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SELECTED STORAGE INSTALLATIONS BOBRUYSK, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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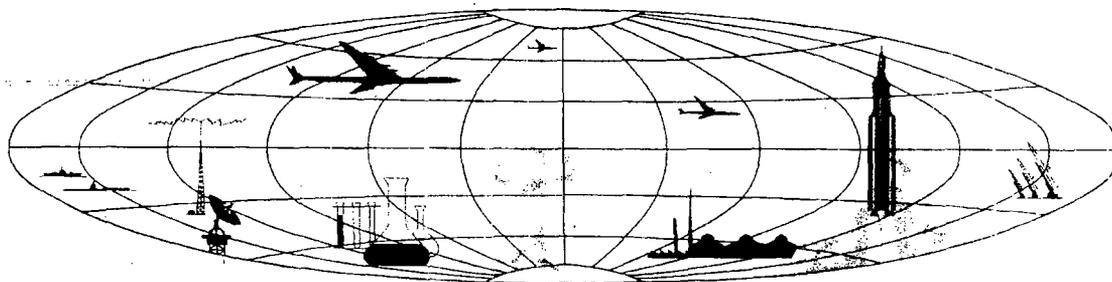
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator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

(53-08N 029-11E)

BOBRUYSK, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: See text

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

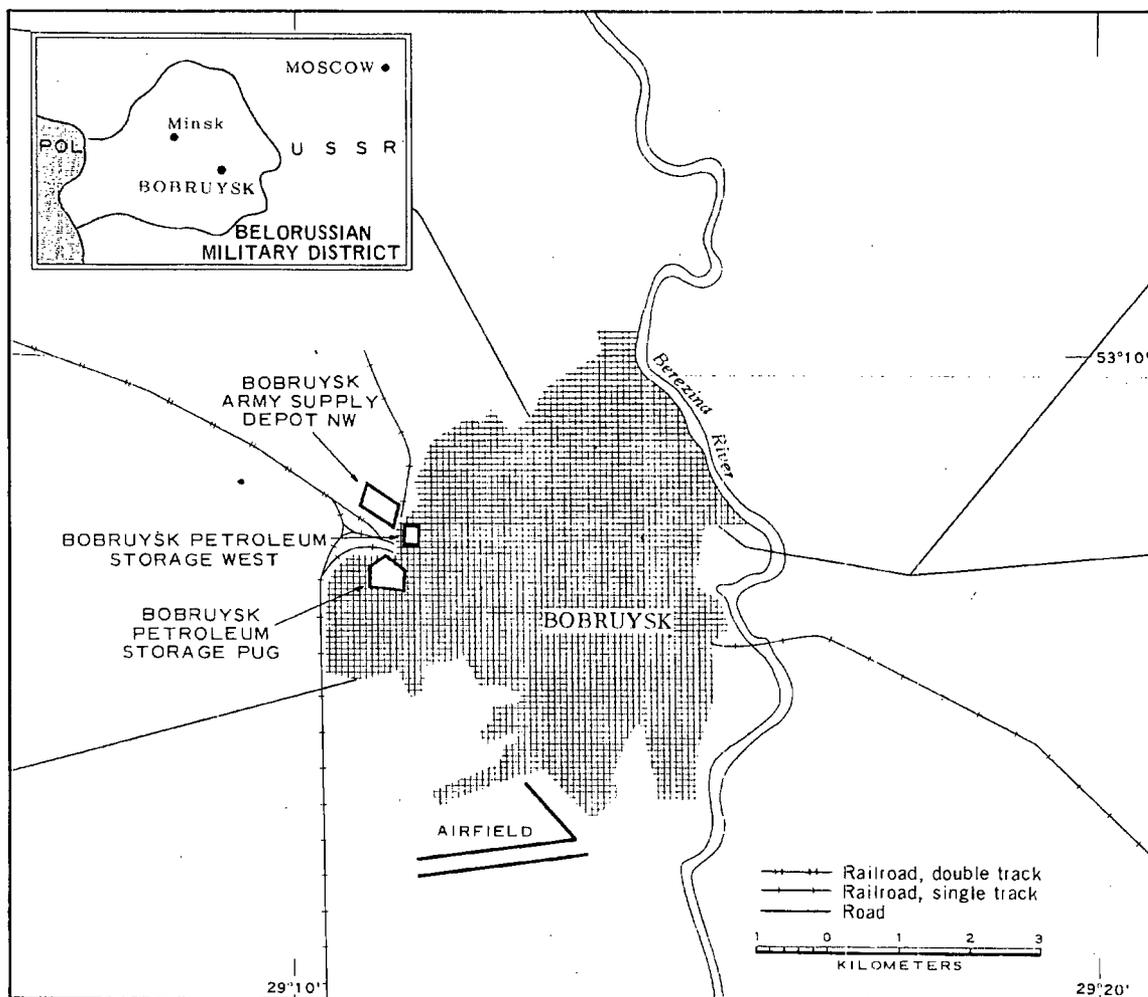


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SELECTED STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, BOBRUYSK.

