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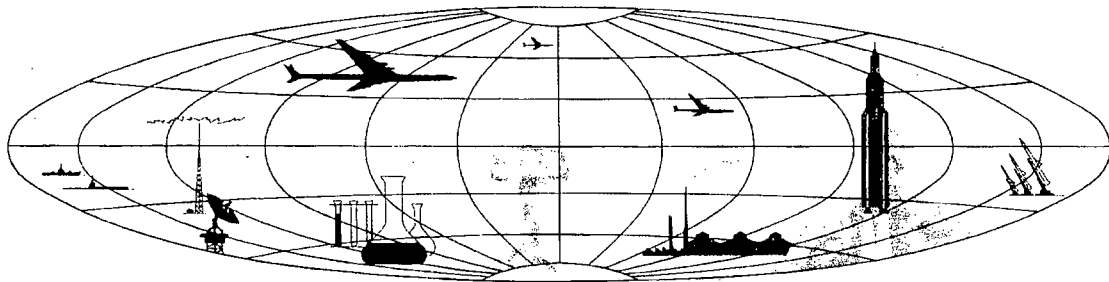
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PREFACE

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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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**BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS
(54-14N 028-29E)
BORISOV, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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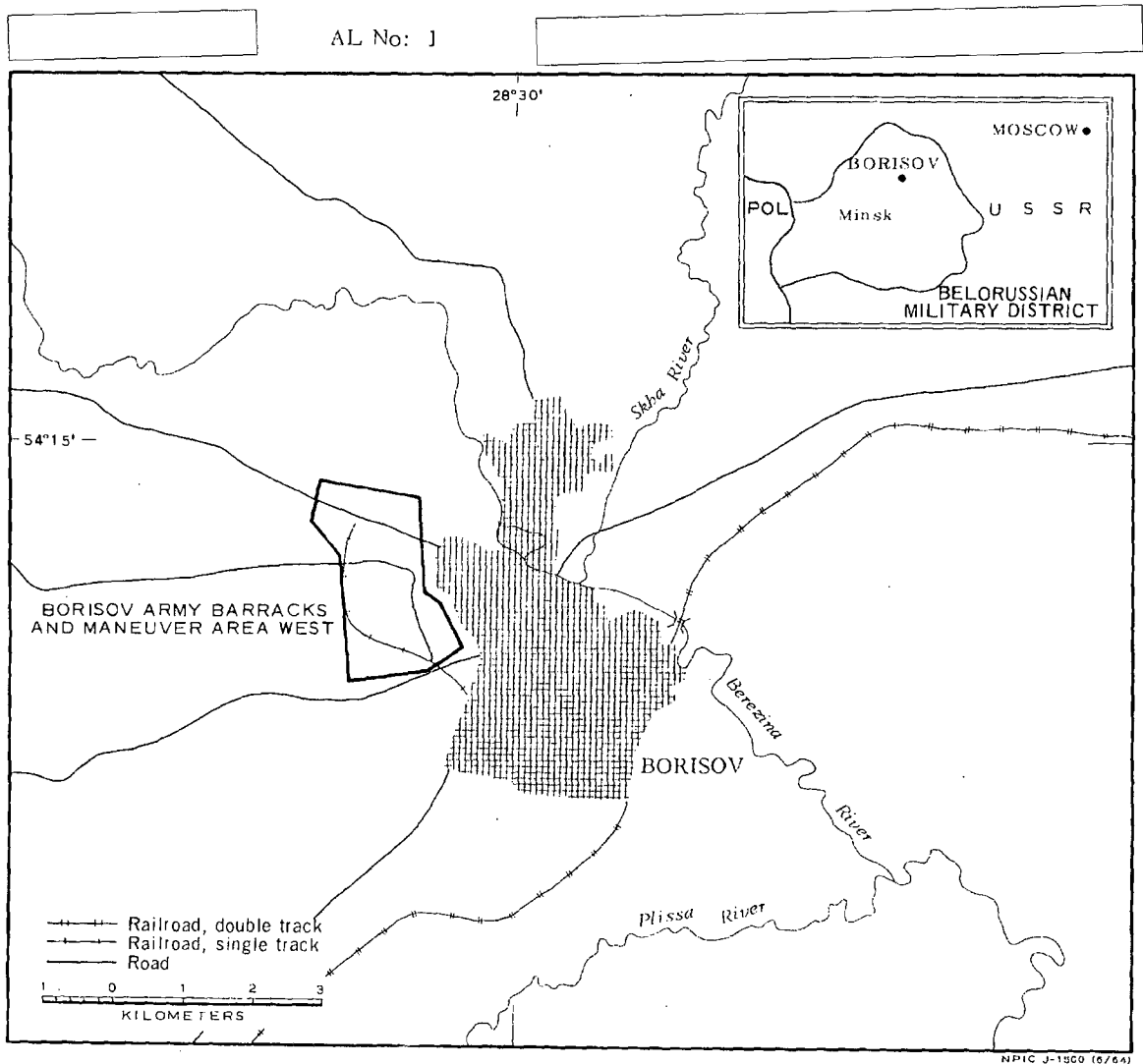


