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GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA GOMEL, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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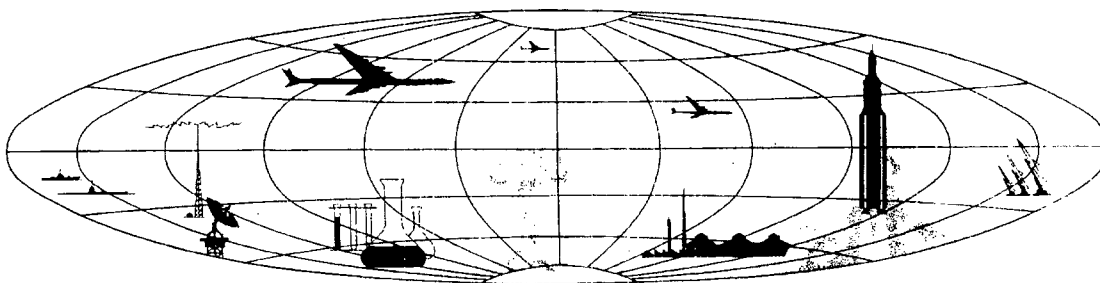
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PREFACE

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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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GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA
(52-22N 031-03E)
GOMEL, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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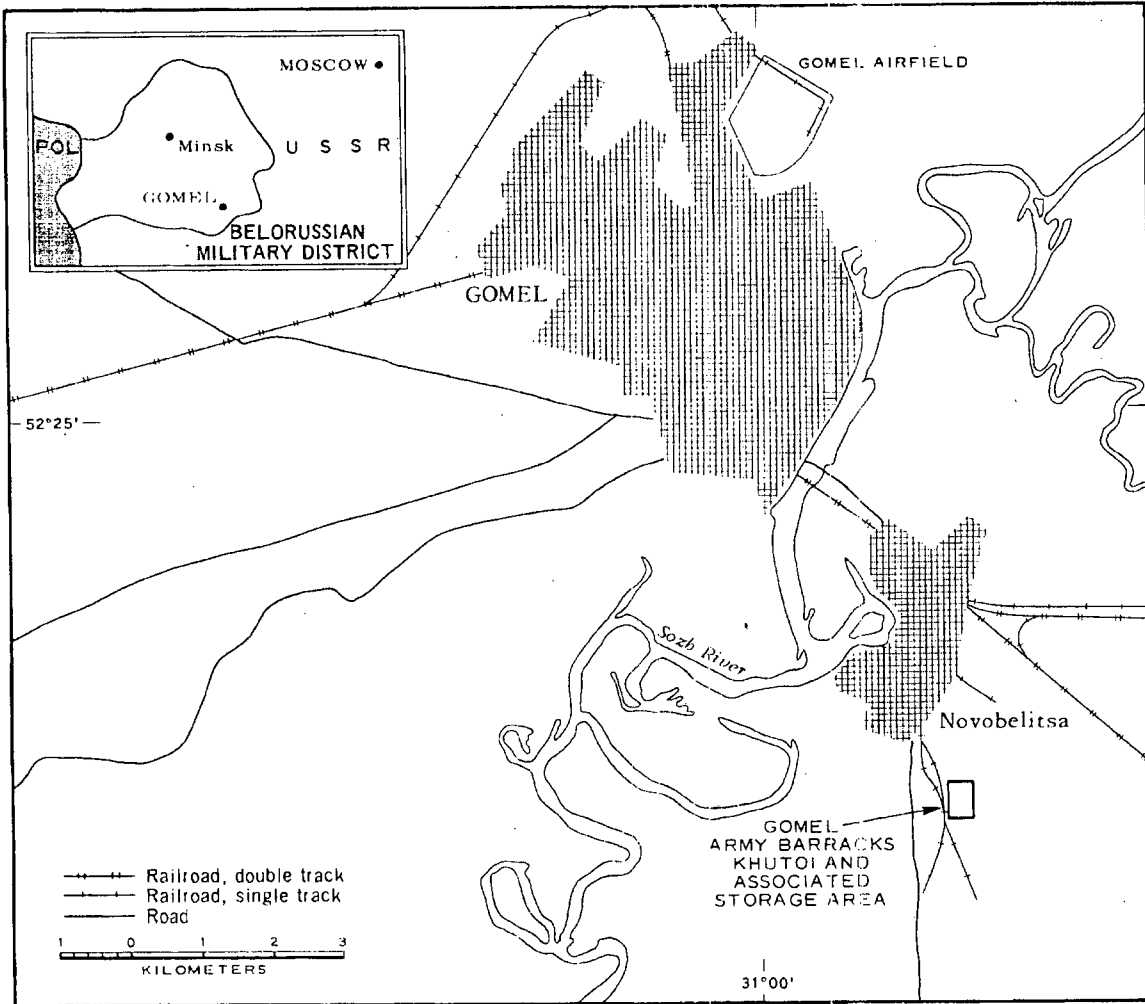


