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# NIZHNIY TAGIL AMMUNITION DEPOT NIZHNIY TAGIL, USSR URAL MD

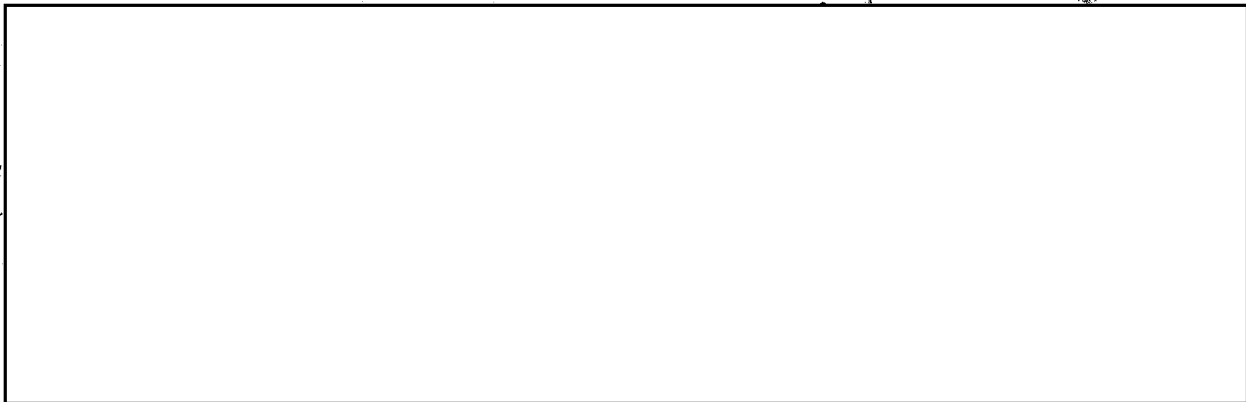
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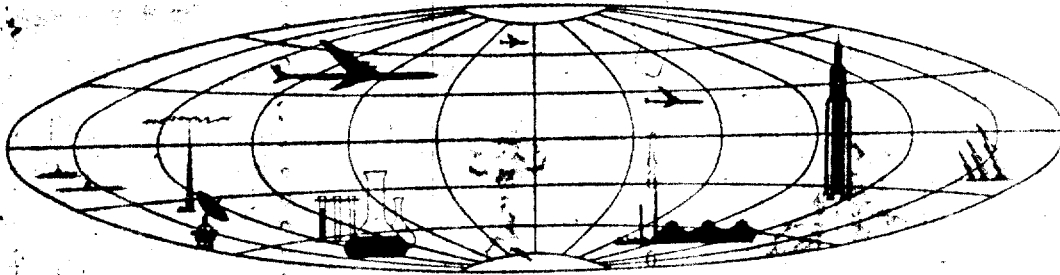
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## PREFACE

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

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**NIZHNIY TAGIL AMMUNITION DEPOT**  
**(57-58N 060-07E)**  
**NIZHNIY TAGIL, SVERDLOVSK OBLAST, USSR**  
**URAL MD**