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS, USSR.

SUMMARY

Borisov Army Barracks is located 2.6 kilometers (km) northwest of Borisov (54-15N 028-30E) on the north side of the Moscow-Minsk rail line and is served by a spur from the rail line (Figure 1). The Borisov-Minsk highway runs along the southeastern edge of the area. Several streets and all-weather secondary roads from Borisov serve the installation. The associated Maneuver Area West (described in a separate report) is immediately west and northwest of the barracks area. Borisov Army Barracks South (AL-2) is located about 3 km south with a direct road connection.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 1,550 acres and includes ten administration buildings, 36 barracks, 130 storage buildings, seven unrevetted probable ammunition storage buildings, 15 officers quarters, one mess hall, ten hospital buildings and three small support buildings. Six equipment storage/maintenance areas contain 53

equipment storage/maintenance buildings and sheds with six associated vehicle parks. The training facilities within this installation include three athletic fields and three small-arms firing ranges.

The installation is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and by ten KEYHOLE missions between August 1961 and February 1964. An active level of usage was observed between August 1961 and February 1964 with a reduced level of usage during the winter months.

Significant changes since 1956 TALENT coverage include the construction of six barracks, 24 storage buildings and nine equipment storage/maintenance buildings, and the dismantlement of three storage buildings and six small equipment storage/maintenance buildings. Eight small-arms firing ranges observed on 1956 TALENT coverage were not observed on later KEYHOLE photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the double-tracked Moscow-Minsk rail line forms two subspurs. One subspur serves the main barracks area and the nearby vehicle maintenance area and the other serves a secured storage area.

Road Service

The Borisov-Minsk highway runs along the southeastern edge of the installation. Several streets and all-weather secondary roads from Borisov serve the area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains six administration buildings, 11 barracks, six officers quarters, six storage buildings and one mess hall. Two barracks and one storage building have been constructed since 1956.

Area D2 contains seven barracks and 17 storage buildings. Eleven storage buildings have been added and one dismantled since 1956.

Area D3 contains one administration building, 12 barracks and one storage building. Four barracks have been constructed since 1956.

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Track activity throughout the installation indicates probable occupancy of these buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 18 storage buildings, three barracks and one administration building. Two storage buildings have been constructed in this area since 1956.

Area E2 contains nine storage buildings, six of which are located within a secured area. One storage building has been constructed in this area since 1956.

Area E3 contains 30 storage buildings, two barracks and one administration building. Eight of the storage buildings are located within a secured area. Three storage buildings have been constructed in this area since 1956.

Area E4 contains one administration building and nine storage buildings. All ten buildings are located within a secured area.

Scattered throughout the installation are three storage buildings and one barracks. Since 1956 coverage one storage building has been constructed and two were dismantled.

Track activity in these areas indicates active utilization of the buildings. The level of track activity appears constant except during winter coverage when the tracks are partially snow covered.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains seven probable ammunition storage buildings with the following dimensions: one 120 by 45 feet; one 185 by 55 feet; one 105 by 55 feet; one 135 by 35 feet; two 105 by 35 feet; and one 30 by 20 feet. The 185- by 55-foot building has been reported as an ammunition storage building [redacted]. The isolated location of these buildings suggests probable utilization as ammunition storage. Small scale of photography precludes determination of security measures.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H1 contains ten hospital buildings, 11 storage buildings and three support buildings. Two storage buildings have been constructed in this area since 1956.

