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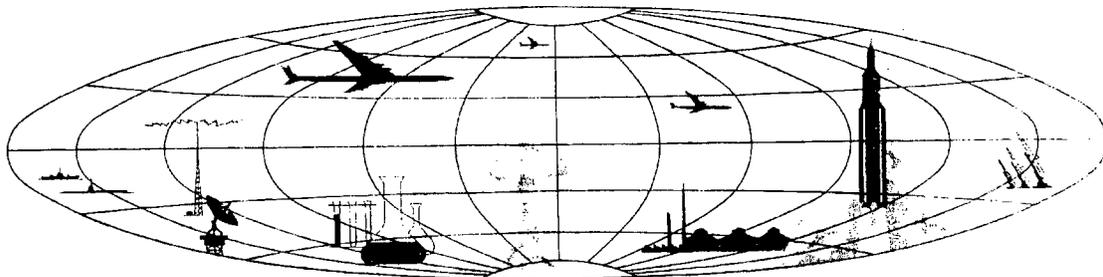
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PREFACE

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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.

TAMBOV ARTILLERY OCS  
(52-44N 041-27E)  
TAMBOV, TAMBOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
MOSCOW MD

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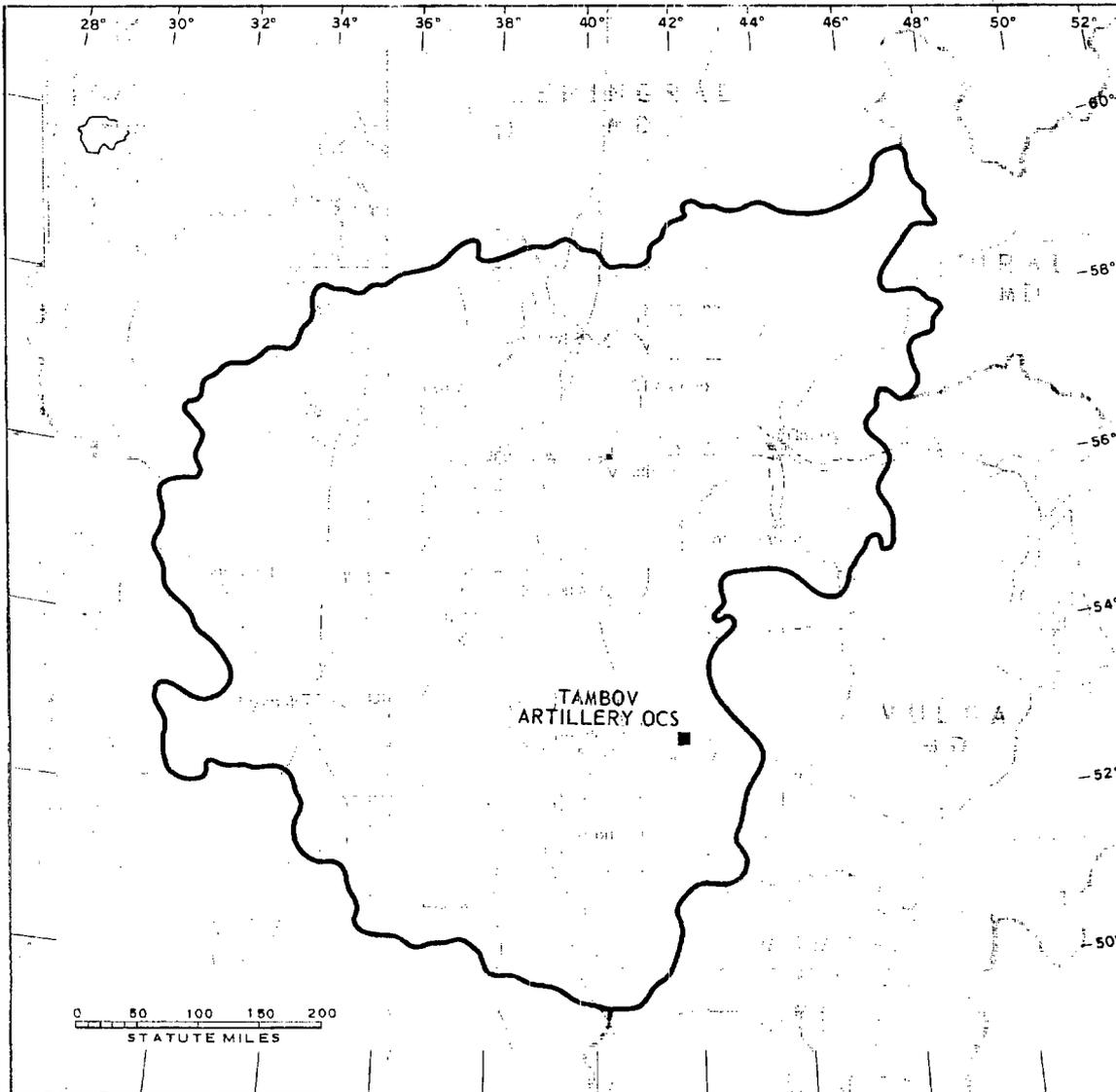


