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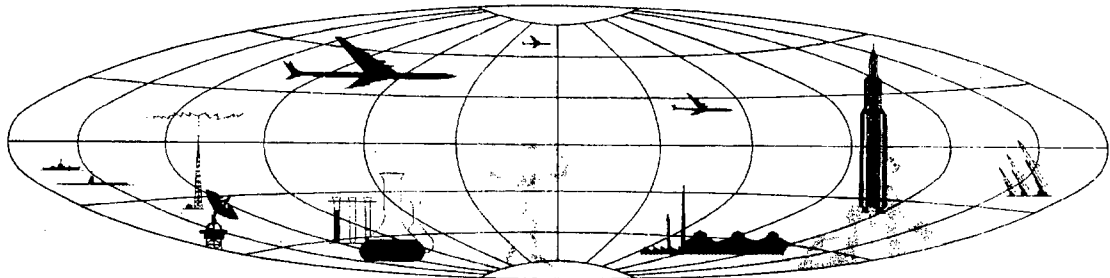
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PREFACE

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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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STORAGE AREA
(53-39N 023-51E)
GRODNO, GRODNEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: 5



COMOR No: None

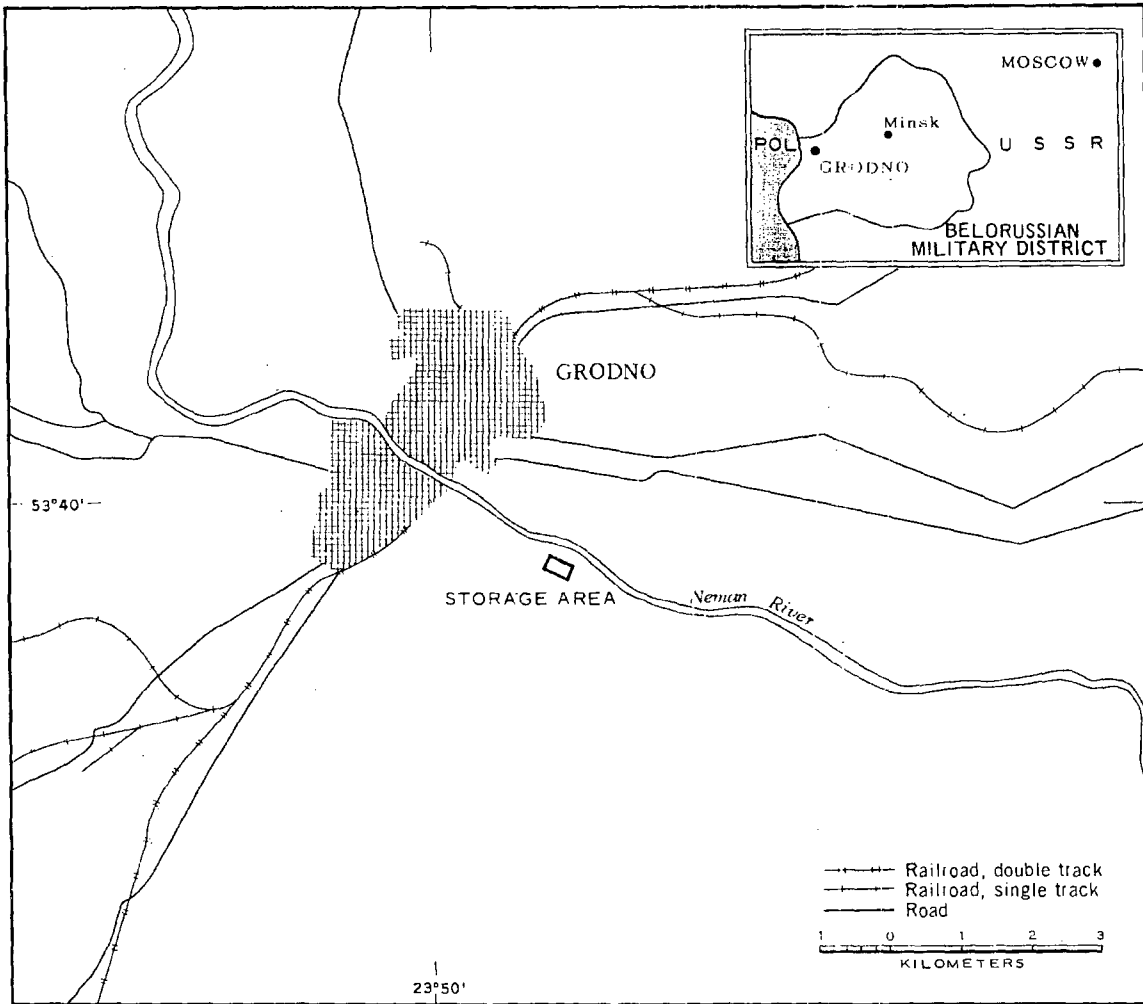


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA, GRODNO, USSR.

SUMMARY

A storage area (Figure 1) is located 2 kilometers (km) southeast of Grodno (53-40N 023-50E). The installation is not rail served, but has all-weather secondary road access to Grodno. The installation is located on the south side of the Neman River in a partly wooded area. Several military installations are located in the Grodno area; however, their association with this area or the military significance of the area is not determined.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 125 acres and contains seven storage buildings and three support buildings. The internal road network indicates the possibility of additional storage buildings or bunkers

which are possibly obscured by tree foliage.

Two small figure-8 driver training courses, visible on summer coverage, appear to be lightly used.

[redacted] this is an ammunition storage area, however, look [redacted]

This area is covered by 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage during this period, with reduced usage during the winter months. No significant changes in the installation are observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather secondary road provides access to Grodno.

General Storage Area

Area E has seven storage buildings and three support buildings. Track activity indicates the storage buildings are in use.

Driver Training Areas

Areas M1 and M2 are small, figure-8 tracks. Track activity indicates only light, intermittent usage during the summer months.

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FIGURE 2. STORAGE AREA, GRODNO, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1963.

