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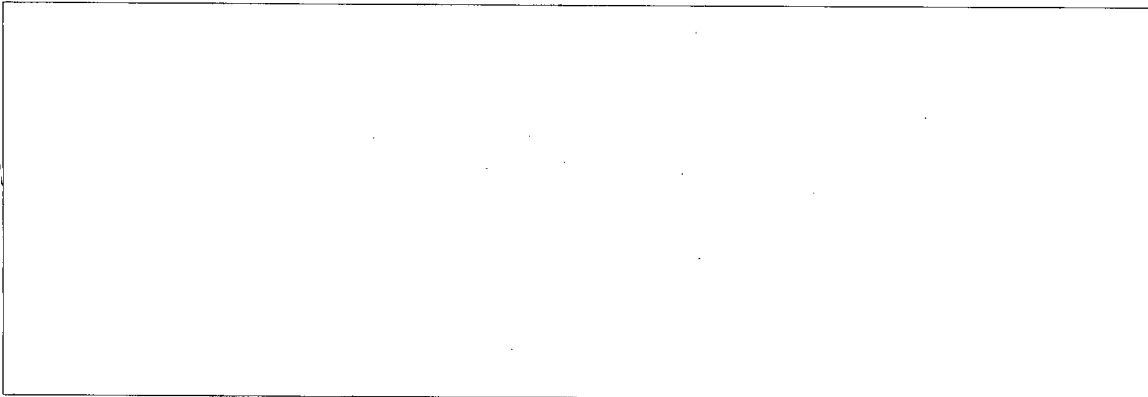
MILITARY BARRACKS BEREZA, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



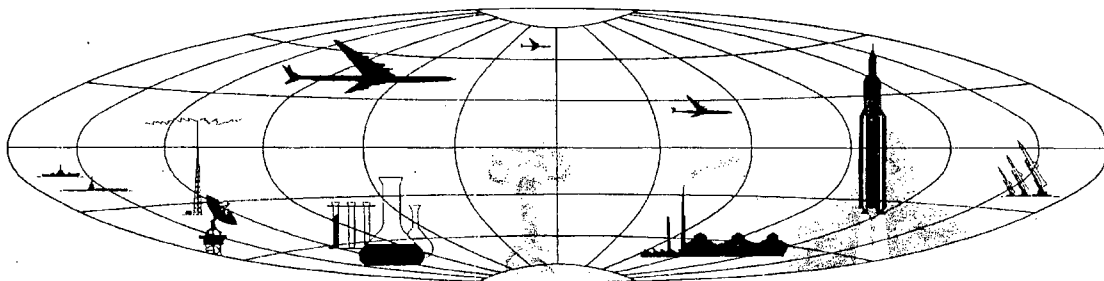
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

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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MILITARY BARRACKS
(52-33N 024-55E)
BEREZA, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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AI. No: 3



