


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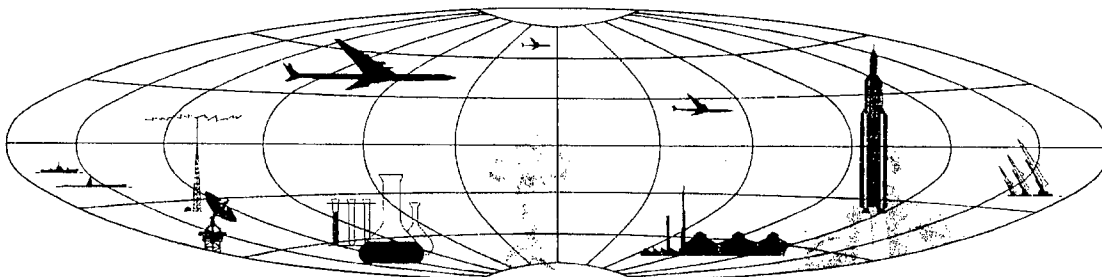
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PREFACE

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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 areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST

(56-39N 023-13E)

DOBELE, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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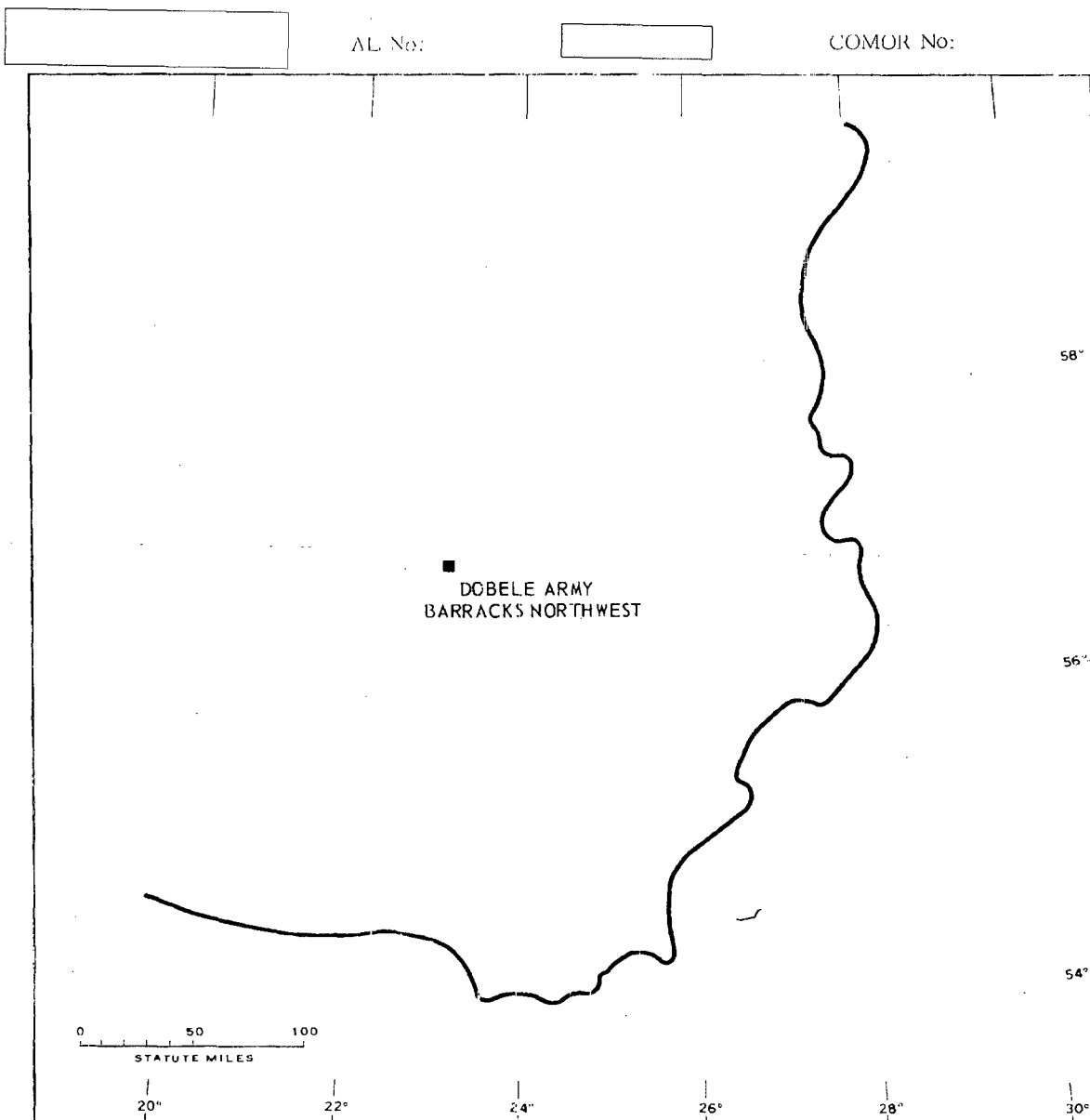


