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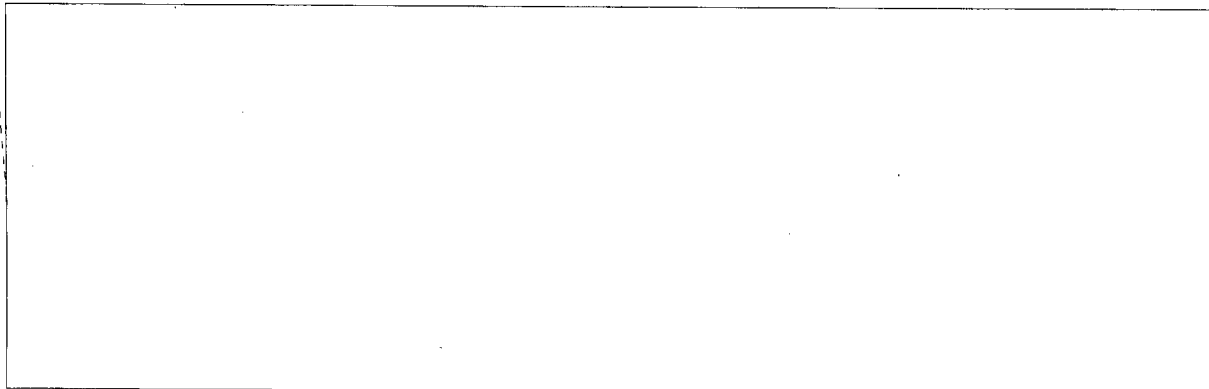
# BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS SW BARANOVICHI, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



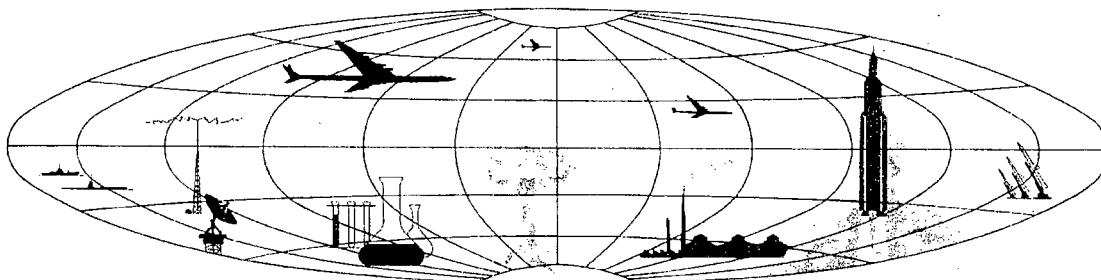
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PREFACE

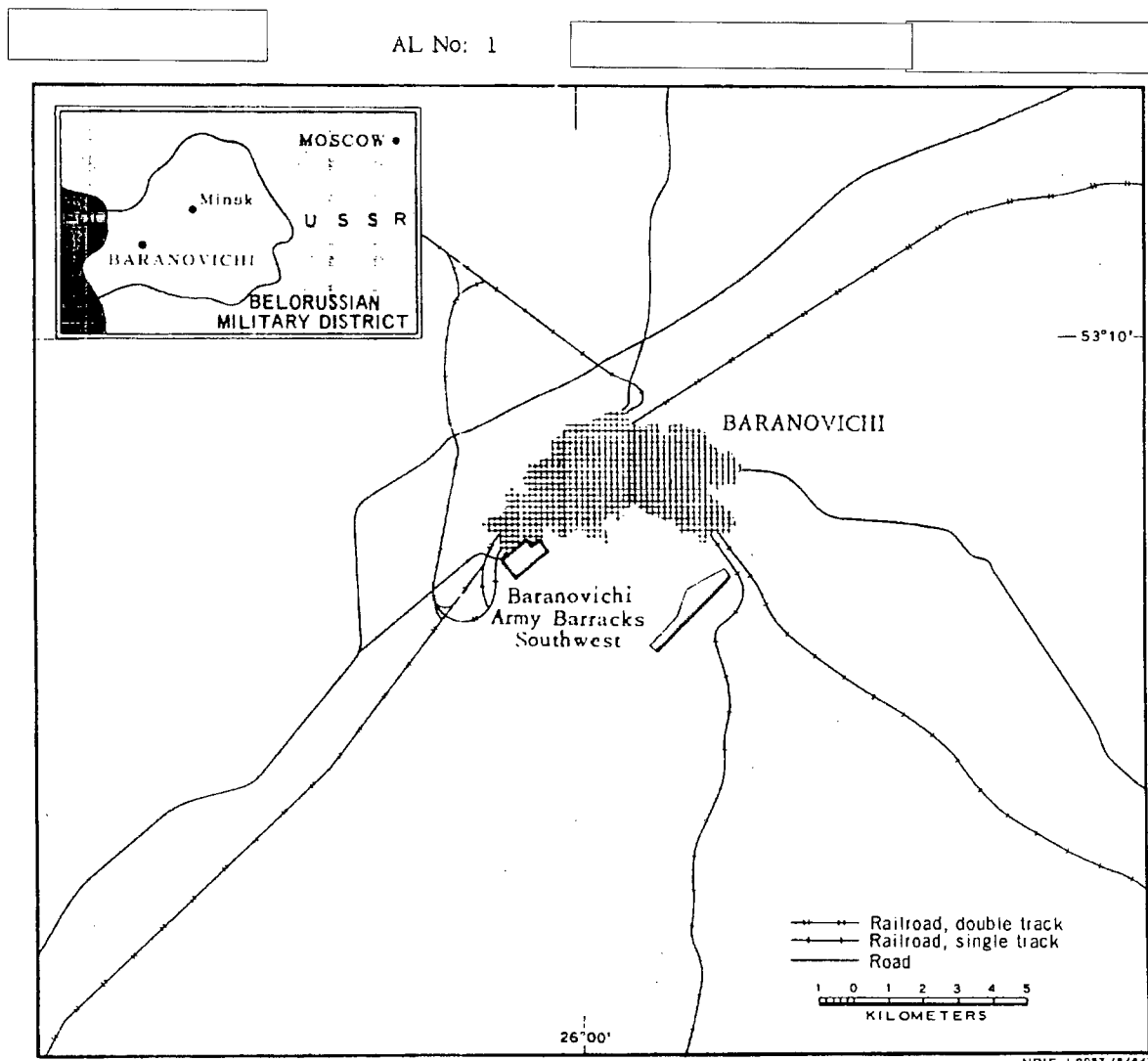
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator 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.

