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MINSK BARRACKS KALININA
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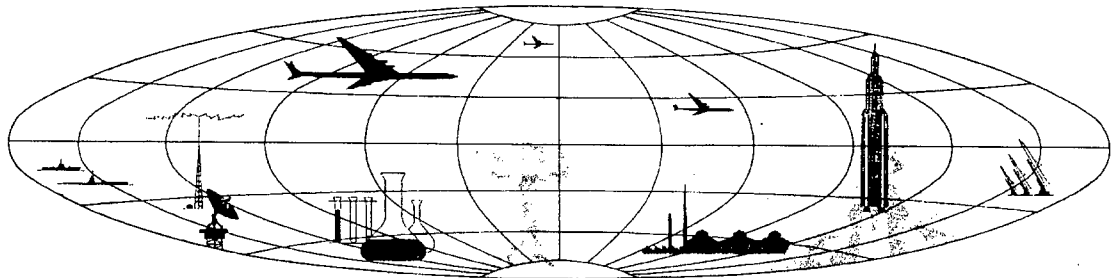
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PREFACE

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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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MINSK BARRACKS KALININA
(53-58N 027-45E)
MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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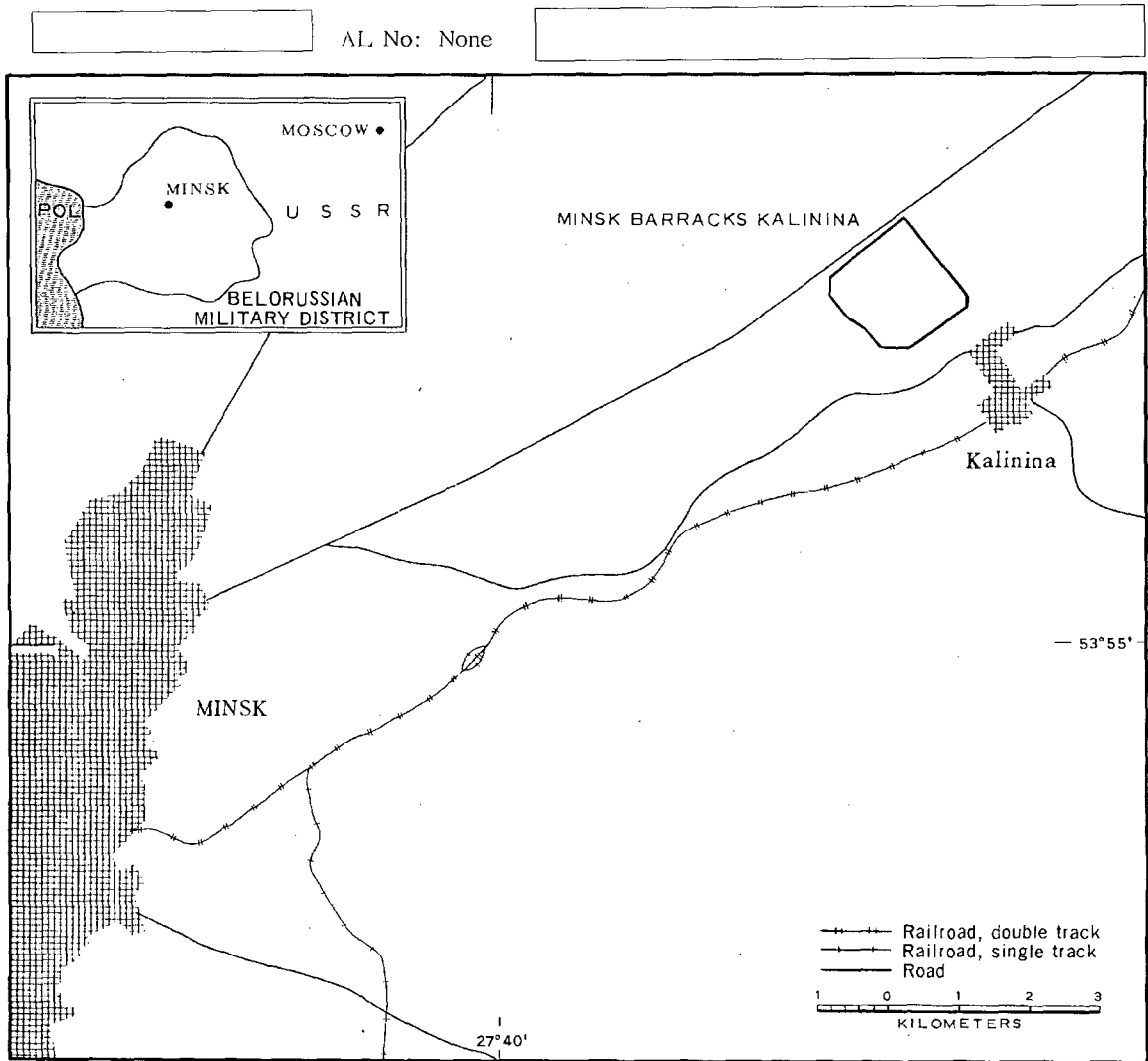


