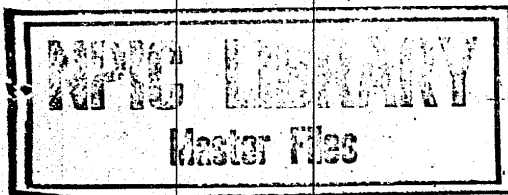


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PREFACE

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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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SYZRAN ARMY BARRACKS PLANT 718  
AND  
ASSOCIATED STORAGE COMPLEX  
SYZRAN, KUYBYSHEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
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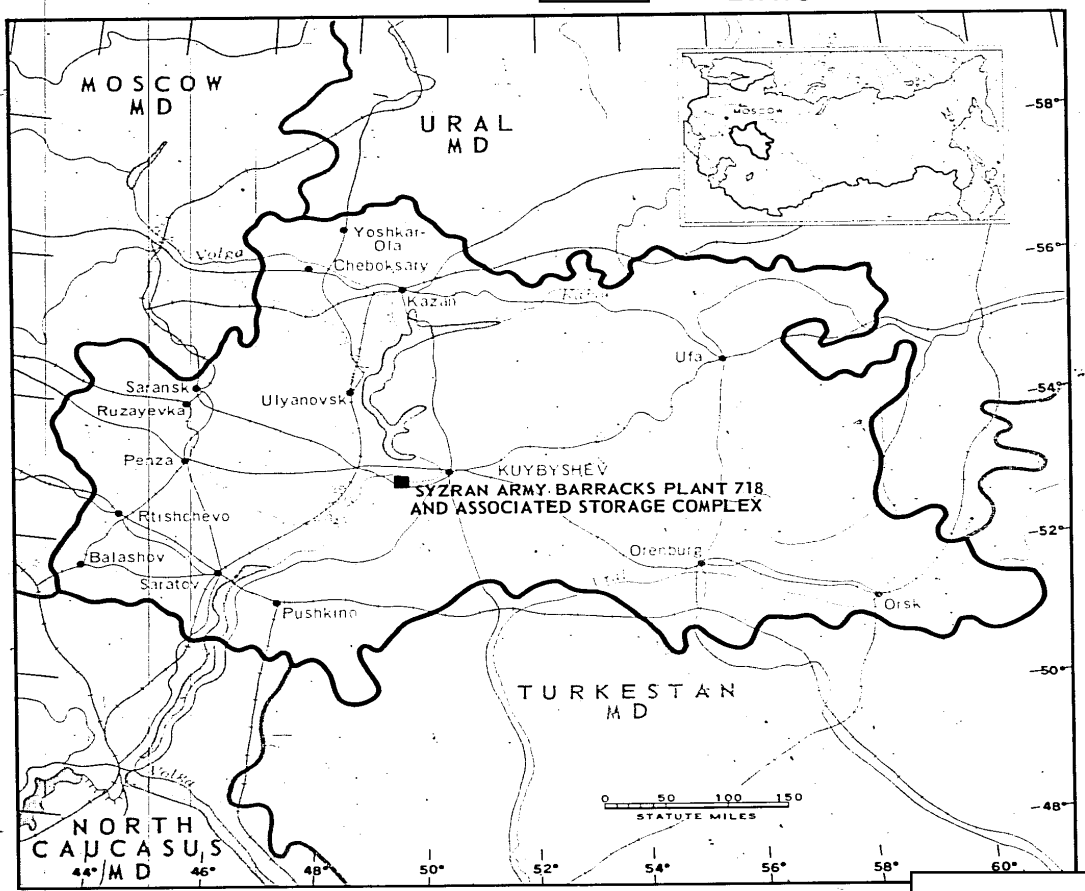


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SYZRAN ARMY BARRACKS PLANT 718 AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE COMPLEX.

