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BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT  
AND POL STORAGE AREA  
BORISOV, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

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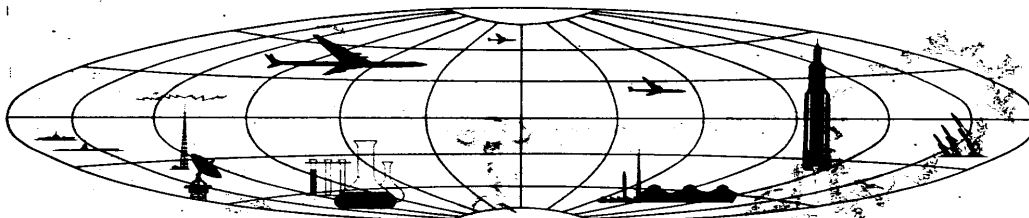
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (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, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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**BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA**  
(54.12N 028-30E)

**BORISOV, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR**  
**BELORUSSIAN MD**

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AL No: None

COMOR No: None

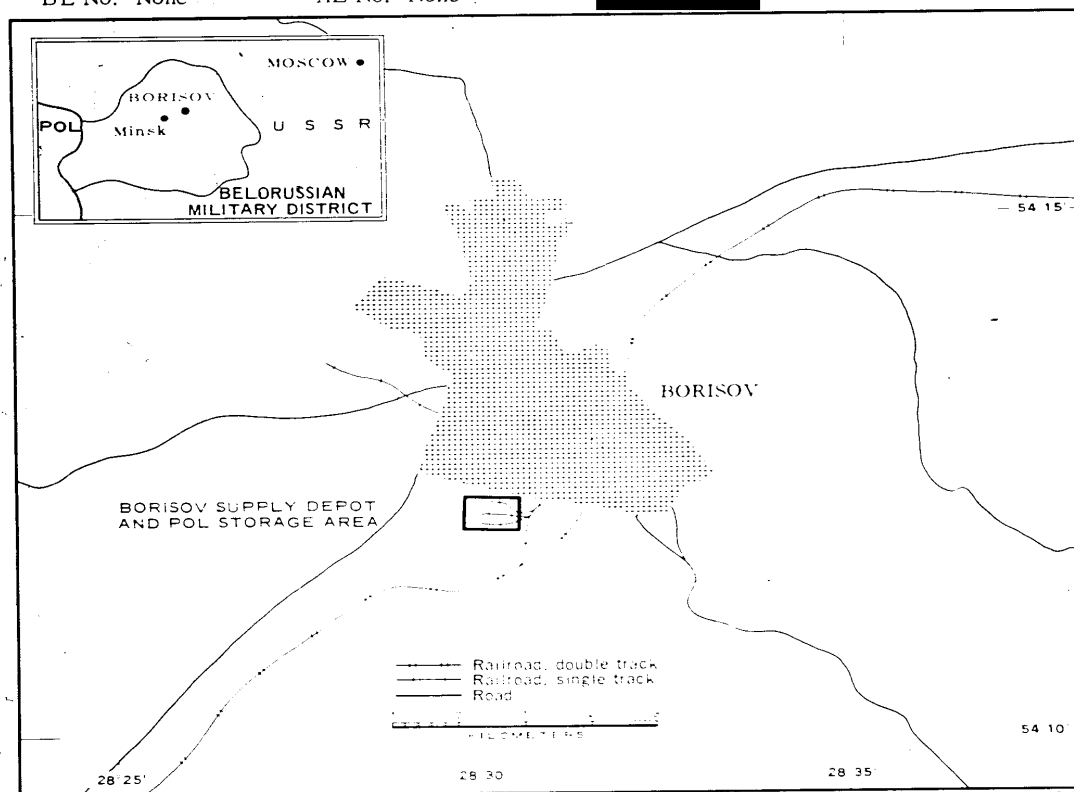


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA.

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## SUMMARY

These two rail-served installations are located on the southern edge of Borisov (54-15N 28-30E). The POL storage area is immediately north of the supply depot (Figure 1). Both areas are on the north side of the Moscow-Minsk rail line. The Borisov-Minsk highway is about 1.5 kilometers (km) northwest of the two areas. Several all-weather roads serve the areas. Borisov Army Barracks and Maneuver Area West (AL-1, TA-1) is 2.9 km northwest of the POL storage area and 3.6 km northwest of the supply depot. Good all-weather roads connect both installations to the above military installations.

The POL storage area, which is secured, covers approximately 15 acres and includes one administration building, two storage buildings, and 20 vertical POL storage tanks (Figures 2 and 3). The supply depot covers approximately 85 acres and includes 50 storage buildings.

These installations were covered by TALENT photography and 10 KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] reduced track activity during the winter months. Significant changes since [REDACTED] in the POL storage area include the addition of one storage building and 13 vertical POL storage tanks, and extension of the area to the south. The area on the eastern side, formerly a part of the POL storage area which contained three storage buildings and a repair shop, has been converted to industrial usage. Two administration buildings evident in the POL storage area in [REDACTED] are not observed on later KEYHOLE missions. Changes in the supply depot include construction of 17 storage buildings scattered throughout the area and a new secured area containing three storage buildings.

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

Two spurs from the double-track Moscow-Minsk rail line serve the supply depot and one spur serves the POL storage area. Small scale photography precludes identification of track-side and rail-end docks.

### Road Service

Both installations are served by two all-weather roads connecting with the Borisov-Minsk Highway 1.5 km to the northwest. Several other roads serve the installations.

