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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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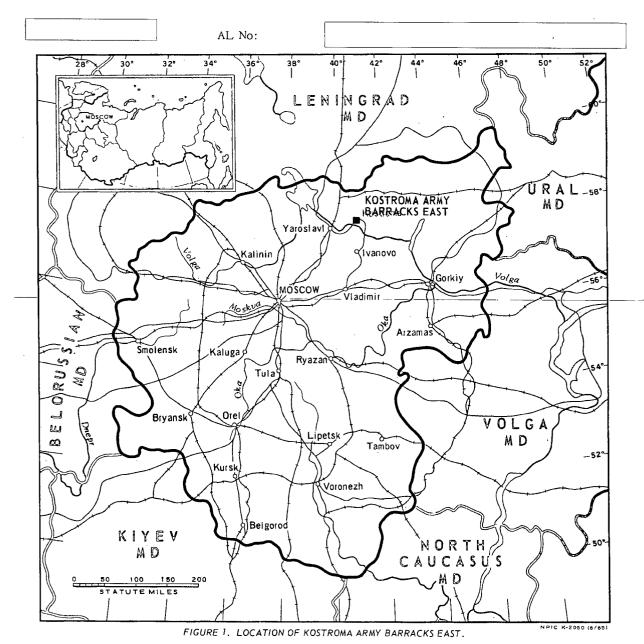
KOSTROMA ARMY BARRACKS EAST (57-45N 040-58E)

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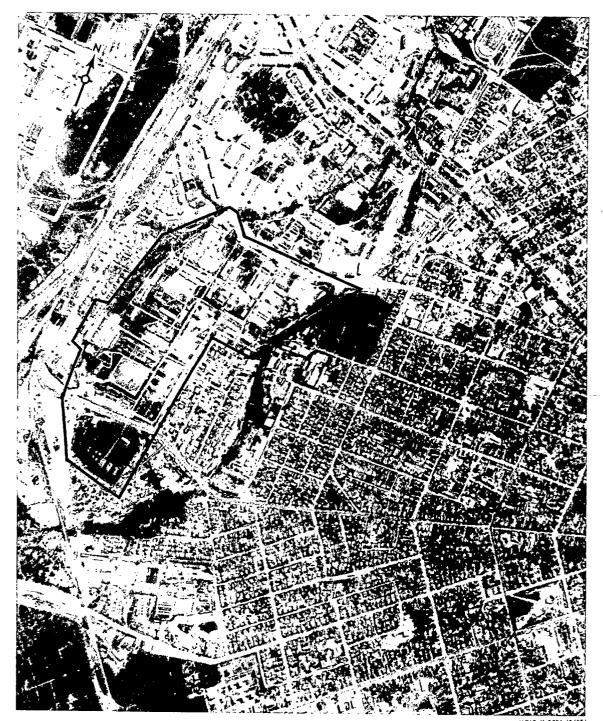


FIGURE 2. KOSTROMA ARMY BARRACKS EAST, KOSTROMA, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kostroma Army Barracks East is located north of the Volga River and in the eastern section of Kostroma (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 160 acres and contains 2 multistory administration buildings, 5 multistory barracks, 23 storage buildings, 25 support buildings, one vehicle maintenance building, 3 vehicle sheds, 5 probable vehicle sheds, a vehicle park, and a probable athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered by TALENT photography in July 1956 and 8 KEYHOLE missions between August 1960 and July 1964. No significant changes were observed between July 1956 and July 1964. A moderate rate of activity was evident on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Kostroma.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a T-shaped, multistory administration building.

Area D2 contains one multistory administration building, 3 multistory barracks, 1 storage building, and 1 support building.

Area D3 contains 2 multistory barracks and 2 storage buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 14 storage buildings and 22 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 4 storage buildings and 1 support building.

POL Storage Area

Kostroma Petroleum Storage South is located at 57-44-16N 040-57-58E and contains 8 small and 2 medium POL storage tanks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains a 180- by 40-foot vehicle shed and a vehicle park.

Area J2 contains one 220- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance building, two 150- by 40-foot vehicle sheds, and a support building.

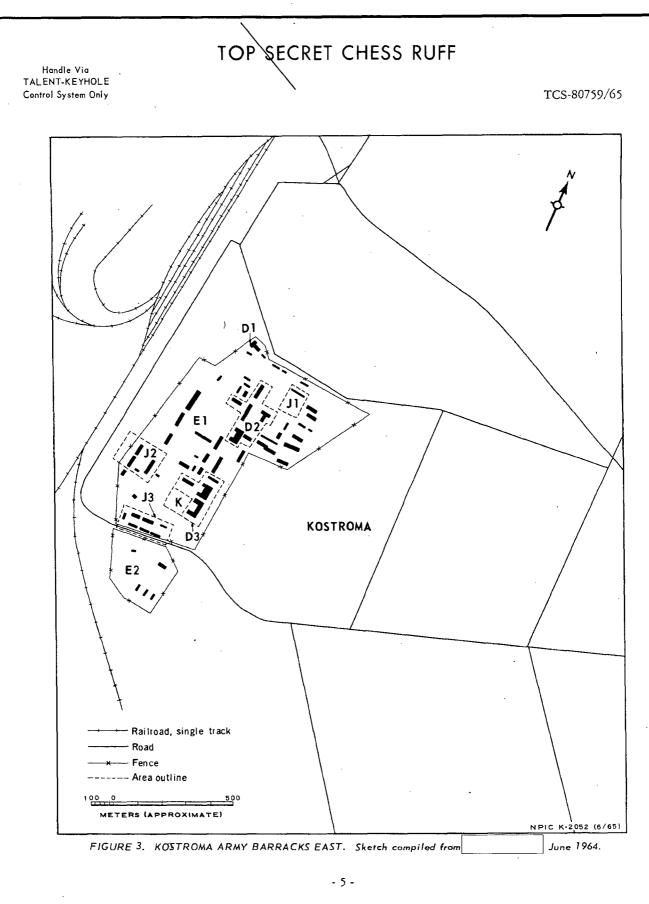
Area J3 contains 5 probable vehicle sheds (three 110 by 40 feet, one 150 by 45 feet, and one 110 by 45 feet), and 2 storage buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is a probable athletic field.

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