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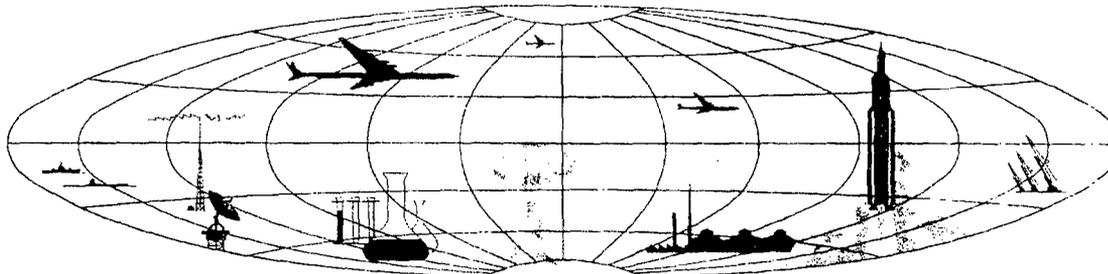
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PREFACE

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AMMUNITION DEPOT
(57-46N 026-04E)
VALGA, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

BE No:

AI, No:

COMOR No:

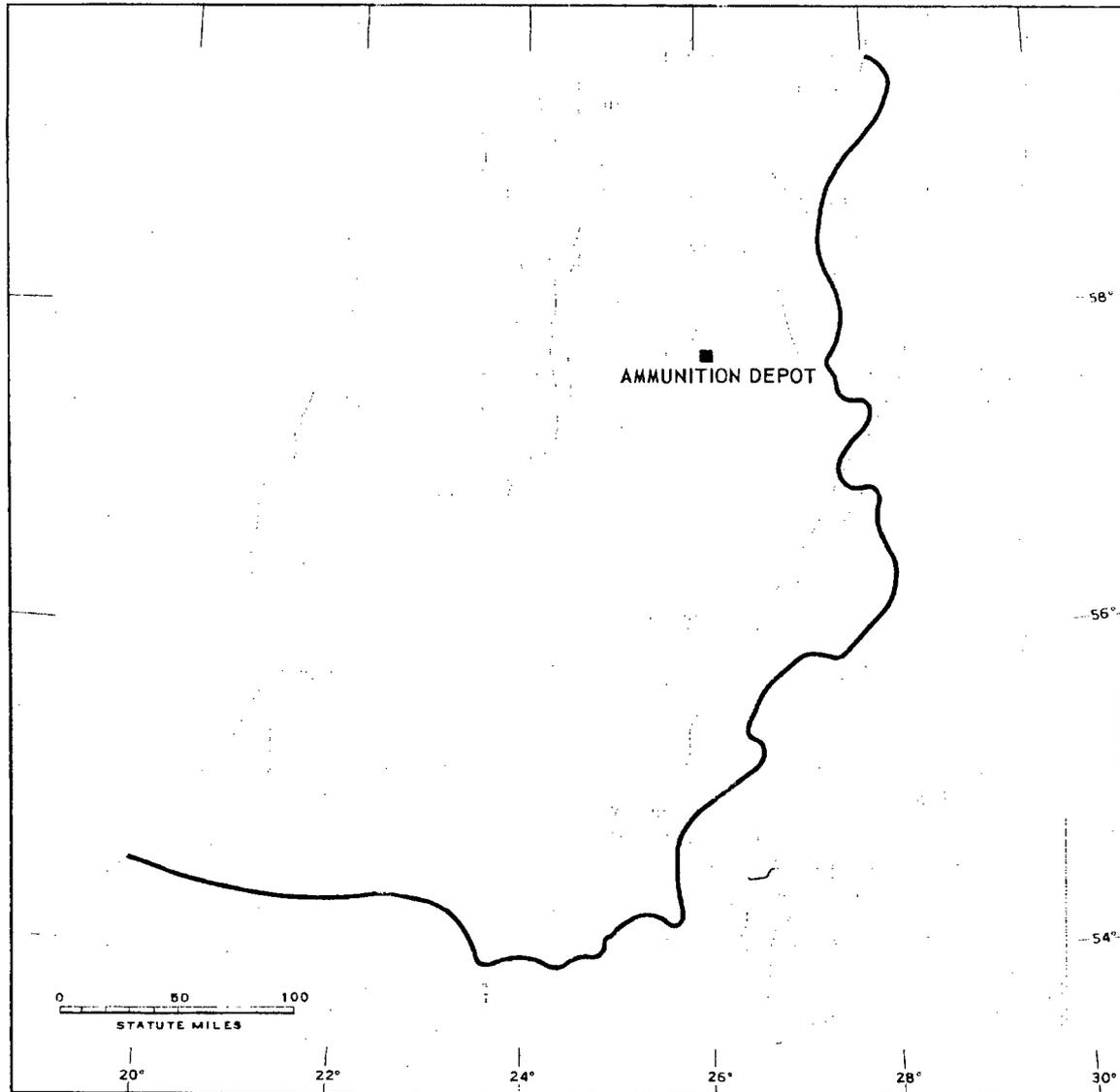


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION DEPOT, VALGA, USSR, JULY 1964.

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SUMMARY

An ammunition depot is located on the east edge of Valga, less than 1,000 feet south of Valga Railroad Station and Yards (Figure 1).

