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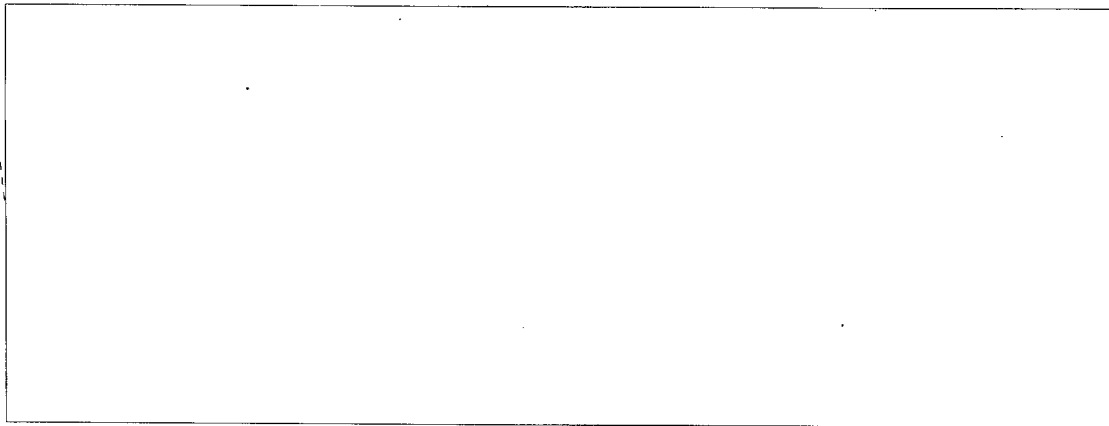
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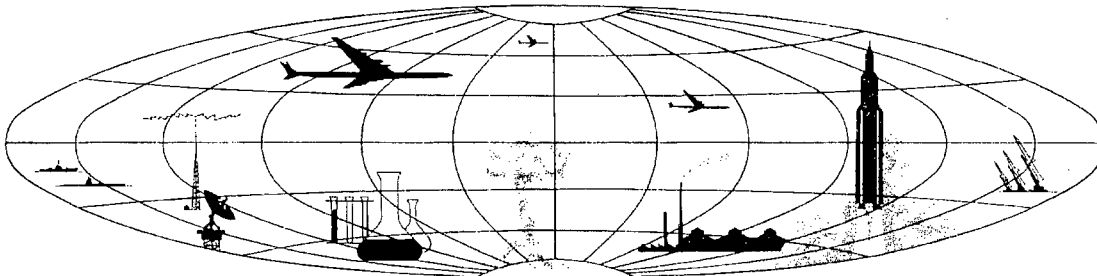
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PREFACE

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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NOVOGRUDOK BARRACKS AREA

(53-35N 025-48E)

