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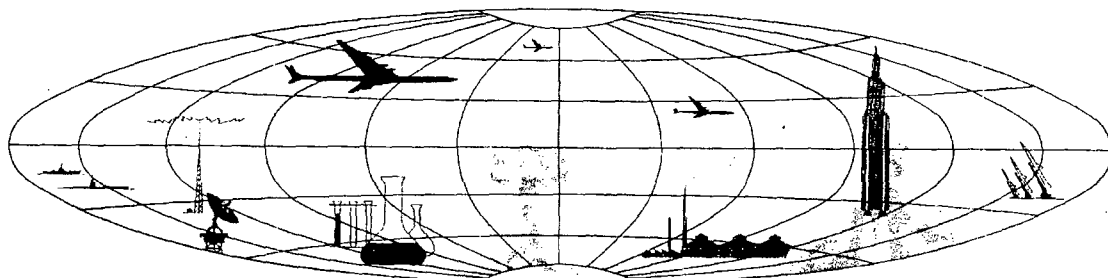
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**PREFACE**

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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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KRUPKI POL STORAGE AREA  
(54-18N 029-03E)  
STANTSIIYA KRUPKI, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

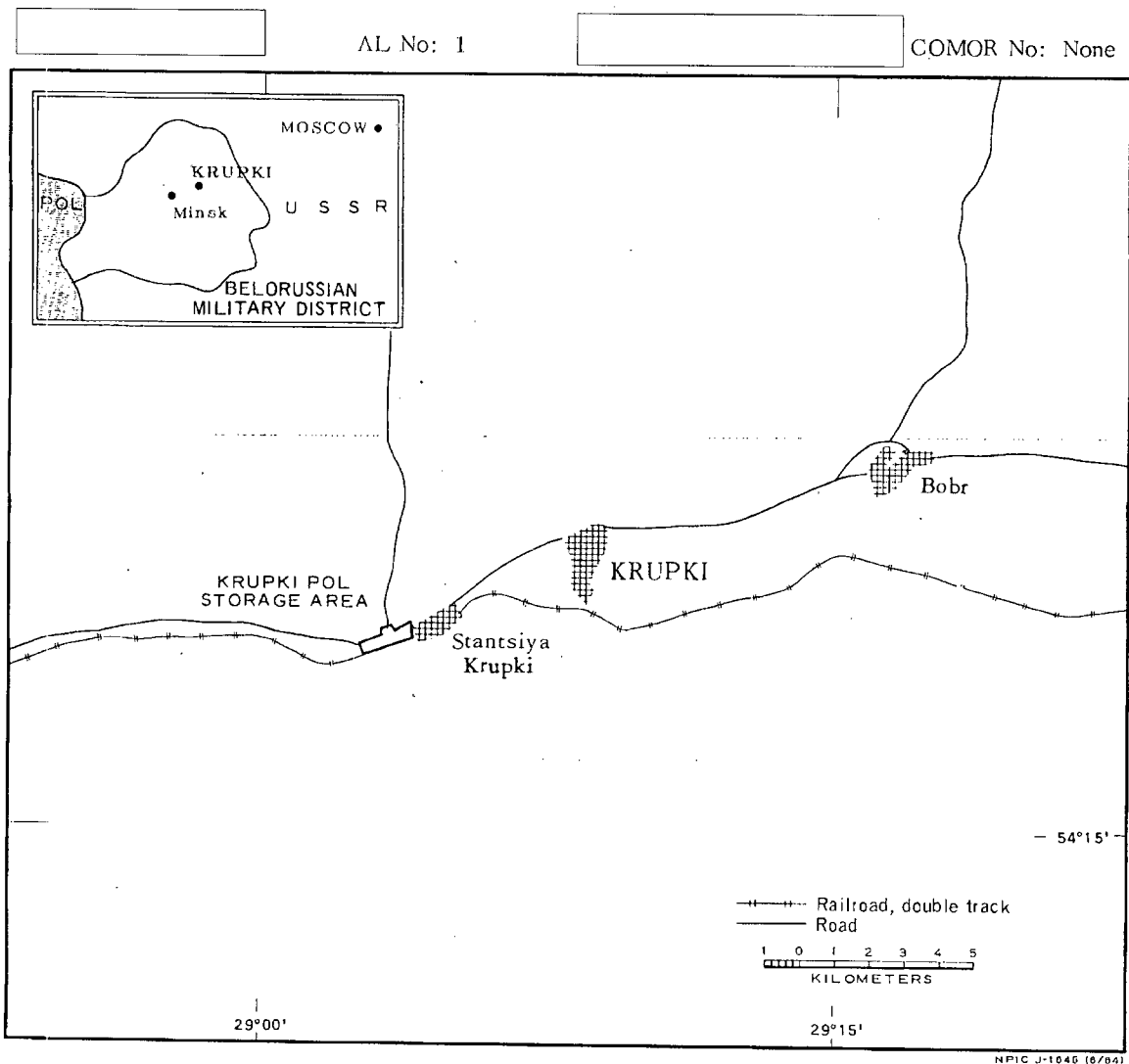


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KRUPKI POL STORAGE AREA.

**SUMMARY**

Krupki POL Storage Area, listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Krupki Missile Fuels and POL Storage, is located on the west edge of Stantsiya Krupki (54-18N 029-04E) (Figure 1) on the north side of the Orsha-Borisov rail line. The installation is served by a spur from the rail line. The Orsha-Krupki primary road serves the area. Other military installations in the vicinity include Krupki Army Barracks (AL-2) located 10 kilometers (km) east and Bobr Ammunition Depot South [redacted] located 14 km east. The installation appears to be fenced.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers

approximately 50 acres and contains six medium and two small POL storage tanks, an associated barracks/support area containing six single story barracks, one L-shaped administration building, one storage building and 10 support buildings.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 12 KEYHOLE missions between July 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of light activity between July 1961 and February 1964. No significant changes were observed.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Railroad Service**

A single rail spur from the Orsha-Borisov rail line serves the installation.

**Road Service**

This installation is served by the all-weather primary Orsha-Krupki highway.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D contains six single story barracks, one L-shaped administration building, eight small support buildings, and one storage building. Track activity indicates the area is active.

**POL Storage Areas**

Area G1 contains six 40-foot diameter POL storage tanks and area G2 contains two 20-foot diameter POL storage tanks. Seven tank cars are visible on the rail spur on February 1964 coverage. Track activity and the presence of tank cars indicate both areas are active.

**Other Buildings**

Two small support buildings are located north of Area G2.

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FIGURE 2. KRUPKI POL STORAGE AREA, USSR, FEBRUARY 1964.

