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MOLODECHNO, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

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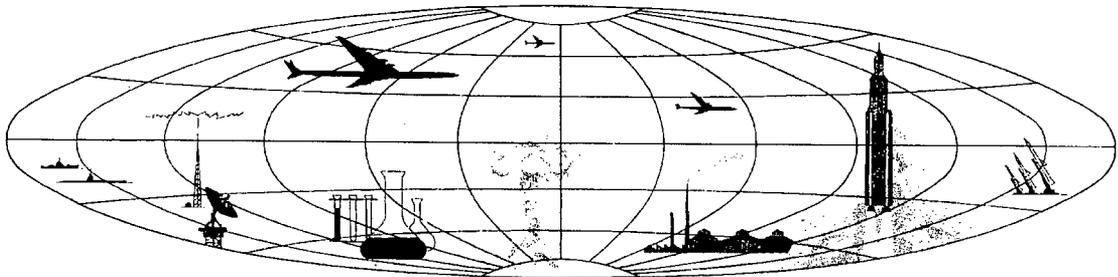
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PREFACE

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MOLODECHNO ARMY BARRACKS VELIKOYE SELO

(54-19N 026-53E)

MOLODECHNO, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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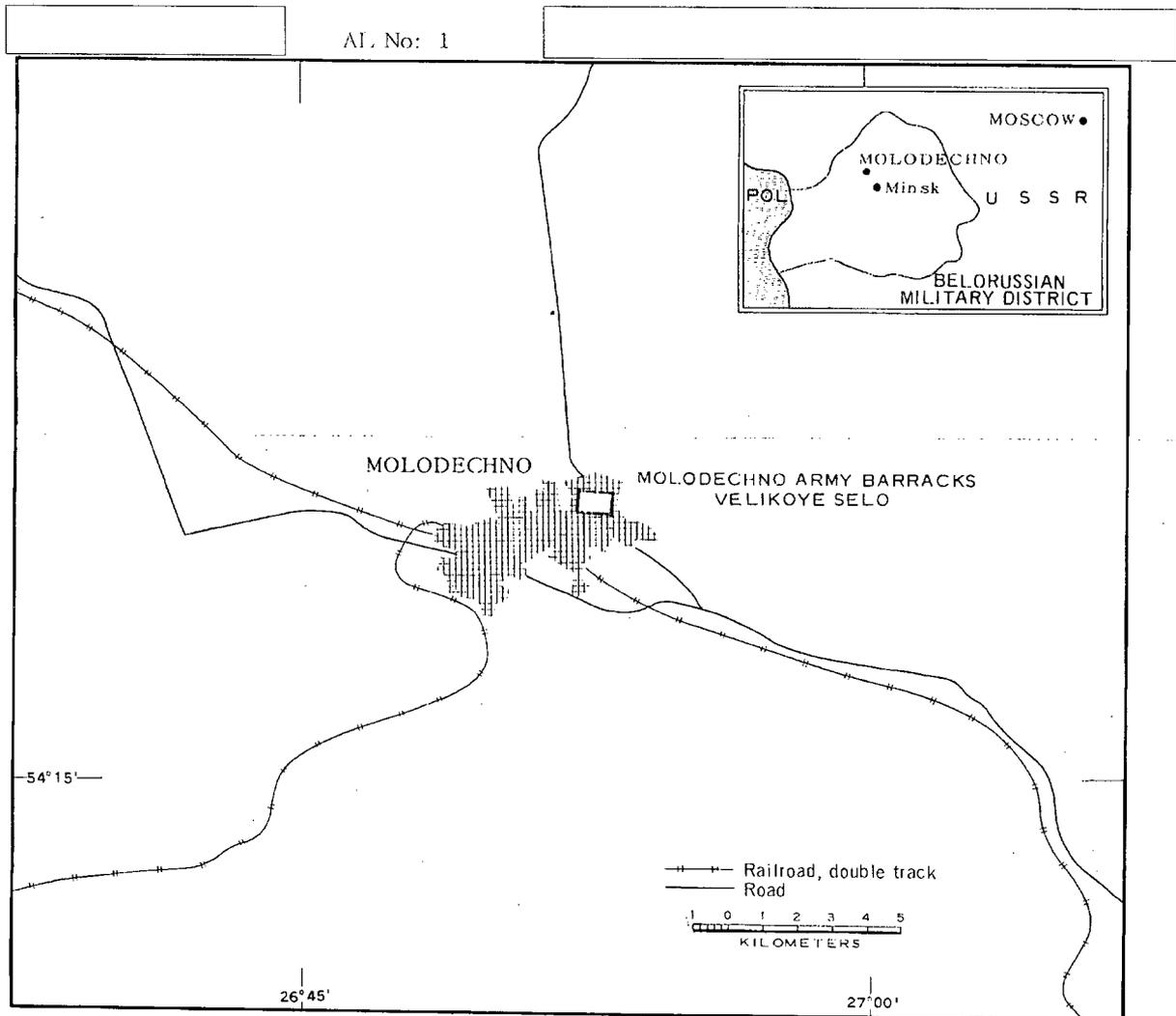


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MOLODECHNO ARMY BARRACKS VELIKOYE SELO.

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**SUMMARY**

Molodechno Army Barracks Velikoye Selo is located in the northeast sector of Molodechno (54-19N 026-53E). The installation is not rail served but has direct access to the all-weather Molodechno-Osipovichi highway and urban streets (Figure 1).

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 100 acres and includes four barracks, two multistory barracks/administration buildings, 21 storage buildings, eight support buildings, and two equipment storage/maintenance

areas containing nine vehicle sheds and two maintenance buildings. The installation also contains an athletic field, a small arms firing range, and a probable wheeled-vehicle training course.

