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BARANOVICHI AIR DEPOT LONG RANGE
LESNAYA, USSR
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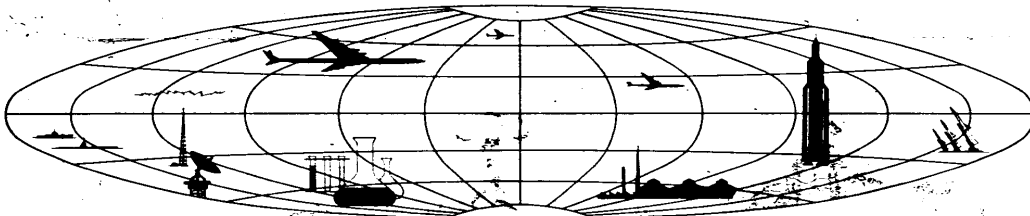


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PREFACE

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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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BARANOVICHI AIR DEPOT LONG RANGE
(52-58N 025-46E)
LESNAYA, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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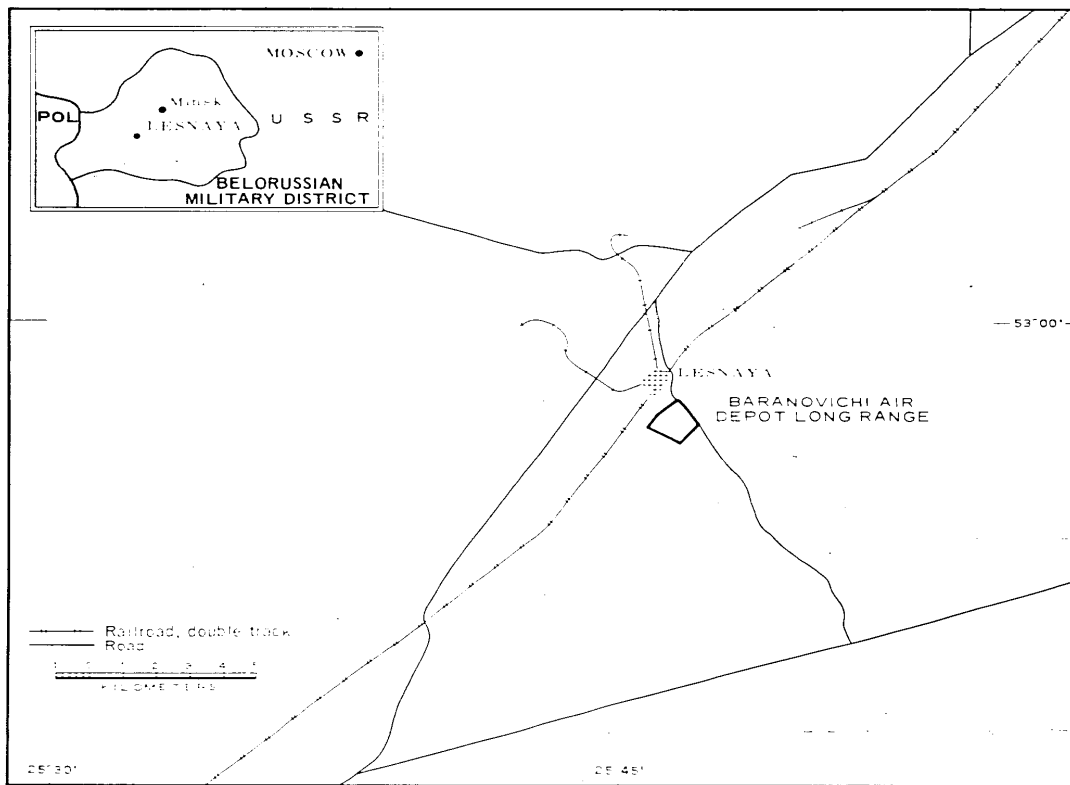


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARANOVICHI AIR DEPOT LONG RANGE.

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SUMMARY 25X1D

Baranovichi Air Depot Long Range is located 25 kilometers (km) southwest of Baranovichi (53-08N 026-01E) and one km south of the village of Lesnaya. The Brest-Baranovichi rail line passes the northern edge of the installation but does not provide rail service. The depot is served by a secondary access road which connects with the main all-weather highways extending from Brest to Baranovichi and from Brest to Bobruysk. The Baranovichi Barracks and Maneuver Area (TA-1) is located 7 km north and is connected to the storage area by a secondary road. Other military installations in the area include Ammunition Storage Area Paulino, 8 km northeast, and the Ammunition Storage Area Lesnaya North, 11 km northeast.

This large secured installation enclosed by a 160-foot wide fire break covers approximately 350 acres and contains a double secured inner area. The inner area contains 25 storage

buildings and an open probable vehicle park located at the south end. The outer area contains one administration and 11 support buildings.

The depot was covered by TALEN1 photography in [redacted] and by 10 KEYHOLE missions dating from [redacted] to [redacted]. TALEN1 photography revealed heavy usage, but changes in level of usage during the time of KEYHOLE photography could not be determined. Significant changes since [redacted] include the removal of five storage buildings, the addition of four other storage buildings, and the addition of eight support buildings.