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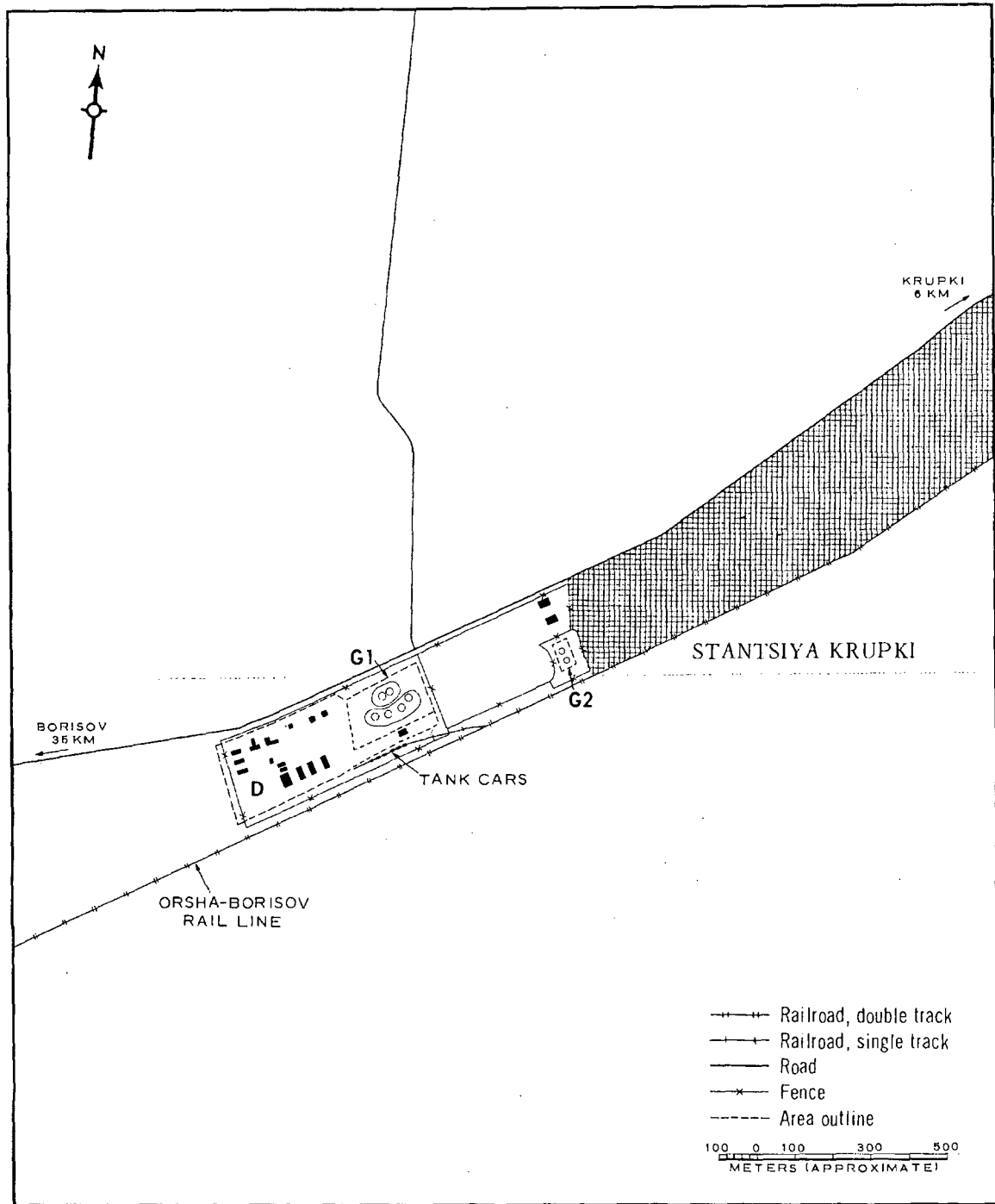
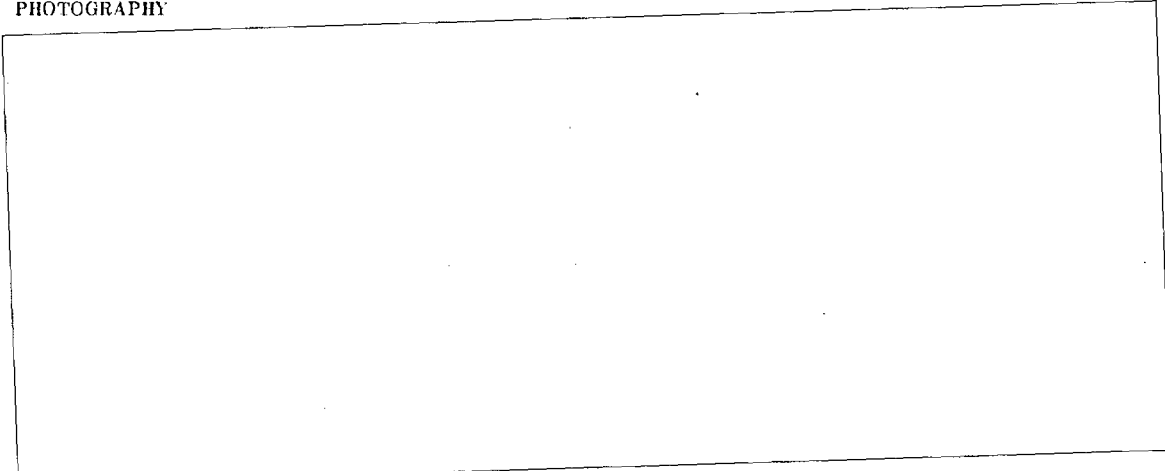


FIGURE 3. KRUPKI POL STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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