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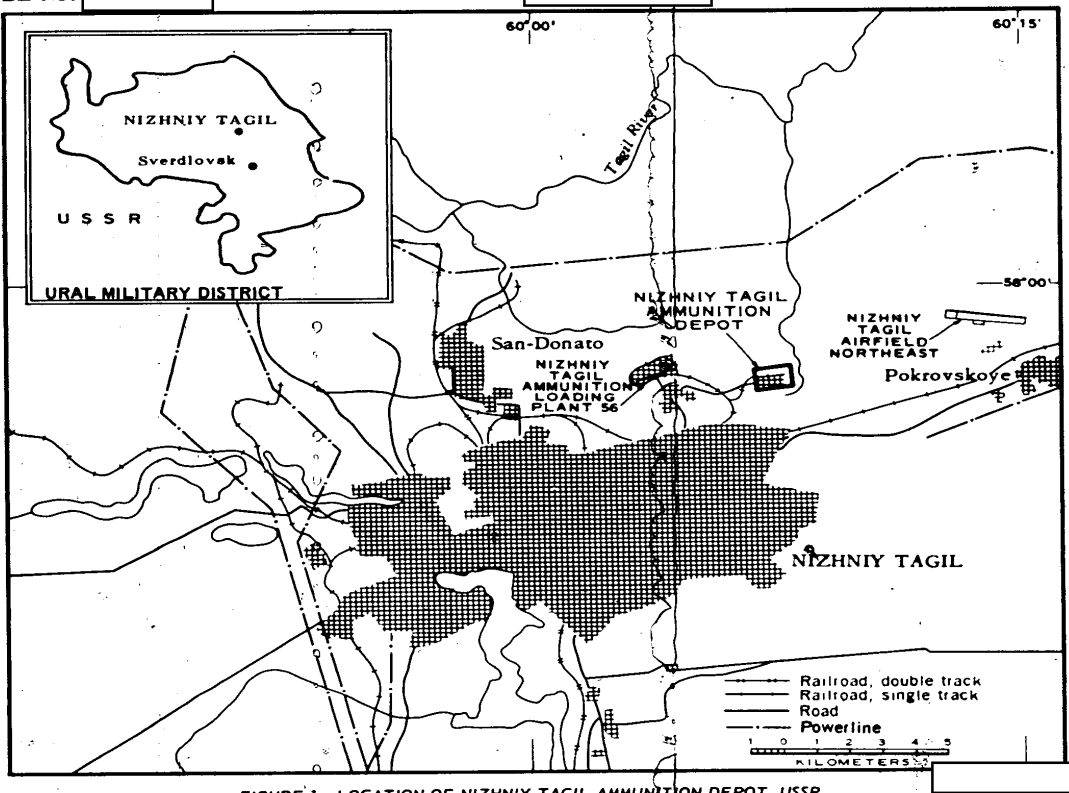


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF NIZHNIY TAGIL AMMUNITION DEPOT, USSR.

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## SUMMARY

Nizhny Tagil Ammunition Depot is located (Figure 1) 8.5 kilometers (km) west of Pokrovskoye (57-58N 060-16E) and 11.5 km northeast of the center of Nizhny Tagil (57-55N 059-57E). The installation is served by a spur of the Sverdlovsk -Nizhny Tagil line of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and by a probable hard surface all-weather road. The depot is located 3.5 km east of the Nizhny Tagil Ammunition Loading Plant 56 (57-58N 060-03E).

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 135 acres and contains 28 re-

vetted ammunition storage buildings and one support building. The area is probably double fenced and has a firebreak between the fences.

Coverage by [REDACTED] reveals a probable new siding leading into the installation from the spur line added since coverage by [REDACTED]. The installation has undergone no other apparent changes since coverage by [REDACTED]. The installation was covered by [REDACTED] missions between [REDACTED].

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

**Railroad Service**

The installation is served by two sidings from a single spur of the main rail line.

**Road Service**

A probable hard surface, all-weather road connects the installation with the main roads serving Nizhny Tagil. Secondary roads and improved trails connect the installation with the surrounding area.

**Aircraft Landing Strip**

The nearest aircraft facility is Nizhny Tagil Airfield Northeast (57-59N 060-13E), 7 km east-northeast.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

There are no administrative and troop

housing facilities at this installation. Support facilities appear to be located 3 km west at 57-57N 060-04E. This area has the appearance of a civilian development and probably serves as support for both the ammunition depot and the Nizhny Tagil Ammunition Loading Plant 56.

**Ammunition Storage Area**

Area F contains twenty-eight 120- by 40-foot revetted ammunition storage buildings in a probable double-fenced area, road and rail served.

**Other Buildings**

One probable guard post is located at the entrance to ammunition depot.

