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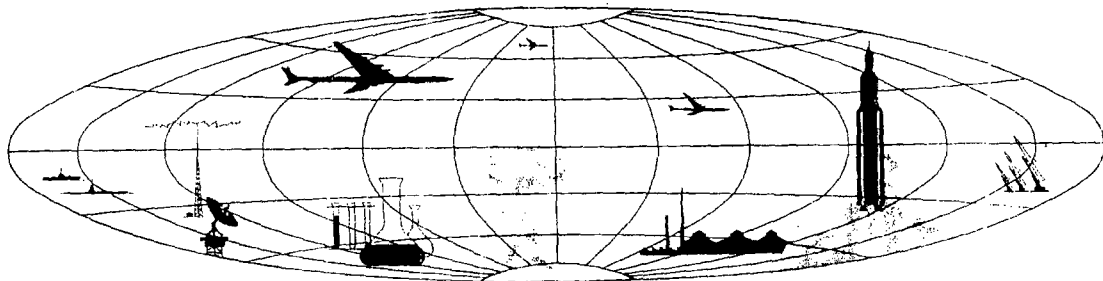
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PREFACE

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

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(55-09N 030-09E)
VITEBSK, VITEBSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

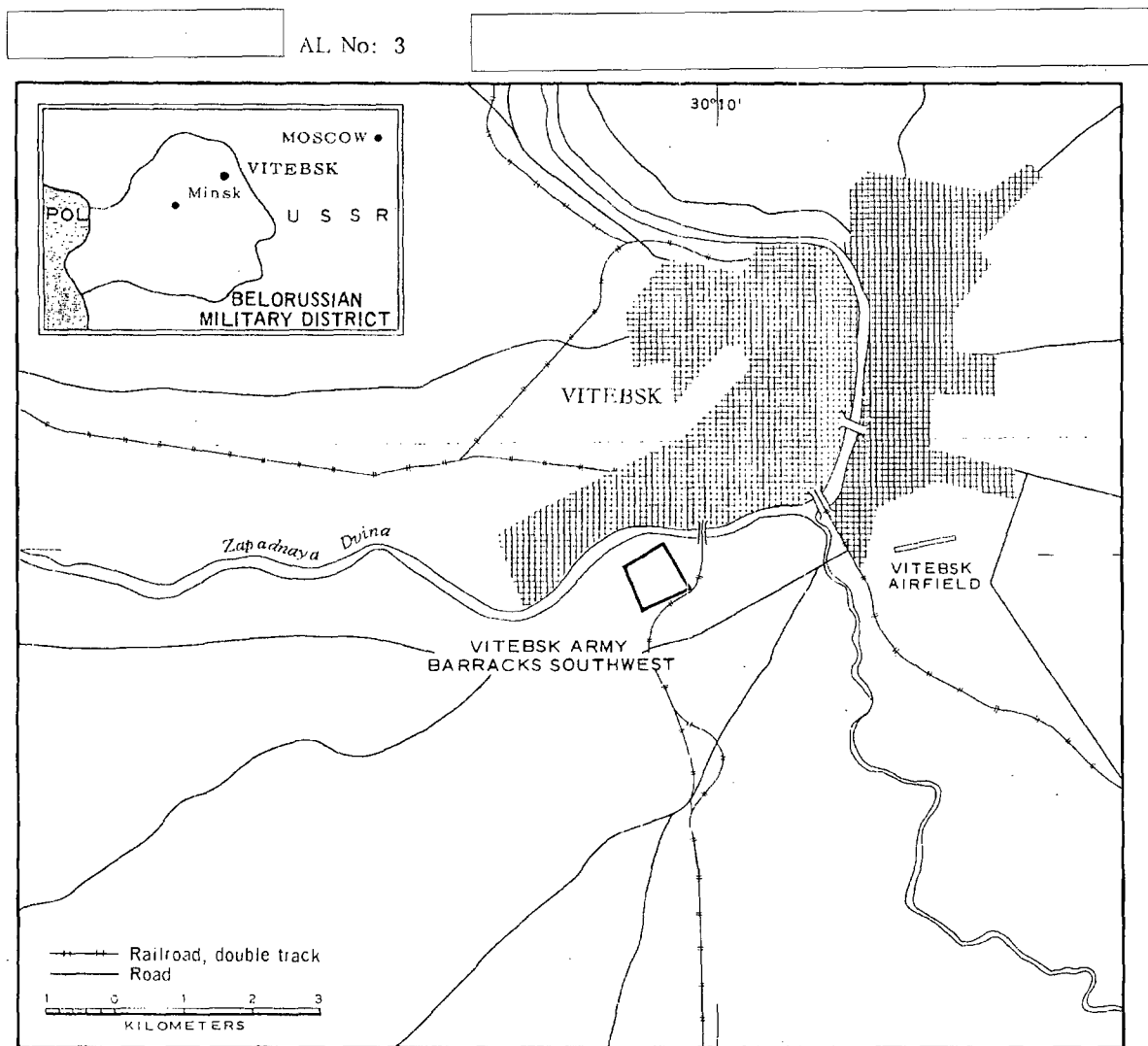


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VITEBSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST.

SUMMARY

Vitebsk Army Barracks Southwest (Figure 1) is located one kilometer (km) southwest of Vitebsk (55-12N 030-11E) on the west side of the Vitebsk-Orsha Rail Line just south of the Zapadnaya Dvina River. The area is not rail served. All-weather secondary roads provide access to Vitebsk. Other military installations in the Vitebsk area include Vitebsk Army Barracks West (AL-2) located 3.5 km north and Vitebsk Army Barracks East (AL-5) located 4.5 km northeast.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 140 acres and includes one administration building, four barracks, seven storage and 18 small support buildings and one small arms firing range.

The area was covered on TALENT photography in 1956 and on 12 KEYHOLE missions between July 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between 1961 and 1964 with no significant changes in facilities observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is not rail served; however, the Vitebsk-Orsha rail line passes just east of the installation.

Road Service

All-weather secondary roads provide access to Vitebsk.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) has one multistory cross-shaped administrative building, four multistory barracks and five small support build-



General Storage Areas

Area E1 has five storage buildings and one support building.

Area E2 has one storage building and one support building.

Area E3 has one storage building and one support building.

Other Buildings

There are 10 small support buildings scattered throughout the area.

Small Arms Firing Ranges

Area L has one 820- by 120-foot small arms firing range. The range does not appear to be in use.

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FIGURE 2. VITEBSK ARMY BARRACKS, SOUTHWEST, AUGUST 1963.