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BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST  
(53-06N 025-58E)  
BARANOVICHI, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD



**SUMMARY**

Baranovichi Army Barracks Southwest is located on the southwest edge of Baranovichi (Figure 1). The installation is not directly rail served, but a large rail yard borders the north edge. An all-weather primary road gives the installation good access to Lesnaya, Slonim, Brest, and Bobruysk. The Lesnaya Military Training Area (TA-1) is located approximately 8 kilometers (km) southwest with an all-weather road connecting the two installations. Baranovichi Army Barracks East (AL-2) is in close proximity and is connected by a road network with the Army Barracks Southwest.

The installation covers approximately 250 acres and includes two administrative buildings, 10 barracks, 67 storage buildings, two revetted storage buildings, 28 support buildings,

and 21 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A small arms firing range and drill field are also located in the installation.

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and March 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same apparent general level of usage between March 1962 and 1964, with reduced usage during the winter months. Significant changes from 1956 to November 1962 include the addition of one barracks, one administrative buildings, 41 storage and two revetted storage buildings, 12 support buildings, and 12 vehicle storage/maintenance sheds. No significant changes have occurred since November 1962.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Railroad Service**

The installation is not directly rail served; however, it is bordered on the north edge by a rail yard.

**Road Service**

A primary all-weather road connecting Baranovichi with Slonim, Brest, and the Baranovichi-Lesnaya Training Area serves the installation. The proximity of the installation to the urban complex gives the installation good access to city streets.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains one administrative building, four barracks, and eight support buildings enclosed by a security fence. One administrative, one barracks, and two support buildings have been constructed since

1956 TALENT coverage. Area D2 contains one administrative building and six barracks with heavy track activity evident. Both areas are occupied.

**General Storage Areas**

Area E1 contains six storage buildings, two constructed since 1956.

Area E2, unsecured, contains 39 small storage buildings, all constructed since 1956.

Areas E3, secured, and E4 contain nine and 13 buildings respectively.

Extensive track activity was observed throughout the areas between February 1962 and March 1964.