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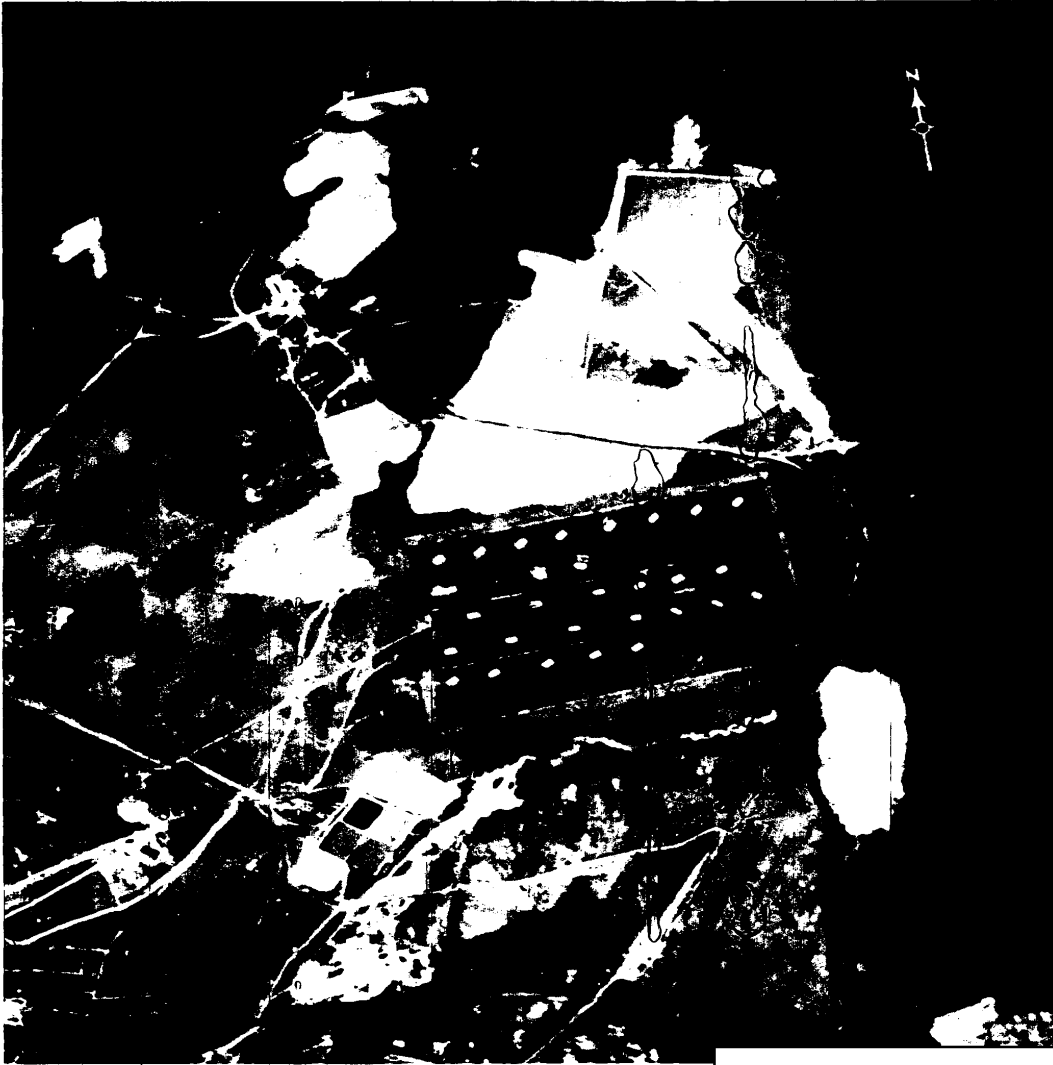


FIGURE 2. NIZHNIY TAGIL AMMUNITION DEPOT, USSR.

