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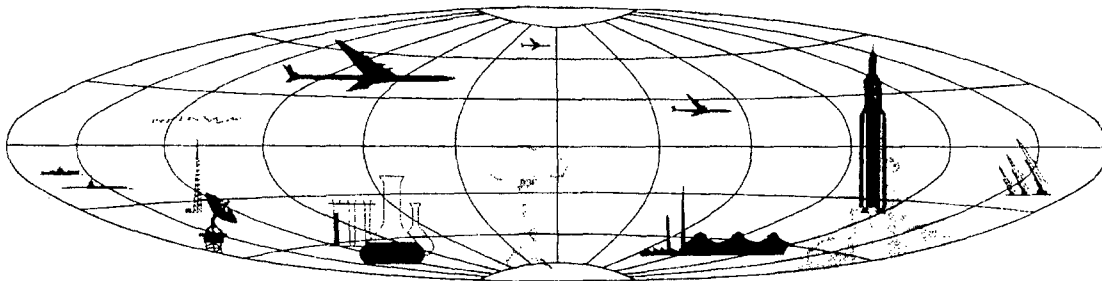
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PREFACE

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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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ZNAMENSK ARMY BARRACKS
(54-36N 021-13E)
ZNAMENSK, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BALTIC MD

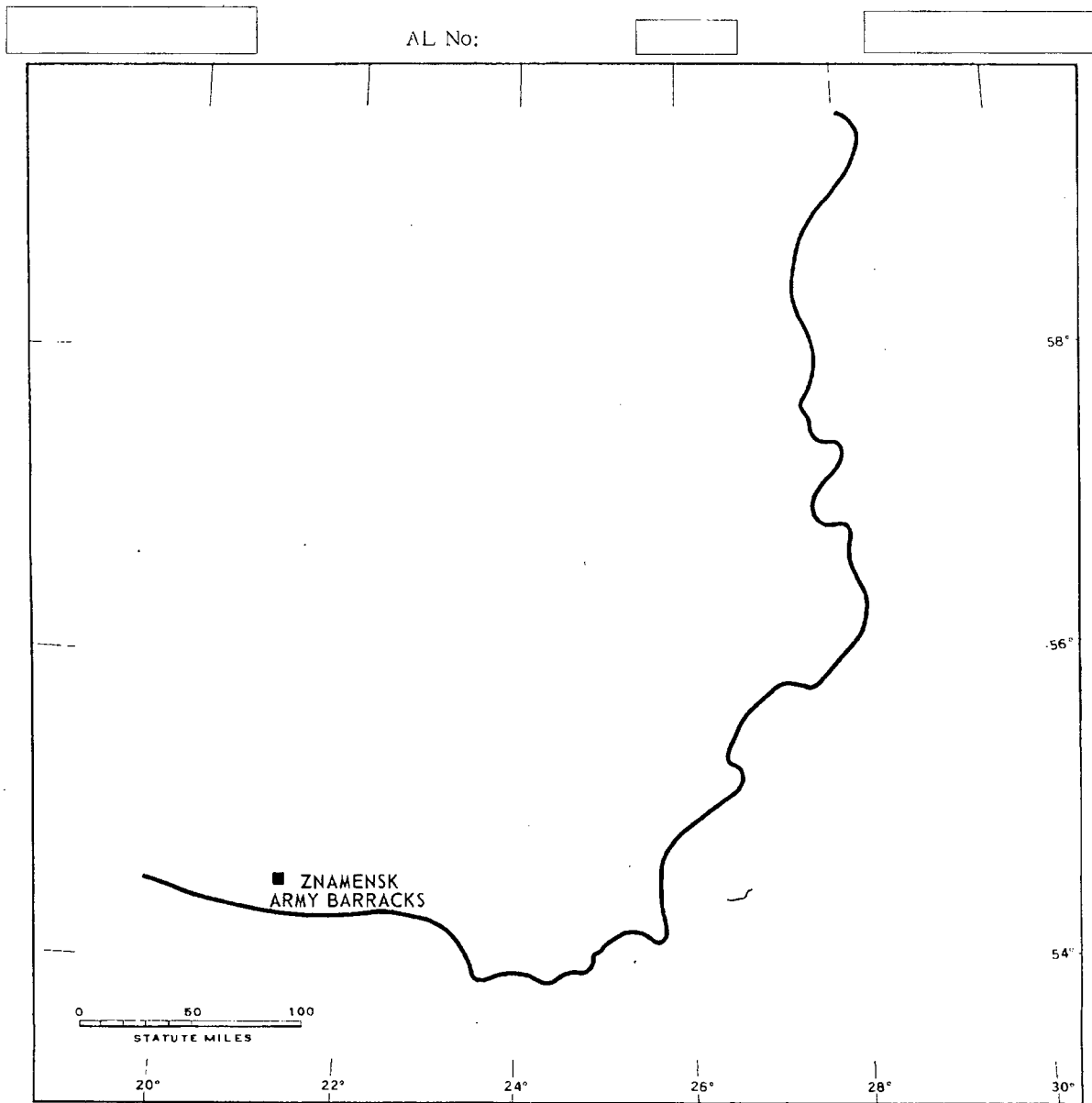


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ZNAMENSK ARMY BARRACKS.



FIGURE 2. ZNAMENSK ARMY BARRACKS, ZNAMENSK, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Znamensk Army Barracks is located approximately 2 kilometers (km) southwest of Znamensk and approximately 12 km north of Druzhba (Figure 1).

