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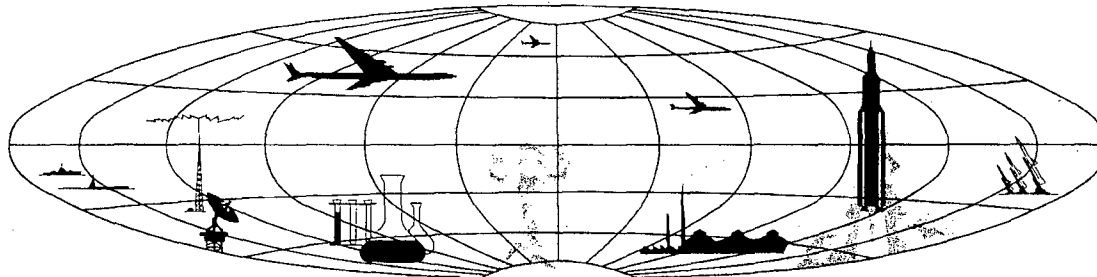
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PREFACE

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KOVROV AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTH

(56-09N 041-27E)

KOVROV, VLADIMIRSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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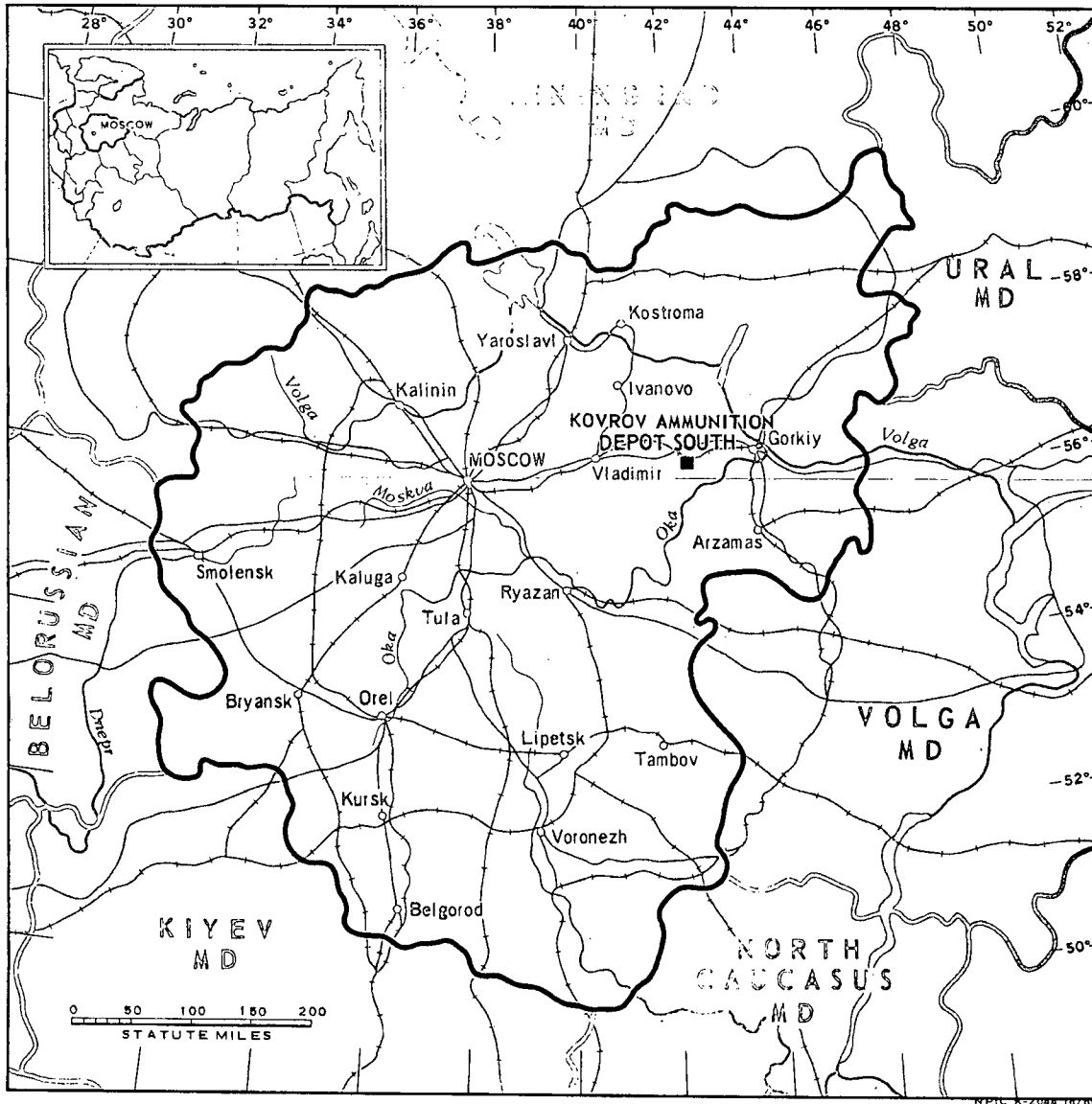