### General Storage Area (Figure 3)

Area	Number of Buildings	Remarks
E1	35	Ten storage buildings constructed between [REDACTED]

E2	7	All seven of these storage buildings constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	25X1D
E3	5	One new building was constructed in this secured area between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	25X1D
E4	3	This secured area and all three buildings were constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	25X1D
Track activity throughout the area indicates that all buildings are being used.			25X1D

### POL Storage Area

There are fifteen [REDACTED]-foot POL storage tanks located in area G1--eight constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Area G2 contains three 35-foot and two 65-foot tanks--all constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The POL storage area also contains one administration building (D, Figure 3) and two storage buildings. Track activity indicates the area is occupied.

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FIGURE 2. BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE

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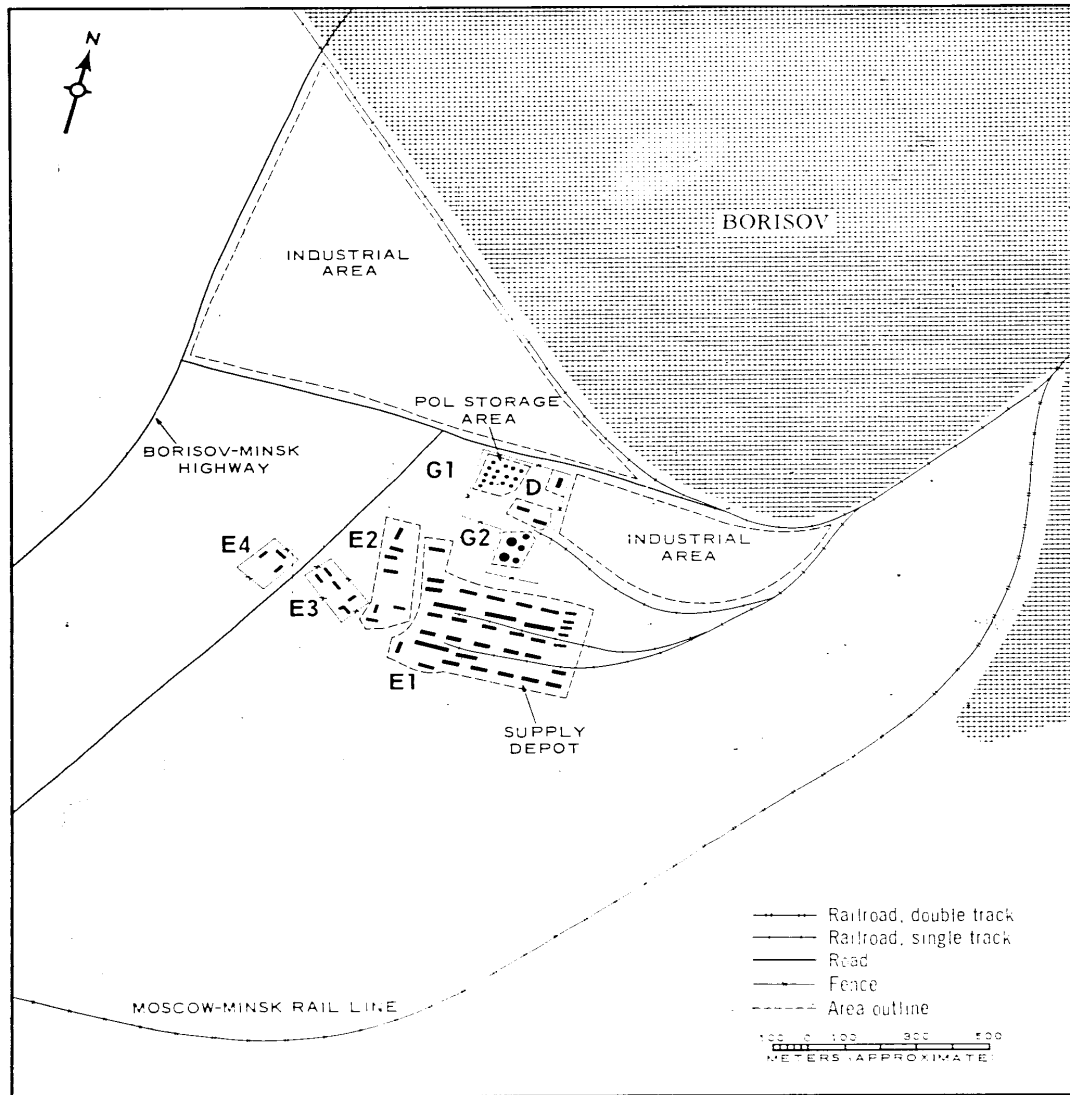


FIGURE 3. BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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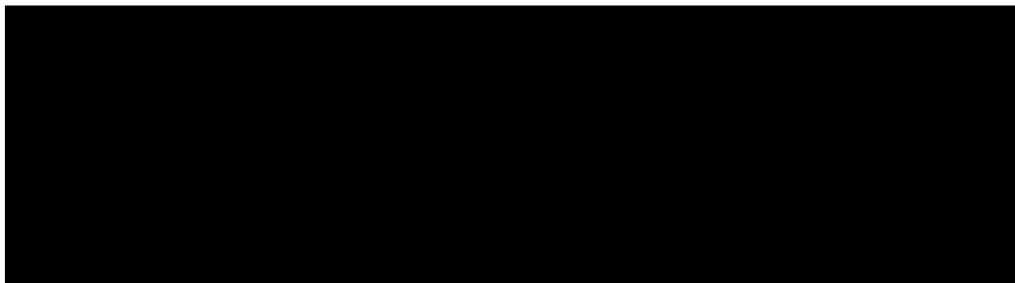
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