The installation covers 185 acres and contains 4 barracks, 4 barracks/administration buildings, 3 administration buildings, 10 probable quarters, 8 general storage buildings, 7 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 45 support buildings, and a double-secured possible ammunition storage area with 2 bunkers. A small

training area immediately south contains a possible small-arms firing range. A secured probable explosives storage area approximately 7 km east-northeast contains 35 storage/bunker-type structures and approximately 21 probable support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

Znamensk Army Barracks was covered on 5 KEYHOLE missions from September 1961 to June 1964. A comparative analysis of this photography reveals little change in facilities and continuous activity during this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A secondary road connects the barracks installation with the rail yard approximately 1 km northwest.

Road Service

The barracks installation is served by an all-weather road.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a multistory administration building, 4 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 4 multistory barracks, 2 multistory support buildings, 2 administration buildings, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 10 possible quarters.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 16 support buildings, 6 storage buildings, and a water tank.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 possible ammunition storage bunkers within a double-walled area,

and a possible ammunition storage building within the outer wall.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 2 storage buildings and 17 miscellaneous/support buildings. One of the storage buildings is within a walled area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 3 vehicle storage buildings measuring 375 by 100 feet, 350 by 35 feet, and 140 by 40 feet, a vehicle maintenance building measuring 250 by 100 feet, a vehicle/maintenance/storage building measuring 190 by 65 feet, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings measuring 170 by 75 feet each, and 7 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an oval track.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a possible small-arms firing range measuring 300 by 80 feet.

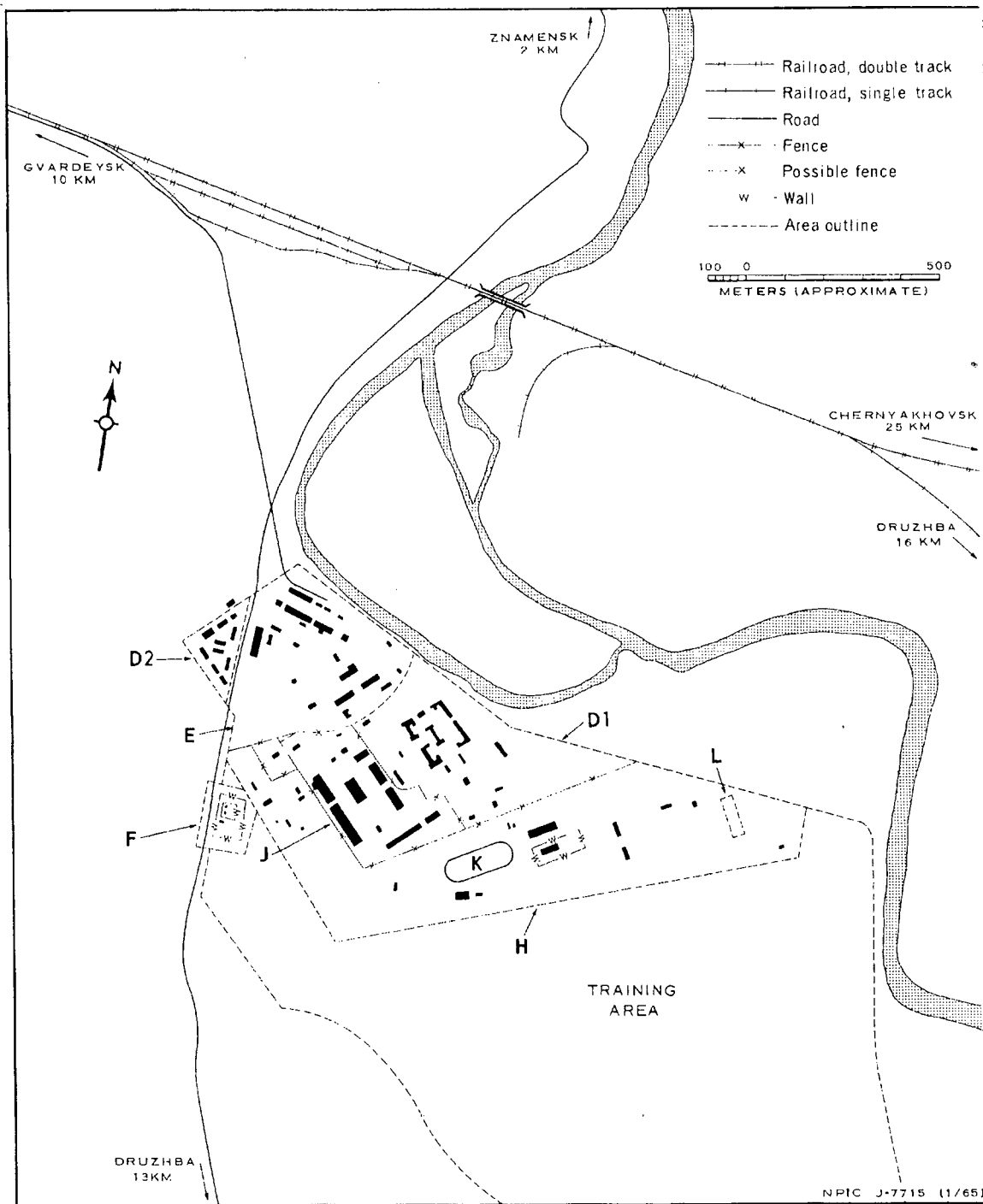


FIGURE 3. ZNAMENSK ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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