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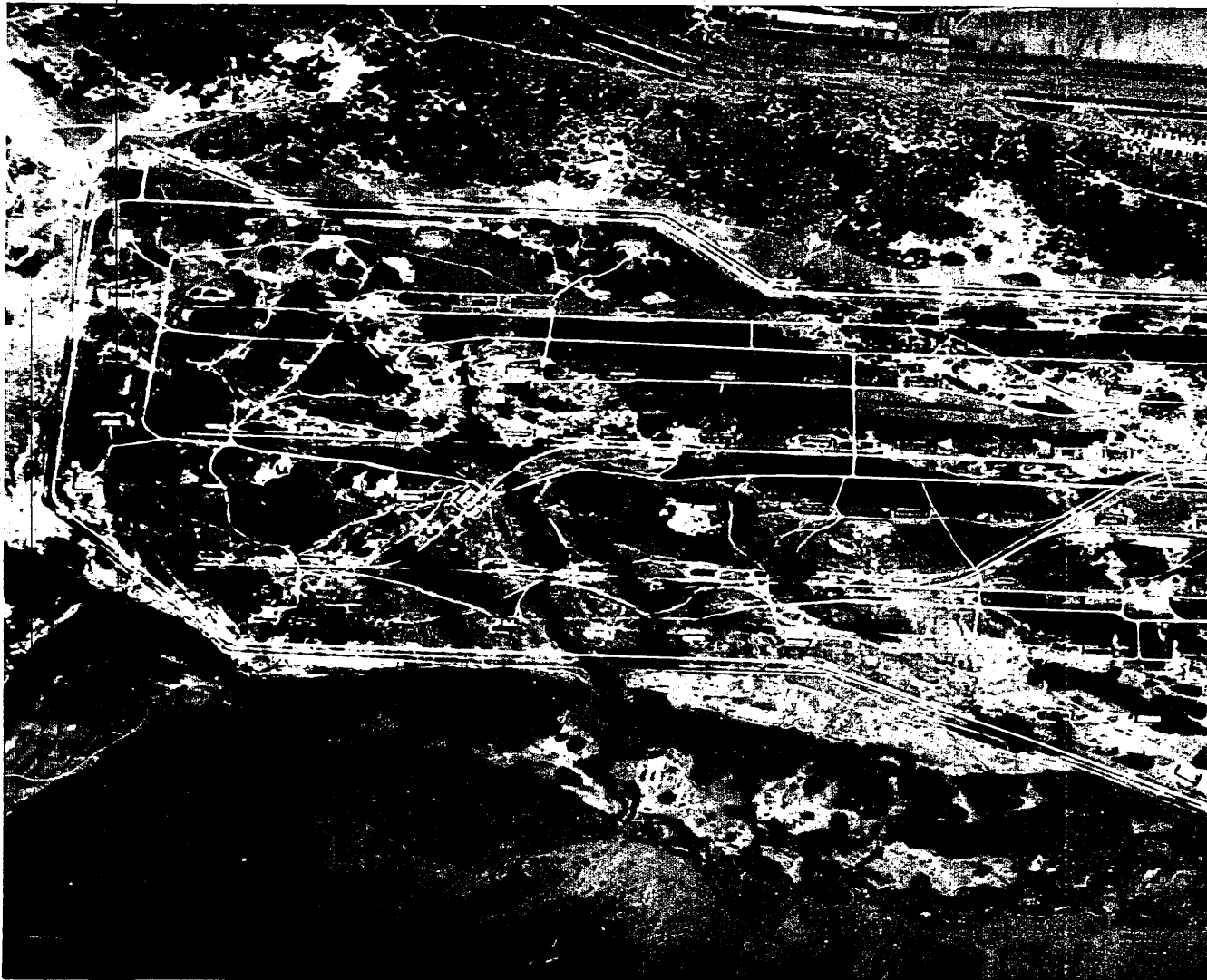


FIGURE 2. SYZRAN ARMY BARRACKS PLANT 718 AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE COMPLE

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ARMY BARRACKS PLANT 718 AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE COMPLEX, SYZRAN, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Syzran Army Barracks Plant 718 and the associated storage complex are located at the western end of Syzran (Figure 1). The storage complex is composed of the Syzran Ammunition Reclaiming Plant No 718, [redacted], and The Syzran Munitions Storage Area.

The Syzran Army Barracks Plant 718 (BE [redacted]) is located at 53-09-33N 048-23-27E. The barracks area provides support and housing for the troops and workers in the storage complex. The area is secured, covers approximately 180 acres, and contains 16 multistory barracks, 22 barracks, 13 quarters, 8 administration buildings, 3 motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings and 40 other buildings. The only physical training facility is an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The Syzran Ammunitions Reclaiming Plant No 718 [redacted] is located immediately south of the barracks area at 53-09N 048-23E. The plant is secured on three sides by a triple fence. The western part of the plant runs into the storage area. The installation covers approximately 435 acres and includes

a processing and transshipping area containing 59 transshipping/storage buildings, 6 processing buildings, 2 semiburied storage buildings, 2 revetted storage buildings, 8 guard towers, and 8 other buildings.

The remainder of the storage complex is targeted as the Syzran Munitions Storage Area

[redacted] it is located immediately adjacent to the Reclaiming Plant at 53-09N 048-22E.

[redacted] This part of the complex contains 52 revetted storage buildings, 52 storage structures, 11 support buildings, 12 guard towers, and 1 guard hut, and is triple secured and covers approximately 1,430 acres.

