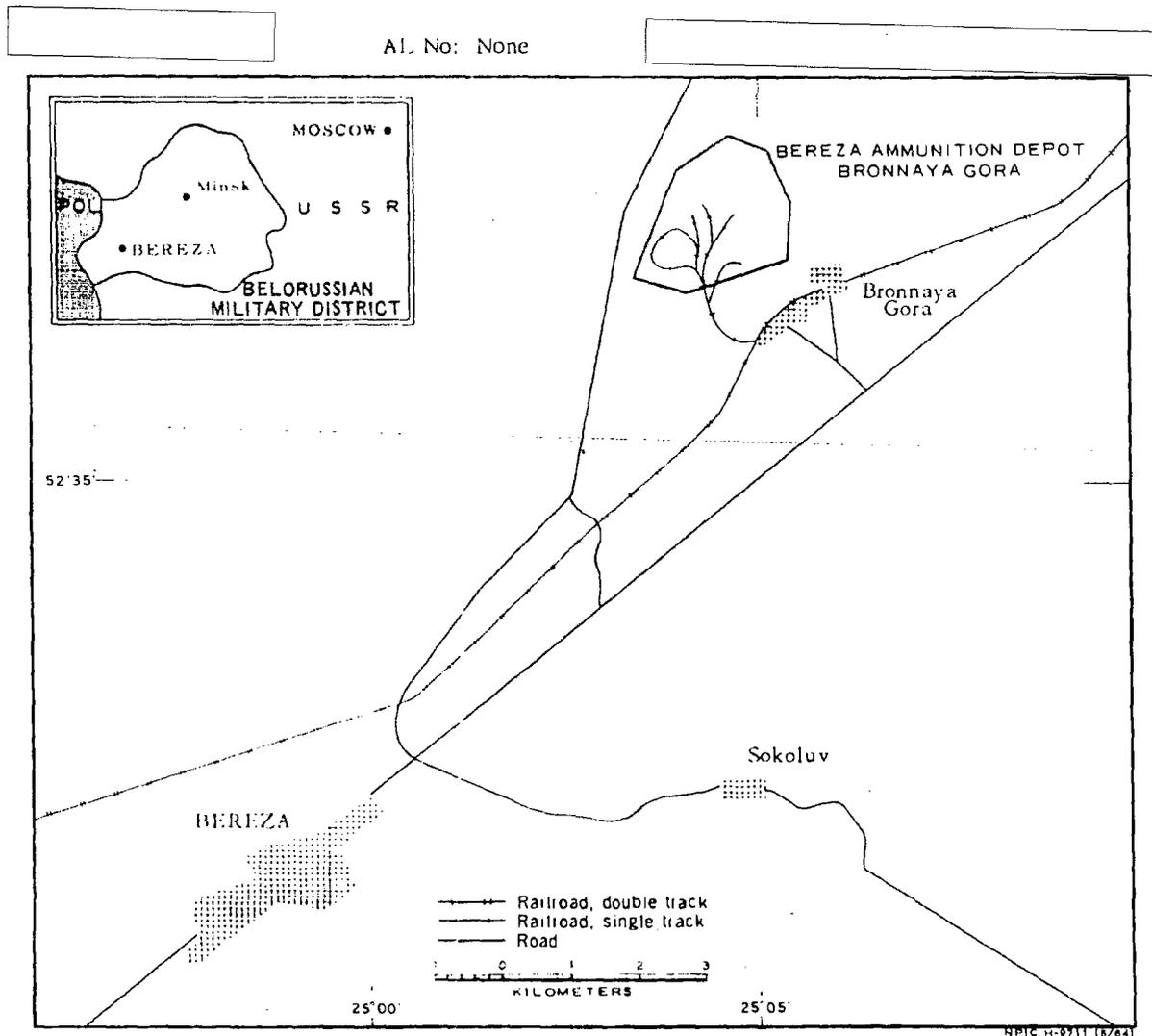


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BEREZA AMMUNITION DEPOT BRONNAYA GORA.

SUMMARY

Bereza Ammunition Depot Bronnaya Gora is located 1.5 kilometers (km) northwest of Bronnaya Gora (52-37N 25-05E) and 11.5 km northeast of Bereza (52-32N 24-59E) on the north side of the Brest-Baranovichi rail line (Figure 1). The installation is served by a single track spur from the main line and has probable all-weather road access to the Brest-Slutsk highway. The Bereza Barracks Area, Vaselda (AL-2), is located approximately 13 km to the southwest.

This installation covers approximately 770 acres enclosed by double and triple fencing and includes 49 ammunition storage buildings, one bunkered building, one high-bay building and one support building (Figures 2 and 3). The

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A support area immediately outside the secured installation contains two administration, six barracks, 14 storage and 14 support buildings. This installation also contains an athletic field, a possible water tank, and a parade ground.

The installation was covered by TALENT photography in 1956 and five KEYHOLE missions between May 1962 and February 1964. Significant changes since 1956 include the addition of the five earth covered buildings, one building possibly to be earth covered,

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is served by a spur from the main line. The spur makes a loop within the storage area, and forms three sub-spurs to service all buildings in the area. A classification yard is located in the village of Bronnaya Gora.

