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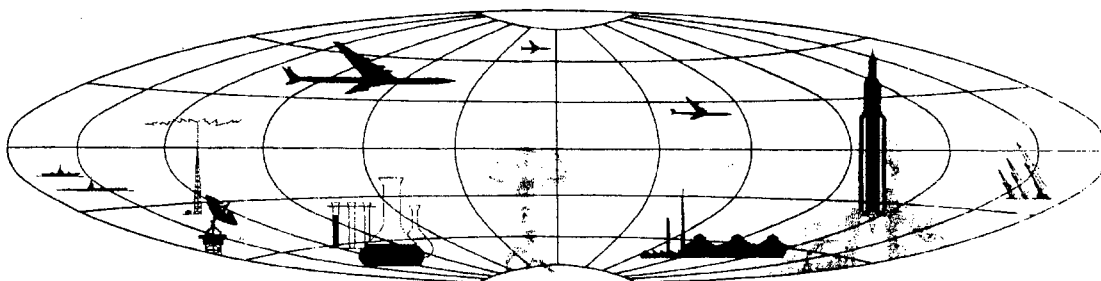
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PREFACE

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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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KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH

(51-46N 036-11E)

KURSK, KURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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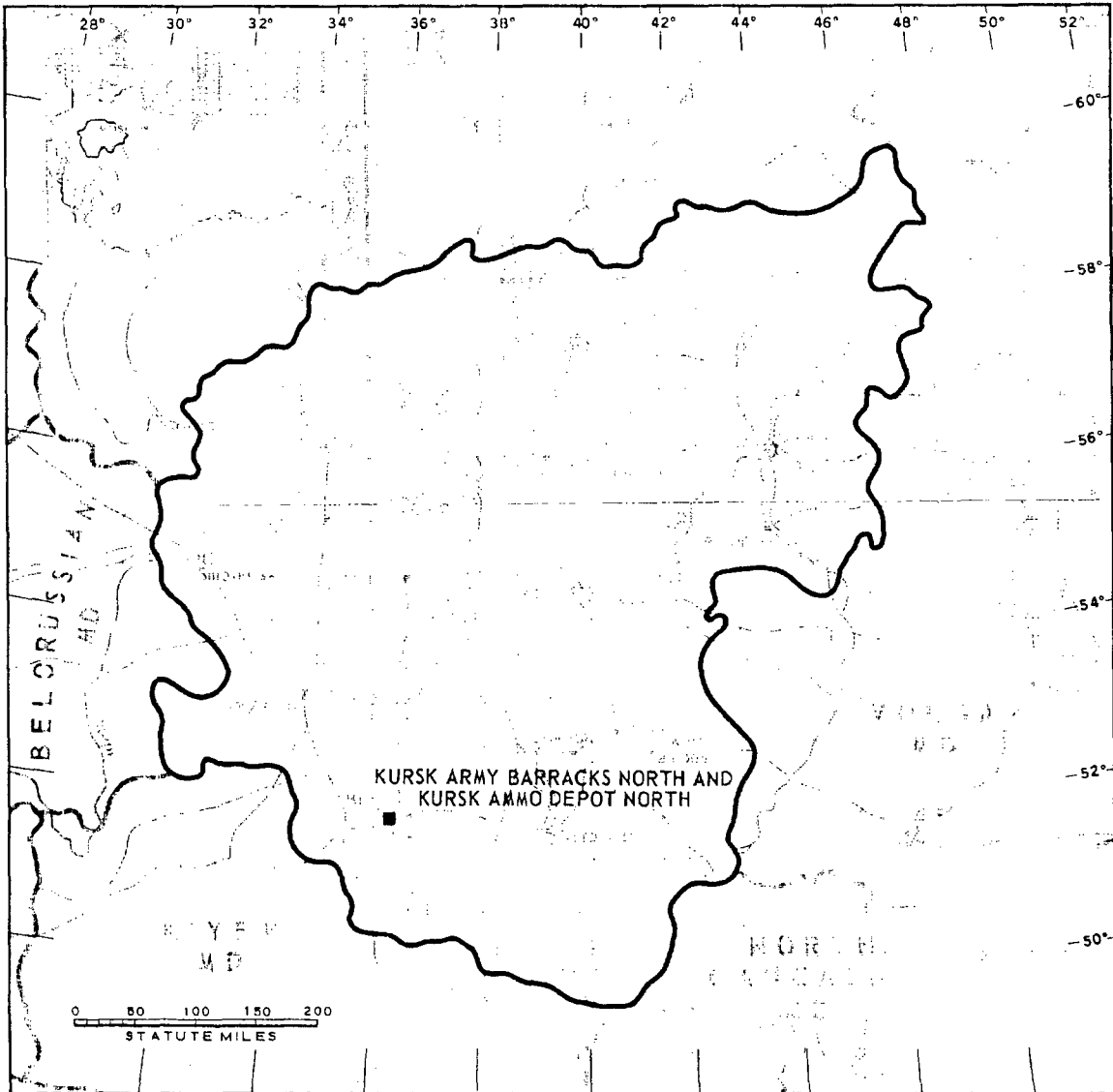