NOVOGRUDOK, GRODNENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: None

AL No: 1

COMOR No: None

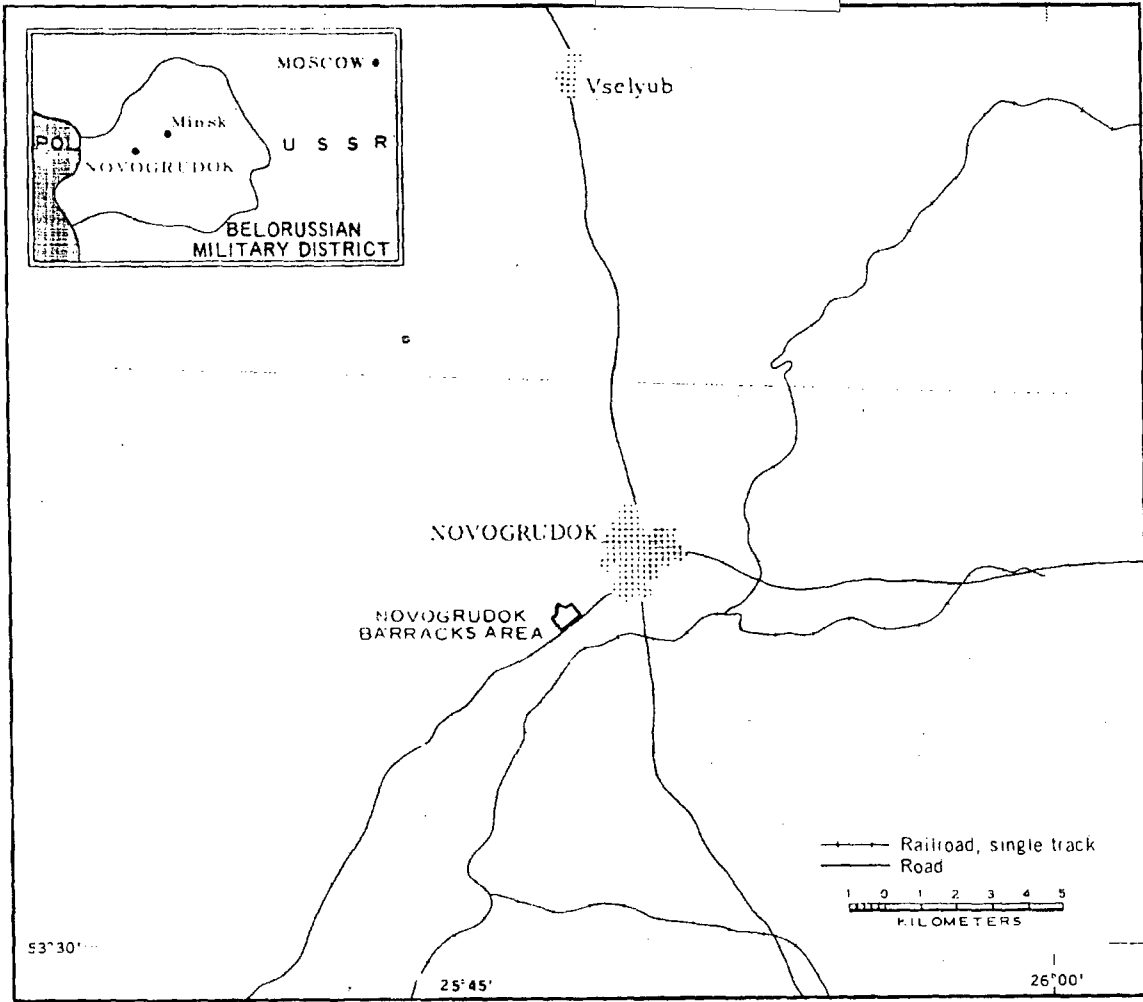


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF NOVOGRUDOK BARRACKS AREA.

SUMMARY

The Novogradok Barracks Area is located 2.5 kilometers (km) southwest of Novogradok (53-36N 025-49E) (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served, but it is located on an all-weather highway which connects Novogradok and Novoyelnya. Lida Barracks and Training Area SE (AL 2), located approximately 35 km northwest, is the closest military installation.

The barracks area covers approximately 75 acres and includes two administration buildings, five barracks, 15 storage buildings, 13 support

buildings, five vehicle sheds, an athletic field and a small arms firing range.

The area was covered by seven KEYHOLE missions between November 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed a heavy level of usage during this period with lighter usage during the winter months. Significant changes since November 1962 include the addition of two multistory barracks and a large equipment storage/maintenance building.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by the all-weather Novogradok-Novoyelnya Highway. There is good access to other all-weather roads which radiate from Novogradok to Gorodeya, Baranovichi and Lida.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

This area (Area D, Figure 3) contains two multistory administration buildings, five multistory barracks, and seven support buildings.

Two administration buildings and three barracks were observed on November 1962 coverage. One new barracks was observed on April 1963 coverage, and one new barracks was observed on February 1964 coverage. Trackage observed on all photography indicates the area is occupied.

General Storage Area

The storage area (Area E, Figure 3) contains eight large and seven small buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J (Figure 3) contains five vehicle sheds with the following dimensions: 130 by 60 feet, 240 by 40 feet, and three 190 by 40 feet. Six support buildings are located in this area. These buildings were constructed between November 1962 and April 1963. There is heavy trackage on all photography indicating the area is occupied.

Athletic Field

One athletic field (K, Figure 3) is located in the barracks area.

Small Arms Firing Range

One 400- by 75-foot small arms firing range (L, Figure 3) is located outside the secured area.

