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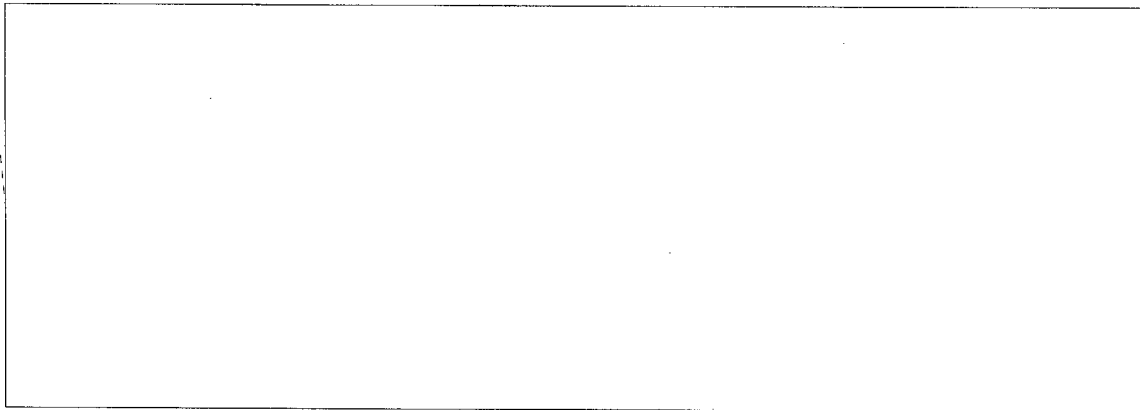
# OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS TSEL LAPICHI, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



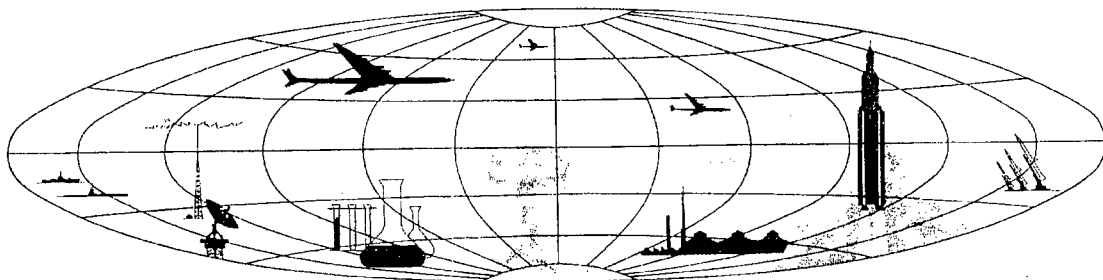
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PREFACE

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

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OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS TSEL  
(53-24N 028-28E)  
LAPICHI, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

