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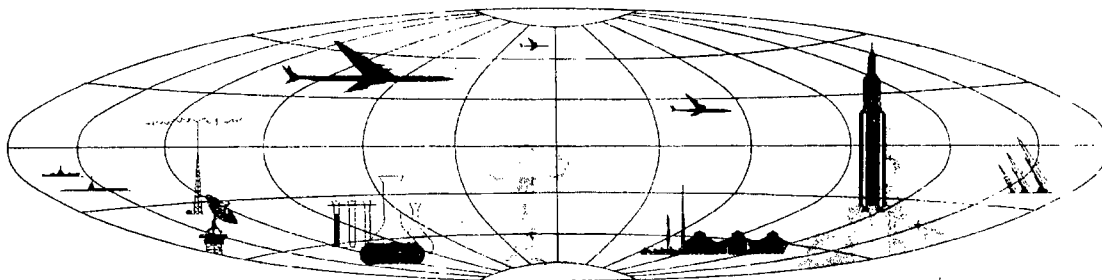
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PREFACE

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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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VILNIUS ARMY TRAINING AREA NEMENCINE

(54-46N 025-23E)

VILNIUS, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR

BALTIC MD

BE No:

AL No:

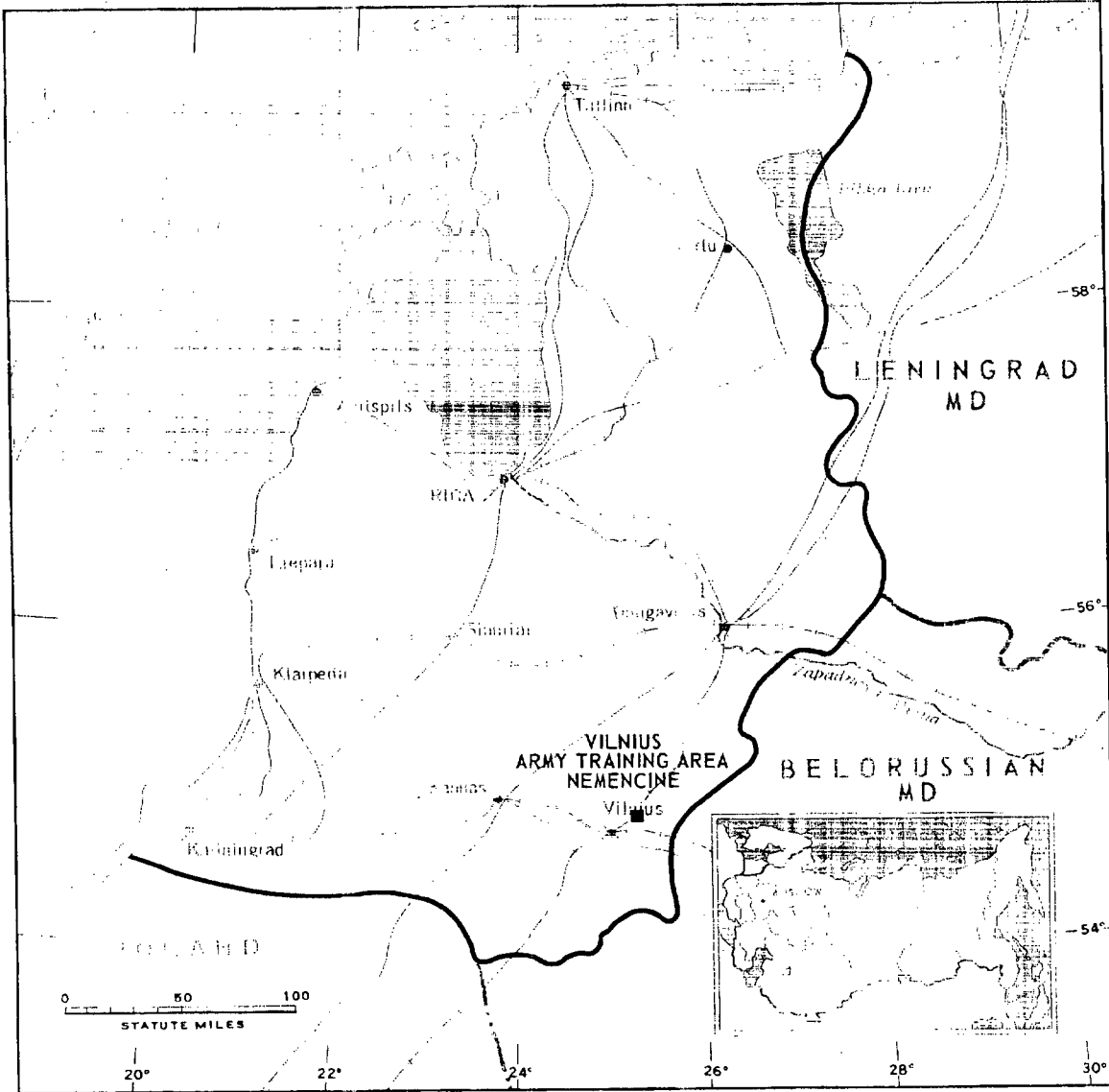


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VILNIUS ARMY TRAINING AREA NEMENCINE.

