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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

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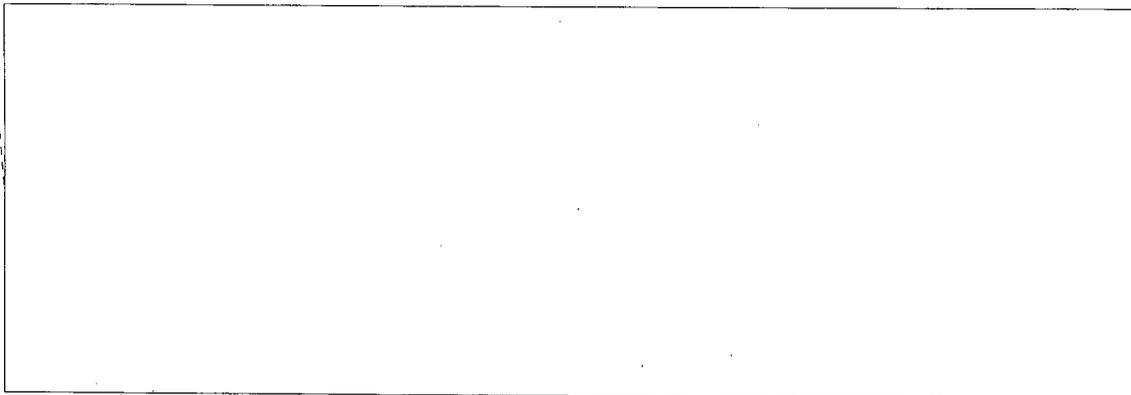
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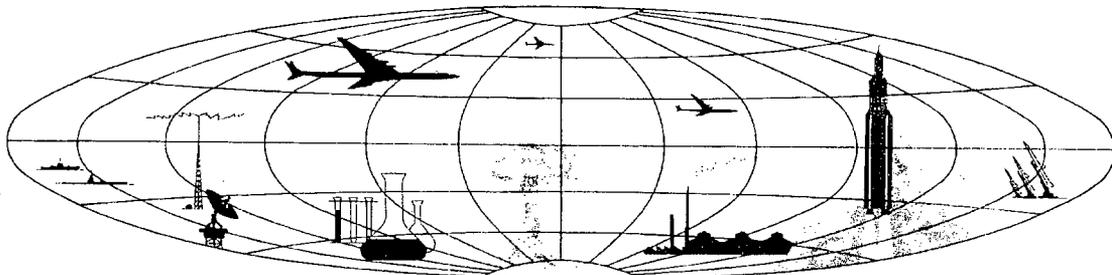
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PREFACE

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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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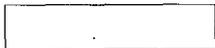
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LESNAYA, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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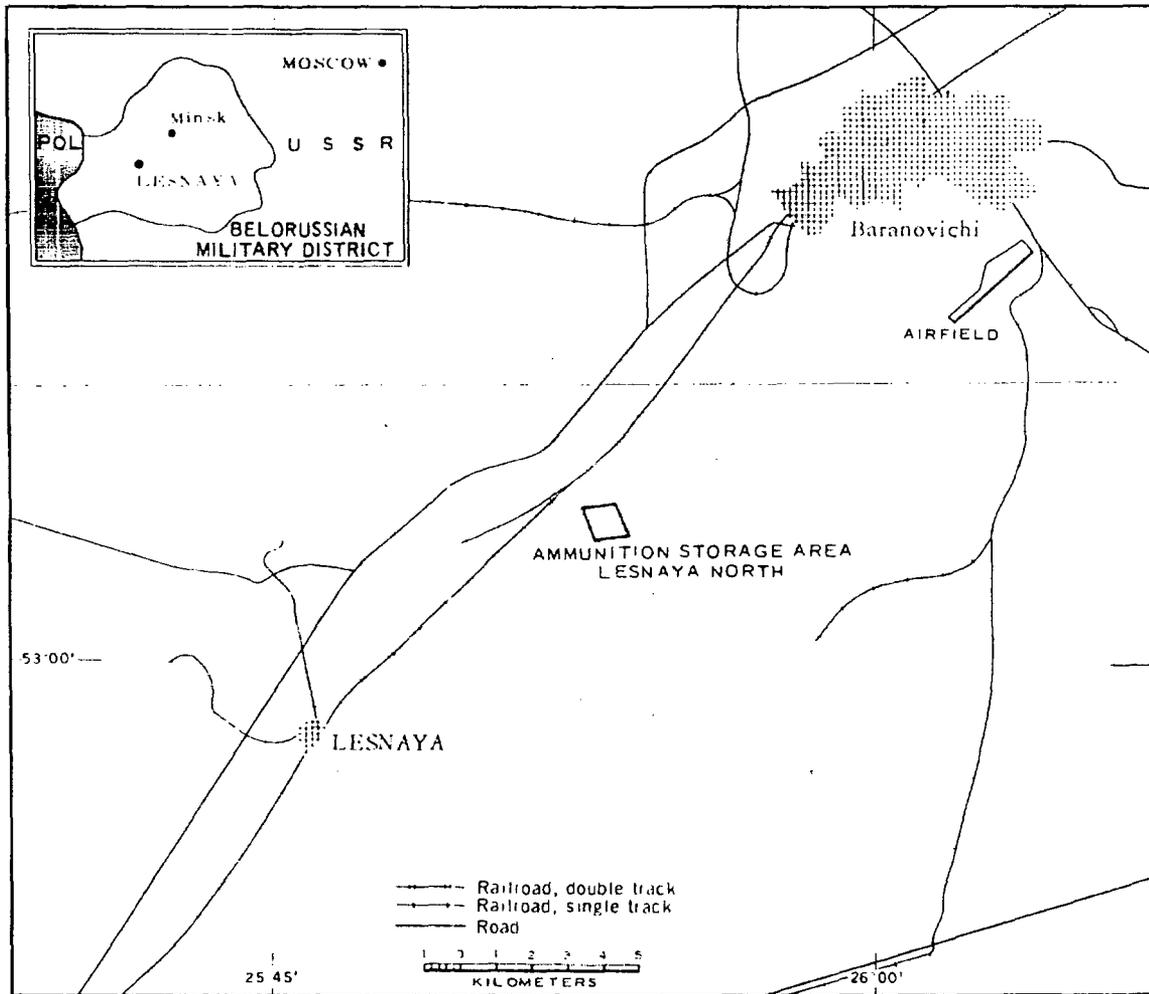