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOVROV AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTH.

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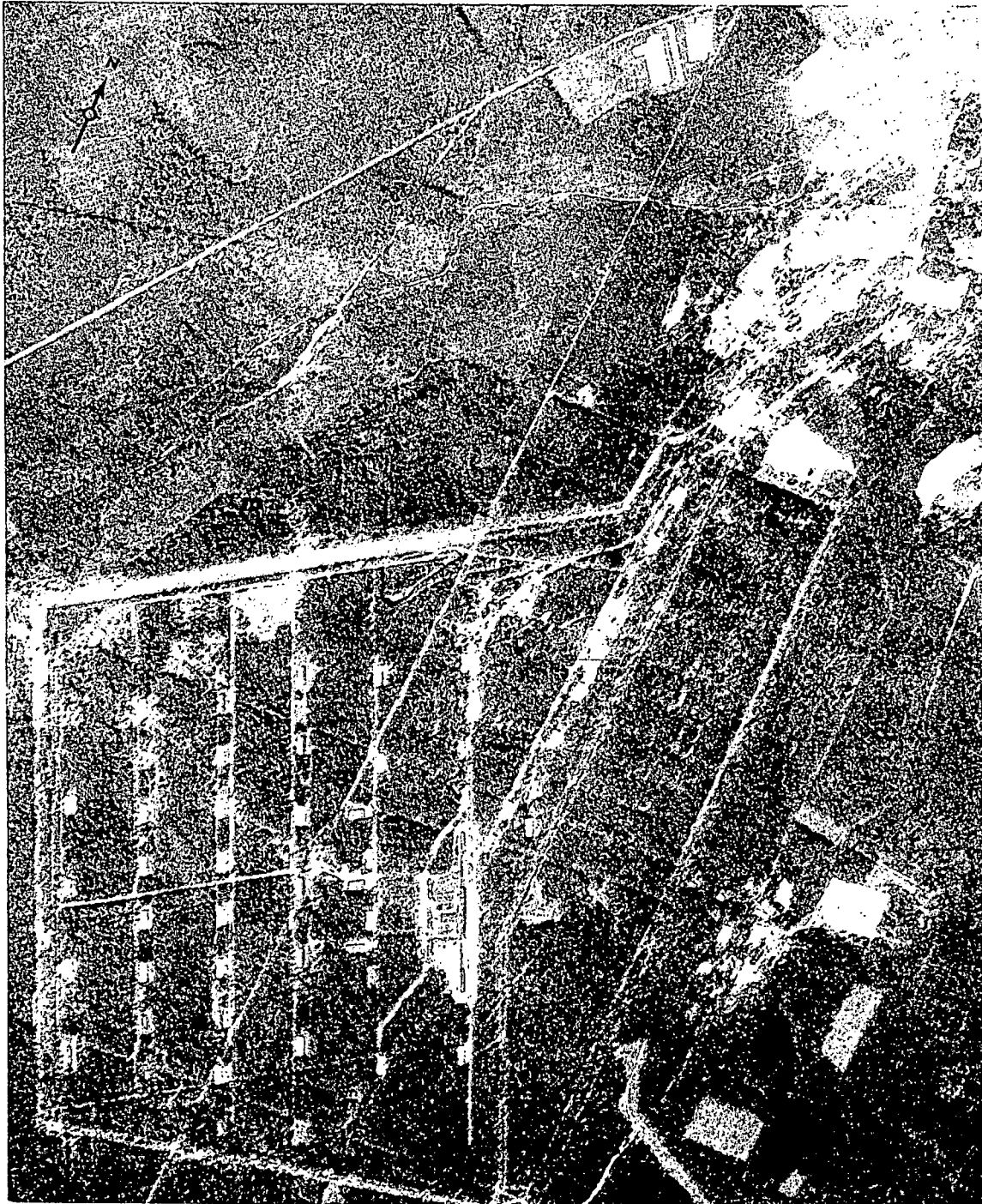


