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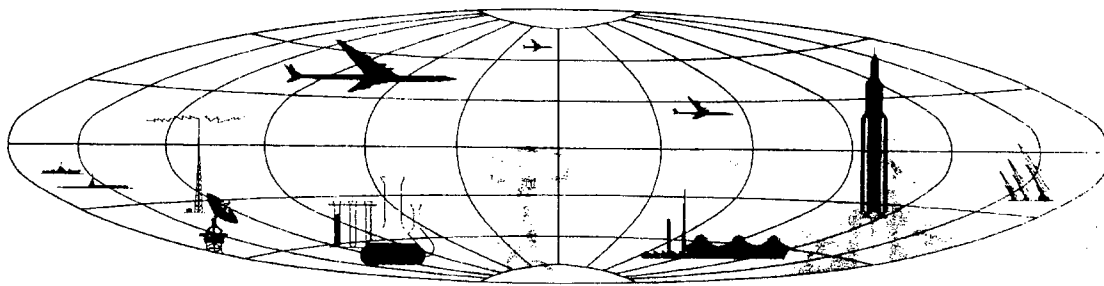
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PREFACE

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DZERZHINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST
(56-16N 043-16E)
DZERZHINSK, GORKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
MOSCOW MD

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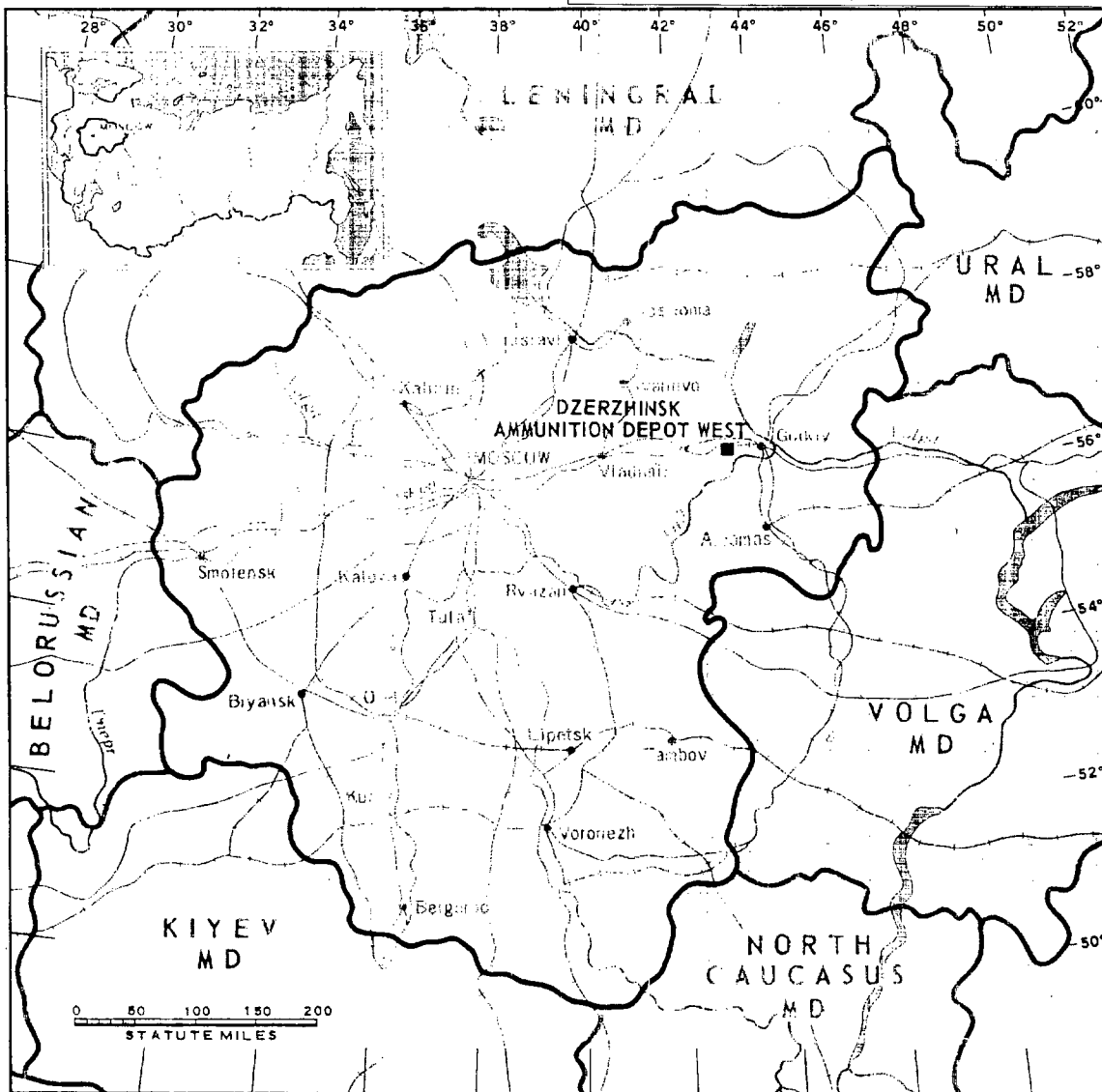


