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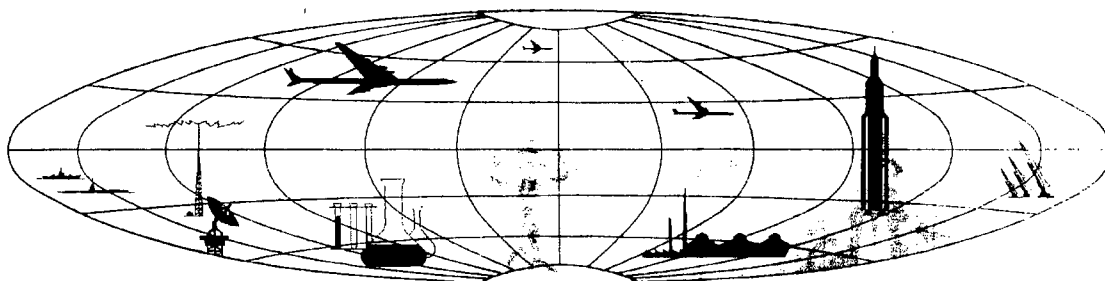
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PREFACE

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

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BUY AMMUNITION DEPOT NO 50
(58-26N 041-33E)
BUY, KOSTROMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
MOSCOW MD

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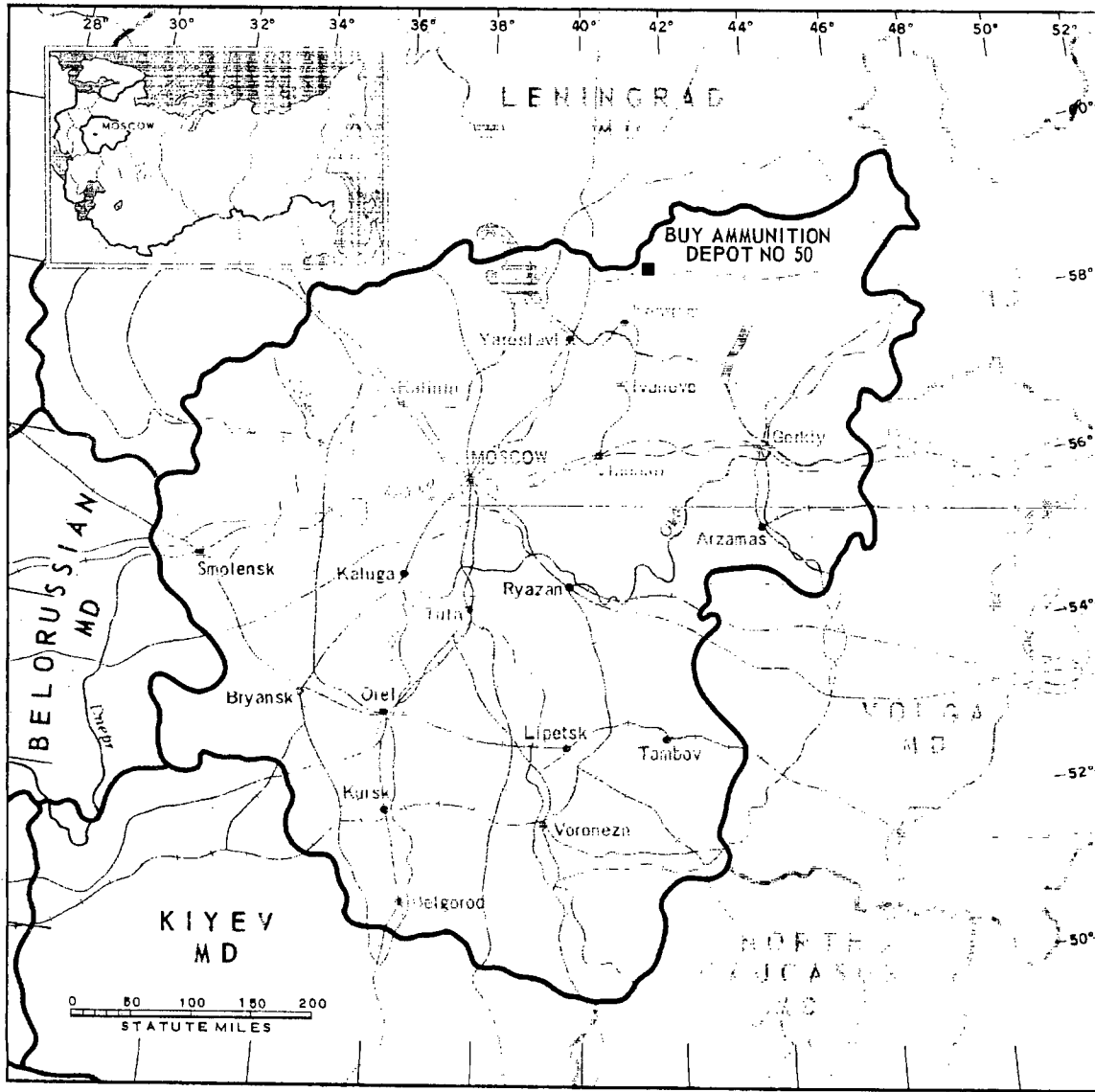


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BUY AMMUNITION DEPOT NO 50.