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK BARRACKS KALININA.

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SUMMARY

Minsk Barracks Kalinina is located 13.5 kilometers (km) northeast of Minsk (53-55N 027-35E), just northwest of Kalinina and on the south side of the Minsk-Moscow highway (Figure 1). Several good all-weather roads also serve the installation. The installation is not rail served; however, the Minsk-Borisov rail line is approximately 2 km southeast. Other military installations in this vicinity include Minsk Army Barracks Uruchye (AL-1), immediately west-southwest, and the Minsk Military Training Area (TA-1), which is directly associated with both installations.

This installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 800 acres and contains four administrative buildings, 10 barracks, 19 storage buildings, 21 support buildings, 20 probable dependents quarters, a tent camp area and eight equipment storage/maintenance buildings of which two are located in a secured motor park area. Training facilities within the area include

an athletic field, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course and a small arms firing range.

The installation is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and by six KEYHOLE missions between July 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals a constant level of usage between July 1962 and February 1964 with reduced track activity on snow covered photography of February 1964. Significant changes subsequent to July 1956, first observed on July 1962 coverage, include the addition of 20 probable dependents quarters and one storage building. Changes subsequent to July 1956 first observed on July 1963 coverage include the addition of four storage buildings, two support buildings and a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course. The two athletic fields observed on July 1956 coverage are not present on later KEYHOLE coverage. Tents observed in the tent camp area on TALENT coverage were not discernible on later small scale KEYHOLE coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The Minsk-Moscow highway runs along the northwest edge of this installation. Several other good all-weather roads also serve the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains two administrative buildings, 10 barracks, two storage buildings and one support building. Track activity indicates that the buildings are probably being utilized. The presence of a tent camp area indicates a probable additional temporary billeting capacity.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is probably secured and contains three storage buildings, one of which was added between July 1956 and July 1962.

Area E2 contains seven storage buildings, three of which were added between July 1956 and July 1963.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 20 probable dependents quarters which were constructed between July 1956 and July 1962. Additional buildings scattered throughout the installation include two administrative buildings, six storage buildings

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FIGURE 2. MINSK BARRACKS KALININA, MINSK, USSR, JULY 1963.

