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OSHMYANY, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

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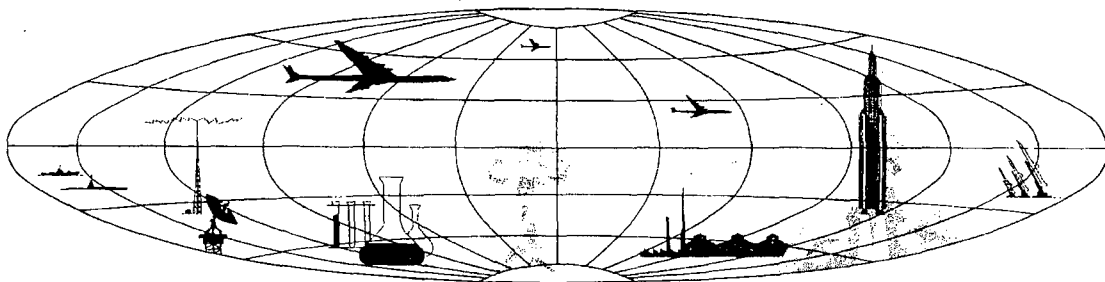
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**PREFACE**

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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.

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BARRACKS AREA  
OSHMYANY, GRODNENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
(54-26N 025-56E)  
BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