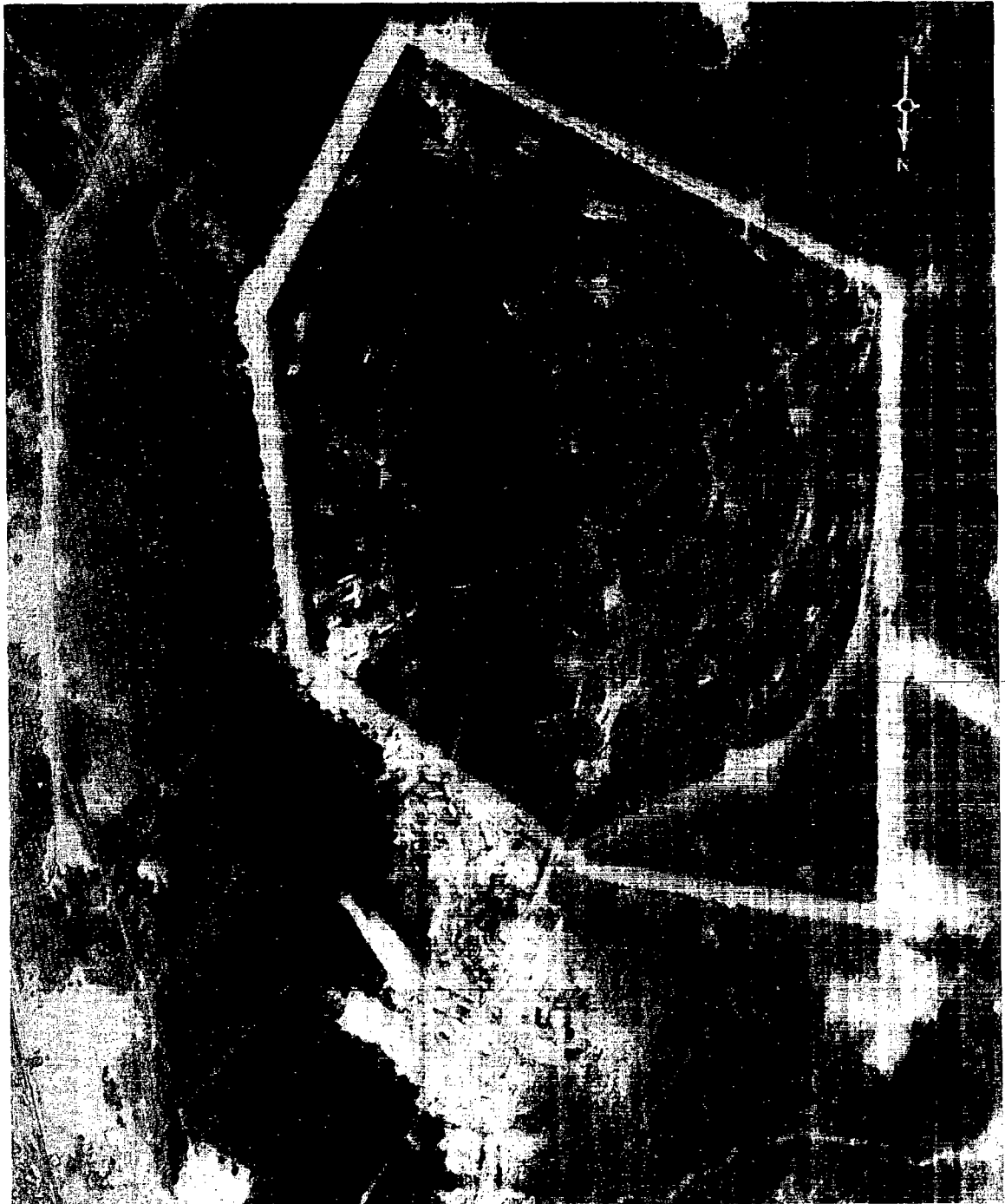


FIGURE 2. BUY AMMUNITION DEPOT NO 50, BUY, USSR, JANUARY 1965.

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SUMMARY

Buy Ammunition Depot No 50 is located approximately 3.5 kilometers (km) from the center of Buy (Figure 1).

The depot is comprised of a storage and support area and covers approximately 1,000 acres. The storage area contains 64 ammunition storage buildings, 3 possible ammunition storage buildings, 1 possible ammunition storage build-

ing under construction, and 5 support buildings. The support area contains 1 administration building, 3 multistory barracks, 29 support buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered by 7 KEYHOLE missions between December 1961 and January 1965. Comparative analysis reveals no change in facilities and a light level of activity.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur enters from Buy and splits into 5 sidings inside the installation.

Road Service

An all-weather road from Buy serves the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration building, 3 multistory barracks, and 29 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

~~Area F1 contains 64 ammunition storage buildings, 1 possible ammunition storage building under construction, and 5 support buildings.~~

Area F2 contains 3 possible ammunition storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Eight medium POL tanks are located at 58-27N 041-42E.

