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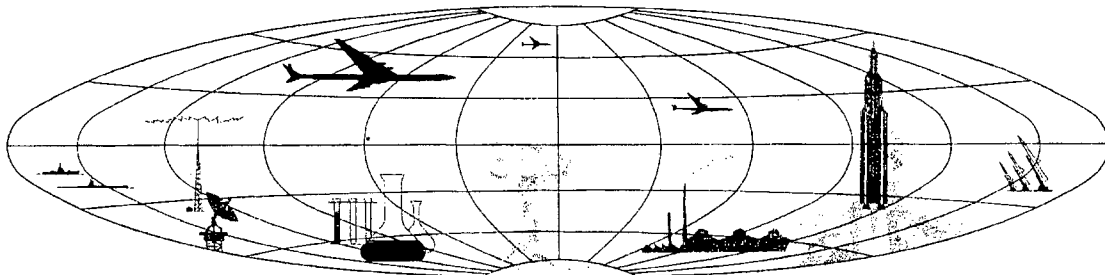
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PREFACE

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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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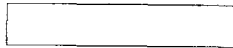
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DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS
(56-38N 023-16E)
DOBELE, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
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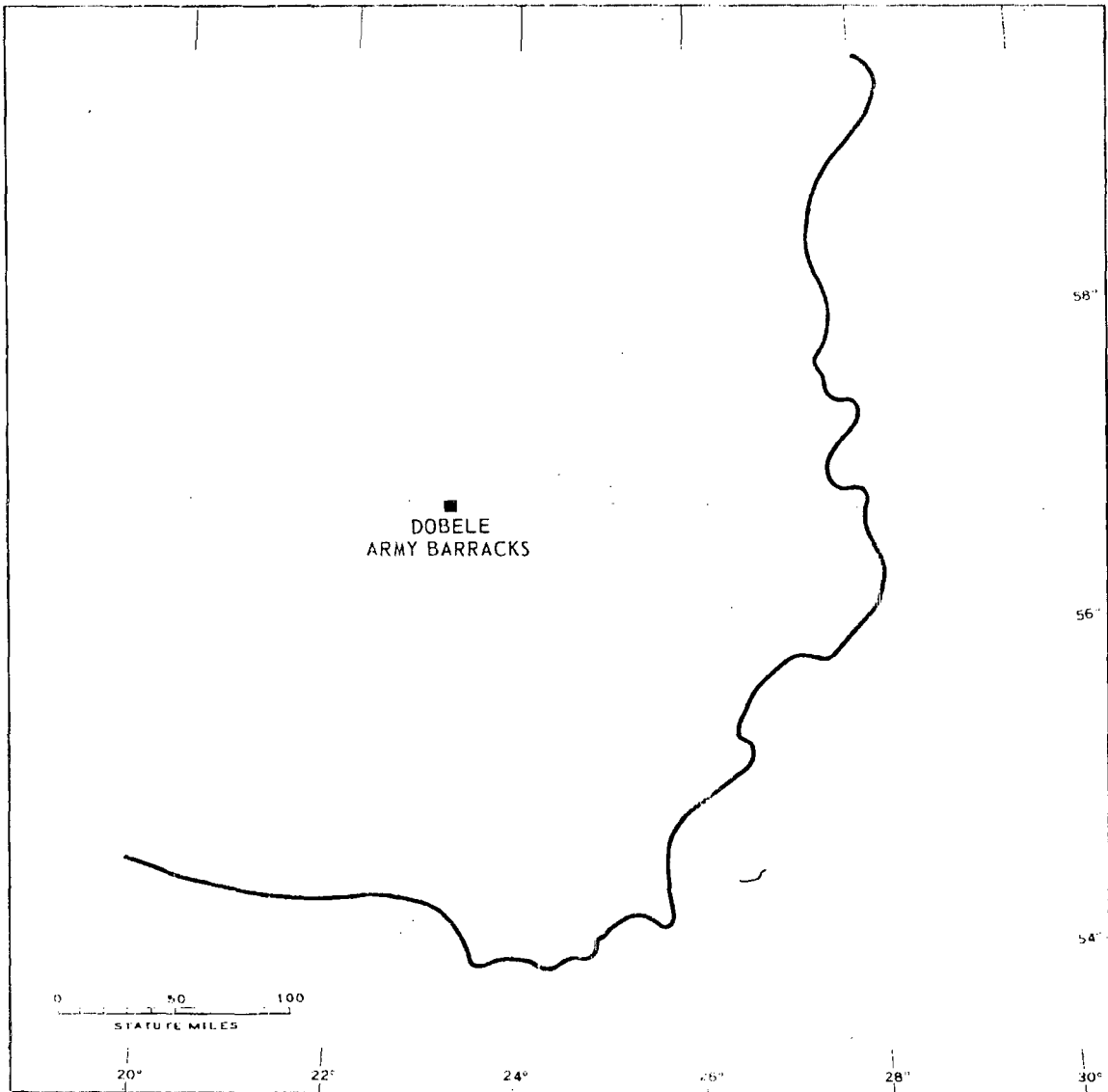


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS, DOBELE, USSR, JUNE 1962.

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SUMMARY

Dobele Army Barracks is located in the northern outskirts of Dobele and is probably associated with Dobele Army Barracks Northwest and Dobele Military Training Area, both of which are located approximately 5 kilometers (km) northwest of this installation.

