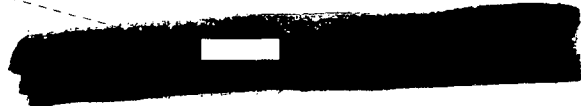


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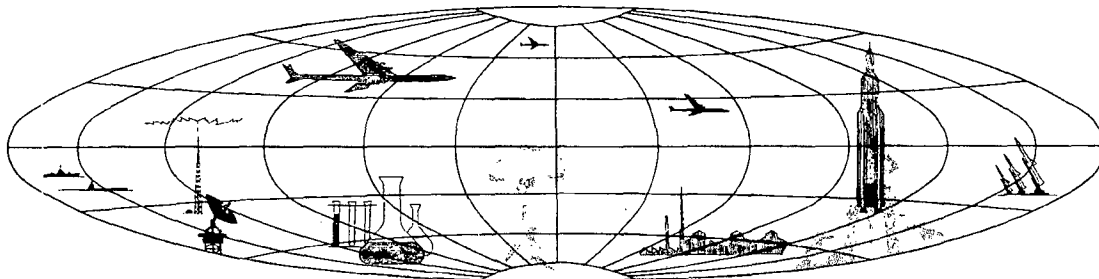
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#### PREFACE

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KOVROV ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

(56-23N 041-20E)

KOVROV, VLADIMIRSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

MOSCOW MD

AL No: AL-2



FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOVROV ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. KOVROV ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, KOVROV, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kovrov Army Barracks Northeast is located on the northeastern edge of Kovrov (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 165 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 12 barracks, 29 officers/dependents quarters, 36 storage buildings, 26 support buildings, 8 vehicle sheds, 4 vehicle maintenance buildings, and an athletic field. An associated ammunition storage area with 8 ammunition storage buildings and 1 support building, and associated tracked-vehicle driver-training courses are located immediately east of this installation (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered on July 1956 TALENT photography and 7 KEYHOLE missions from August 1960 to September 1964. Significant changes include the removal of 4 storage buildings and the addition of 2 barracks, 20 officers/dependents quarters, 19 storage buildings, 10 support buildings, 2 vehicle maintenance buildings, 4 vehicle sheds, the athletic field, 5 of the associated ammunition storage buildings, and the associated tracked-vehicle driver-training courses between July 1956 and December 1961. A high level of activity was observed on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Kovrov.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 multistory administration buildings, 10 multistory barracks, 2 single-story barracks, 6 officers/dependents quarters, 3 storage buildings, and 10 support buildings. Two barracks, 6 officers/dependents quarters, 3 storage buildings, and 4 support buildings were first observed on December 1961 coverage.

Area D2 contains 23 officers/dependents quarters. Fourteen of the buildings were first observed on December 1961 coverage.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 17 storage buildings and 9 support buildings. Four storage and three support buildings were first observed on December 1961 coverage.

Area E2 contains 14 storage buildings and 6 support buildings. Five storage and 2 support buildings were first observed on December 1961 coverage.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 8 ammunition storage buildings and 1 support building. Five storage buildings and the support building were added between July 1956 and December 1961.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 4 vehicle maintenance buildings, (one 210 by 60 feet, two 130 by 60 feet, and one 90 by 60 feet), 8 vehicle sheds (seven 180 by 30 feet and one 130 by 35 feet), 2 storage buildings and 1 support building. Four buildings were removed and 4 vehicle sheds, 2 vehicle maintenance buildings and 2 storage buildings were added to this area between July 1956 and December 1961.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field which was first observed on December 1961 coverage.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training courses. The courses appear highly active and were first observed on April 1964 coverage.