COMOR No: None

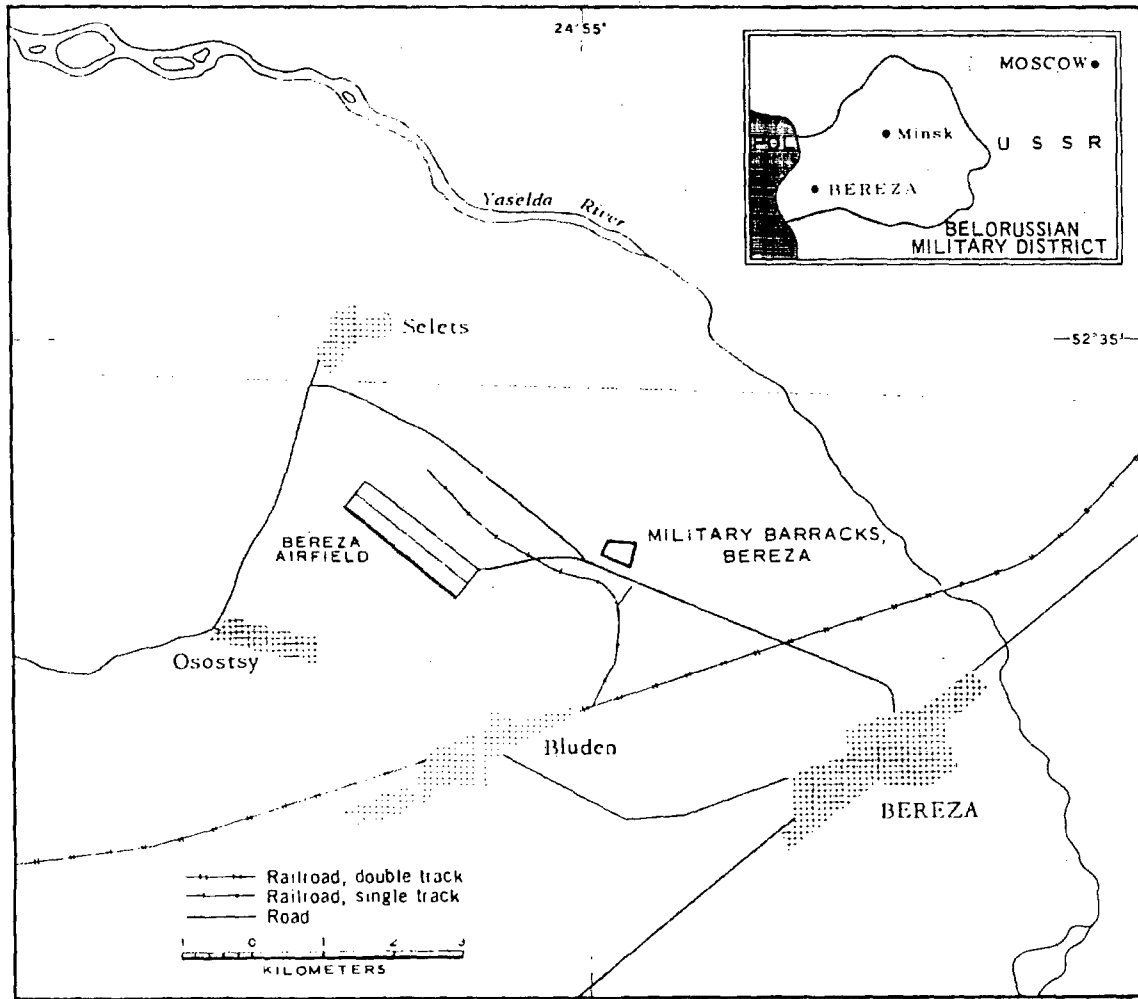


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS, BEREZA, USSR.

SUMMARY

A military barracks is located on the north side of the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line 4.5 kilometers (km) northwest of Bereza (52-32N 024-59E) and 2.5 km north-northeast of Bluden (Figure 2). This installation is not rail served, but a spur from the main line passes one km to the south. An all-weather road connects this installation with the town of Bereza. The Bereza Airfield is located 2 km west, a barracks area 4 km west-southwest, and the Bereza Army Barracks Yaselda (AL-2) 5 km southeast.

This installation covers approximately 80 acres and includes one administration building, three barracks, seven storage buildings, seven support buildings, eight motor vehicle sheds

with five associated support buildings, an athletic field, a water tower and a possible small arms range.

This area was covered by September 1956 TALENT photography and six KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and December 1963. Cloud cover precluded use of the TALENT photography. Comparative analysis of KEYHOLE photography reveals the same general level of usage between June 1962 and December 1963. The only change noted is the removal of one vehicle shed by June 1963. This installation does not appear secured. The proximity of the Bereza Airfield and the direct road connection indicate a possible association with the airfield.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur off the Brest-Ivantsevichi rail line passes within one km south of the installation.

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to Bereza Airfield and the town of Bereza.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figures 2 and 3) contains one multistory administration building, three multistory barracks, and one support building. Track activity indicates probable occupancy of all buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains seven storage and six support buildings. A medium-height smoke stack and a water tower are also observed in this area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains four 155- by 30-foot vehicle sheds, two support buildings and one motor park approximately 350 by 170 feet. One vehicle shed was removed between June 1962 and June 1963.

Area J2 contains three support buildings and four vehicle sheds -- one 310 by 20 feet, two 140 by 20 feet and one 160 by 30 feet. Trackage in these two areas indicates active utilization of the vehicle sheds.

Athletic Field

An athletic field is located in Area K.

Small Arms Firing Range

A 300- by 100-foot possible small arms range is located in Area L. Poor quality photography precludes further interpretation.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS, BEREZA, JUNE 1963.

