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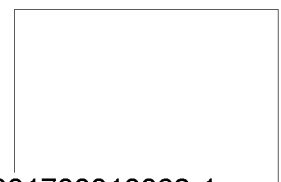
PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

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 areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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YASASHNAYA TASHLA UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA

(53-52N 048-25E)

KRASNY GULYAY, ULYANOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF YASASHNAYA TASHLA UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA.

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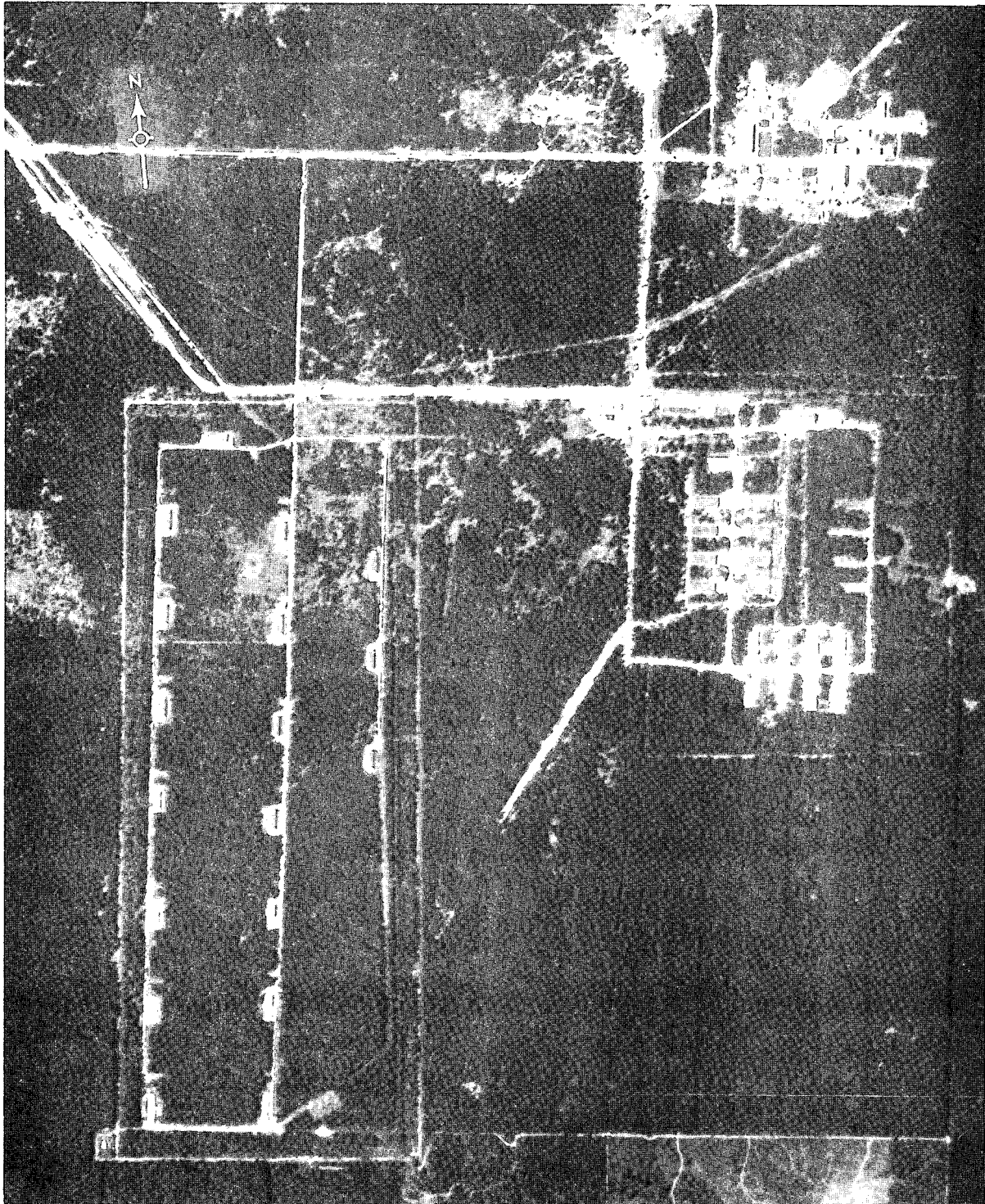


FIGURE 2. YASASHNAYA TASHLA UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA, KRASNYY GULYAY, USSR, JULY 1964.

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SUMMARY

Yasashnaya Tashla Unidentified Storage Area is 18.2 kilometers (km) southeast of Krasnyy Gulyay (Figure 1).

The area covers 1,931 acres and contains 3 administration buildings/barracks, 11 barracks, 23 storage buildings, 2 security buildings, 6 support buildings, and a probable fieldhouse. Nineteen probable new storage buildings are in various stages of construction (Figures 2 and 3).