Area H2 contains nine officers quarters and seven storage buildings.

Activity in both areas appears constant and all buildings appear to be occupied.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains five vehicle equipment storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: one 250 by 60 feet; one 225 by 80 feet; and three 70 by 30 feet. Four of the buildings have been constructed since 1956. There is an associated 700- by 370-foot vehicle park south of the buildings. The area appears very active.

Area J2 contains five storage buildings and 22 vehicle equipment storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: one 455 by 35 feet; one 255 by 35 feet; four 190 by 65 feet; three 180 by 65 feet; one 175 by 60 feet; one 165 by 95 feet; two 150 by 90 feet; one 130 by 35 feet; one 130 by 30 feet; one 95 by 35 feet; one 90 by 55 feet; one 65 by 50 feet; one 65 by 35 feet; one two-story 135 by 45 feet; one two-story 100 by 60 feet; and one partial two-story 95 by 65 feet and 55 by 40 feet.

In Area J2 one maintenance building and one storage building have been constructed since 1956. Three associated vehicle parks in this area measure 450 by 320 feet, 320 by 215 feet and 320 by 150 feet. Six small buildings reported in 1956 were not observed on later KEYHOLE coverage. The area is active and appears to be occupied.

Area J3 contains two storage buildings and two vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings 55 by 35 feet and 45 by 35 feet. The area is secured and appears active.