FIGURE 2. KOVROV AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTH, KOVROV, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kovrov Ammunition Depot South is located 25 kilometers (km) south of Kovrov and 3 km south-southwest of Ivanovo (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 600 acres and consists of a double-secured ammunition storage area and an adjacent support area. The storage area contains 39 ammunition storage buildings, 11 probable ammunition storage buildings, 1 probable bunker, 1 probable munitions loading building, and 2 support build-

ings. The support area contains 2 barracks/administration buildings, 13 quarters, 2 probable storage buildings, 6 support buildings, an athletic field, and a probable small-arms firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on 12 KEYHOLE missions between December 1961 and December 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no change in facilities and light activity throughout the period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by a siding from the Kovrov-Murom rail line.

Road Service

A secondary road connects the installation to Ivanovo and Kovrov.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 E-shaped barracks/administration building, 1 U-shaped barracks/administration building, 13 quarters, 2 probable storage buildings, and 6 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 39 ammunition storage buildings, 1 probable bunker, 11 probable ammunition storage buildings, 1 probable munitions loading building, and 2 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a probable small-arms firing range, 320 by 210 feet.

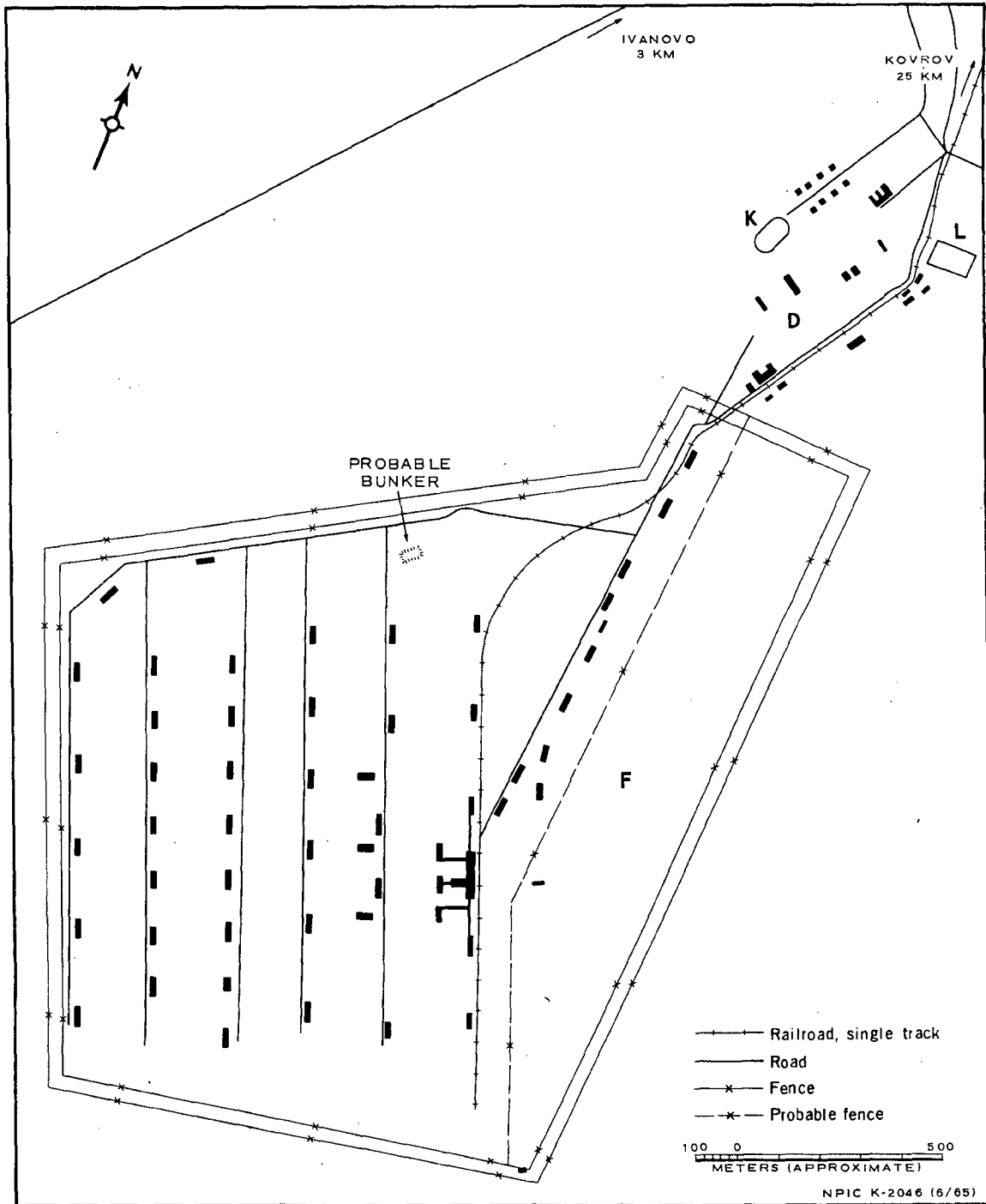


FIGURE 3. KOVROV AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTH. Sketch compiled from [ ] June 1964,

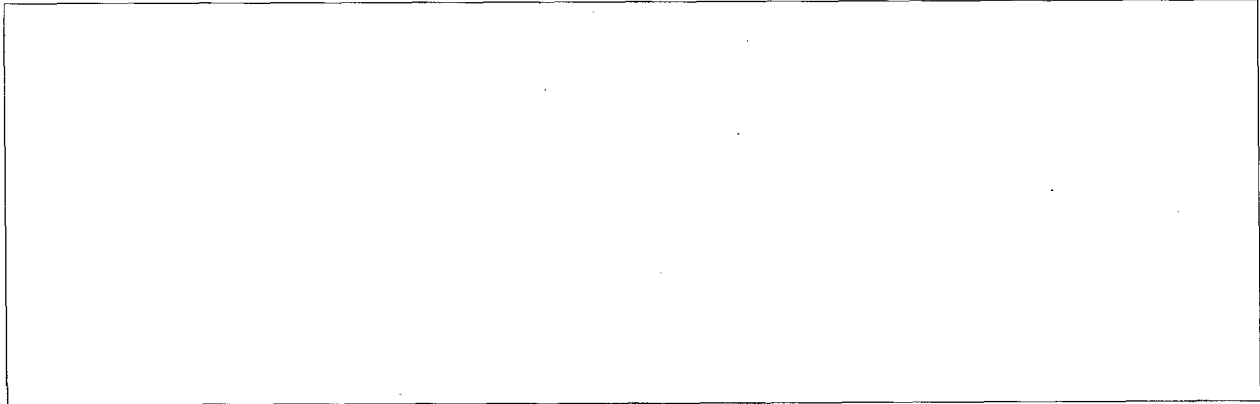
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