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TAMBOV ARTILLERY OCS.

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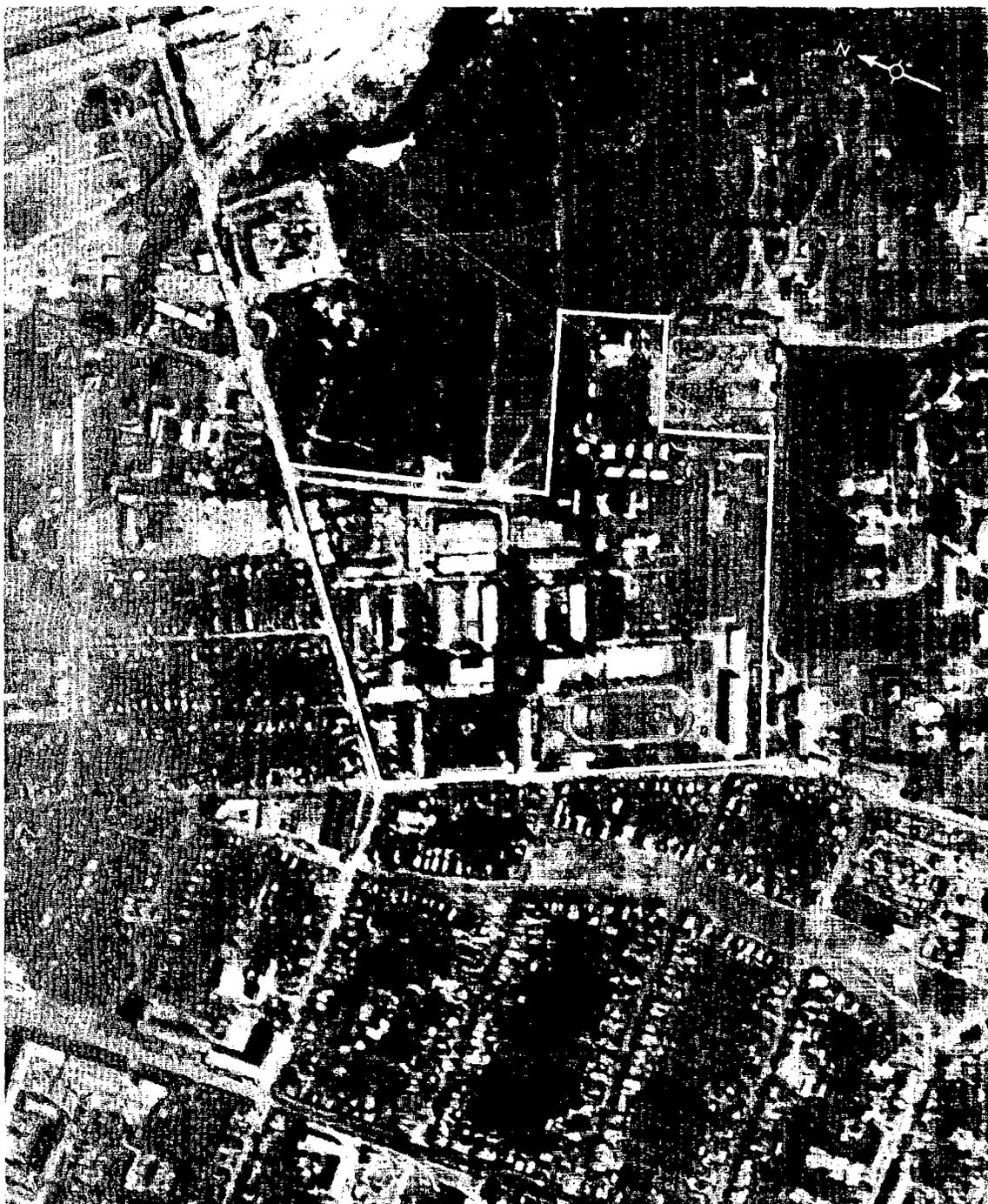