This ammunition depot covers approximately 43 acres and contains at least 7, and possibly 10, bunkers and 1 storage building. The facility is rail- and road-served and possibly

fenced (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on a TALENT mission of July 1956 and 2 KEYHOLE missions in December 1961 and July 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that 3 possible bunkers and 1 building have been added since July 1956.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur off the main rail line passes through this depot.

Road Service

The depot has access to city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Valga Airfield is 3 kilometers north.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains five 50- by 40-foot concrete bunkers adjacent to the rail spur, three 30- by 30-foot possible bunkers, 2 possible bunkers of an undetermined size, and 1 storage building.

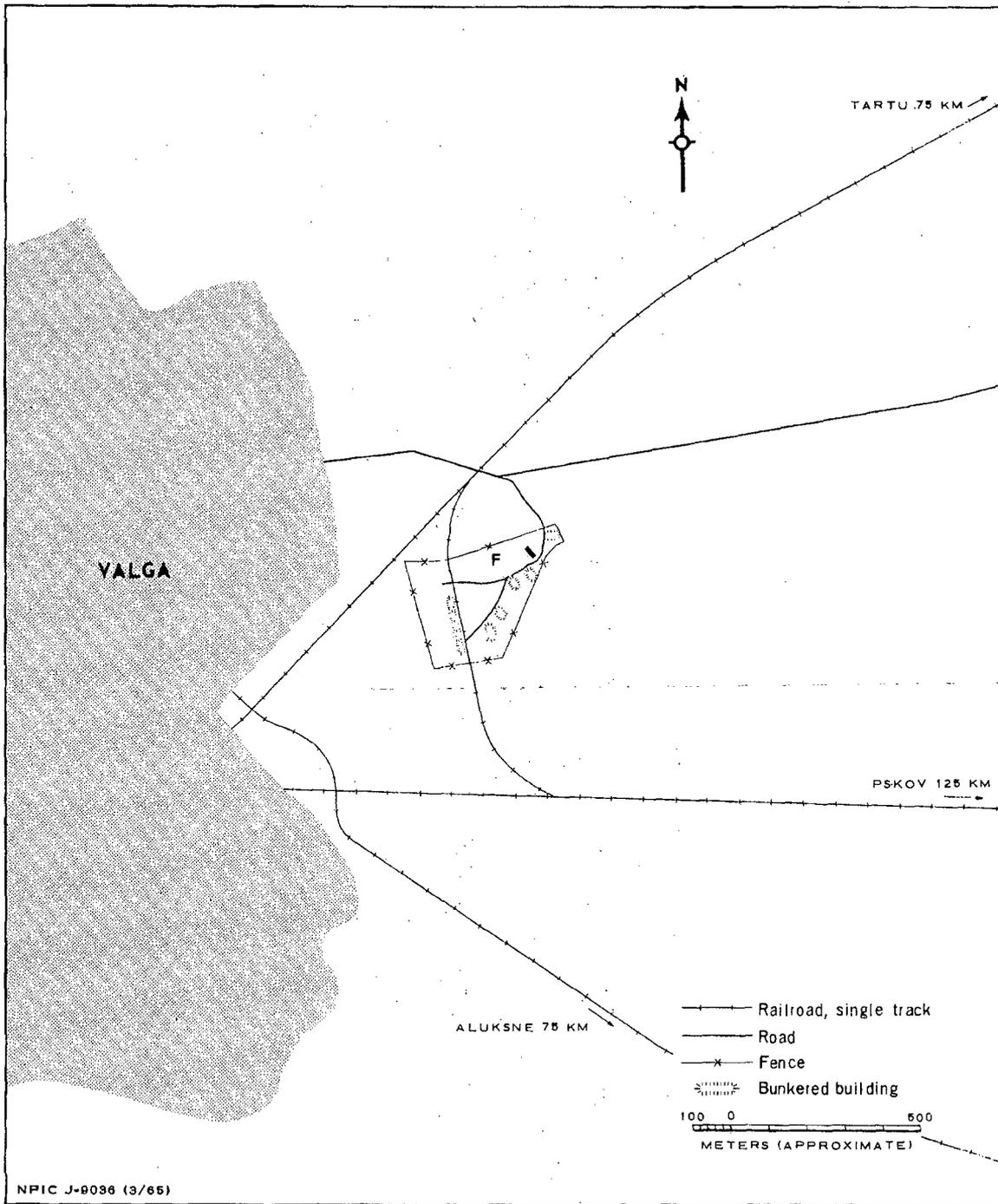


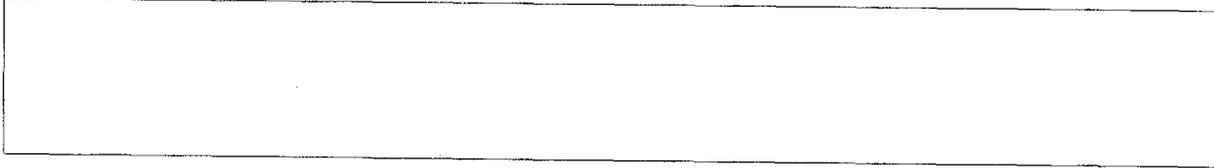
FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION DEPOT. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1964.

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