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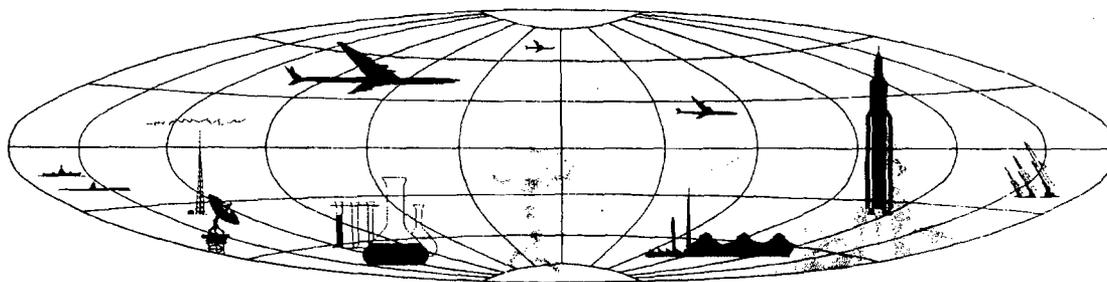
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PREFACE

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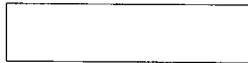
Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance 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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POL STORAGE AREA
(52-07N 026-07E)
PINSK, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

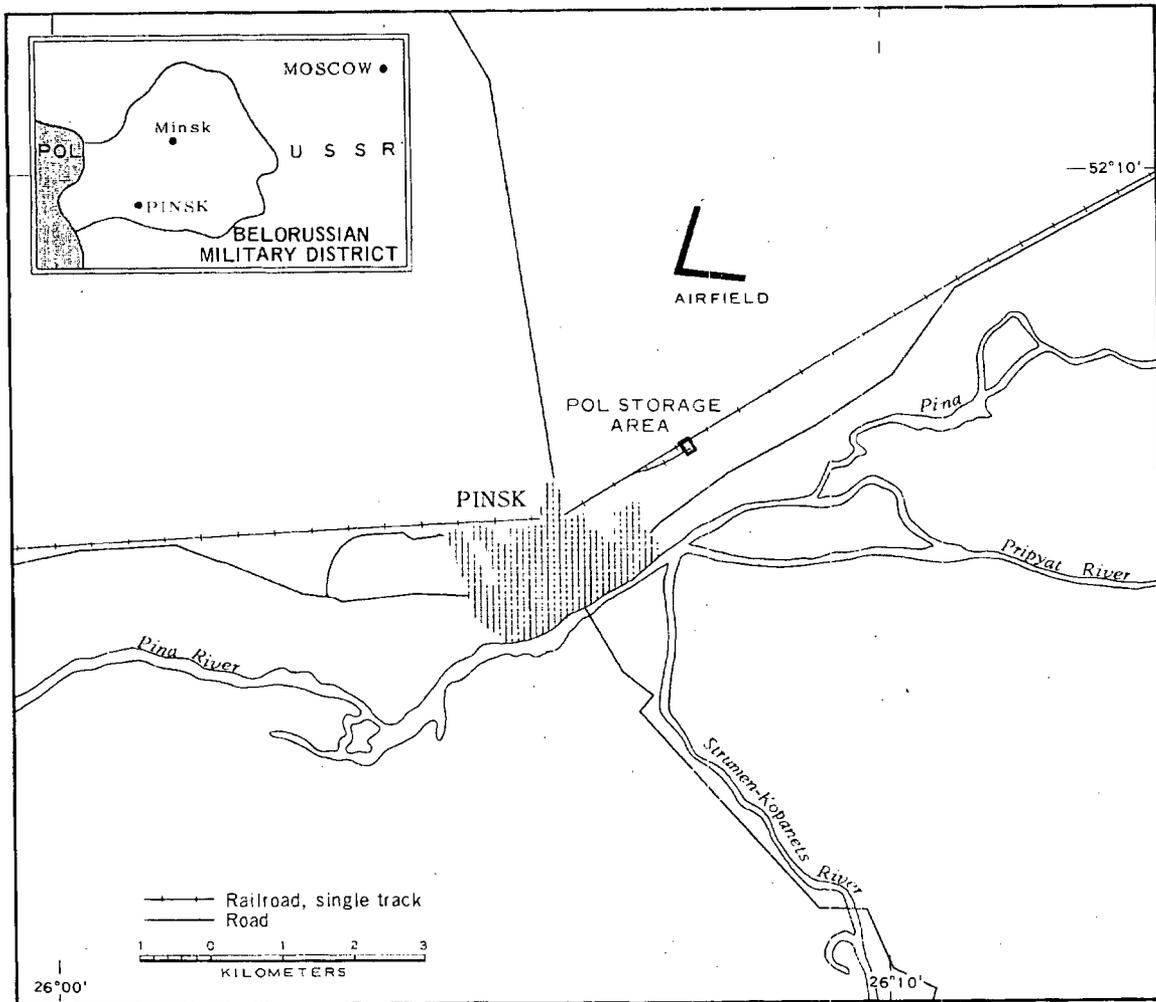


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POL STORAGE AREA, PINSK.

SUMMARY

A POL storage area is located on the eastern outskirts of Pinsk (52-07N 026-07E) on the south side of the Brest-Litovskaya rail line (Figure 1). The installation is served by a spur from this line and has access via all-weather secondary roads to the Pinsk urban area. A SA-0 SAM site and related facilities are located approximately 4.5 kilometers (km) west and a Military Barracks Area is located approximately 10

km west.

The secured POL storage area covers approximately 17 acres and contains 11 vertical tanks and 2 rows of probable horizontal tanks. The installation was covered by four KEYHOLE Missions between June 1962 and December 1963.

