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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

**MINSK ARMY BARRACKS
MINSK, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD**



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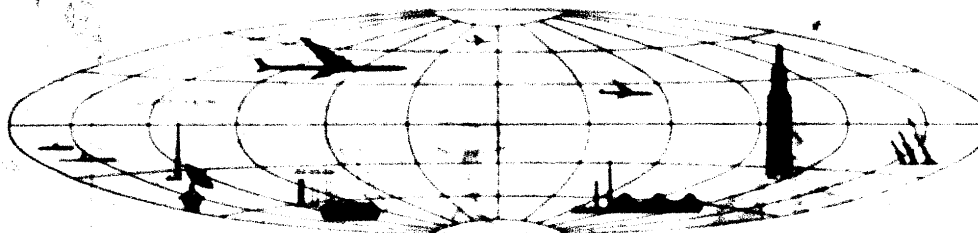
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PREFACE

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 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

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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MINSK ARMY BARRACKS
(53-55N 027-36E)
MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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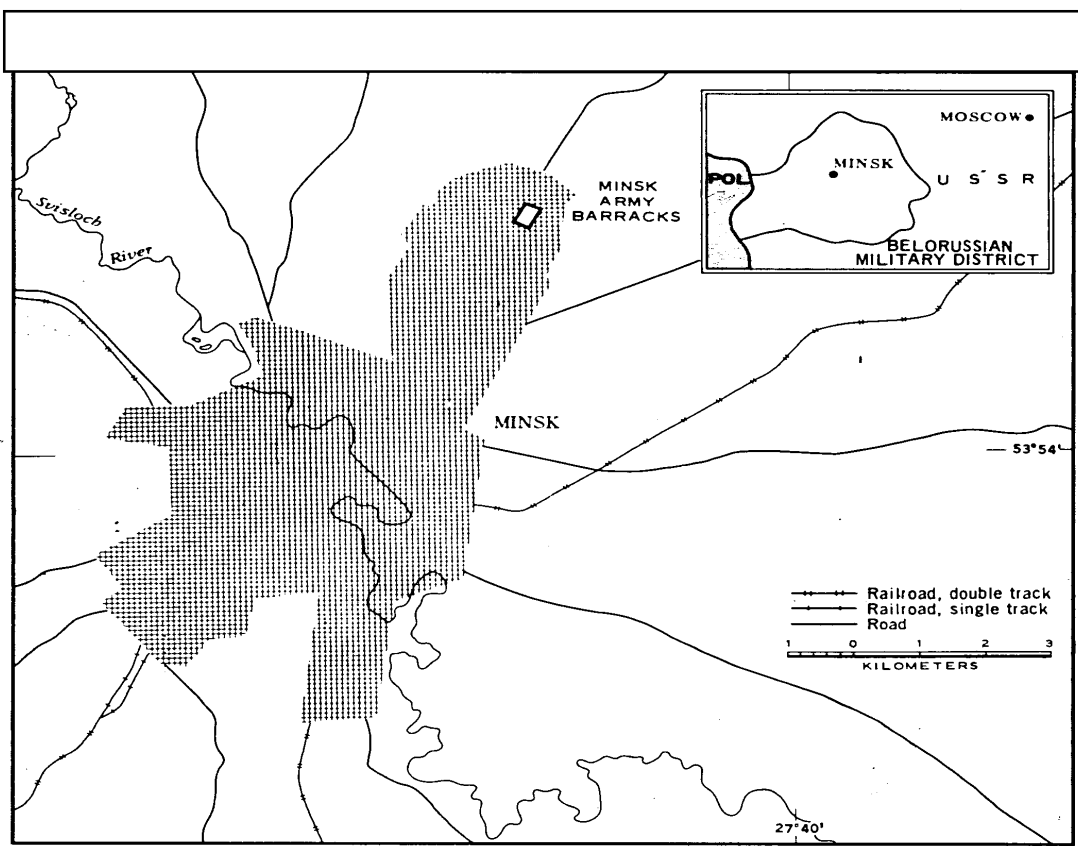


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK ARMY BARRACKS.

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SUMMARY

Minsk Army Barracks is located in the northeast section of Minsk, 4 kilometers (km) from the center of town (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served. Urban streets provide access to other installations. Minsk Barracks and Artillery OCS (AL-12) is located 2 km northeast and Minsk Army Barracks NW (AL-6) is 9 km west. Other military installations are located in the Minsk area.

The installation covers approximately 60 acres and includes four administration buildings, nine barracks, eight storage buildings, five vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and 21 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by TALENT

photography and KEYHOLE missions

Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage

with reduced usage during the winter.

Significant changes include the addition of six barracks, three vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and one storage building. A small arms firing range, an athletic field, a large vehicle/equipment park, and several buildings at the northern end of the installation were removed and the area converted to an apartment housing complex.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by urban streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) has two administration buildings, nine barracks, two storage buildings, and 13 support buildings. Five of the barracks were first observed on coverage and one of the barracks was first observed on coverage.

