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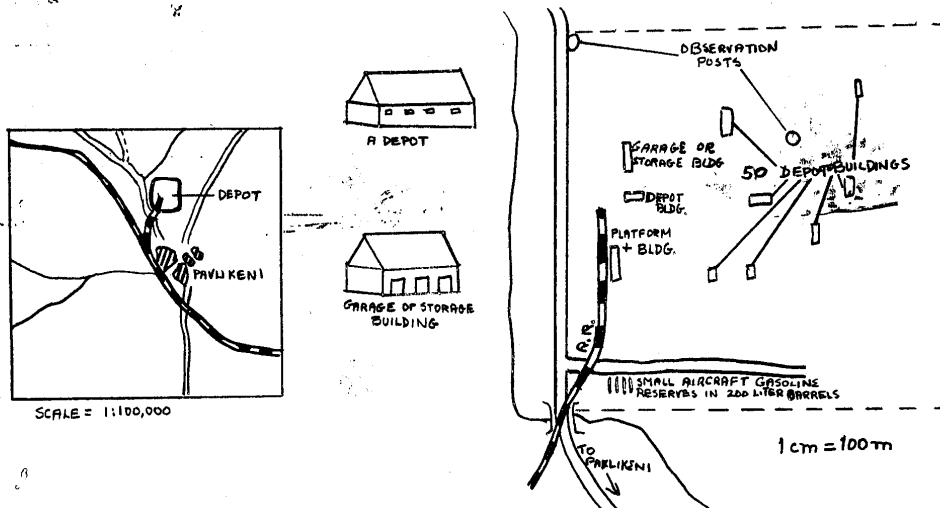
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1. The area of the munitions depot is surrounded by barbed wire and is approximately 700 meters square. It is in a wooded area, which is about 50 x 60 hectares in size. The depot consists of about 50 low buildings, 30 x 6 meters in size, dispersed among the trees. The buildings along the road are painted for camouflage purposes. The depot is bordered at its west flank by the Turnovo-Pleven road. It is connected to the Pleven-Oryakhovitsa railroad line by a secondary line as indicated on the sketches below. This secondary railroad, after having penetrated into the depot, runs parallel to the road and passes in front of an unloading platform, on which there is a large building. Numerous ammunition cases were noticed on this platform and many of them were not completely covered. Several empty 76-mm. cartridges were seen lying around in the area. 25X1
2. Artillery officers and men were seen at the entrance of the depot. An observation post guarded by one man was seen at the northwest corner of the depot, and another observation post was seen in the middle of the depot among and above some trees. This seemed to be a very active and important depot.



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