The area was covered by two KEYHOLE missions between July 1963 and February 1964. Heavy ground scarring observed on the summer coverage was not discernible on the winter coverage. No significant changes were observed at the installation.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Railroad Service**

The Molodechno Rail Yards are located 3 km west.

**Road Service**

The installation is located adjacent to the all-weather Molodechno-Osipovichi highway and has access to urban streets.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D (Figure 3) contains four barracks and two multistory barracks/administration buildings. Trackage visible on summer photography is not discernible on winter coverage.

**General Storage Areas**

Area E1 contains nine storage and four support buildings. Trackage visible on summer coverage was not discernible on winter photography.

Area E2 is secured by a wall and contains 12 storage buildings and one monitor roof support building. Trackage visible on summer coverage was not discernible on winter photography.

**Other Buildings**

Three support buildings are located in the driver training area (M).

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas**

Area J1 contains two 260- by 35-foot vehicle sheds and one 230- by 35-foot vehicle shed. Three rows of possible vehicles were observed on both summer and winter coverage.

Area J2 contains three 210- by 35-foot vehicle sheds, three 160- by 40-foot vehicle sheds and two 100- by 40-foot maintenance buildings. Scarring in both areas indicates heavy summer but light winter usage.

**Athletic Field**

Area K is an athletic field. Light scarring was observed on summer coverage.

**Small Arms Firing Range**

Area L is an 800- by 50-foot small arms firing range, with a slightly elevated firing line located approximately 350 feet down range. Scarring on summer coverage indicates usage.

**Driver Crew Training Area**

Area M is a probable wheeled-vehicle training course. Scarring was observed on summer coverage, but none was visible on winter photography.

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FIGURE 2. MOLODECHNO ARMY BARRACKS VELIKOYE SELO, MOLODECHNO, USSR, JULY 1963.

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NPIC PROJECT

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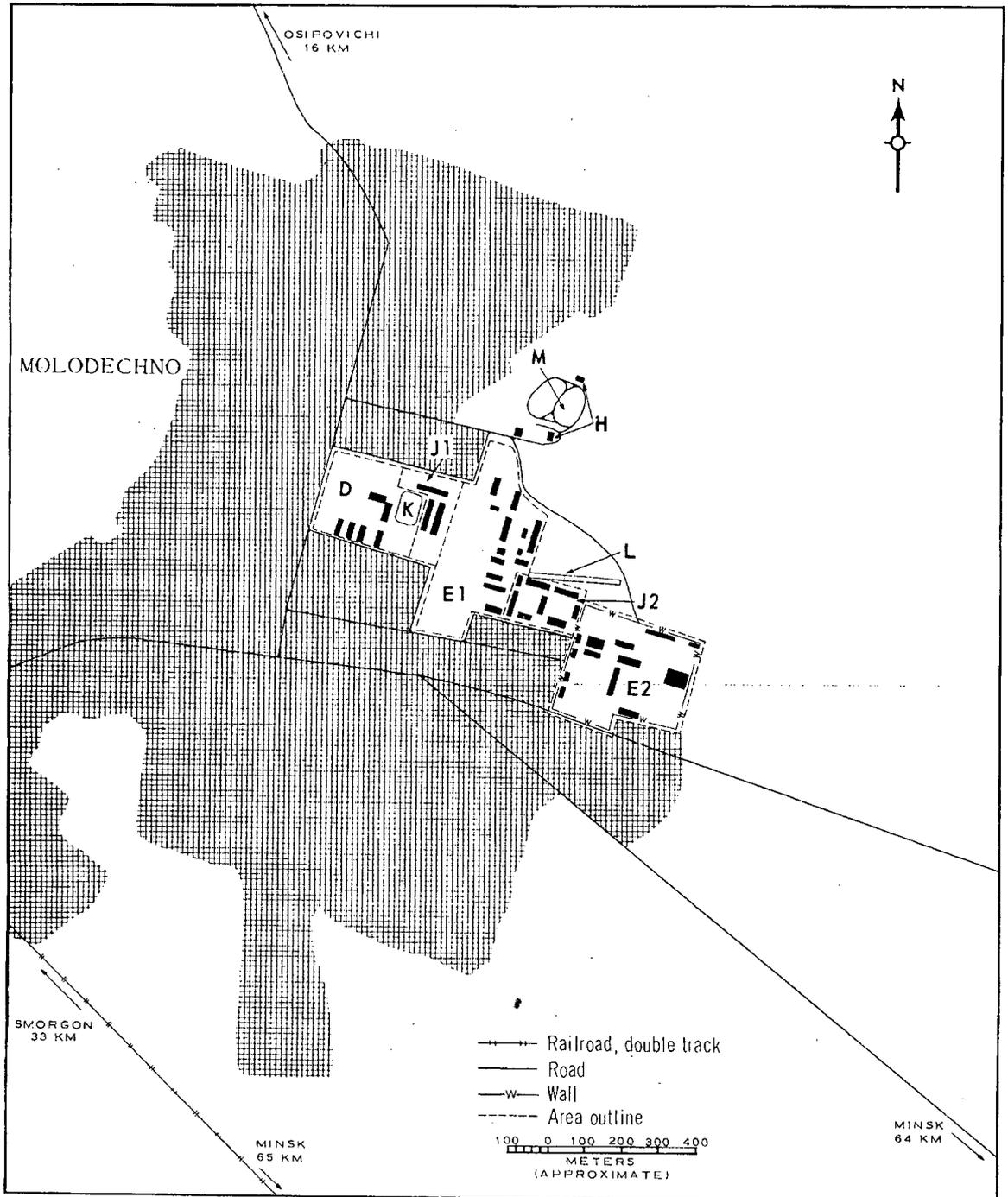


FIGURE 3. MOLODECHNO ARMY BARRACKS VELIKOYE SELO. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963.

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