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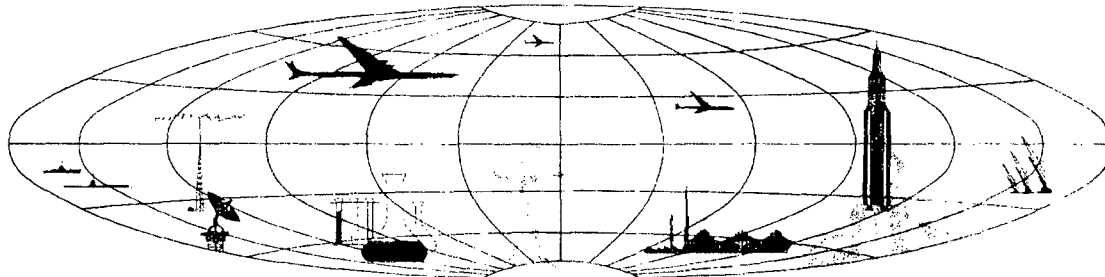
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PREFACE

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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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VILNYUS ARMY BARRACKS
(54-42N 025-17E)
VILNYUS, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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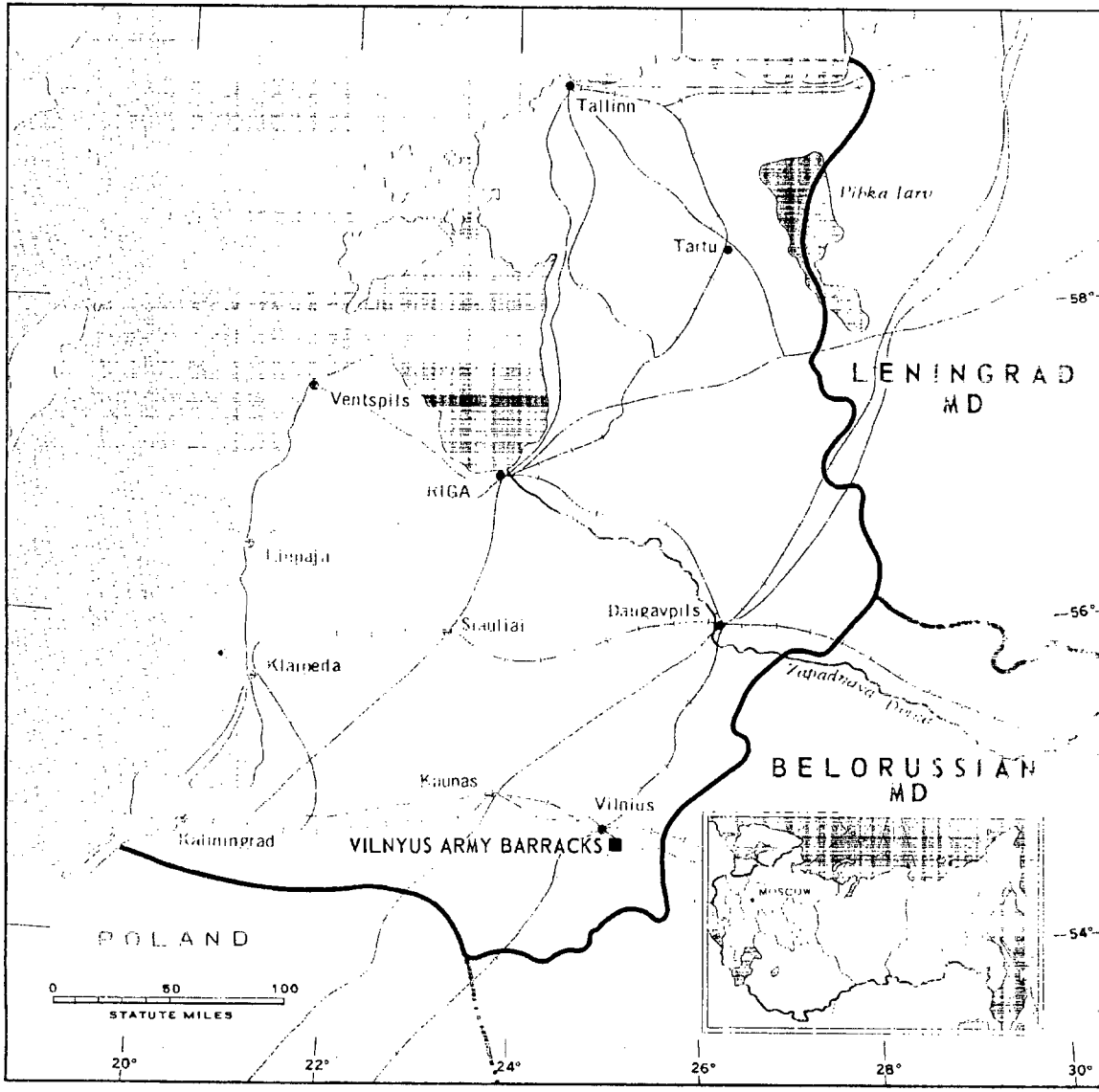


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VILNYUS ARMY BARRACKS.

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

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SUMMARY

Vilnyus Army Barracks is located 4 kilometers (km) north of the center of Vilnyus and west of the Viliya River (Figure 1). There is a direct road connection with Vilnyus Military Barracks Viliya River (BE No 1 km south.

This partially secured military area covers approximately 145 acres and contains 25 barracks, 4 administration buildings, 12 support buildings, 1 motor vehicle maintenance/storage building, and 36 storage buildings (Figures 2

and 3). A major vehicle overhaul and repairs plant is reported to be located just north of the barracks area; however, this cannot be confirmed or negated. There is unidentified track activity in a large area between the installation and the Viliya River.