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST.

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FIGURE 2. DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Dobele Army Barracks Northwest, located approximately 2 kilometers (km) northwest of Dobele (Figure 1), is probably associated with Dobele Army Barracks [redacted] which is on the northern outskirts of Dobele and probably provides logistic and administrative support for Dobele Army Training Area [redacted] which is adjacent to the western portion of this installation.

The installation covers approximately 200

acres and contains 8 barracks, 13 administration buildings, 14 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 2 motor parks, 4 small-arms ranges, 51 storage buildings, 11 support buildings, and a possible POL storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

Comparison of photography from 4 KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and June 1964 reveals no significant changes at this installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Dobele-Saldus rail line runs beside the area. There is a rail spur near Area E2, but no off-loading dock.

Road Service

The installation is served by primary and secondary roads from Dobele.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains 4 C-shaped, multistory barracks/administration buildings, 9 single-story administration buildings (one C-shaped), 4 single-story barracks, 4 small support-type buildings, and one storage building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 3 single-story administration buildings (one L-shaped), 13 storage buildings, 10 storage sheds or covered open storage areas, and 6 probable earth-covered bunkers.

Area E2 is a rail-served storage area

containing 9 storage buildings.

Area E3 is a road-served, secured storage area containing one probable administration building and 12 storage buildings. Three of these buildings are separated from the others and dispersed, which may indicate that they contain ammunition.

Other Buildings

Area H is a 150- by 150-foot secured area containing 3 buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a partially secured area containing one administration building and 6 vehicle storage buildings (four 350 by 70 feet, one 260 by 55 feet, and one 200 by 40 feet), two 260- by 80-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 3 miscellaneous support buildings, and a 200- by 65-foot motor park.

Area J2 contains three 350- by 70-foot vehicle storage buildings, two 200- by 60-foot vehicle storage buildings, one T-shaped probable maintenance building with a 260- by 50-foot