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF DZERZHINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST.

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SUMMARY

Dzerzhinsk Ammunition Depot West is located 18 kilometers (km) west of the center of Dzerzhinsk, on the north side of the Kovrov-Gorkiy rail line (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 1,820 acres and is composed of a large, double-secured storage area and a support area. The storage area contains 123 ammunition storage buildings, 4 semi-revetted special storage buildings, 17 horizontal probable storage tanks, 9 rail-to-road transfer/support buildings, 4 storage buildings,

1 probable administration building, and 3 support buildings. The support area contains 3 administration buildings, 3 barracks, 45 barracks/quarters, 16 storage buildings, 32 support buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on 13 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and January 1965. Two storage buildings were added in the support area between February 1964 and January 1965. The depot appears active on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is served by a spur from the Kovrov-Gorkiy rail line. The spur becomes a series of sidings within the installation.

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to Dzerzhinsk and Volodarsk.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 U-shaped administration buildings, 3 multistory barracks, 45 barracks/quarters, and 25 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 16 storage buildings and

4 support buildings. Two storage buildings were added between February 1964 and January 1965.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 123 ammunition storage buildings, 4 semi-revetted special storage buildings, 9 rail-to-road transfer/support buildings, 1 probable administration building, 4 storage buildings, 3 support buildings, and 17 horizontal probable storage tanks.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 3 probable security buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