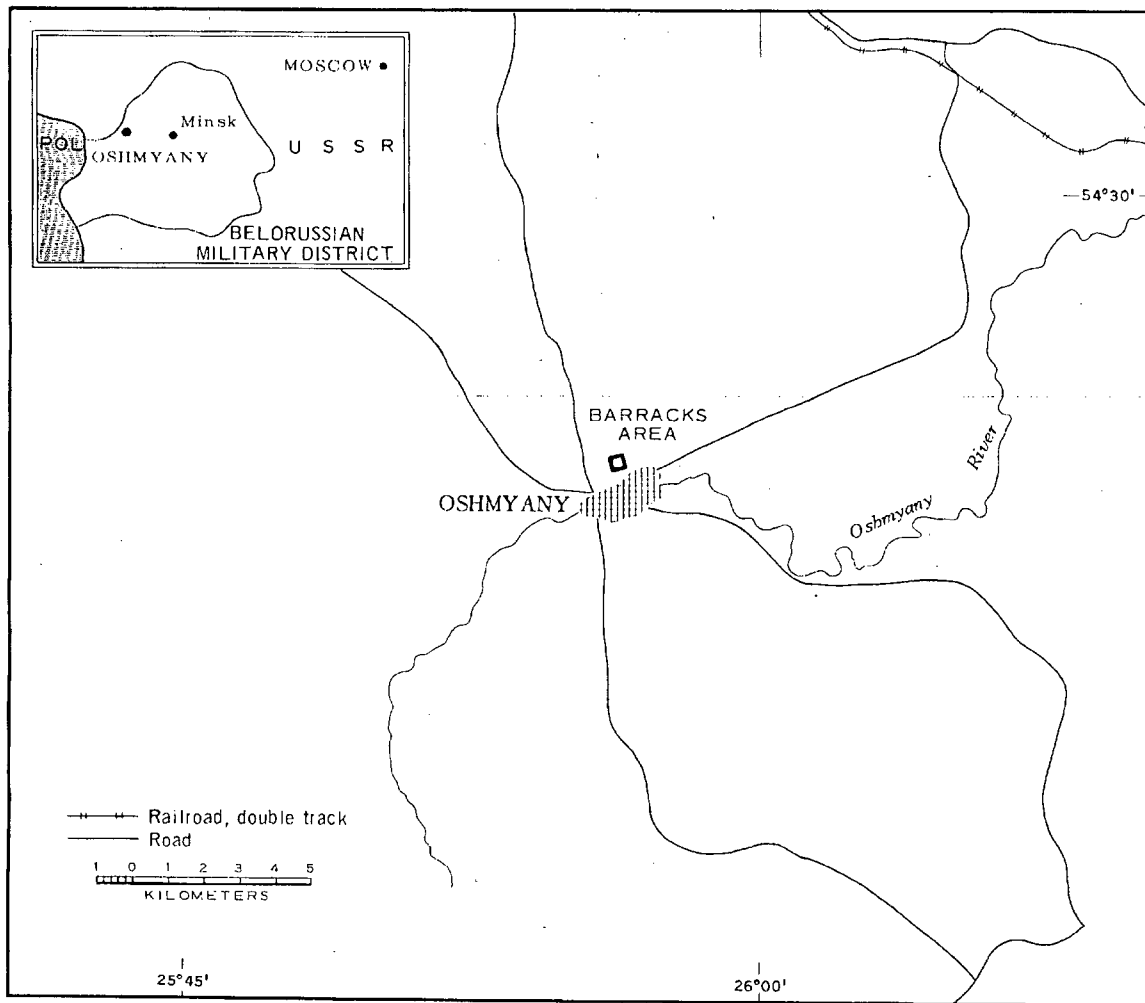


FIGURE 1. LOCATION BARRACKS AREA, OSHMYANY.

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SUMMARY

A barracks area is located (Figure 1) on the north edge of Oshmyany (54-26N 025-56E). The installation is not rail served. A secondary road provides access to the Smorgon-Vilnius all-weather highway, which passes through Oshmyany.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 70 acres and contains one barracks, three probable officers quarters, seven storage buildings, three support buildings, four vehicle sheds, one maintenance building, and a

possible water tower. There is a small probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training course located immediately north of the barracks and a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course located west of the equipment storage/maintenance area.

The area is covered by eight KEYHOLE missions between May 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals heavy activity during the summer months with decreased usage during the winter months. No significant changes are observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

**Road Service**

A secondary road provides access to the all-weather Smorgon-Vilnius Highway which passes through Oshmyany.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D (Figure 3) is secured by a wall and contains one large barracks, three probable officers quarters, and two support buildings.

**General Storage Area**

Area E has seven storage buildings.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area**

Area J contains two 240- by 35-foot vehicle sheds, two 175- by 35-foot vehicle sheds, one

175- by 45-foot maintenance building, one support building, and a possible water tower. There is heavy scarring on summer photography, but none is observed on winter coverage.

**Driver Training Areas**

Area M1 is a closed-circuit, figure-8, wheeled-vehicle driver-training area. There is heavy scarring on summer coverage, but none is observed on winter photography.

Area M2 is a probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training area consisting of two concentric closed circuits. Scarring on summer photography indicates usage, although none is observed on winter coverage.

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FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AREA, OSHMYANY, USSR, FEBRUARY 1964.