Road Service

The installation is connected by a probable all-weather road to the Brest-Slutsk Highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D (Figure 3) contains two administration buildings, six barracks, and 11 support buildings. Five barracks and five support buildings were constructed between July 1956 and May 1962. Track activity indicates probable occupancy of all buildings. The level of track

activity has remained the same between May 1962 and February 1964.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains seven storage buildings located near the rail spur.

Area E2 contains three storage buildings (one constructed between July 1956 and May 1962).

Area E3 contains four storage buildings (all constructed between July 1956 and May 1962).

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 43 ammunition storage buildings (165 by 65 feet) and one support building. The ammunition storage buildings are well dispersed and readily accessible by rail or road. The buildings are neither bunkered nor revetted.

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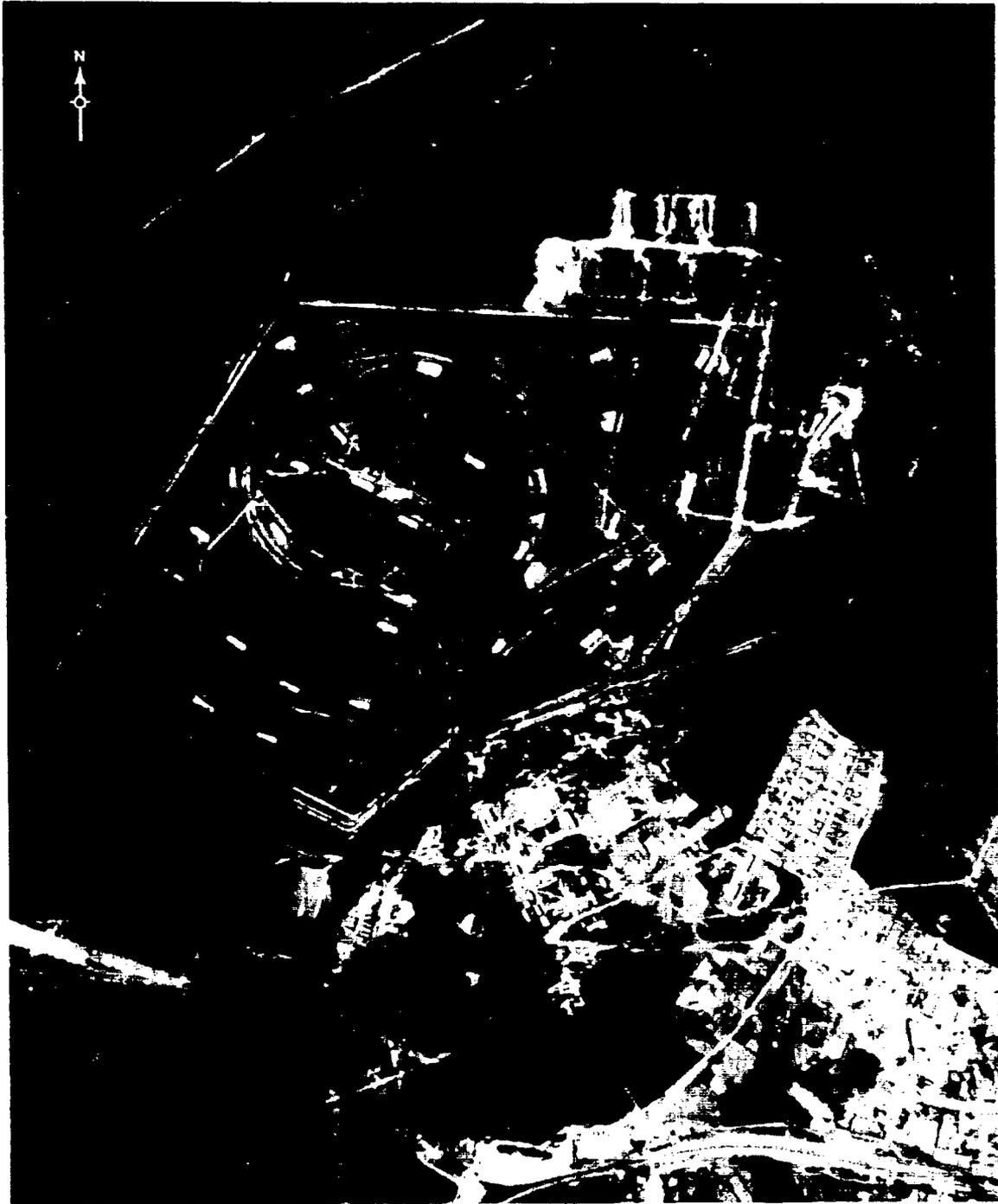


FIGURE 2. BEREZA AMMUNITION DEPOT BRONNAYA GORA, SEPTEMBER 1963.