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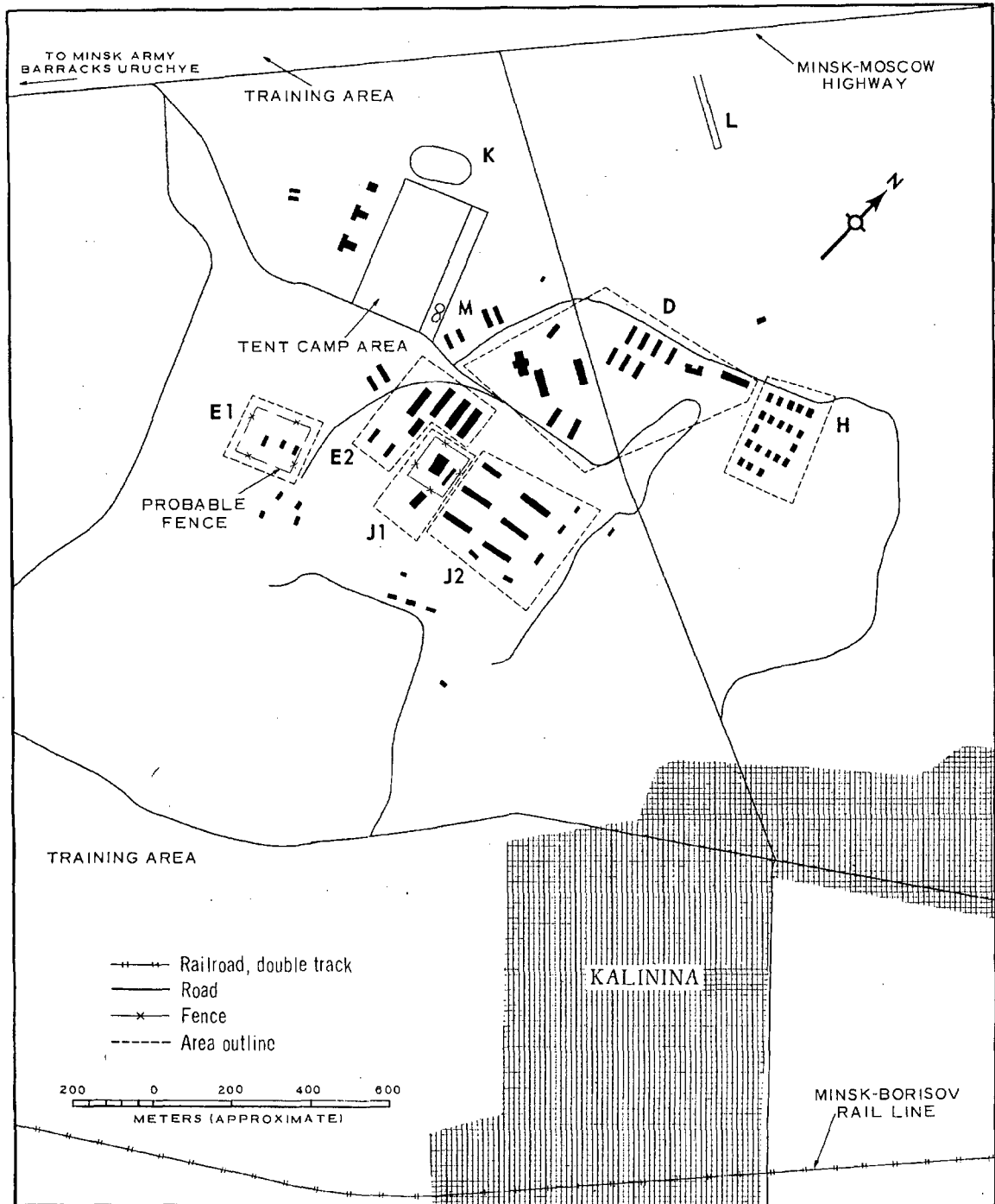


FIGURE 3. MINSK BARRACKS KALININA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963 and from [redacted] February 1964. NPIC J-1593 (6/64)

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and 15 support buildings. Two support buildings and one storage building have been added since July 1956.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains one vehicle storage/maintenance building 110 by 90 feet, one vehicle shed 135 by 35 feet, one storage building and a secured motor park 320 by 440 feet.

Area J2 contains five equipment storage/maintenance buildings 240 by 60 feet, one equipment storage/maintenance building 140 by 60 feet and five support buildings. Four artillery pieces were observed in this area on July 1956 coverage and unidentified equipment was observed on July 1963 coverage.

Trackage indicates that both areas are occupied.

Athletic Fields

Area K is an athletic field. Recent coverage reveals that two athletic fields observed on July 1956 coverage are no longer present.

Small Arms Firing Range

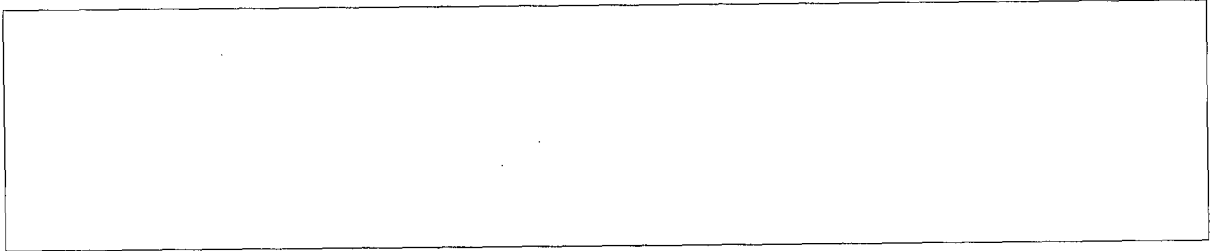
Area L is a small arms firing range 650 by 45 feet.

Driver Training Area

Area M just southeast of the tent camp area, is a small figure-8, wheeled-vehicle driver-training course and was first observed on July 1963 coverage.

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