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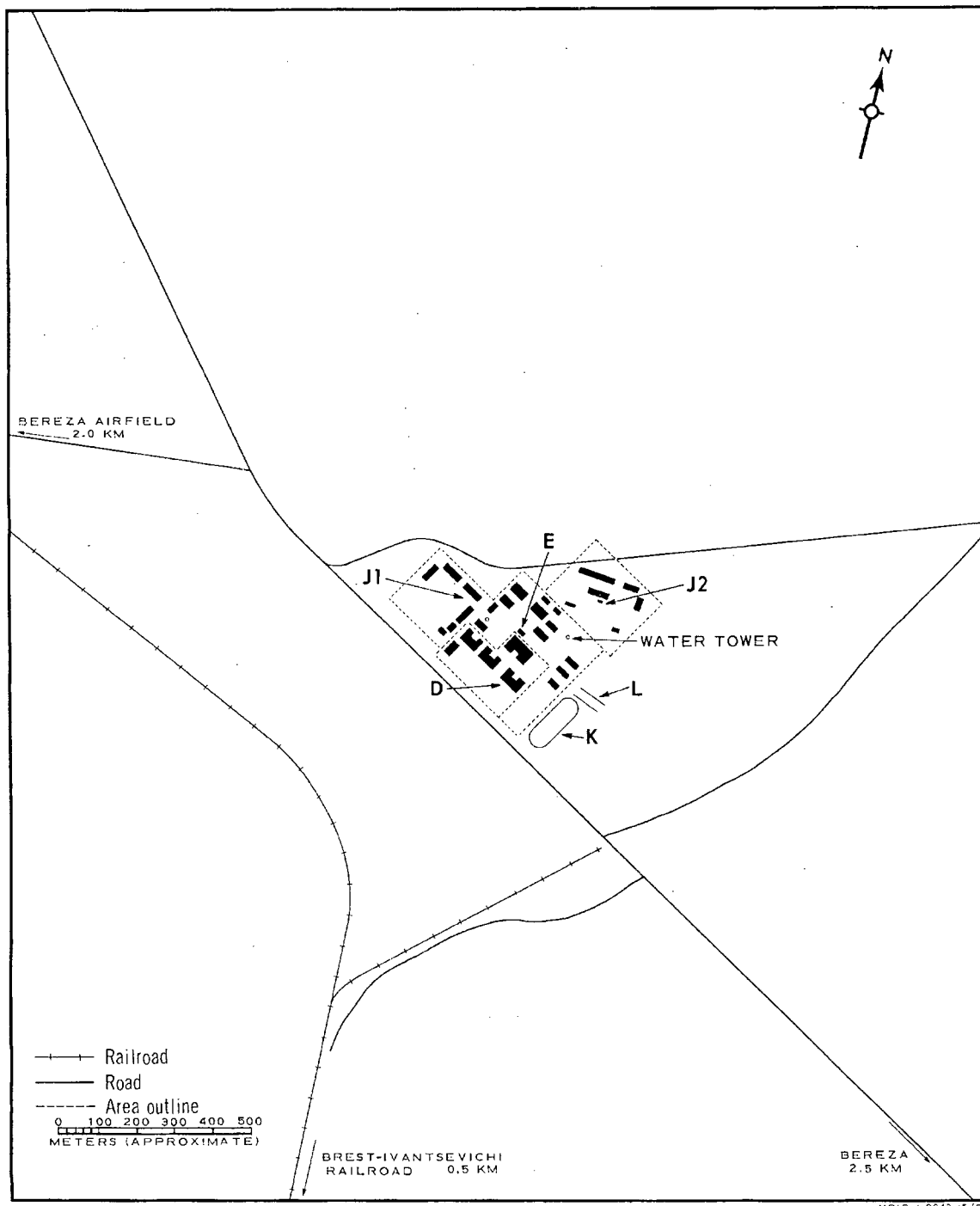
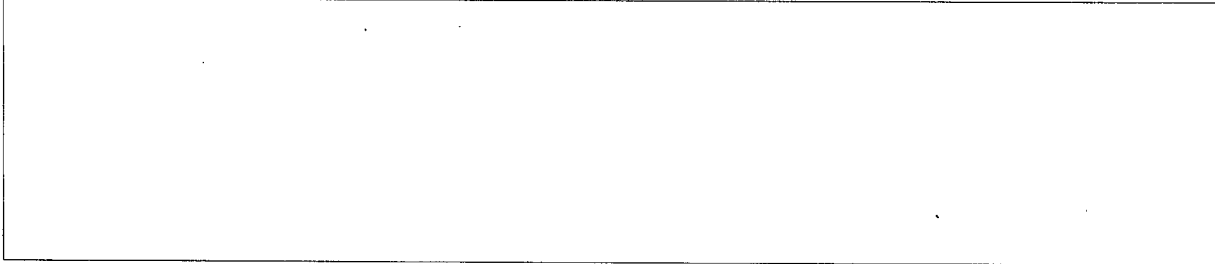


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS, BEREZA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1963.

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