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LESNAYA NORTH.

SUMMARY

The Ammunition Storage Area Lesnaya North is located 11 kilometers (km) north-east of Lesnaya (52-59N 025-46E) and one km south of the Brest-Baranovichi rail line (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served. A secondary road connects the depot with the Brest-Baranovichi highway and the Baranovichi Barracks and Maneuver Area Lesnaya (TA-1) which is located 4 km north. A storage area near Paulinovo is located 5 km west.

The installation covers approximately 70 acres and contains seven probable explosives

storage buildings enclosed by a fence and a perimeter firebreak.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 10 KEYHOLE Missions between February 1962 and February 1964. Since 1956, one small building has been added and vegetation appears to be growing in the firebreak area. Lack of defined track activity on the access road and within the installation suggests possible abandonment as an ammunition storage area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There is no direct rail service to the area although the double-track Brest-Baranovichi rail line is located one km north. A small rail yard along the main track immediately north of the installation may provide service for the depot.

Road Service

A secondary access road connects the installation to the all-weather Baranovichi-Brest highway.

Ammunition Storage Area

The ammunition storage area (Figure 3) contains six 40 by 20 foot buildings and one 75 by 40 foot building. The area is secured and enclosed by a firebreak. The buildings are unrevetted and dispersed at a minimum of 110 feet. The 75 by 40 foot building has been constructed since 1956.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LESNAYA NORTH, LESNAYA, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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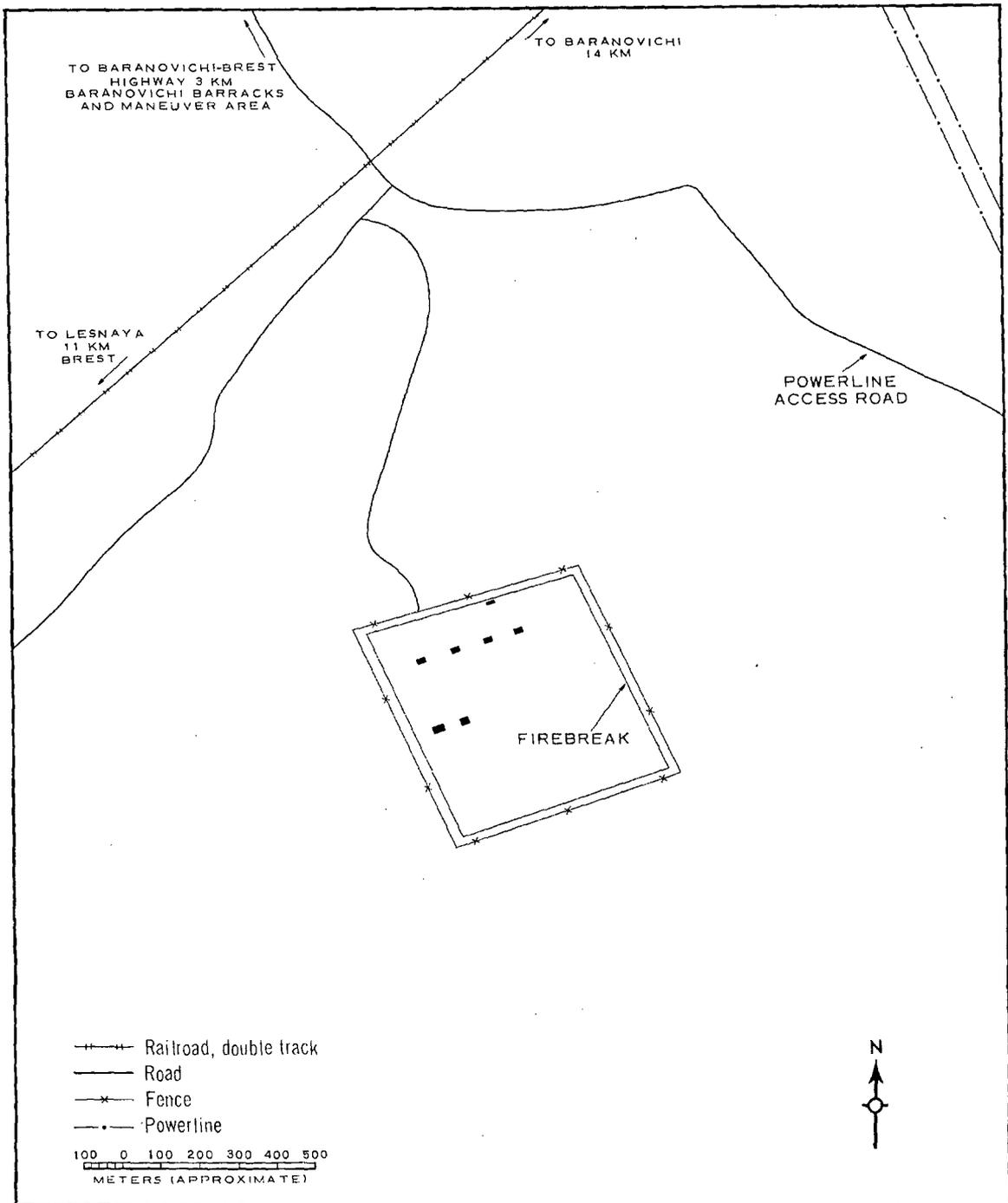


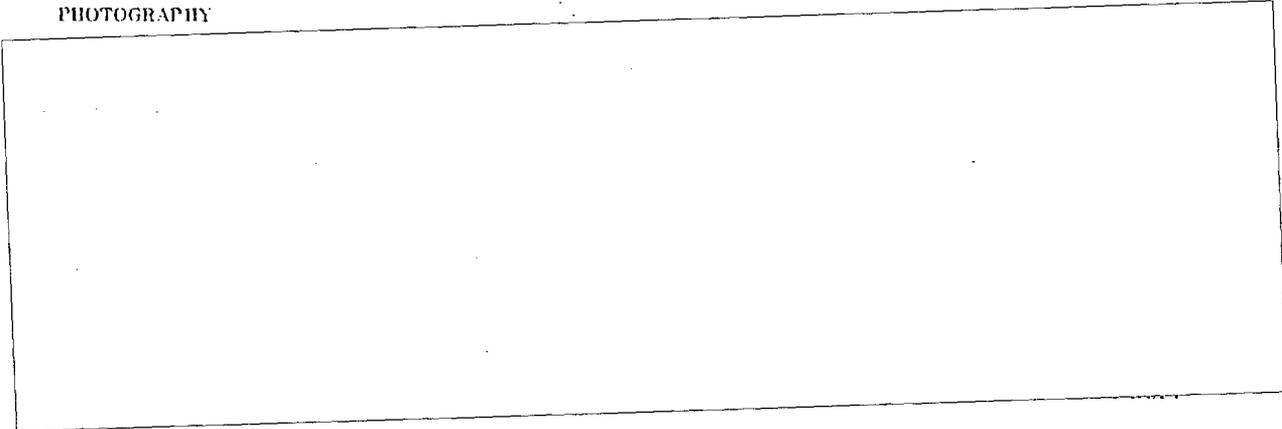
FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LESNAYA NORTH. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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