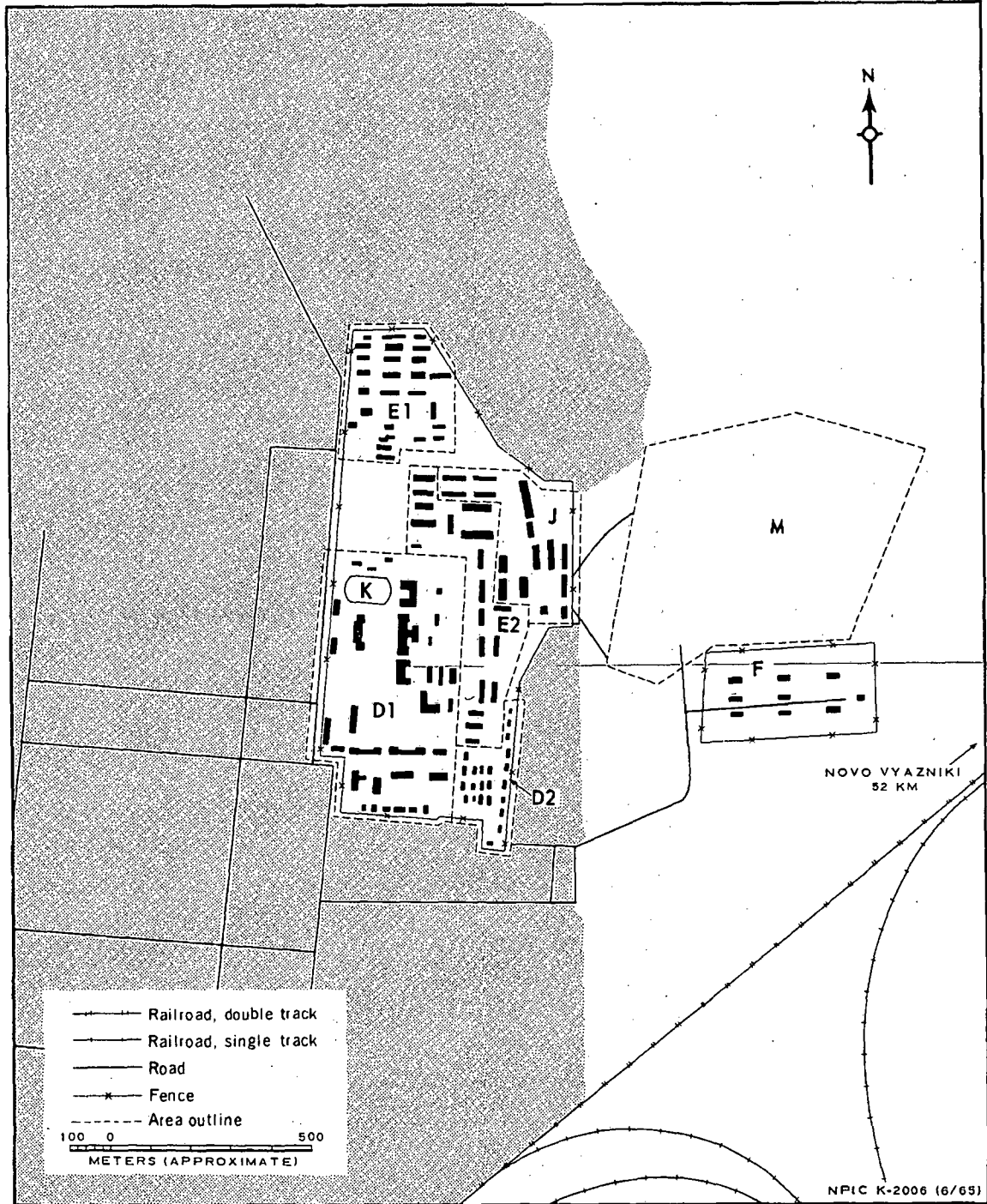
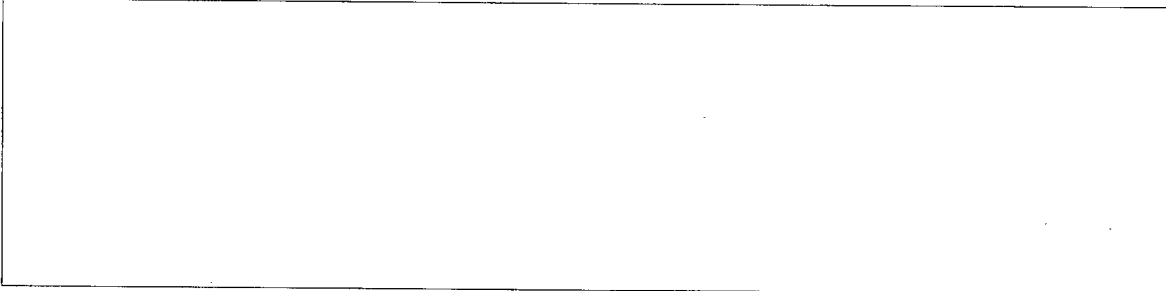


FIGURE 3. KOVROV ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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