This installation covers approximately 250 acres and contains 34 barracks/administration

buildings, 14 storage buildings, 9 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 12 probable support buildings, and a small-arms range.

Four KEYHOLE MISSIONS of interpretable quality between June 1962 and June 1964 were used in the preparation of this report. Comparative analysis reveals no significant changes at this installation during that period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This installation is served by the single track Jelgava-Saldus rail line. A rail spur serves a military storage area located on the southern boundary of the installation.

Road Service

Primary and secondary roads from Dobele serve the area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 C-shaped, multistory barracks/administration buildings, 3 L-shaped, multistory barracks, 10 multistory barracks, 7 single story administration buildings, 8 probable quarters, and 10 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 5 general storage buildings in the vicinity of a rail spur. Supplies and

equipment can be off loaded in this area and either stored here or transported across the road to the storage area within the installation.

Area E2 contains 14 probable storage buildings of various sizes.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 administration buildings, six 280- by 55-foot vehicle storage buildings, one 350- by 55-foot vehicle storage building, one 200- by 40-foot maintenance building, one 100- by 40-foot maintenance building, and 1 support building.

Athletic Field

An athletic field (K) is located in Area D.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a 450- by 50-foot small-arms range. A building adjacent to the range may be used for range support or storage.

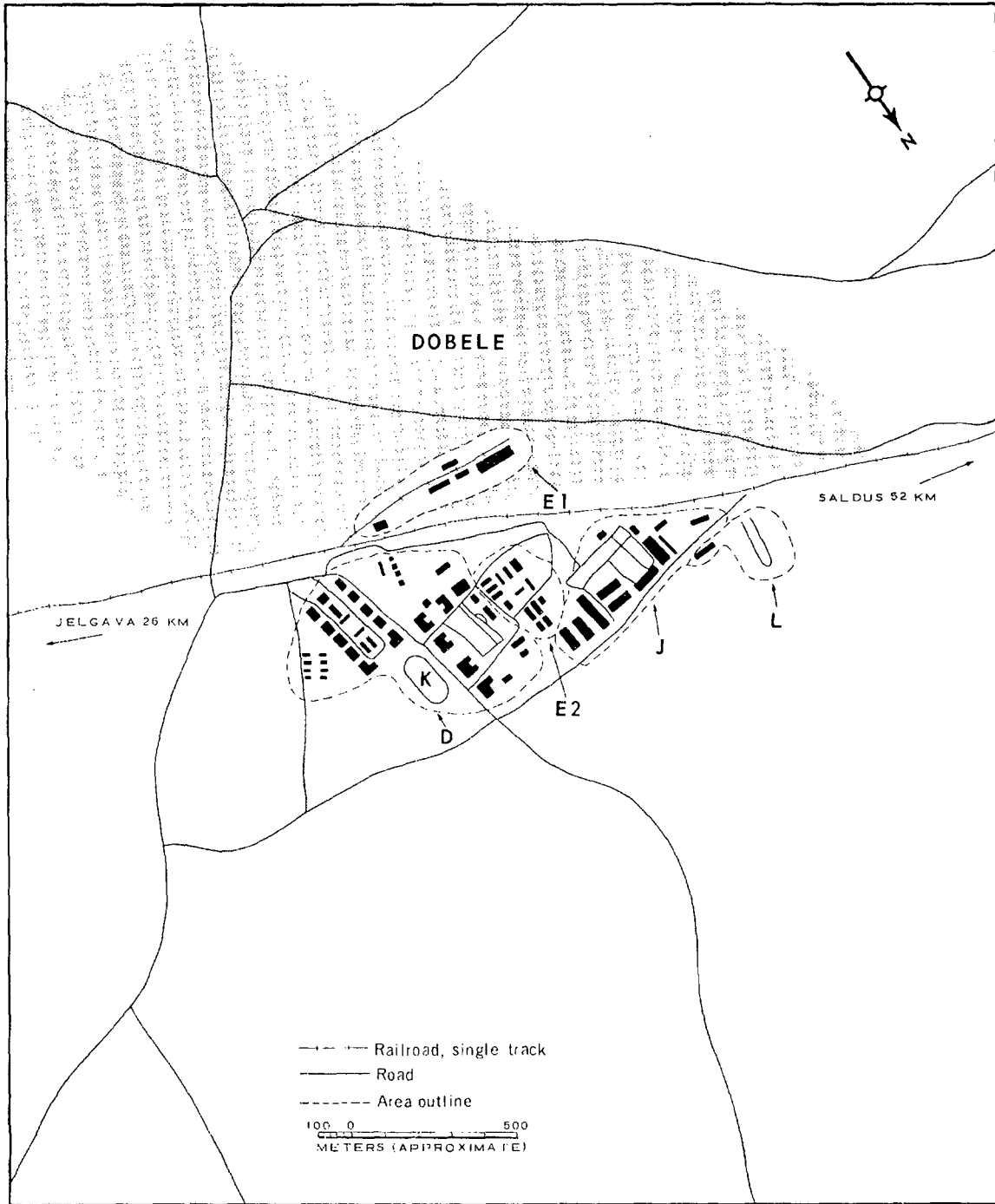


FIGURE 3. DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1962.

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