Area J4 contains five storage buildings

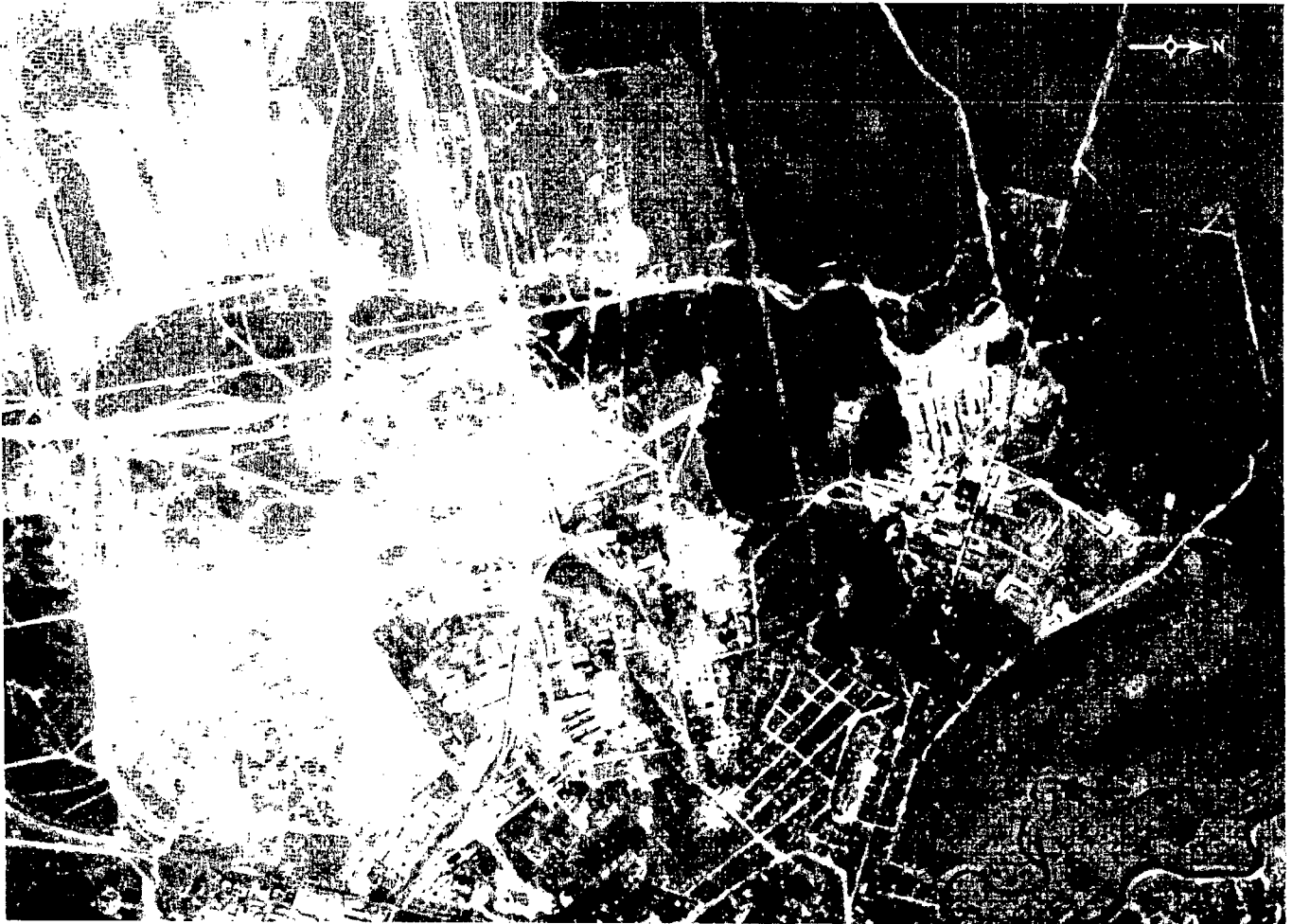
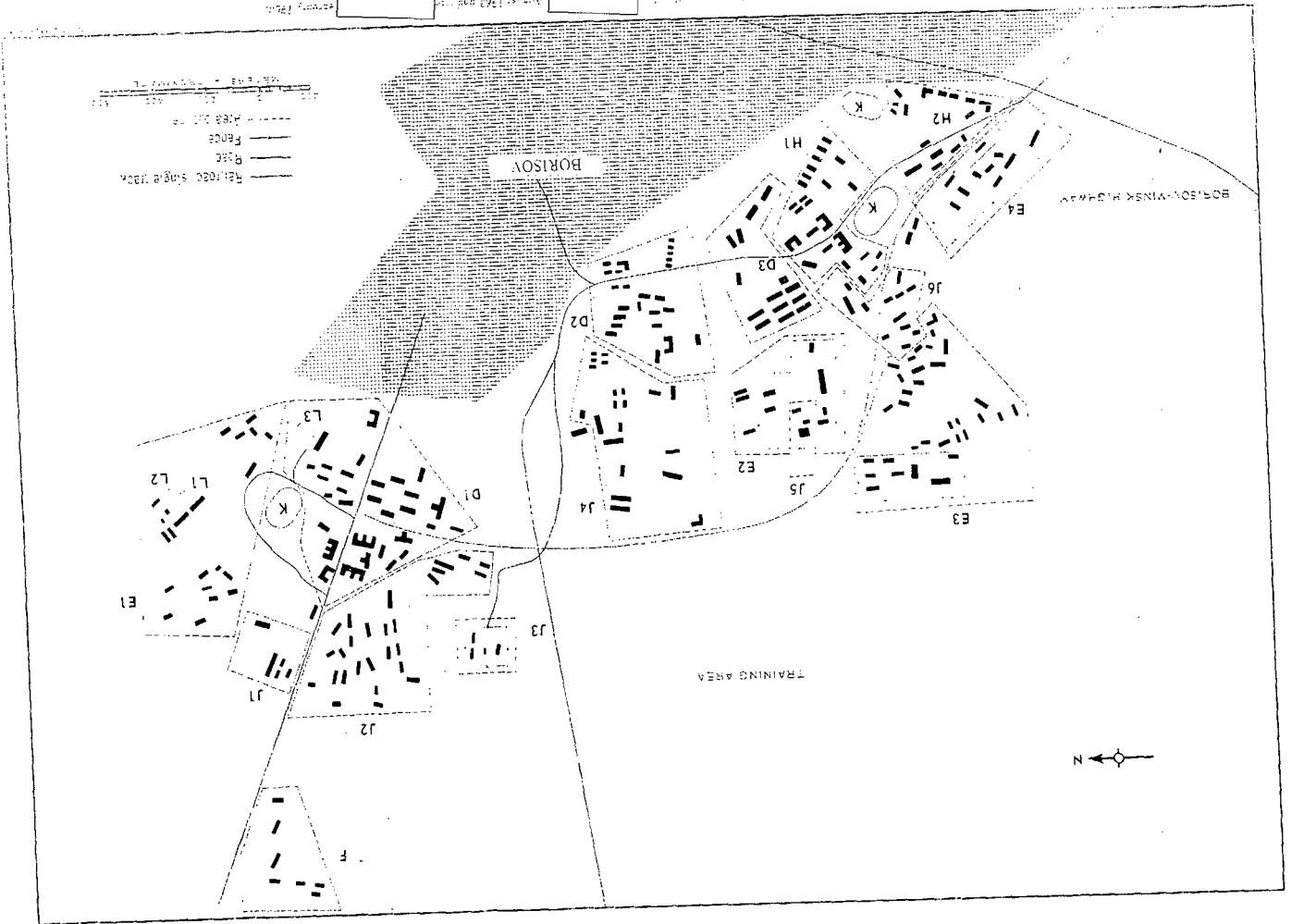