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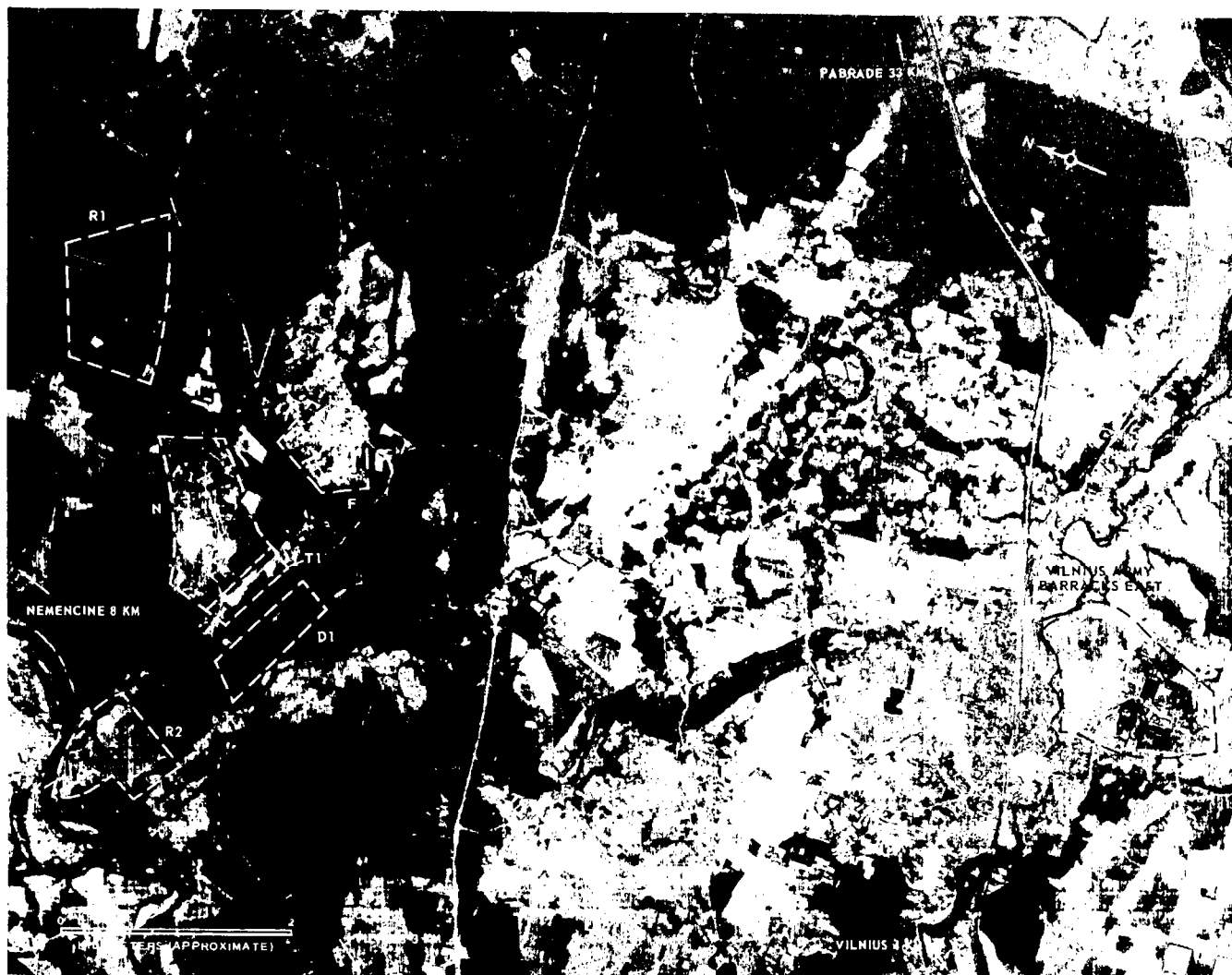


FIGURE 2. VILNIUS ARMY TRAINING AREA NEMENCINE, VILNIUS, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

The Vilnius Army Training Area Nemencine is located approximately 3 kilometers (km) northeast of Vilnius and 10 km southwest of Nemencine (Figure 1). The training area covers over 1,000 acres and is probably utilized by the unit stationed in the Vilnius Army Barracks East (BE) 10 km south.

The area contains a tank/assault-gun firing

range with 3 runs, a possible ammunition storage area, a possible bivouac area, and 2 infantry training areas (Figure 2).

Five KEYHOLE missions have covered this area since May 1962; however, the training area was not observed until June 1962. The area has been enlarged since that date and still appears to be under expansion.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Vilnius-Pabrade rail line passes approximately 6 km south of this installation.

Road Service

Good secondary roads connect the area with Vilnius and the military installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a possible bivouac area in heavy woods and contains 6 buildings and a rectangular road.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is a possible ammunition storage area with 6 possible ammunition bunkers, 3 support/storage buildings, 1 administration building, and probable open storage. The open storage area is protected on all sides by earth walls.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval personnel exercise track.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 3,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 2,000-foot lanes and 8 moving targets and a probable static firing line for firing from fixed positions.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area

Area R1 is an infantry training area with a personnel trench system and a row of personnel emplacements connected by a trench.

Area R2 is an infantry training area with personnel trenches and emplacements, an athletic field, and trackage.

Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

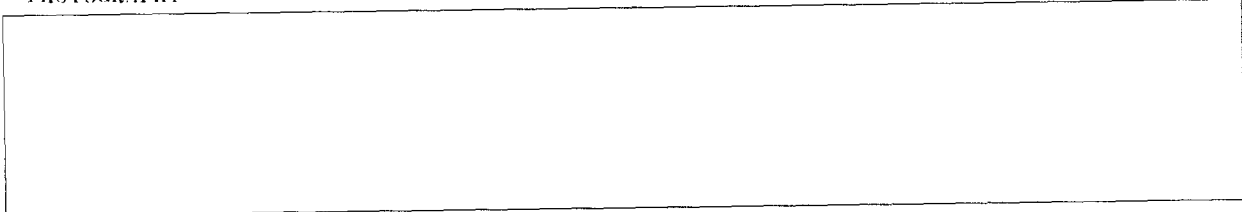
Area T is a large gully containing an unidentified tower and approximately 15 rectangular objects (possibly tents or tanks/SP guns) in 2 rows.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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