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA.

SUMMARY

Gomel Army Barracks Khutoi and Associated Storage Area (Figure 1) is located 9 kilometers (km) south-southeast of the center of Gomel (52-26N 030-59E). The installation is served by a rail spur from the Novobelitsa Rail Yards and has access to the primary Gomel-Chernigov highway. Gomel Army Barracks Novobelitsa (AL-1) is located 4.2 km northeast. The Gomel Unidentified Storage Area is located 19.5 km west and Gomel-Pribytki Airfield is 11 km southeast.

The overall installation is comprised of a barracks area and a secured storage area covering approximately 130 acres (Figures 2 and 3). The barracks area contains one admin-

istrative building, five barracks, four possible barracks and eight support buildings. The storage area contains 20 storage buildings. Four unidentified buildings, possibly associated with the installation, are located 700 feet south.

The barracks area probably has a support function for the storage facility, rather than serving as a troop garrison. A double security fence and a fire break are visible along three sides of the storage area.

The area is covered by six KEYHOLE missions between December 1961 and August 1963. No significant changes are observed. The area appears in active use.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Novobelitsa Rail Yard leads to this installation.

Road Service

A short access road connects this installation to a primary road serving Gomel.

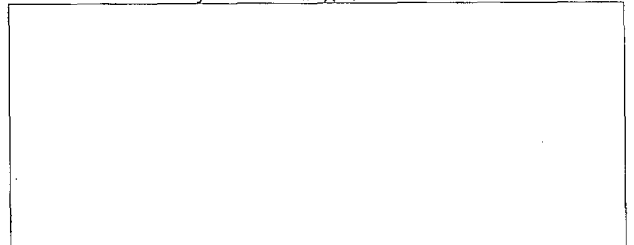
Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) includes one administrative, five barracks, four possible barracks and eight support buildings. This barracks area probably serves a support function for the storage facility.

General Storage Area

Area E includes 20 storage buildings. The arrangement of buildings in the storage area

suggests that additional buildings may be present but obscured by tree foliage.



Other Buildings

Four probably rail-served buildings, located in area H just south of the storage area, are possibly associated with this installation.

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FIGURE 2. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA, JUNE 1963.