FIGURE 2. BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS, USSR, AUGUST 1963.

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FIGURE 3. BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS, WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, APPROXIMATELY 1963 AND 1964



and 16 vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: four 240 by 50 feet; one 210 by 35 feet; one 195 by 55 feet; one 165 by 40 feet; one 80 by 50 feet; one 80 by 35 feet; five 55 by 30 feet; and two 40 by 30 feet. Four large maintenance buildings and one storage building have been constructed since 1956. An associated 320- by 240-foot vehicle park is located in the central section. The area is active.

Area J5, located within secured storage area E2, contains three vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: one 195 by 80 feet; one 160 by 130 feet; and one 100 by 80 feet. The area appears active.

Area J6 contains seven storage buildings and five vehicle/equipment storage/maintenance buildings with the following dimensions: one 130 by 55 feet; one 100 by 20 feet; one 55 by 45 feet; one 55 by 40 feet; and one 50 by 20 feet. An as-

sociated 320- by 220-foot vehicle park is located within this area. One storage building has been constructed since 1956.

Tracked-vehicle trackage and tank/SP gun firing ranges present in the adjacent associated training area indicate presence of armor.

Athletic Fields

The three areas designated K are athletic fields. A fourth athletic field observed on 1956 photography is not present on later KEYHOLE photography.

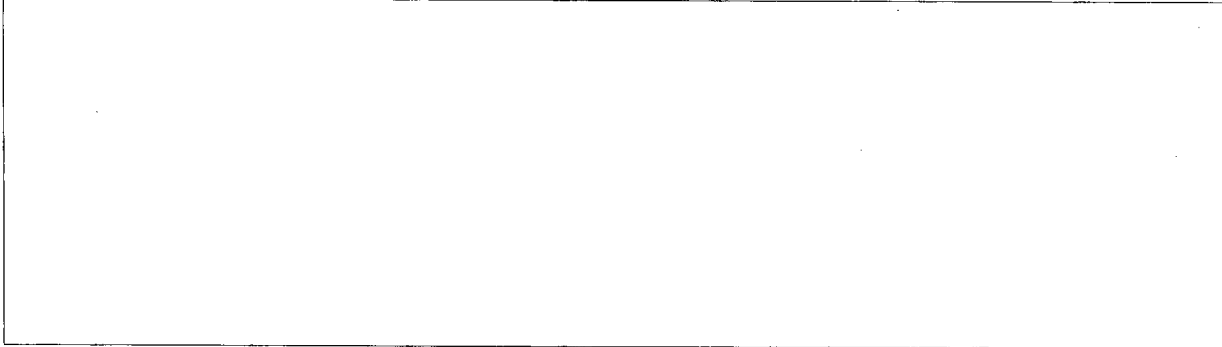
Small-Arms Firing Ranges

The three areas (L1, L2, L3) are small-arms firing ranges each 340 by 65 feet. These ranges are revetted on three sides and appear active. Eight small-arms ranges observed in 1956 are not present on later KEYHOLE photography.

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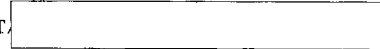


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