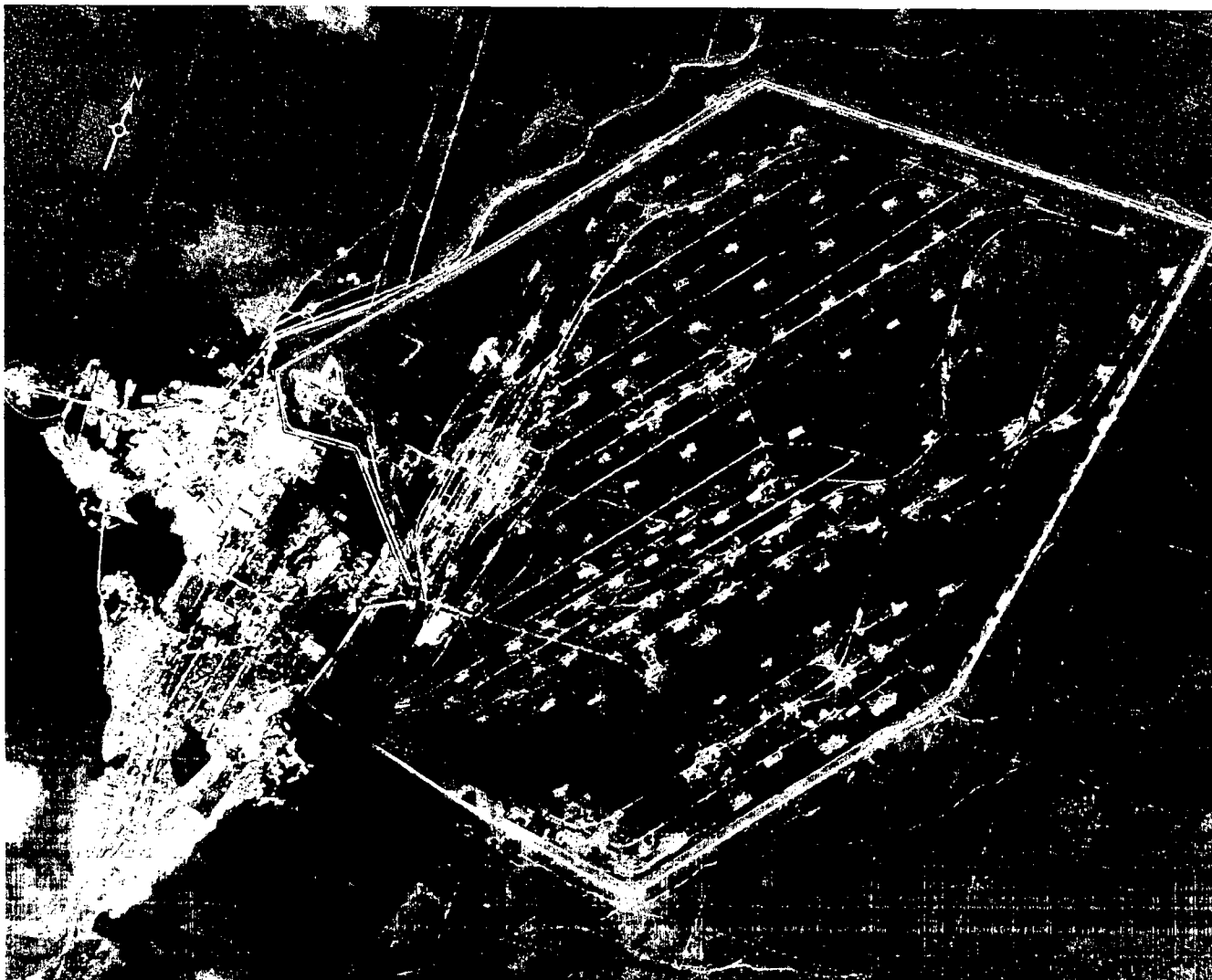


FIGURE 2. DZERZHINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST, DZERZHINSK, USSR, JUNE 1964.