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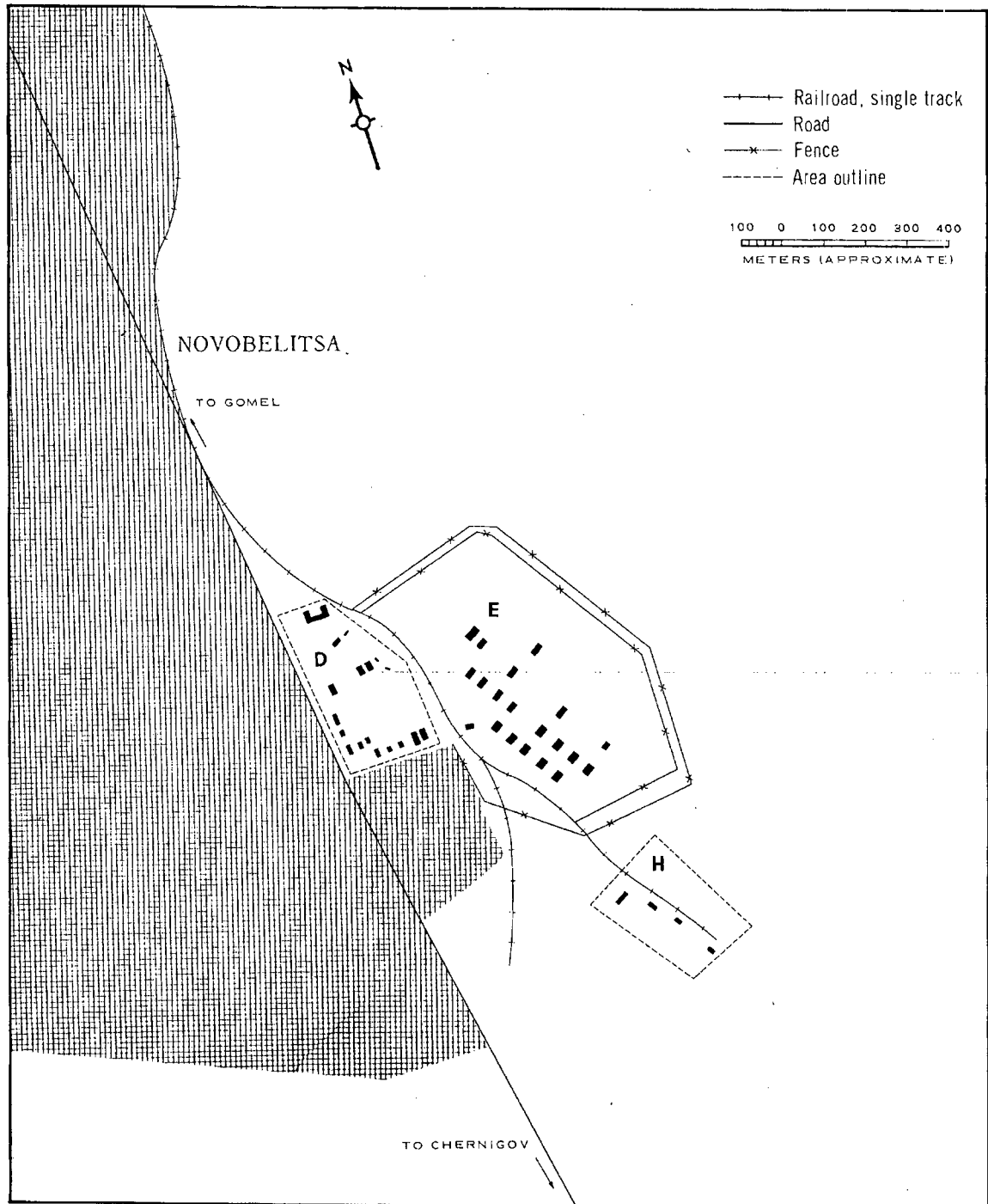
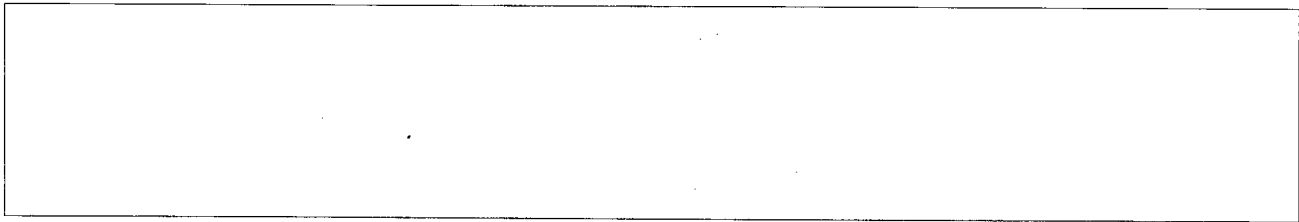


FIGURE 3. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from June 1963.

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