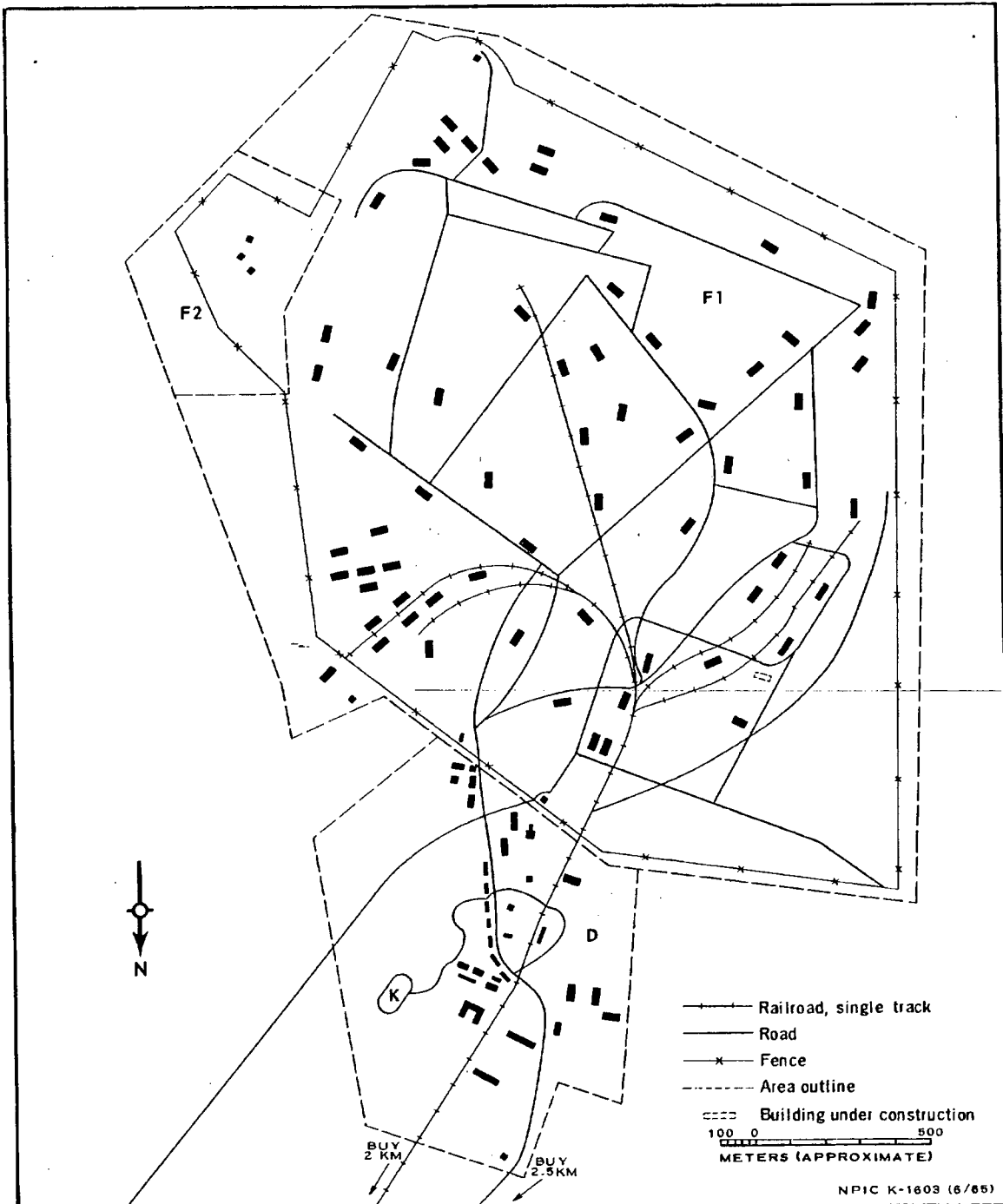
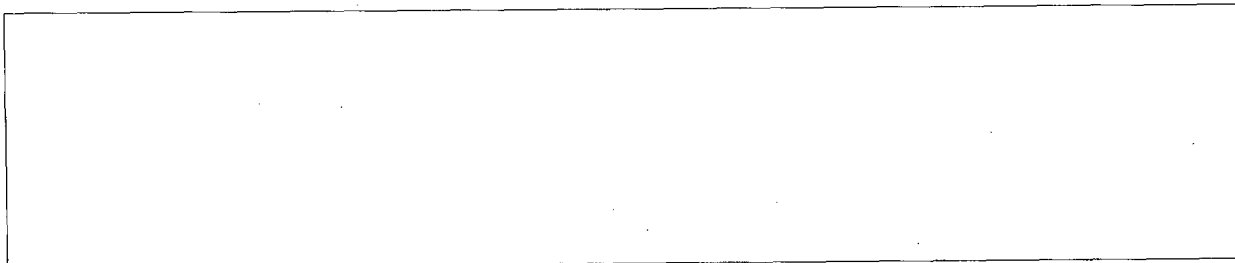


FIGURE 3. BUY AMMUNITION DEPOT NO 50. Sketch compiled from [redacted] August 1963.

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