Area D2 has two administration and two support buildings. Trackage indicates all buildings are probably occupied.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 has four storage and two support buildings.

Area E2 has two storage and one support buildings. One of the storage buildings was

first observed on coverage.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 has one L-shaped vehicle shed whose wings are 110- by 30-feet, and 160- by 30-feet, one 140- by 40-foot maintenance building, and two support buildings.

Area J2 has one support building and three 180- by 40-foot storage/maintenance buildings, probably associated with vehicles, which were constructed

Athletic Field

An athletic field observed was no longer present

Small Arms Firing Range

A small arms firing range observed was no longer present

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FIGURE 2. MINSK ARMY BARRACKS, MINSK, USSR

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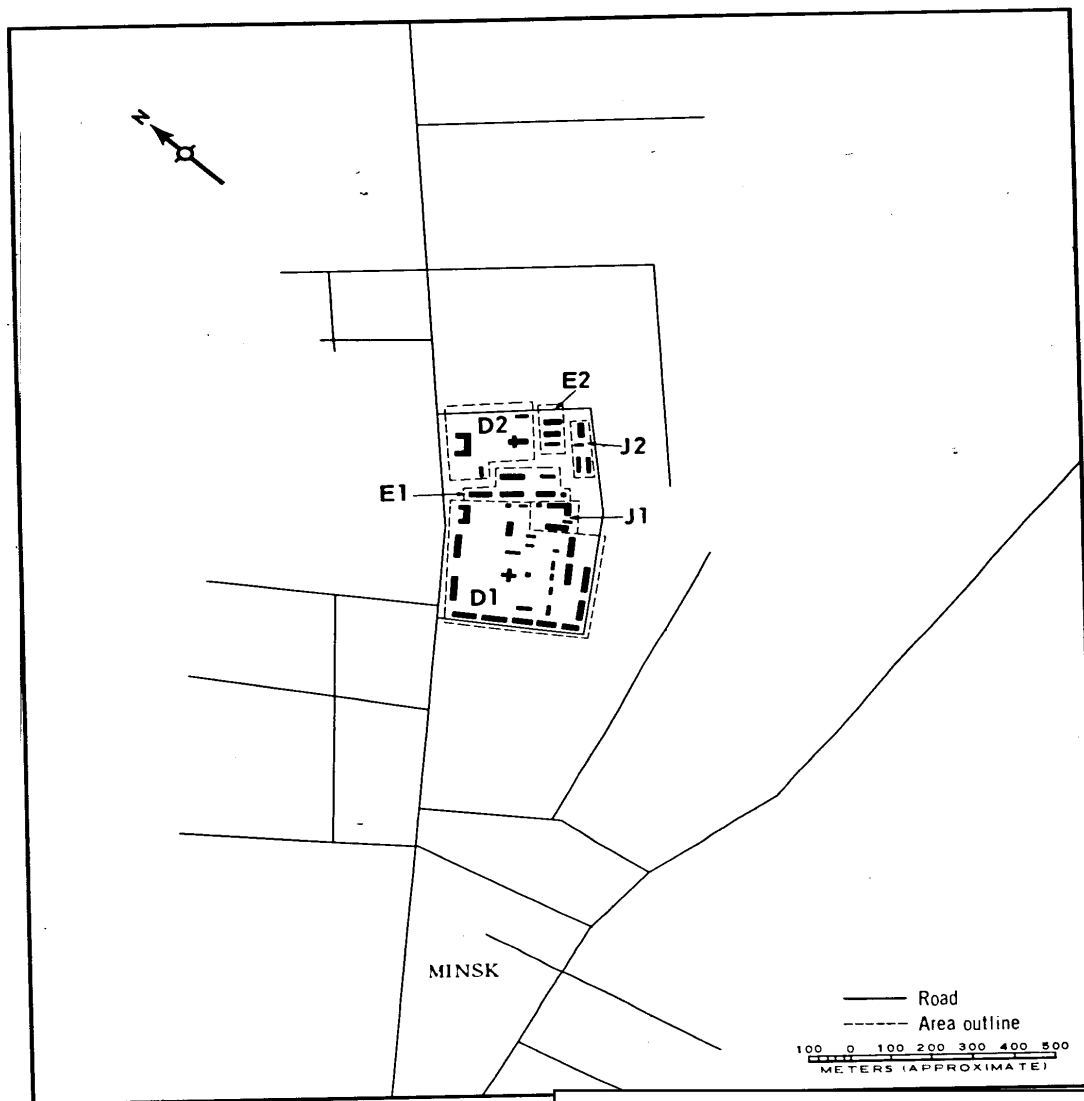


FIGURE 3. MINSK ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled

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