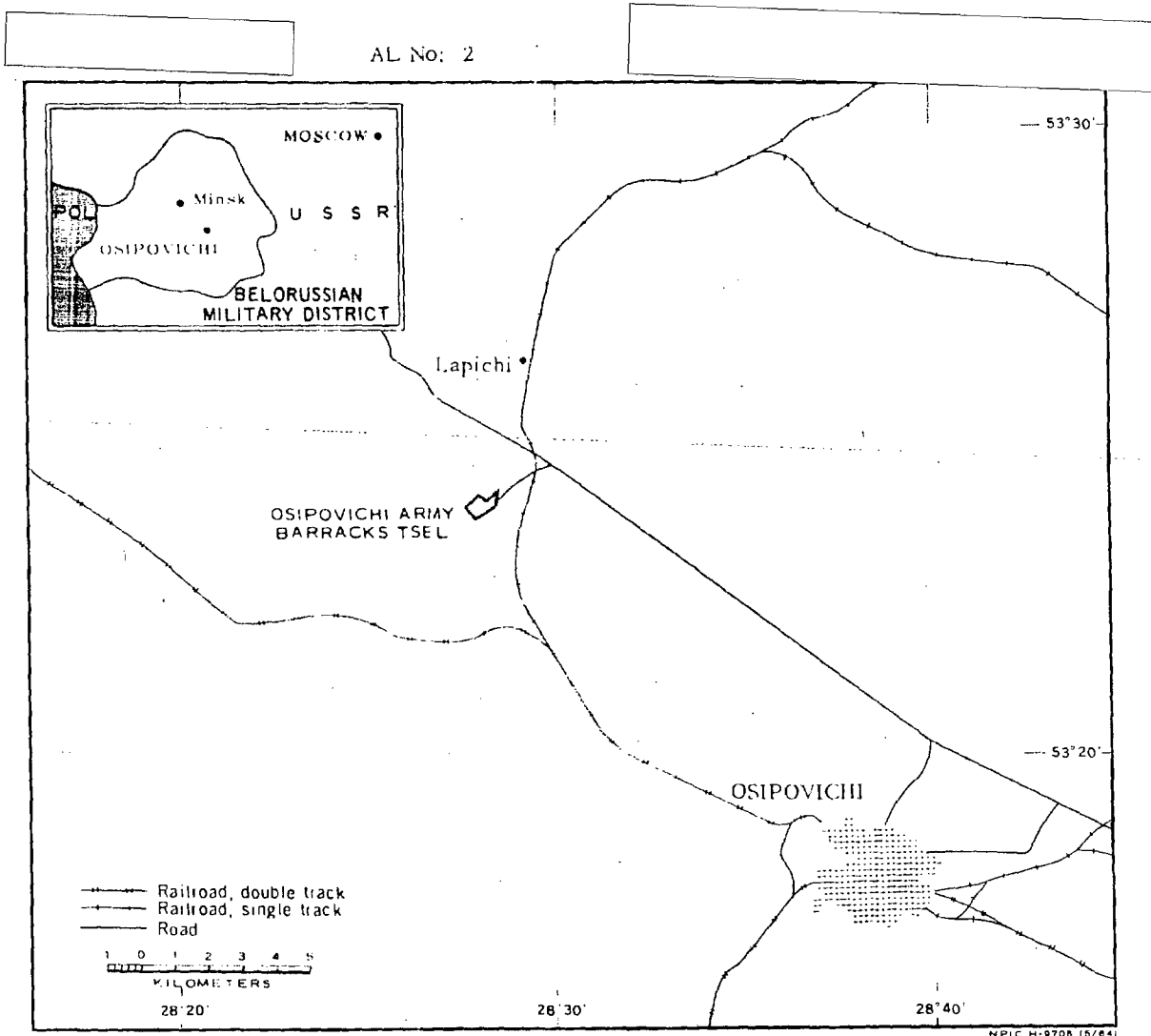


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS TSEL.

**SUMMARY**

Osipovichi Army Barracks Tsel is located 5 kilometers (km) south of Lapichi (53-25N 28-29E) on the north side of the Minsk-Osipovichi railroad (Figure 1). Not served by a rail spur, the installation does have a secondary road connection with the Minsk-Bobruysk highway. Osipovichi Army Barracks Lapichi (AL-1) is located 3.5 km north and Osipovichi military areas AL-1 and AL-2 and TA-1 and TA-2 are located in the Osipovichi area, 16 km to the southwest. The Lapichi Radio Relay and Broadcast Station is located 6 km east on the

primary road between Minsk and Bobruysk.

The installation covers approximately 70 acres and includes one administration building, four barracks, 11 storage buildings and 11 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is partially covered by 1956 TALENT photography and is covered by six KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between June 1962 and February 1964 with no significant changes.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Railroad Service**

The installation is one km west of the single track branch line from the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line.

**Road Service**

A secondary probable all-weather access road connects with the Minsk-Bobruysk primary road.

**Administration and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D (Figure 3) contains one administration building, four barracks and three sup-

port buildings--all constructed prior to June 1962. Track activity indicates probable occupancy of the buildings.

**General Storage Area**

Area E contains eight storage and four support buildings. Track activity indicates probable occupancy of the buildings.

**Other Buildings**

The northeast section of the installation contains three storage and four support buildings. Track activity indicates probable occupancy of the buildings.

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FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS TSEL, FEBRUARY 1964.