[redacted] missions covered this installation between [redacted]

[redacted] Changes include the addition of 5 storage buildings in the plant area, the revetting of 48 storage buildings throughout the area, and construction of an additional fence around the perimeter.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The storage area is served by 2 rail spurs.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 16 multistory barracks, 13 quarters, 22 barracks, 5 multistory administration buildings, 3 administration buildings,

27 storage buildings, and 13 support buildings. This area is targeted as the Syzran Army Barracks Plant 718.

General Storage Area

Area E, a transshipment area, contains 23 storage buildings, 1 administration building, and 1 guard tower.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 52 revetted explosives storage buildings, 52 explosives storage build-

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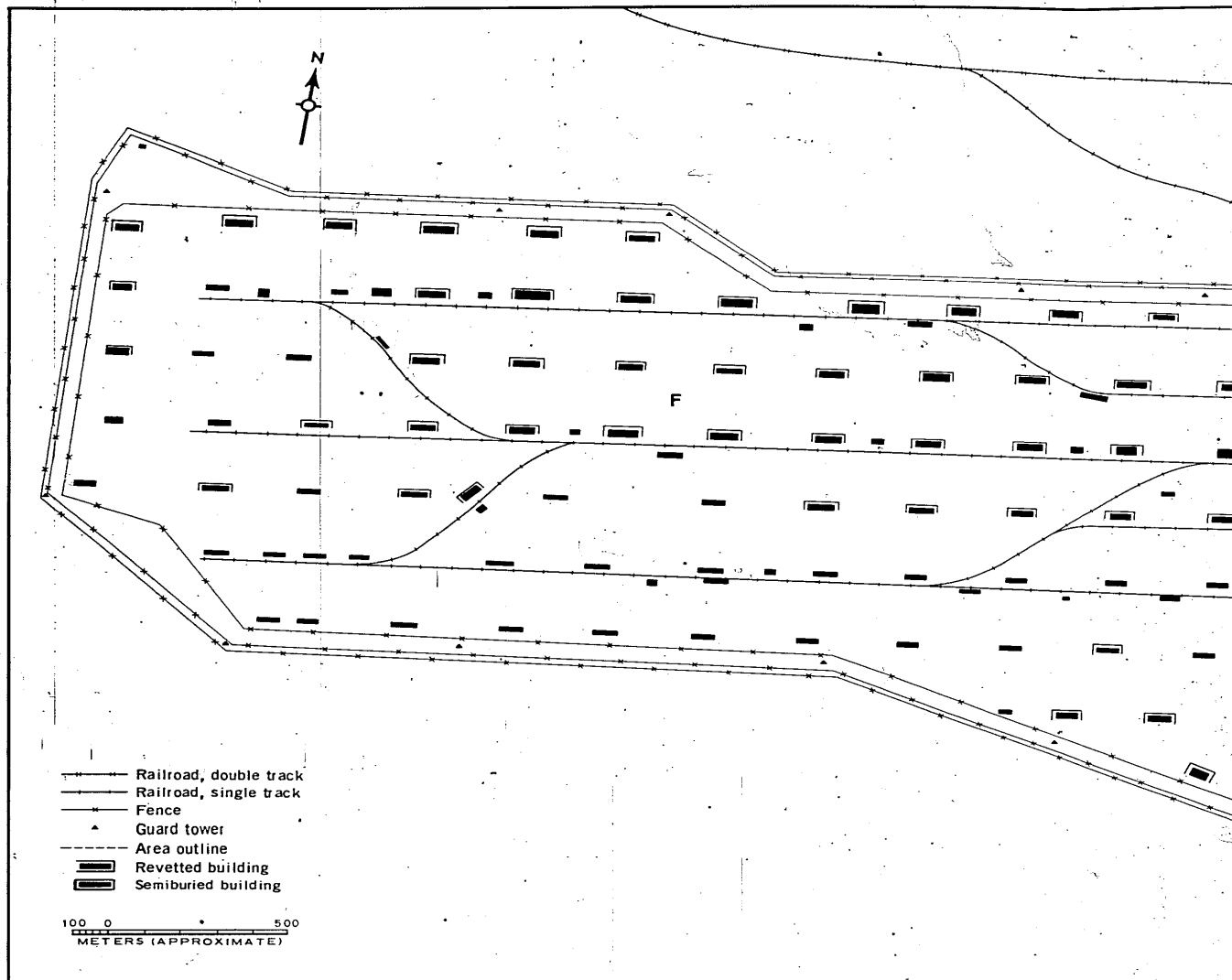