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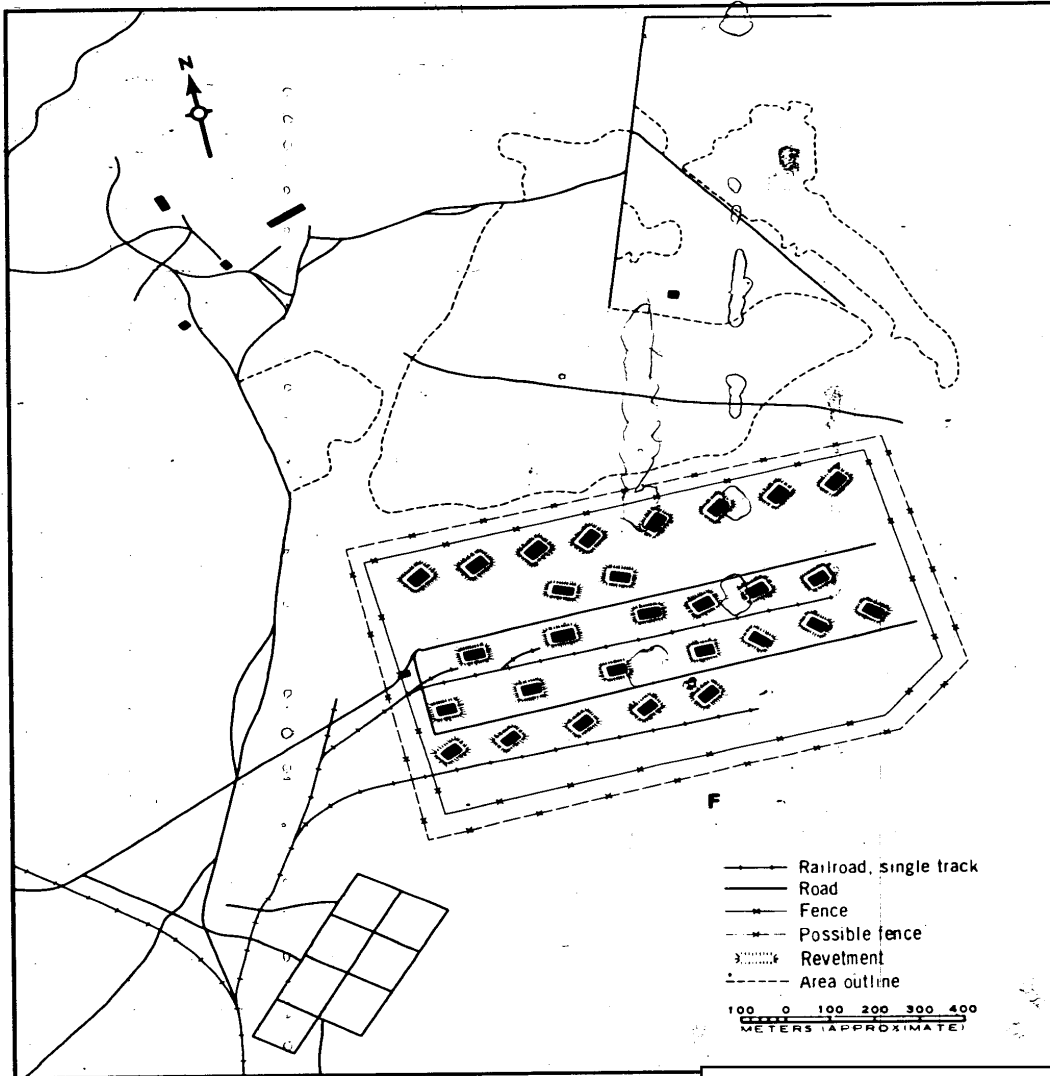


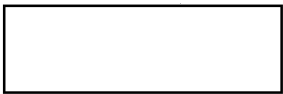
FIGURE 3. NIZHNIY TAGIL AMMUNITION DEPOT. Sketch compiled from

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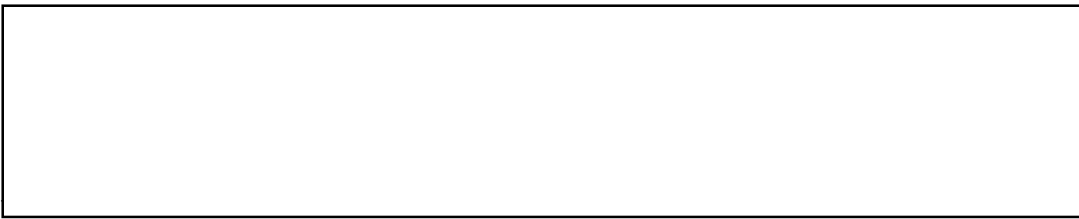


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