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH.



FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND AMMO DEPOT NORTH, KURSK, USSR, APRIL 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kursk Army Barracks North [redacted] and Kursk Ammo Depot North* [redacted] are located in the northwest part of Kursk. The installations are located west of the Tuskar River on both sides of the Kursk-Orel highway (Figure 1).

The installations cover approximately 280 acres and contain 7 administration buildings, 21 barracks, 1 probable barracks under construction, 42 quarters, 23 storage buildings, 8 probable explosives storage buildings, 38

support buildings, and 6 vehicle storage areas containing 4 vehicle sheds and 3 vehicle maintenance buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by 8 KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and October 1964. Changes which have occurred include the addition of 3 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 2 support buildings between November 1962 and February 1964. One other barracks was under construction in the summer of 1964. The installations appeared active on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATIONS

Railroad Service

The installations are served by a spur of the Kursk-Orel rail line.

Road Service

The installations are served by city streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 6 multistory barracks, 1 probable barracks under construction, and 4 support buildings. Two barracks and a support building were constructed between November 1962 and February 1964.

Area D2 contains 1 multistory E-shaped administration building, 3 multistory U-shaped administration buildings, 9 barracks, 6 probable quarters, and 10 support buildings. One barracks and a support building were constructed between November 1962 and February 1964.

Area D3 contains 1 multistory U-shaped

*These installations appear to be an integrated complex. Ammunition storage buildings present on World War II photography are no longer observed.

administration building, 1 T-shaped administration building, 35 quarters, 6 barracks, 4 storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administration building, 1 quarters, 18 storage buildings, and 9 support buildings. Two storage buildings were added between November 1962 and February 1964. The area is double secured.

Area E2 contains 1 storage building. The area is probably double secured.

Probable Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 8 probable explosives storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a 840- by 600-foot vehicle park.
Area J2 is a 770- by 490-foot vehicle park.
Area J3 contains three 140- by 70-foot vehicle maintenance buildings and 1 support building.

Area J4 contains 3 vehicle sheds (450 by 50 feet, 280 by 50 feet, 250 by 50 feet) and