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SUMMARY

Bobruysk Petroleum Storage West [redacted] [redacted] Bobruysk Petroleum Storage PUG [redacted] and Bobruysk Army Depot Northwest [redacted] are located in the western part of the town of Bobruysk.

The Petroleum Storage West and the Army Depot Northwest are served by spurs from the Bobruysk-Minsk rail line. The Petroleum Storage PUG is adjacent to the Bobruysk Rail Yard West but is not directly rail served. All three areas are connected to the road network of Bobruysk. Bobruysk Army Barracks West (AL-1) is located 1.5 kilometers (km) west of the storage areas and Bobruysk Army Barracks and Headquarters, 22nd Tank Division, Citadel (AL-2) is 4 km east.

Bobruysk Petroleum Storage West, a secured area, covers 12 acres and contains 12 POL storage tanks and one administration building, one storage building, and three small support buildings.

Bobruysk Petroleum Storage PUG, a secured area, covers 48 acres and contains at least two buried POL storage tanks, two storage buildings and four support buildings.

Bobruysk Army Depot Northwest, a secured

area, covers 42 acres and contains 18 storage buildings and five support buildings.

The three areas were covered by two TALENT missions in 1956 and 12 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1963. Significant changes observed include:

1) Petroleum Storage West -- the addition of one very large tank approximately [redacted] in diameter, three large [redacted] tanks, and two medium 39-foot tanks encircled by a road. One of the [redacted] tanks, the five [redacted] tanks and the four [redacted] tanks reported in Army DPIR 296-57 are not visible on KEYHOLE photography. The [redacted] tank reported in Army DPIR 296-57 as buried is now confirmed as a completed above ground vertical tank.

2) Petroleum Storage PUG -- no significant changes observed. None of the 60 pod-type tanks visible on 1956 TALENT photography are discernible on KEYHOLE photography. Only two of the four buried tank scars reported in Army DPIR 296-57 are observed.

3) Army Supply Depot Northwest -- four storage buildings have been constructed and the depot has been enlarged by eight acres.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Area G1 contains one rail spur. Area E contains two spurs with four [redacted] track-side docks alongside storage buildings.

No pumping facilities are observed along the rail line or in the POL areas.

Road Service

All installations are connected by all-weather access roads to the streets of Bobruysk.

General Storage Area

Area E (Bobruysk Army Supply Depot NW)

contains 18 storage (four added between 1956 and 1961) and five support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Area G1 (Bobruysk Petroleum Storage



tanks, one administration building, one storage building, and three support buildings.

Area G2 (Bobruysk Petroleum Storage PUG) contains two [redacted] buried tanks, two storage buildings and four support buildings.

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FIGURE 2. SELECTED STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, BOBRUYSK, JUNE 1963.