FIGURE 2. TAMBOV ARTILLERY OCS, TAMBOV, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

The Tambov Artillery OCS is located in the northeastern part of Tambov (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 52 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 6 barracks, 7 officers/dependents quarters, 8 storage buildings, 17 support buildings, a vehicle maintenance building, 2 small-arms firing

ranges, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation is covered on TALENT photography of February 1960 and on 8 KEY-HOLE missions from April 1962 to October 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no change in facilities and a consistently high level of activity during this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings, 4 barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 2 barracks.

Area D3 contains 7 officers/dependents quarters and a support building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 8 storage buildings and 12 support buildings.

Area E2 contains open storage.

POL Storage Area

Eight medium POL storage tanks and 24 small tanks are in the southern part of Tambov

at 52-41N 041-27E.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a vehicle maintenance building (205 by 65 feet) and a support building. Two vehicles were observed in this area on photography of September 1964.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a small-arms firing range 670 feet long and 60 feet wide.

Area L2 is a small-arms firing range 330 feet long and 70 feet wide.

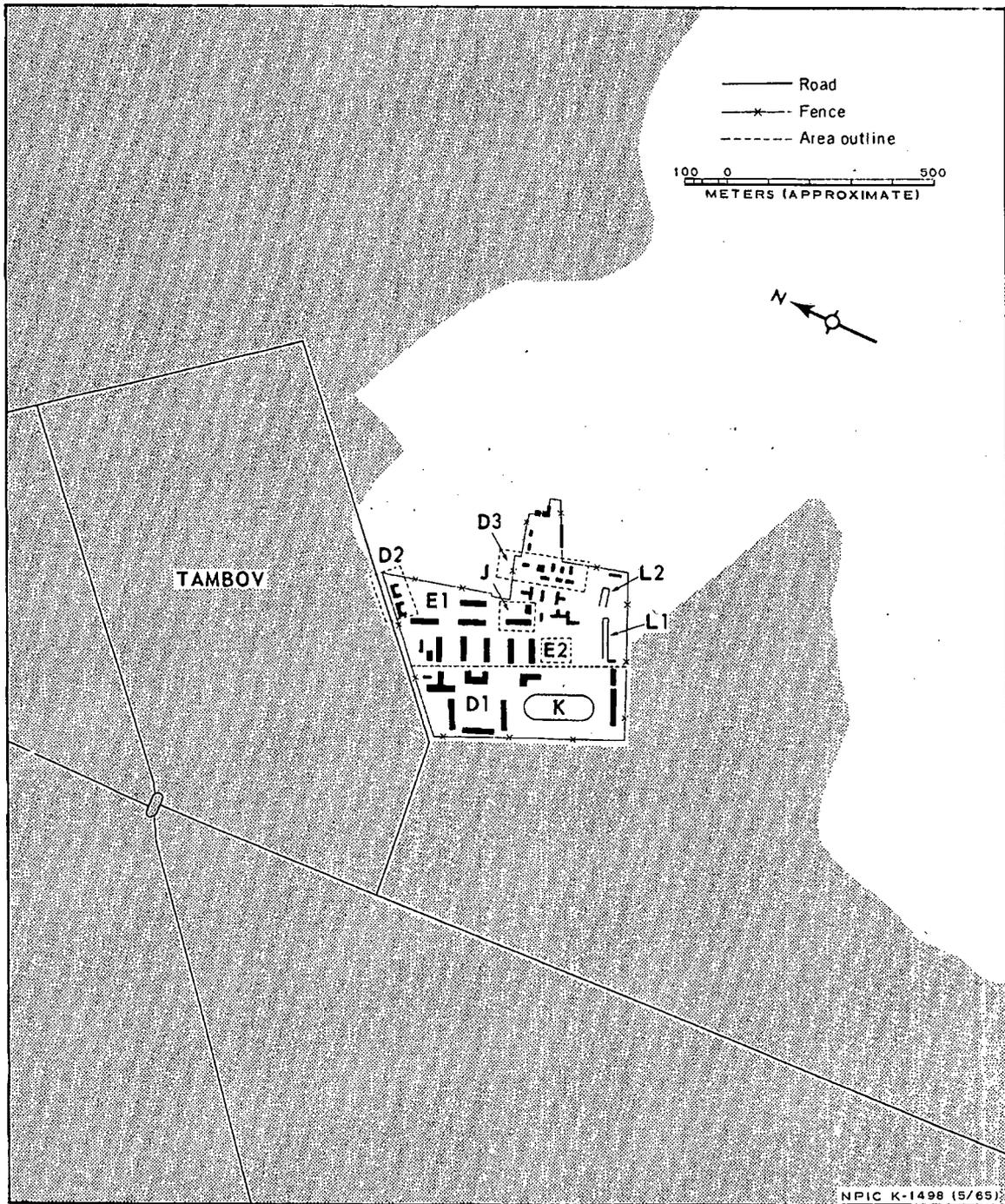
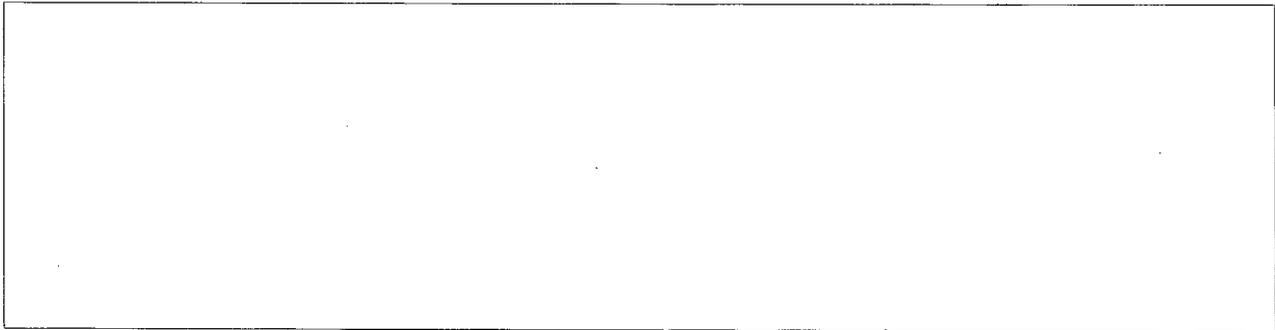


FIGURE 3. TAMBOV ARTILLERY OCS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] October 1964.

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