Comparative analysis of KEYHOLE photography of June 1962 through December 1963 indicates no apparent change in the level of usage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This installation is connected by a rail spur to the Brest-Litovskaya railroad line. The spur appears to pass through the fenced installation to form a "Y", with a return track outside the installation.

Road Service

This storage area is served by secondary all-weather roads with connections to the primary roads of Pinsk.

POL Storage Tanks

Area G1 contains two vertical tanks and two banks of horizontal tanks. Comparative analysis reveals the same level of usage for the tanks, but the small scale of photography precludes mensuration.

Area G2 contains two vertical tanks, feet in diameter, and seven vertical tanks, feet in diameter.

Support Buildings

Three small support buildings are located in the POL storage area.

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FIGURE 2. POL STORAGE AREA, PINSK.

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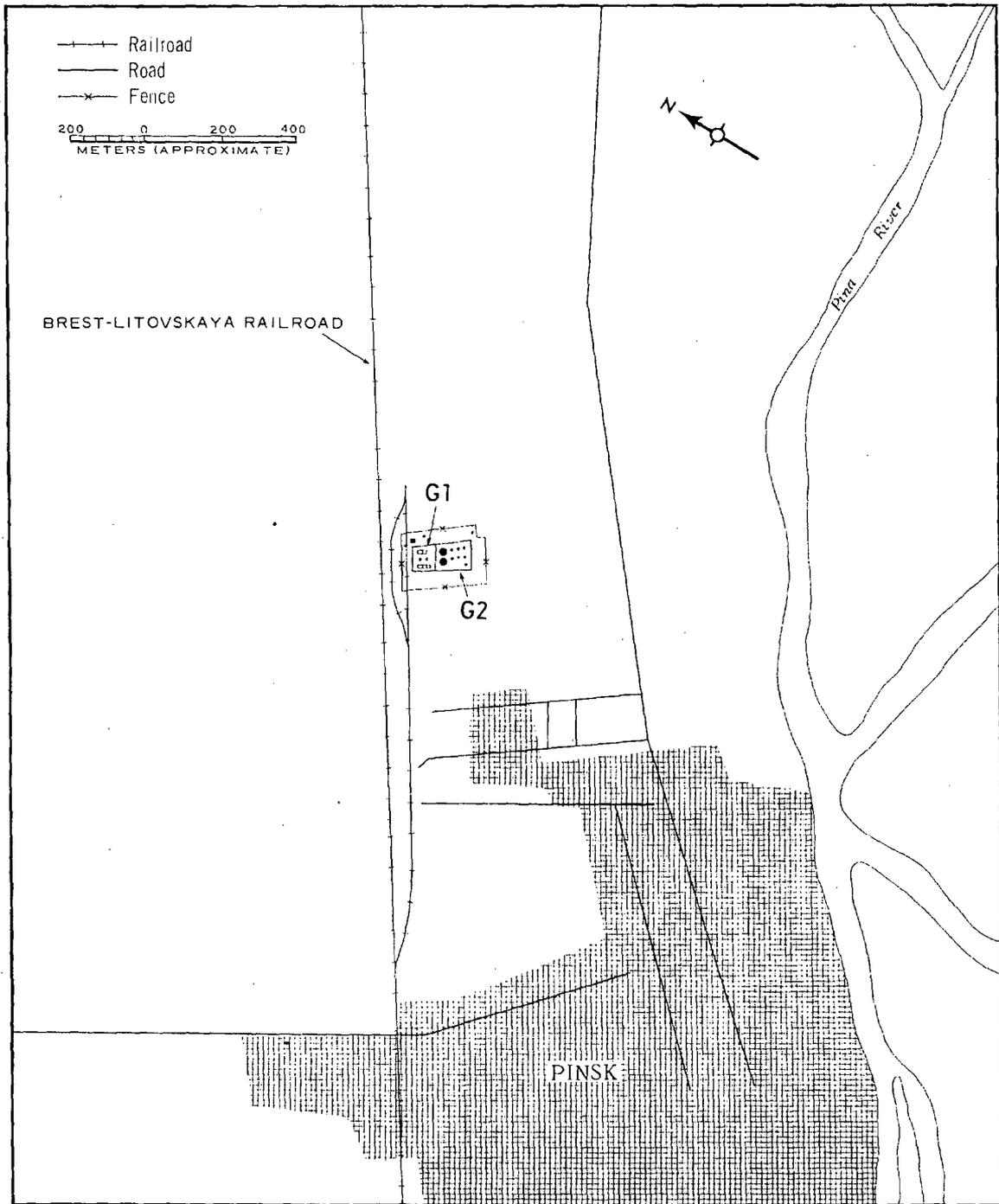


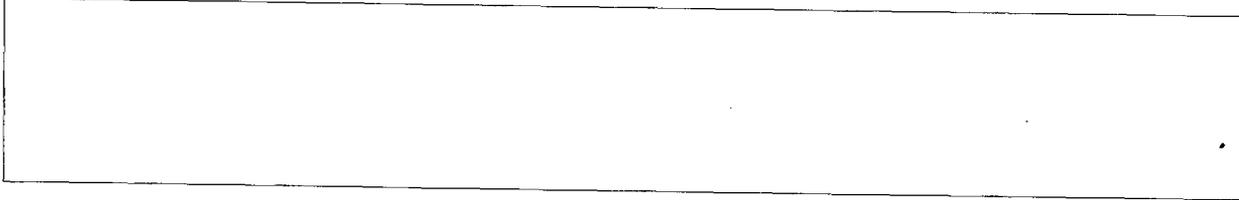
FIGURE 3. POL STORAGE AREA, PINSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted] December 1963.

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