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FIGURE 2. NOVOGRUDOK BARRACKS AREA, NOVOGRUDOK, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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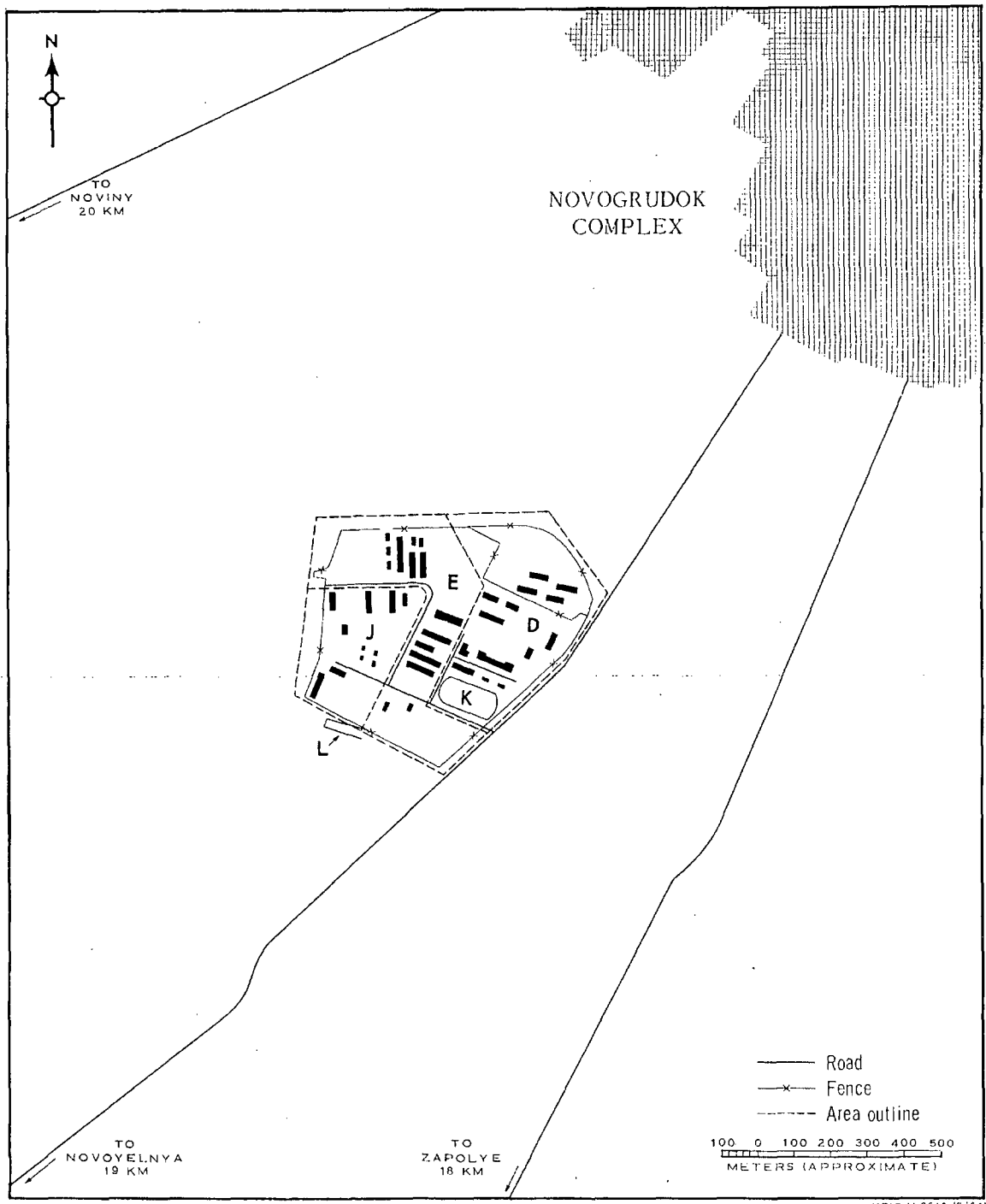
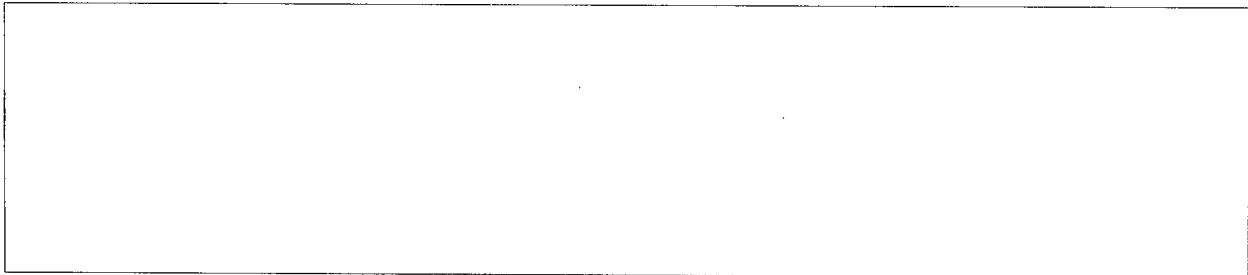


FIGURE 3. NOVOGRUDOK BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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REQUIREMENT

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