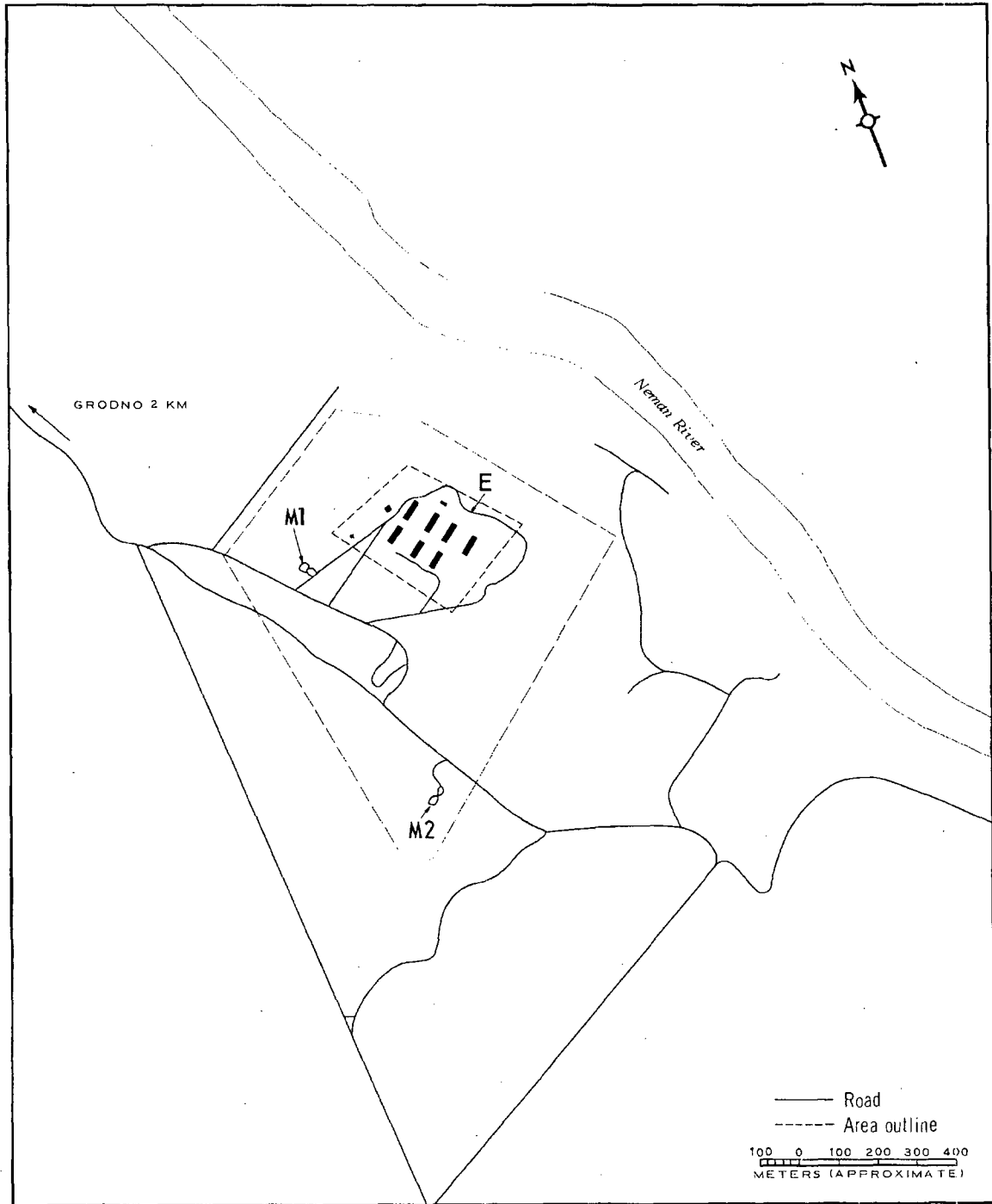


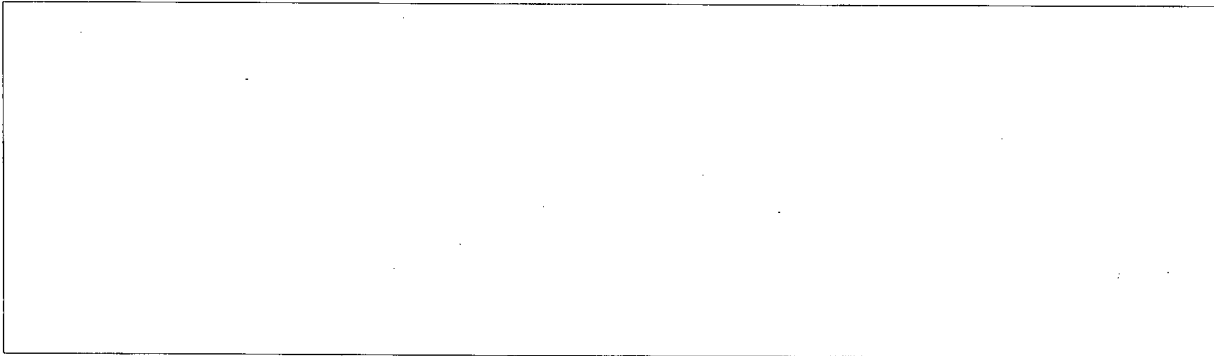
FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA, GRODNO, USSR. Sketch compiled from [redacted] September 1963.

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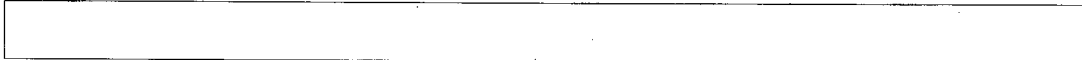


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