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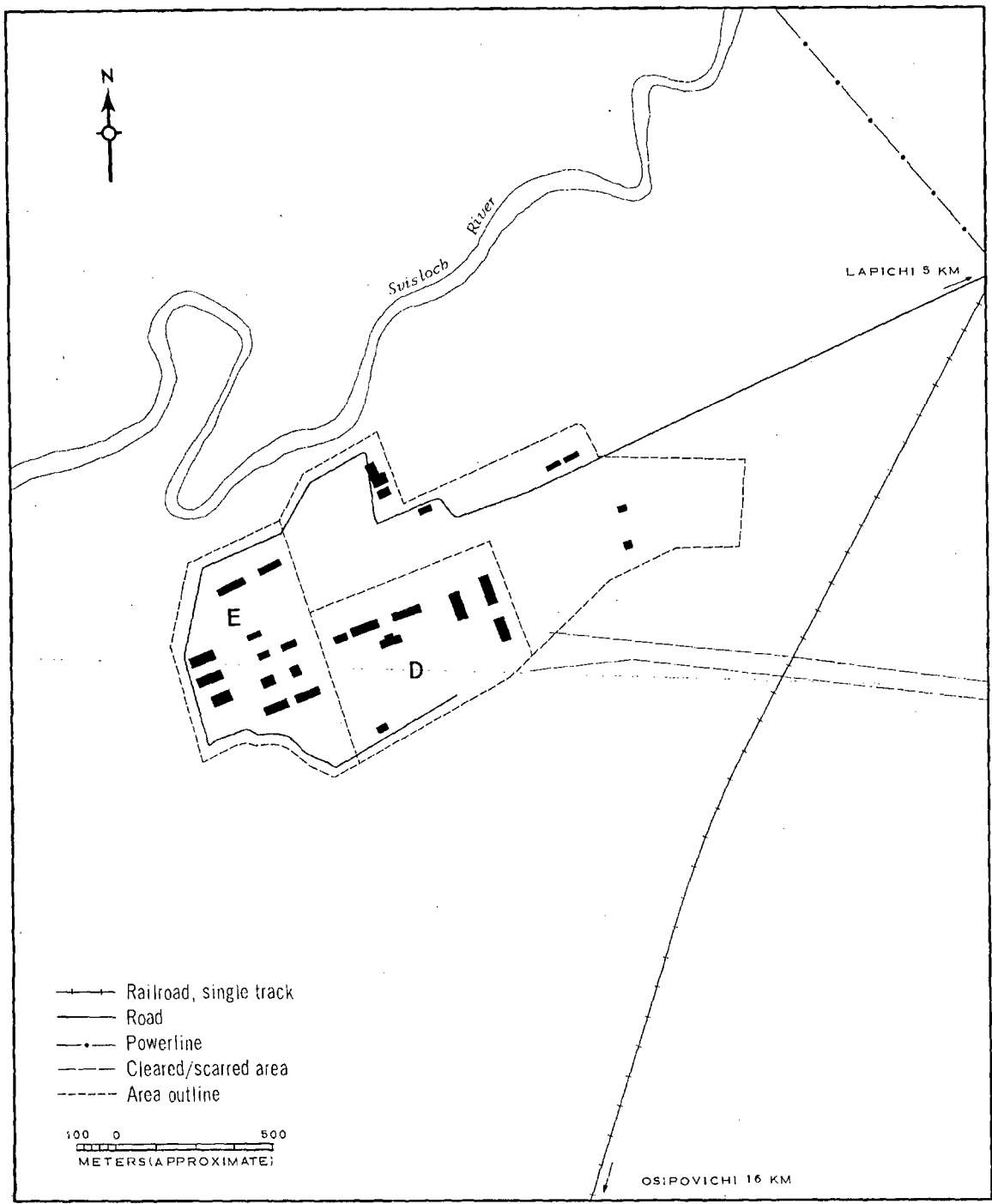
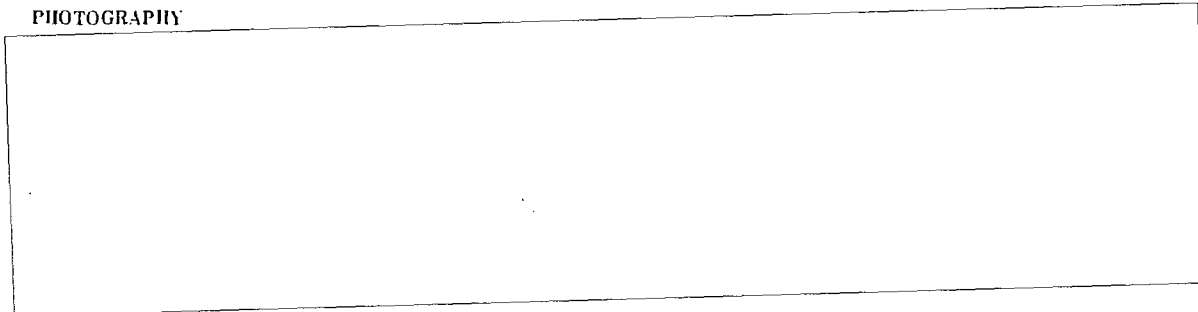


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS TSEL. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964, and [redacted] July 1962. NPIC 11-0710 (8/64)

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