FIGURE 3. SYZRAN ARMY BARRACKS PLANT 718 AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE COMPLEX. Sketch compiled

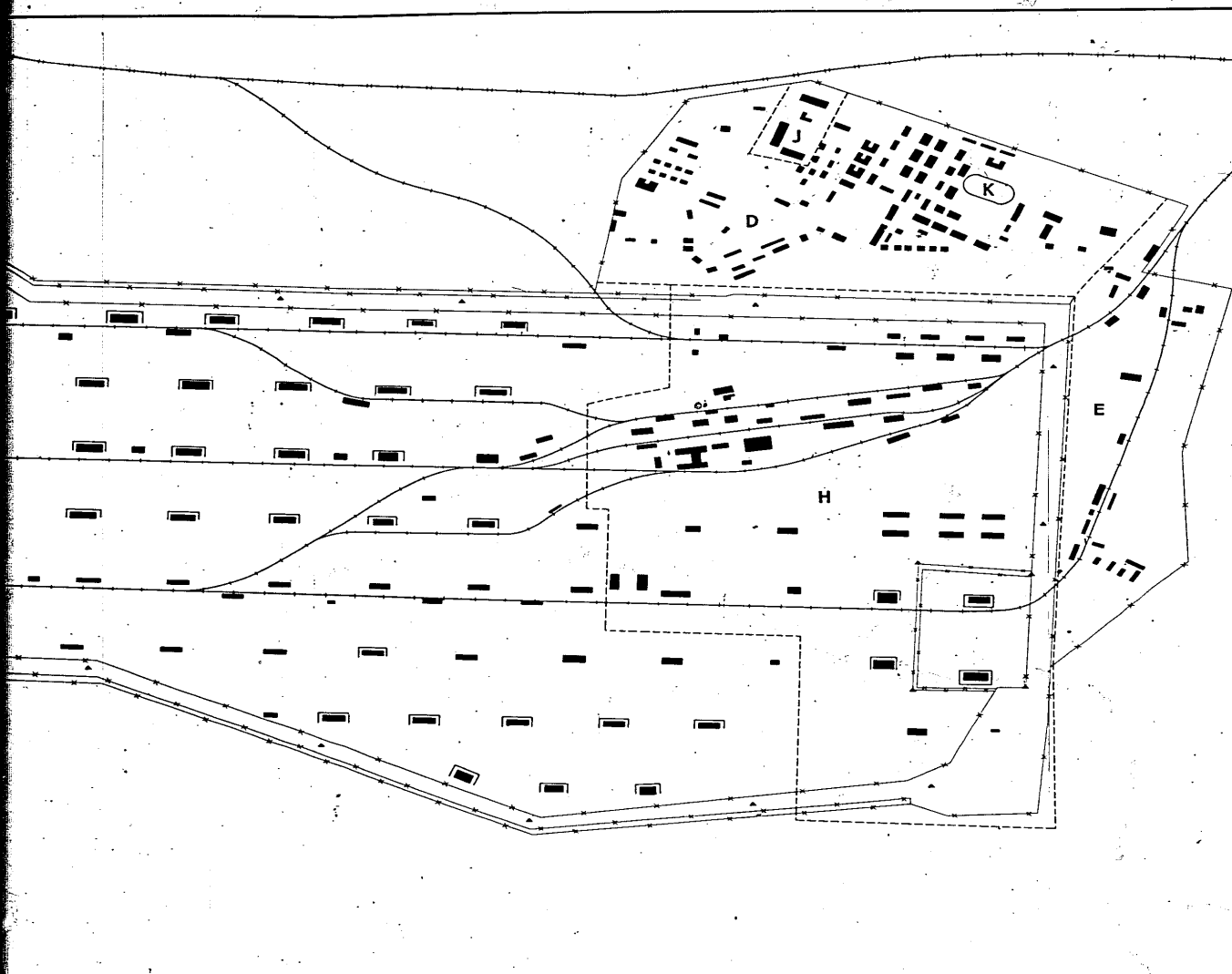
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ings, 11 support buildings, 12 guard towers, and 1 guard hut. This area is targeted as the [redacted] and as the Syzran Munitions Storage Area.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 guard hut, 1 administration building, 5 support buildings, 20 storage buildings, 16 transshipment/storage buildings, 6 processing buildings, 2 semiburied storage buildings, 2 revetted storage buildings, and 8 guard towers. This area is targeted

as the Syzran Ammunition Reclaiming Plant Number 718.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 motor vehicle storage buildings (one 255 by 50 feet and one 190 by 40 feet), 1 motor vehicle maintenance building measuring 260 by 75 feet, and 1 support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval athletic field.

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