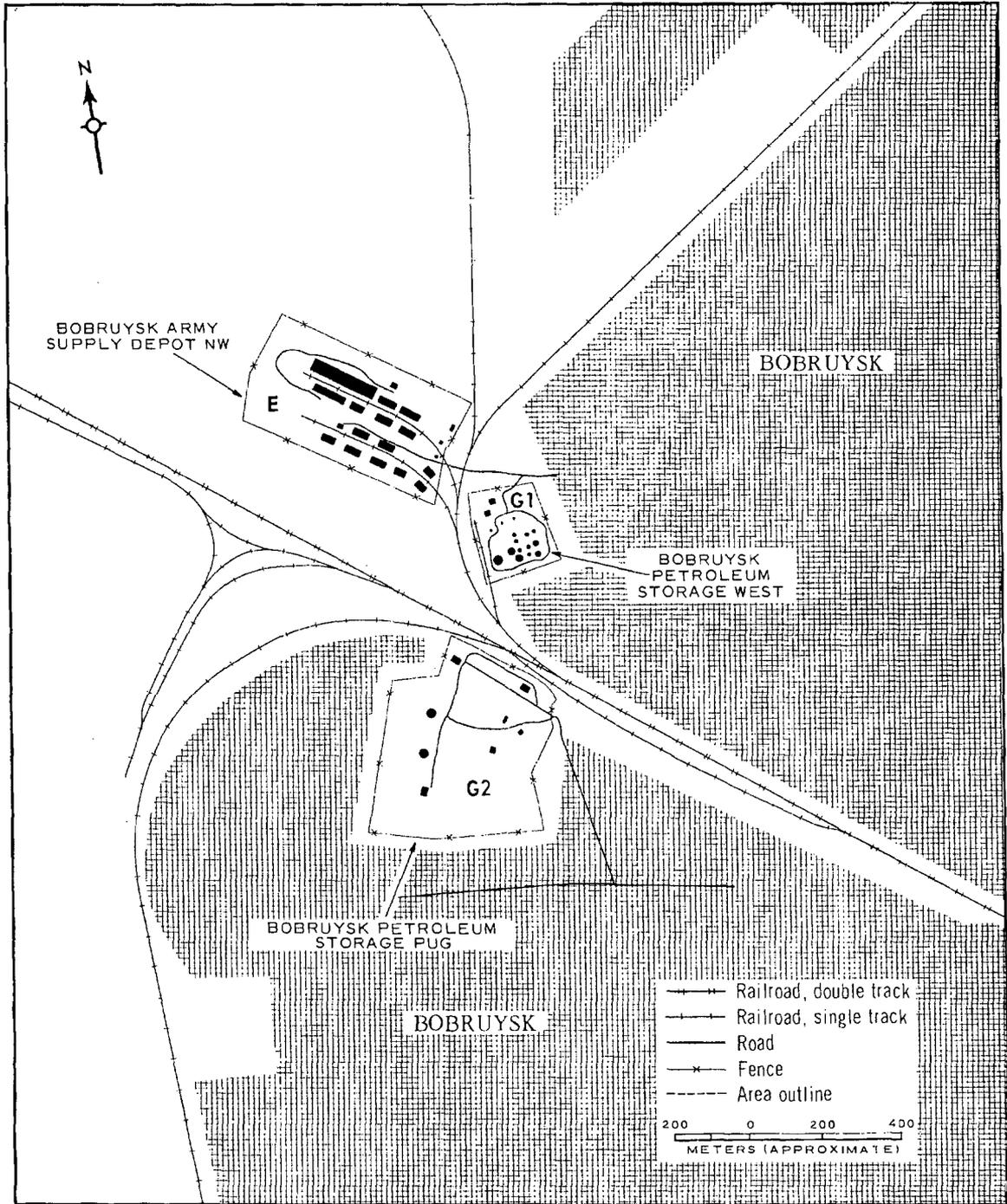
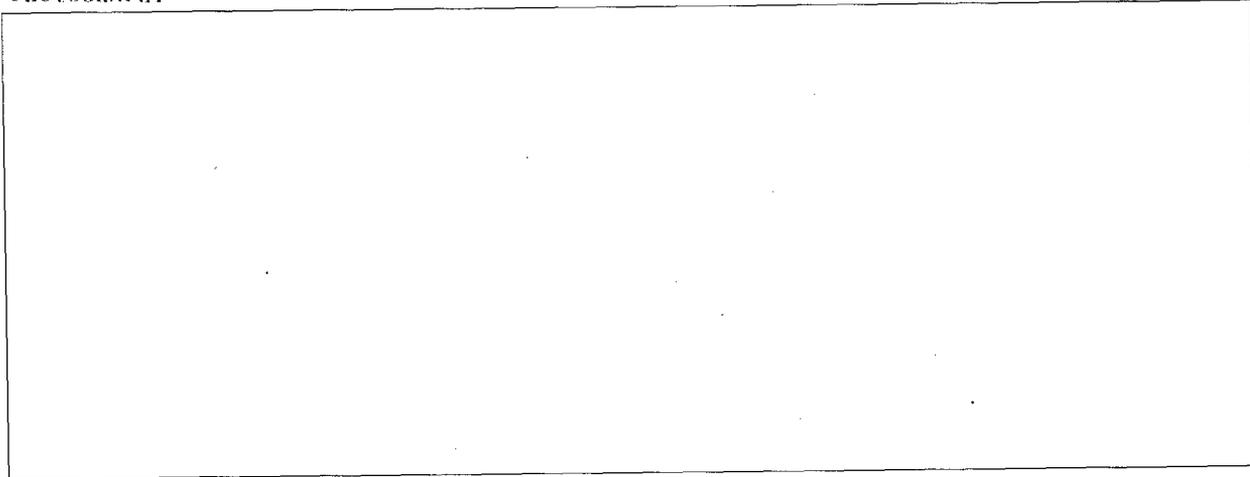


FIGURE 3. SELECTED STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, BOBRUYSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1956, and [redacted] June 1963. NPIC J-0102 (8/64)

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REQUIREMENT

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