Thirteen KEYHOLE missions covered the area between February 1962 and July 1964. Comparative analysis reveals the following changes:

In February 1962, the large rectangular

storage area was reported as containing 14 small storage buildings with possible new expansion to the east. July 1964 photography revealed that there were only 11 small storage buildings and 7 probable new building sites in the large rectangular storage area. The same photography revealed that the expansion in the small double-fenced area to the east was continuing, and confirmed 12 warehouse storage buildings, and the addition of 12 probable new building sites within the area.

The small support area northeast of the large rectangular storage area was confirmed in May 1962. It appeared to be completed as of June 1964.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is served by a single spur from the main rail line 2 km west.

Road Service

A road connects the area with Krasnyy Gulyay.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 U-shaped administration buildings/barracks, 11 barracks, 6 support buildings, and 1 large unidentified building.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains eleven 160- by 80-foot storage buildings, 7 probably new building sites, 1 main security building at the entrance, and 1 perimeter security building.

Area F2 contains twelve 210- by 80-foot storage buildings and 12 probably new building sites.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field with an adjacent probable field house.

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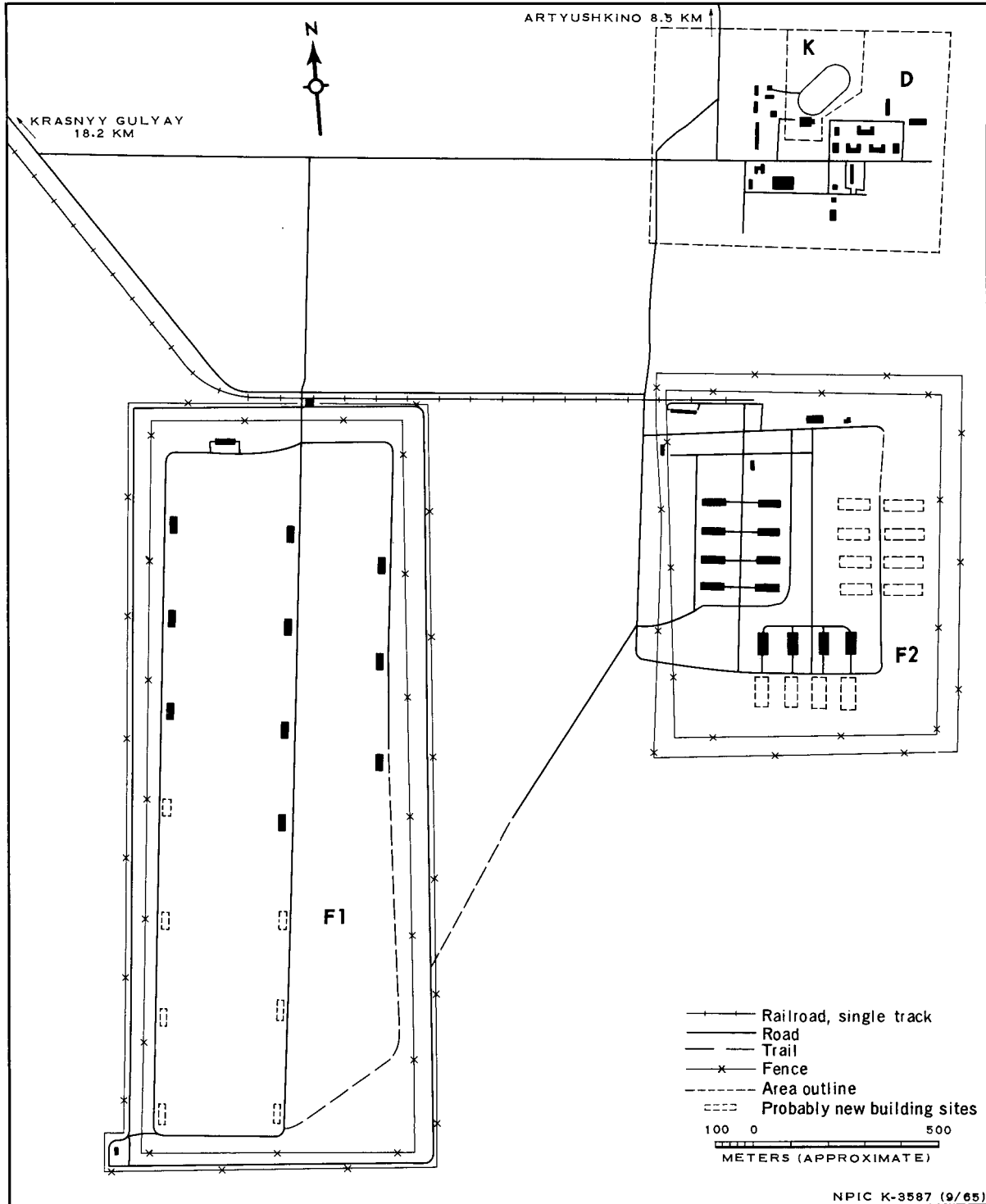


FIGURE 3. YASASHNAYA TASHLA UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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