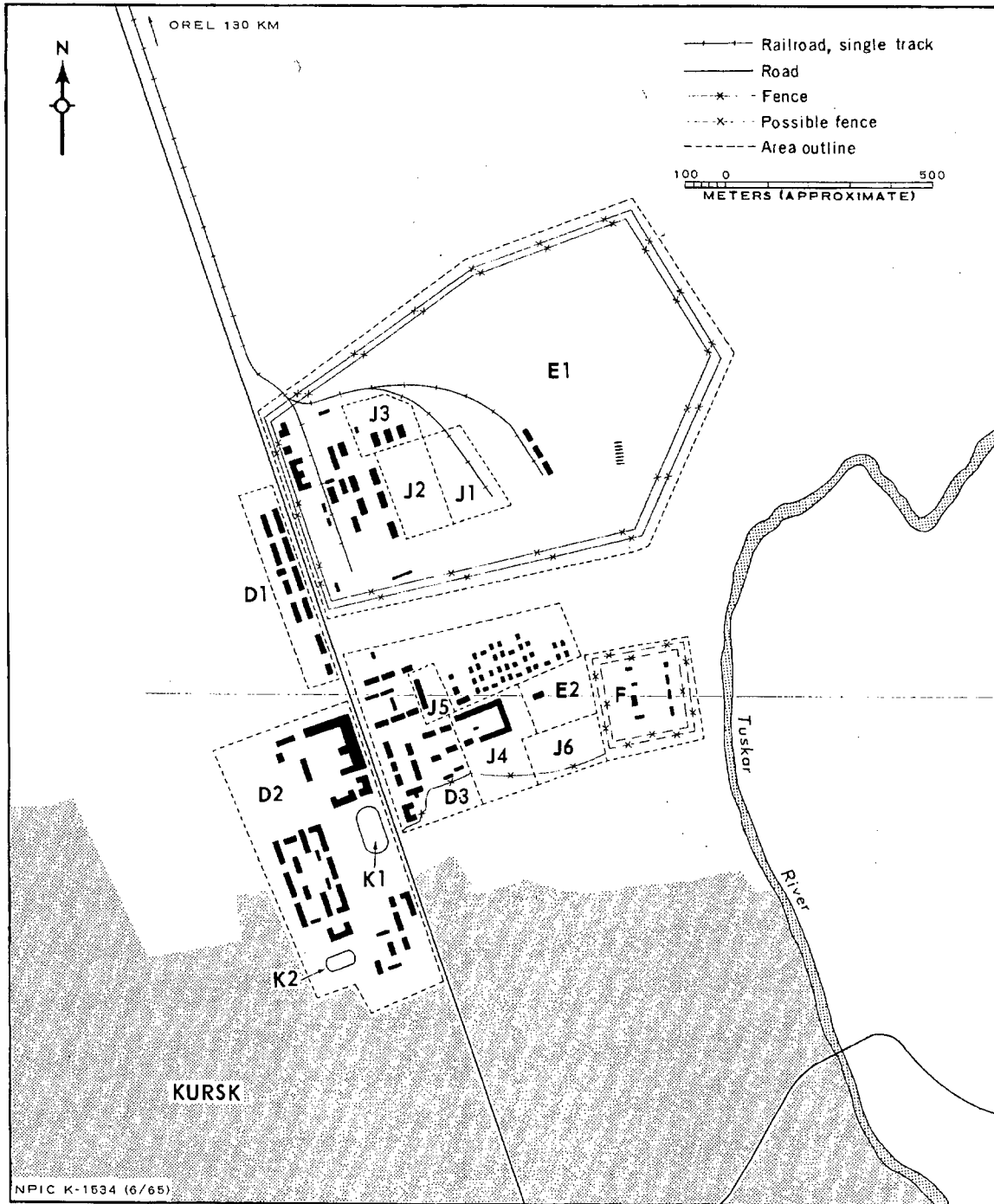


FIGURE 3. KURSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AND KURSK AMMO DEPOT NORTH. Sketch compiled from [redacted] October 1964.

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2 support buildings.

Athletic Fields

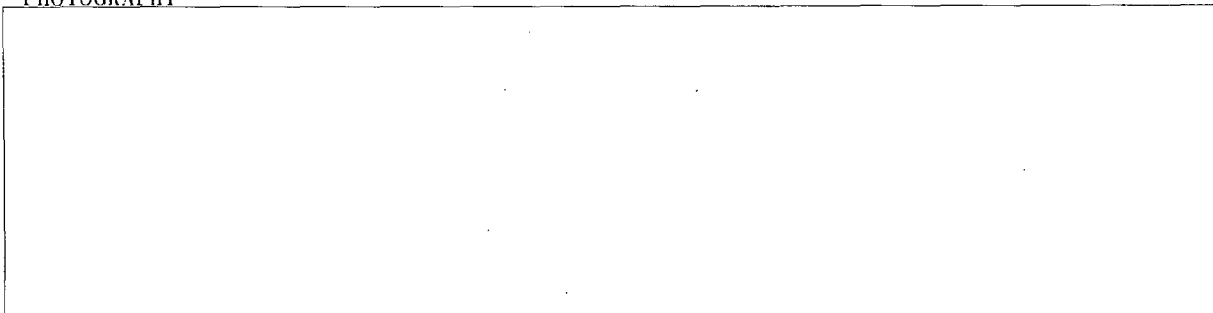
Area J5 contains one 280- by 45-foot vehicle shed.

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

Area J6 is a 840- by 600-foot vehicle park.

REFERENCES

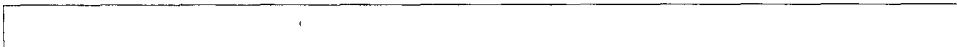
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REQUIREMENT

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