**Ammunition Storage Areas**

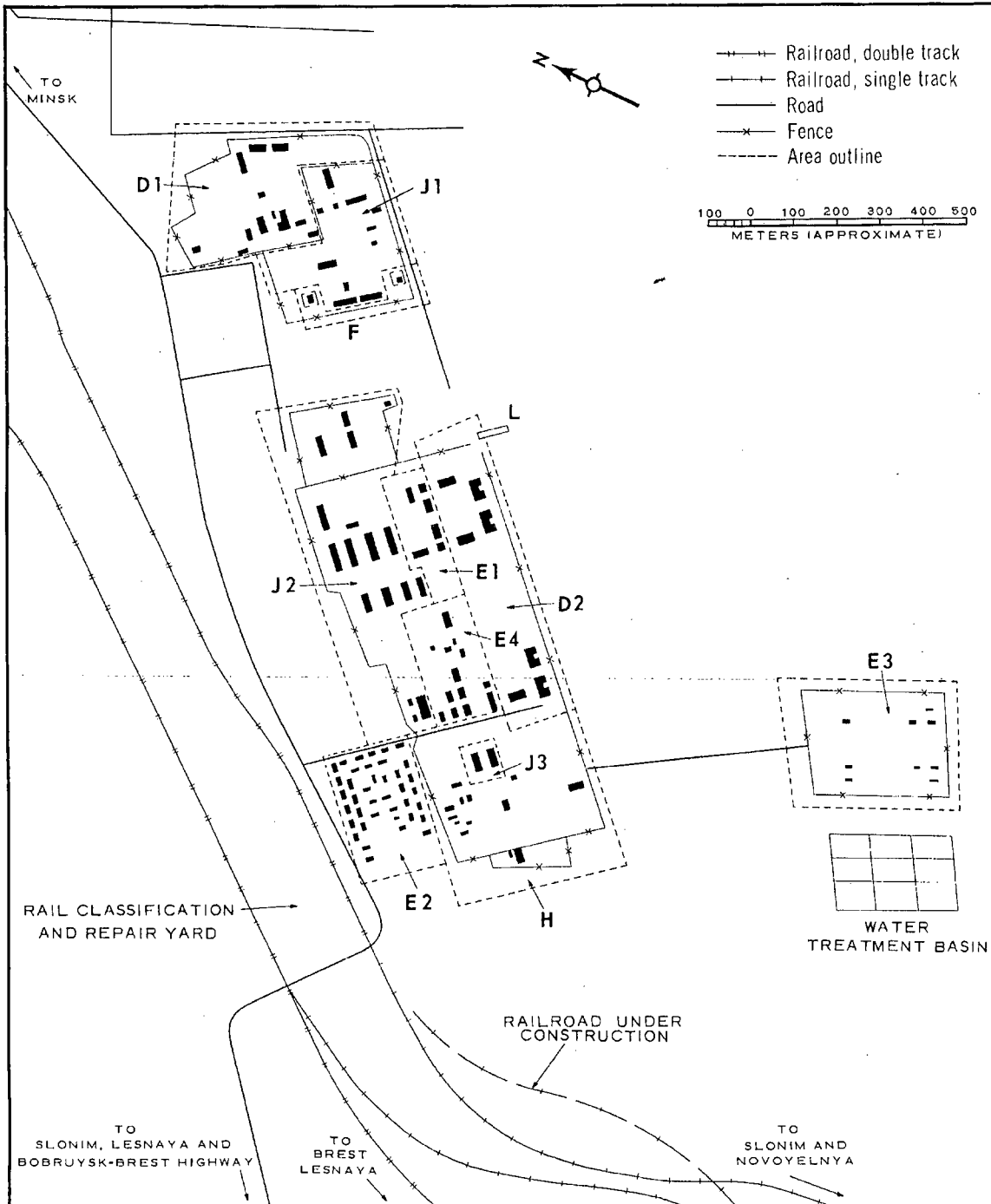
Area F contains two revetted, 70- by 35-foot ammunition storage buildings/bunkers constructed since 1956.

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FIGURE 2. BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST, SEPTEMBER 1963.



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FIGURE 3. BARANOVICHI ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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**Other Buildings**

Thirteen support buildings were observed in Area H, eight of which have been constructed since 1956.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas**

Area J1 contains five vehicle sheds (three 210 by 65 feet and two 185 by 60 feet), and six support buildings. All but two of the 210- by 65-foot sheds and two support buildings are new since 1956.

Area J2 contains the following buildings and sheds: (those new since 1956 are so indicated) five 320 by 60 feet (new), four 180

by 50 feet, one 100 by 30 feet (new), two 150 by 50 feet (new), one 300 by 80 feet, one 180 by 60 feet (new), and three support buildings. Approximately 10 acres have been added for motor pool space. Three support buildings were also observed.

Area J3 contains a 200- by 65-foot and a 200- by 35-foot building.

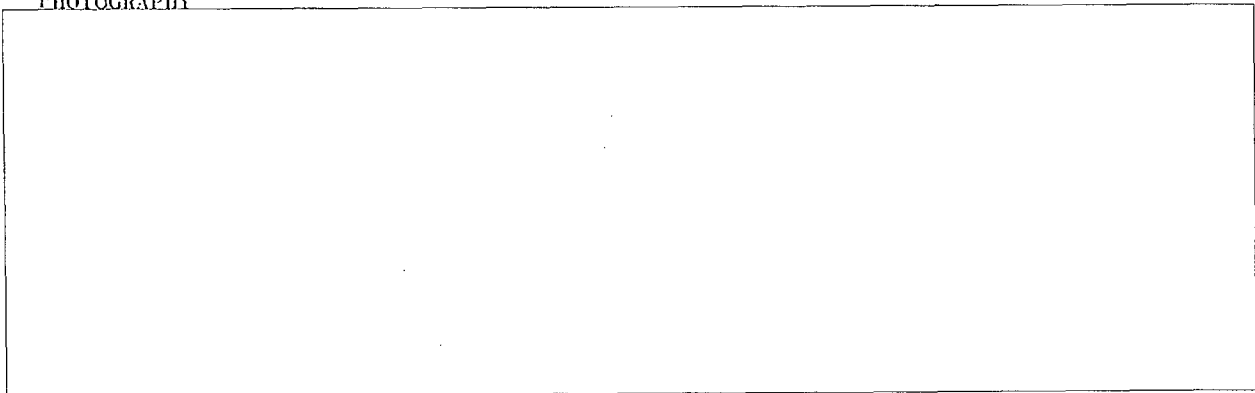
Extensive track activity in all areas indicates they are occupied.

**Small Arms Firing Range**

A new, 430- by 70-foot small arms firing range (Area L, Figure 3) was observed. The small range observed in 1956 has been removed.

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REQUIREMENT

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