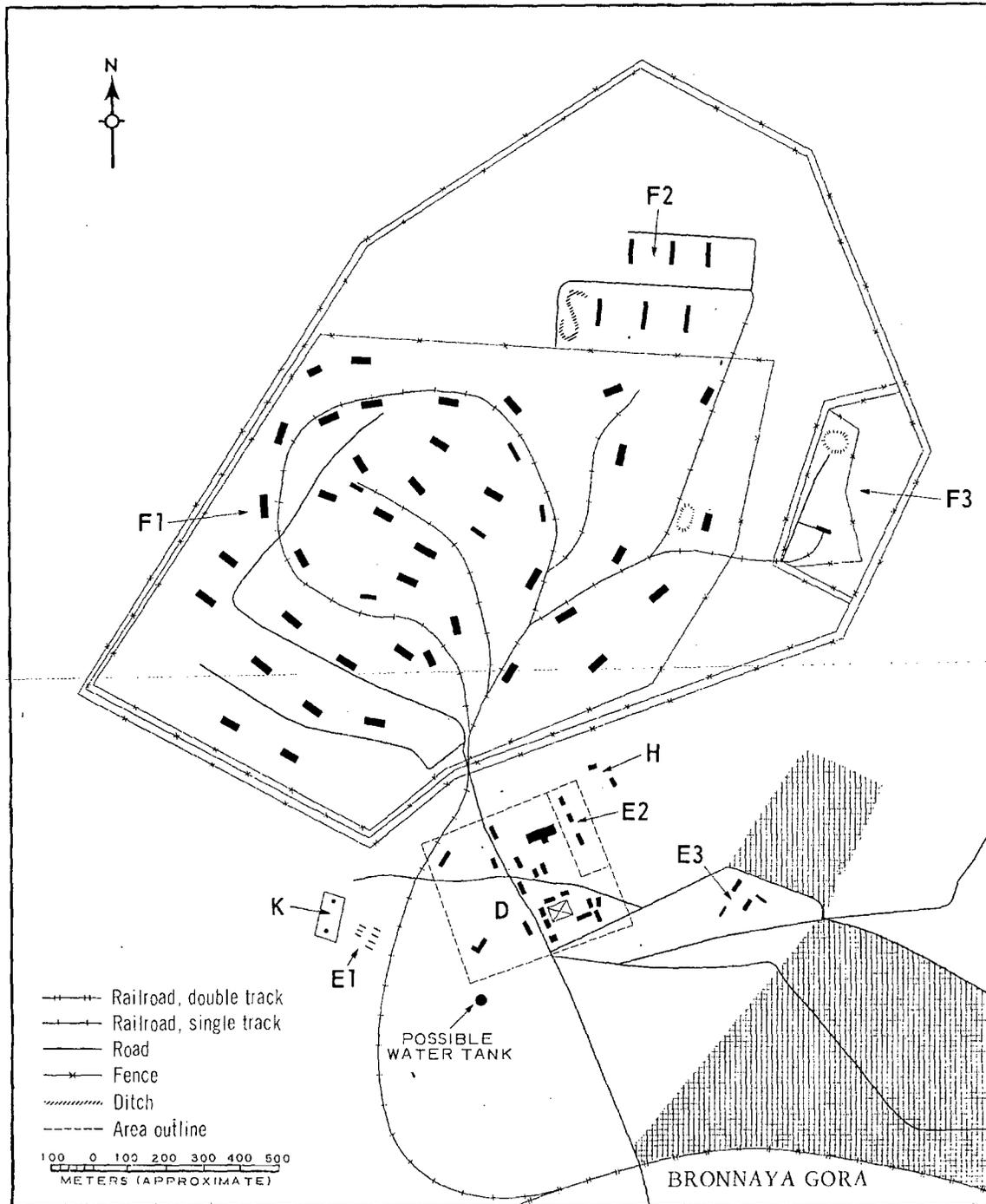


FIGURE 3. BEREZA AMMUNITION DEPOT BRONNAYA GORA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] September 1963.

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Area F2 contains one ammunition storage building (220 by 50 feet) and five earth covered ammunition storage buildings (270 by 95 feet)-- all added since 1956. The smaller building possibly will be earth covered.



Other Buildings

Area III contains two support buildings.

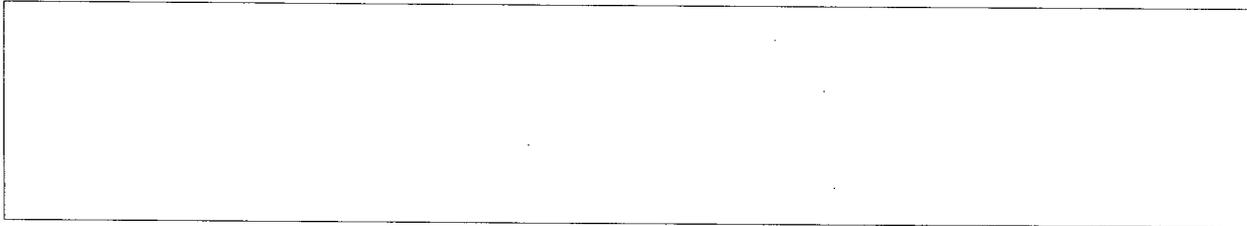
Athletic Fields

Area K contains an athletic field.



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REQUIREMENTS

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