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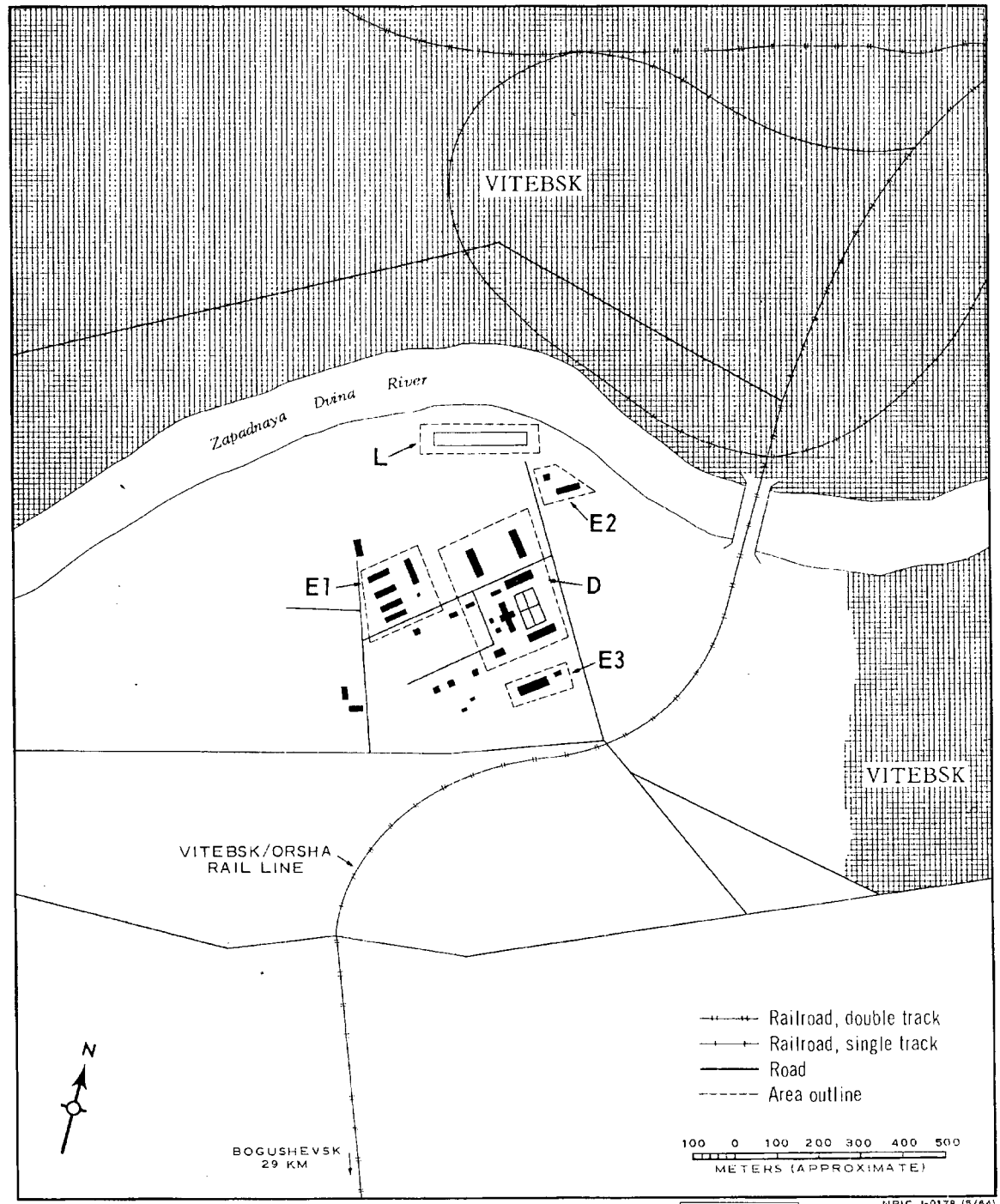
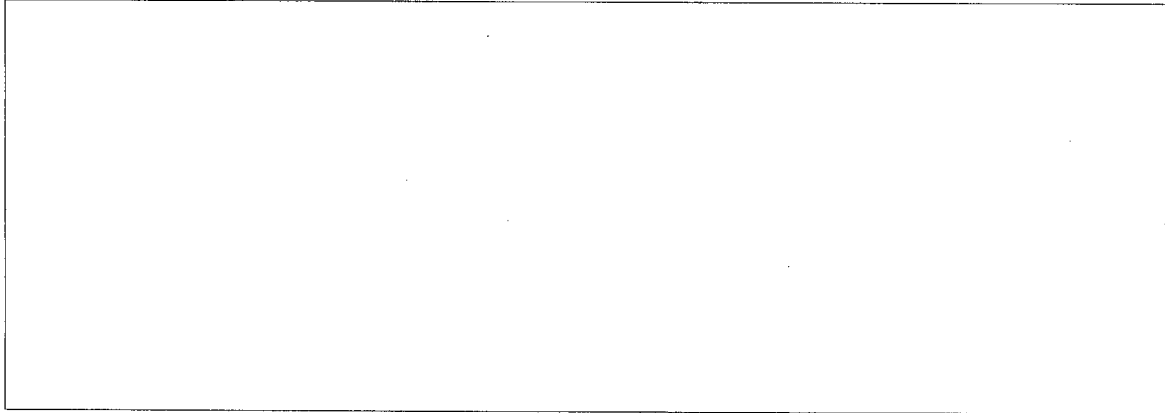


FIGURE 3. VITEBSK ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964.

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