This depot is possibly no longer associated with the Long Range Air Force. The direct road connections with the Baranovichi Barracks and Maneuver Area, Lesnaya (TA-1) indicate probable association with that Ground Forces installation.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The storage area is not directly rail served. Two spur lines off the Brest-Baranovichi double-track rail line are abandoned. A small rail yard in Lesnaya may possibly provide rail service for the storage area.

Road Service

The installation is served by a secondary road which extends through Lesnaya to the Baranovichi-Lesnaya Training Area.

General Storage Area

Area E (Figure 3) contains 25 storage buildings. Five large (approximately 150- x 75-foot) storage buildings have been removed since [redacted] TALEN1 coverage. Two new medium-size stor-

age buildings and two small storage buildings have since been added.

Other Buildings

One administration and 11 support buildings (Area H, Figure 3) are located in the outer secured area north of the storage buildings. Eight of these buildings have been constructed since 1950.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

A probable equipment/vehicle open storage area (Area J, Figure 3) is located at the south end of the inner secured area. Vehicles were identified on [redacted] TALEN1 coverage and seven rows of probable vehicles in open storage are observed on [redacted] KEYHOLE coverage.

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FIGURE 2. BARANOVICHI AIR DEPOT LONG RANGE.

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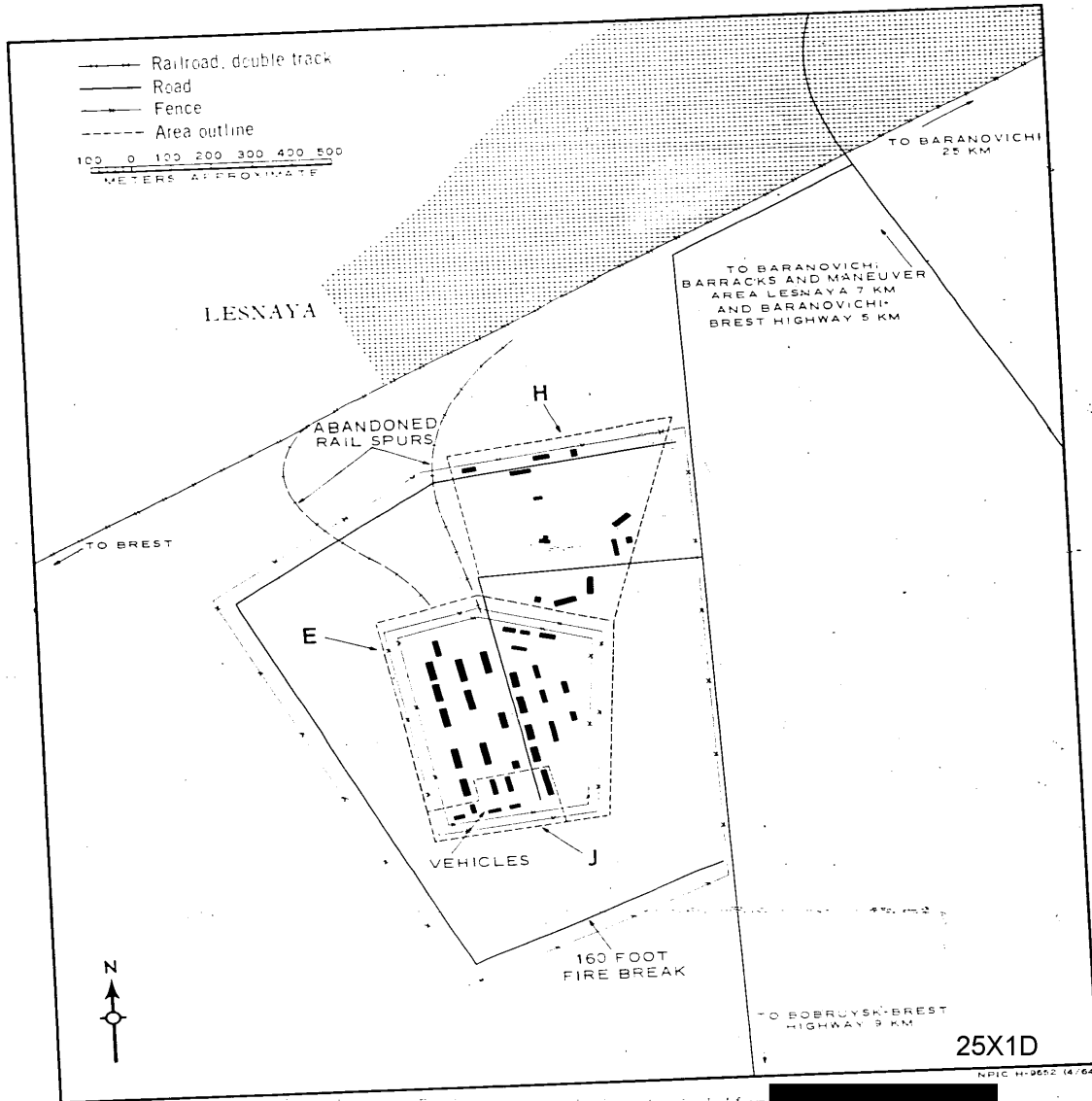


FIGURE 3. BARANOVICHI AIR DEPOT LONG RANGE. Sketch completed from [redacted]

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