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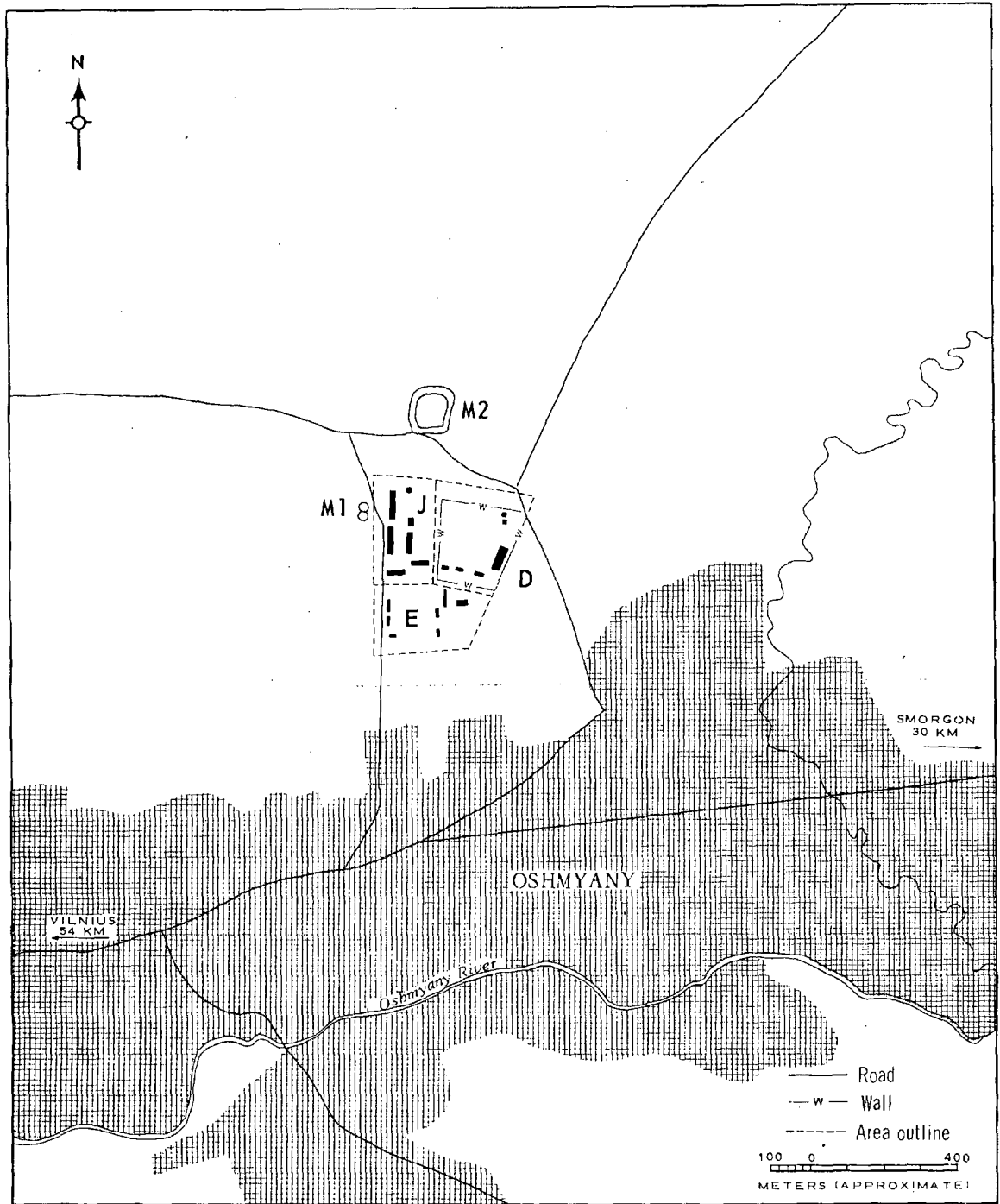


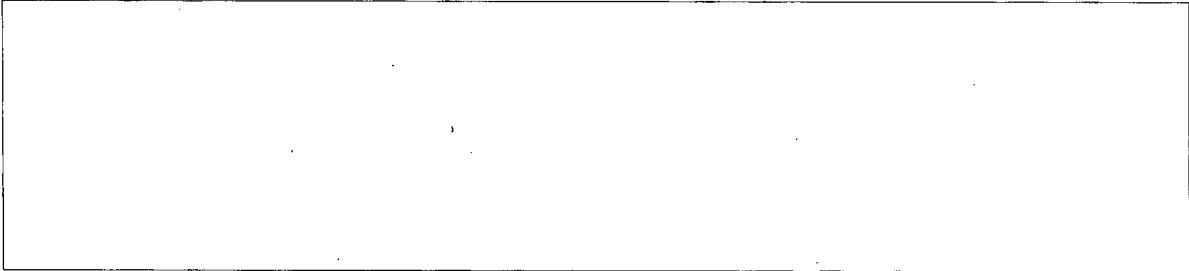
FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AREA, OSHMYANY. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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