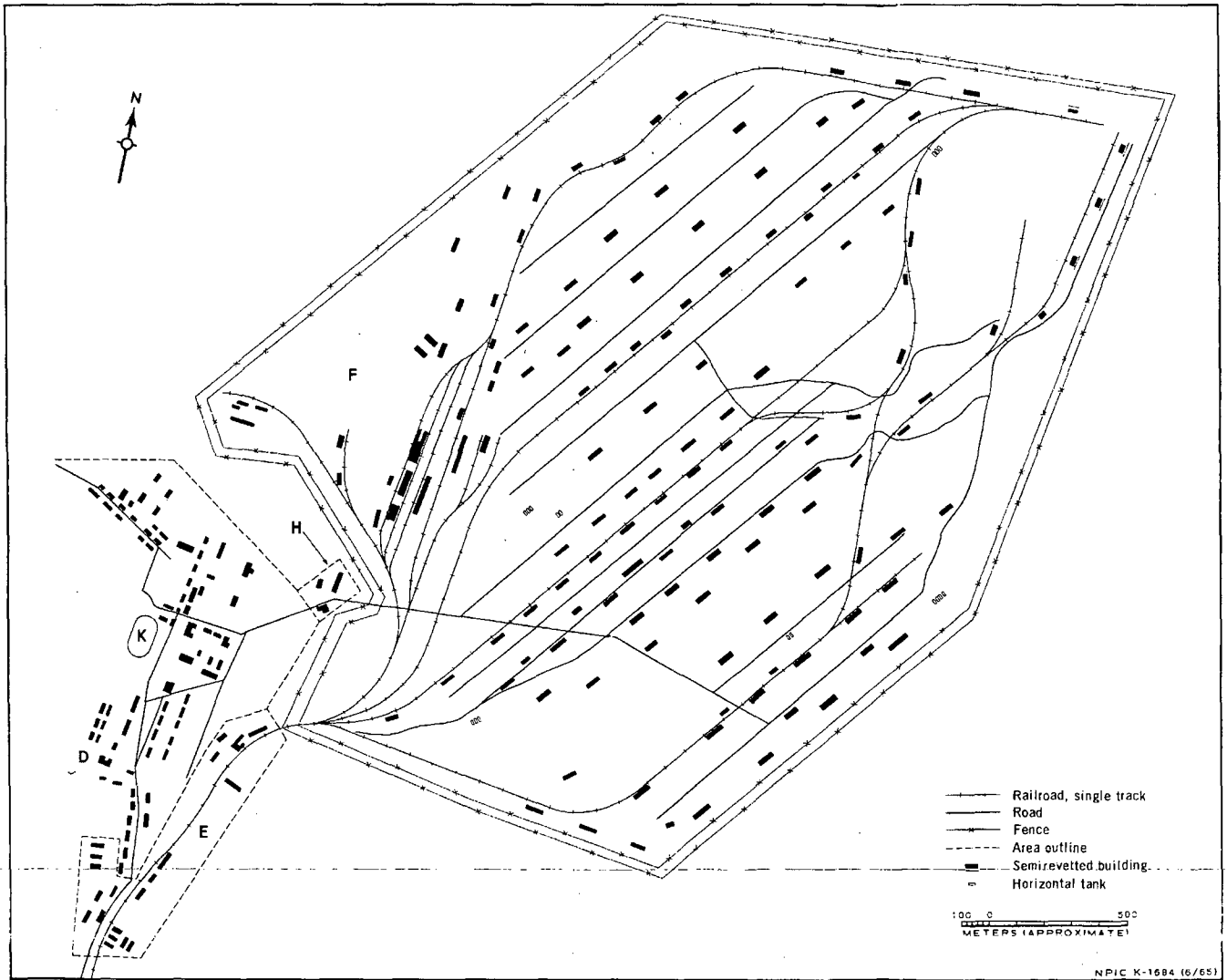
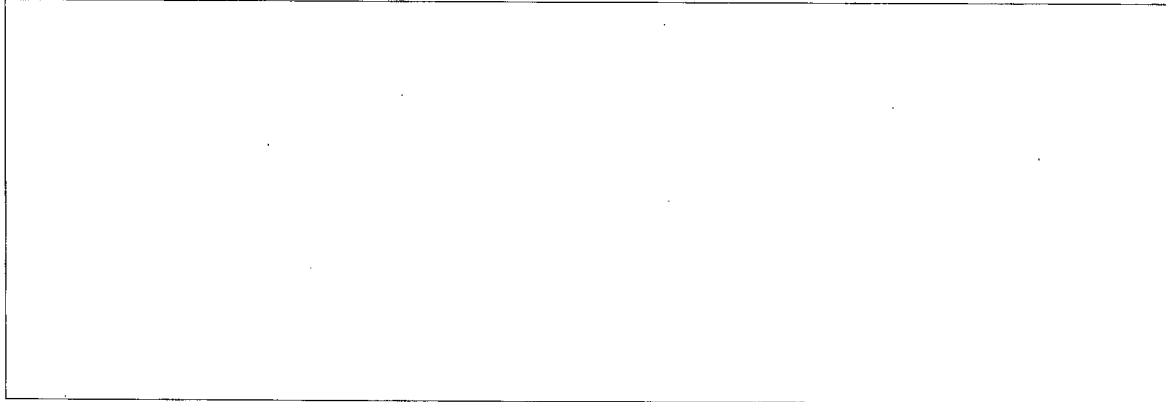


FIGURE 3. DZERZHINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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