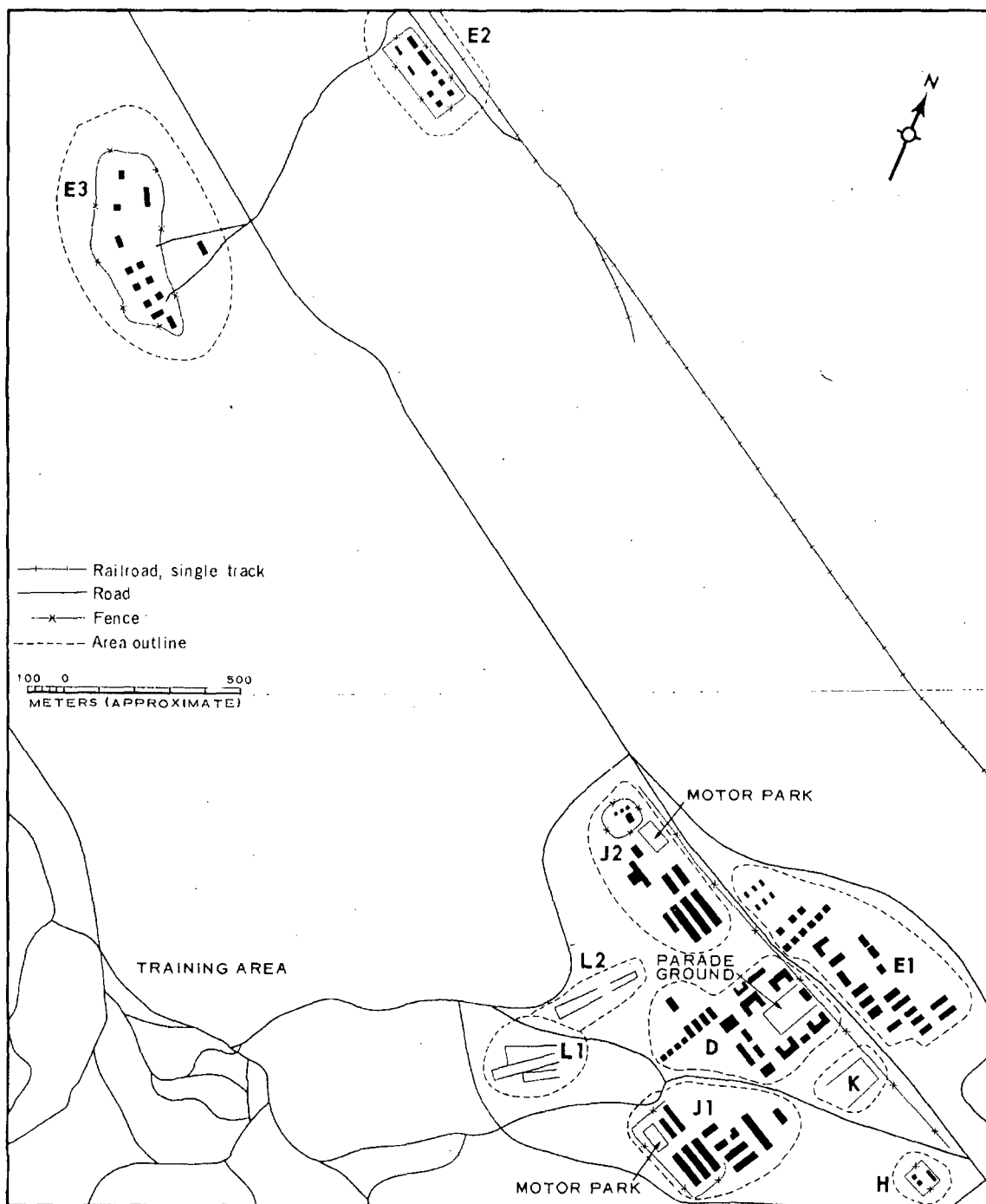


FIGURE 3. DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from NPIC J-4569 (10/64) June 1964.

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base and a 80- by 50-foot stem, 2 support buildings, and a 160- by 100-foot motor park.

Also associated with this area is a 220- by 180-foot secured possible POL storage area containing three foot-diameter possible POL tanks and one support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is a 420- by 250-foot possible athletic field, although it does not contain an oval area or markings for any type games.

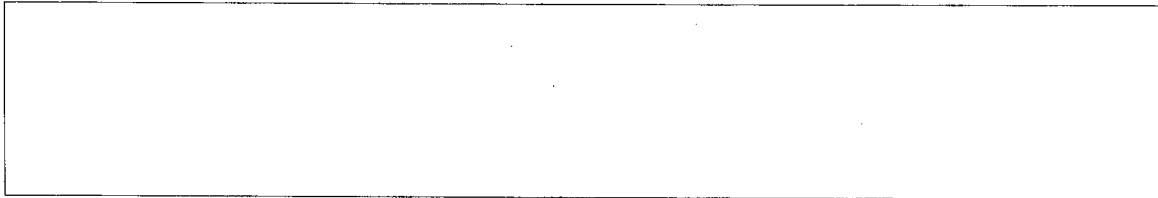
Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 contains 3 possible small-arms ranges measuring 220 by 40 feet, 520 by 70 feet, and 440 by 115 feet. None appear to be very active.

Area L2 contains a 600- by 70-foot small-arms range. The range appears to be divided by a trail. Ground scarring indicates that it is active.

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