Five KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography covered the area between May 1962 and September 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no significant changes in this installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation has access to primary and secondary roads leading from Vilnyus.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 administration buildings, 25 barracks, and 11 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 36 storage buildings and 1 probable security building.

Other Buildings

Area H is reported to be a major vehicle overhaul and repair area. This cannot be confirmed.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 350- by 60-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval track and contains a fieldhouse.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L, 1.5 km west, is a 1,600- by 120-foot small-arms firing range. The range is divided into 5 sections: 1 is 600 feet long, 2 are 300 feet long, and 2 are 200 feet long.

Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

Area T contains unidentified tracking, possibly associated with the reported motor vehicle plant.

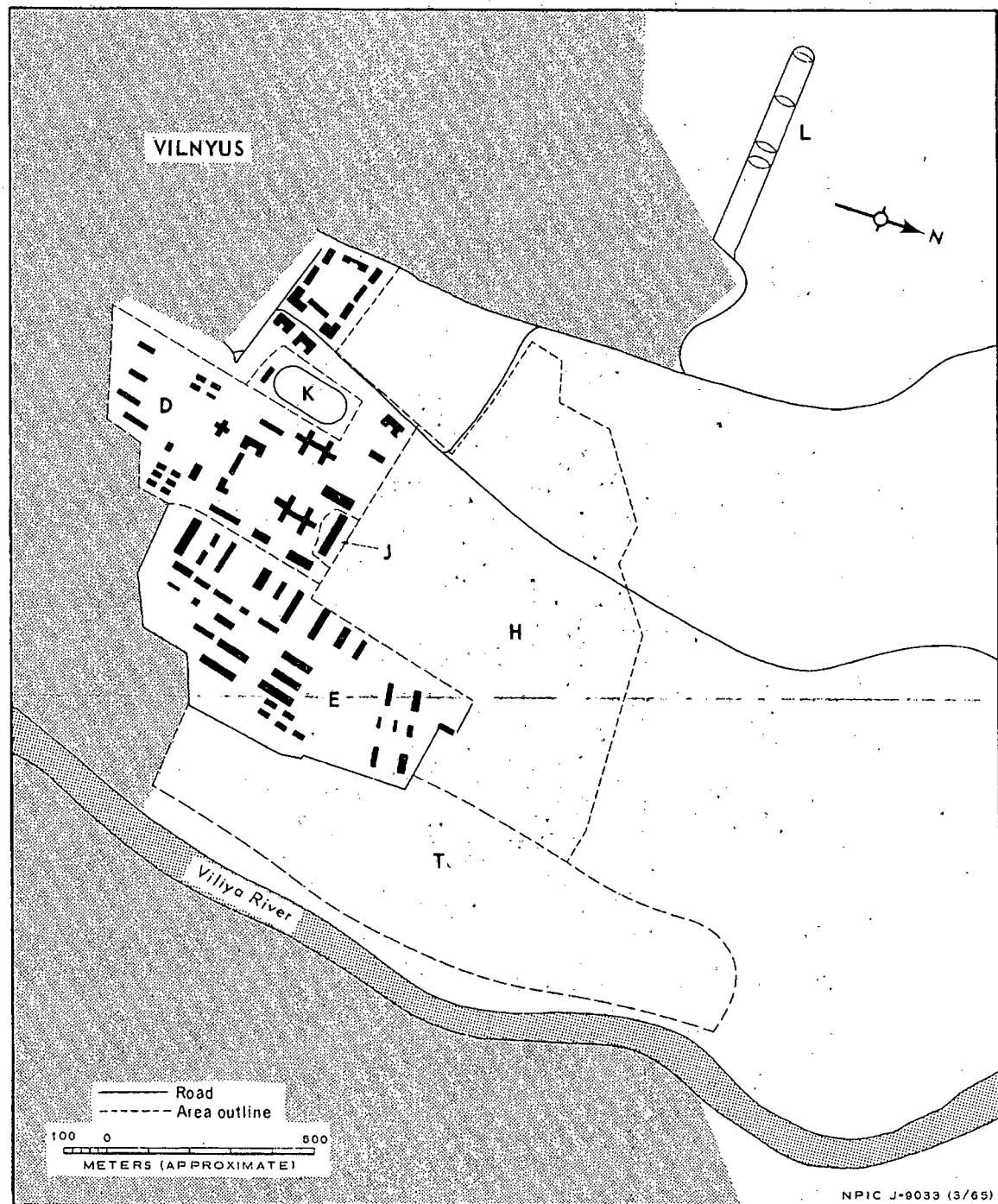
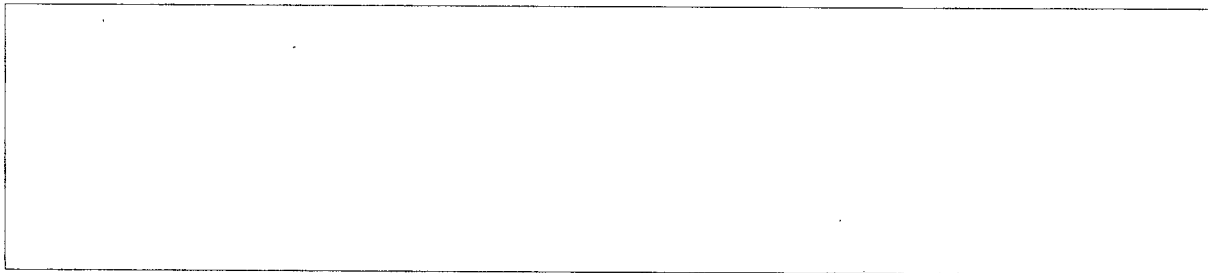


FIGURE 3. VILNYUS ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from Mission [redacted] June 1964.

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