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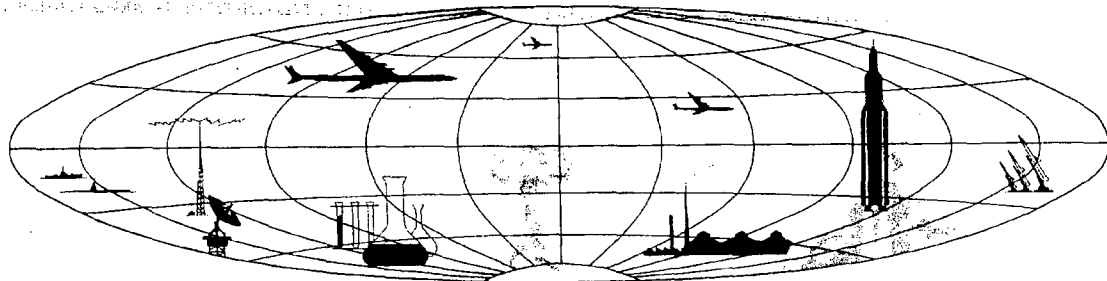
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PREFACE

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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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OSIPOVICH I PETROLEUM STORAGE
(53-20N 028-35E)
OSIPOVICH I, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

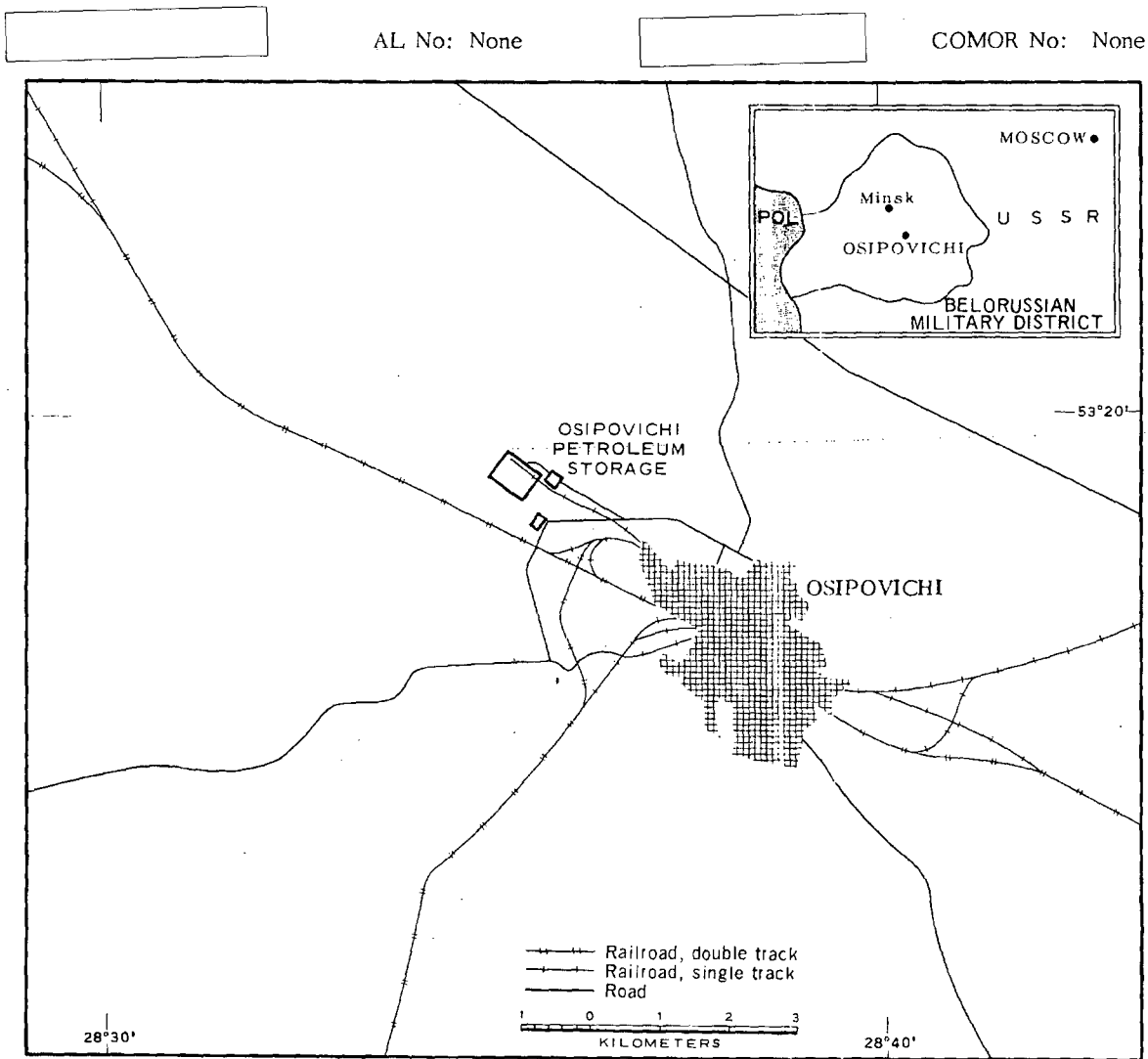


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICH I PETROLEUM STORAGE.

SUMMARY

Osipovichi Petroleum Storage is located 4 kilometers (km) northwest of Osipovichi (S3-18N 028-38E) on the north side of the Osipovichi-Marina Gorka rail line. The installation is served by a spur from the rail line. All-weather primary roads provide access to Osipovichi. Osipovichi Army Barracks North-east (AL-1) is located 6 km southeast and Osipovichi Army Barracks South (AL-2), 6.2 km southeast.

The installation covers approximately 90 acres and consists of three areas: a probably secured POL storage area containing 44 POL

storage tanks; a support area containing one storage building and four small support buildings; and an associated barracks area containing six multistory barracks and three small support buildings.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 12 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed an increase in activity in late 1961. Early 1962 photography revealed the construction of 22 new storage tanks with late 1963 photography confirming their completion.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by a spur from the Osipovichi-Marina Gorka rail line.

Road Service

An all-weather primary road provides access to Osipovichi.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains six multistory barracks and three support buildings. The buildings probably provide administrative and billeting support for

the POL storage area. Track activity indicates the area is occupied.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains five 100-foot diameter tanks, thirty-seven 85-foot diameter tanks and two 45-foot diameter tanks. Twenty-two tanks were under construction in April 1962. August 1963 photography revealed their completion.

Other Buildings

One storage and four support buildings were observed in area H.

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FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICH I PETROLEUM STORAGE, OSIPOVICH I, USSR, APRIL 1962.

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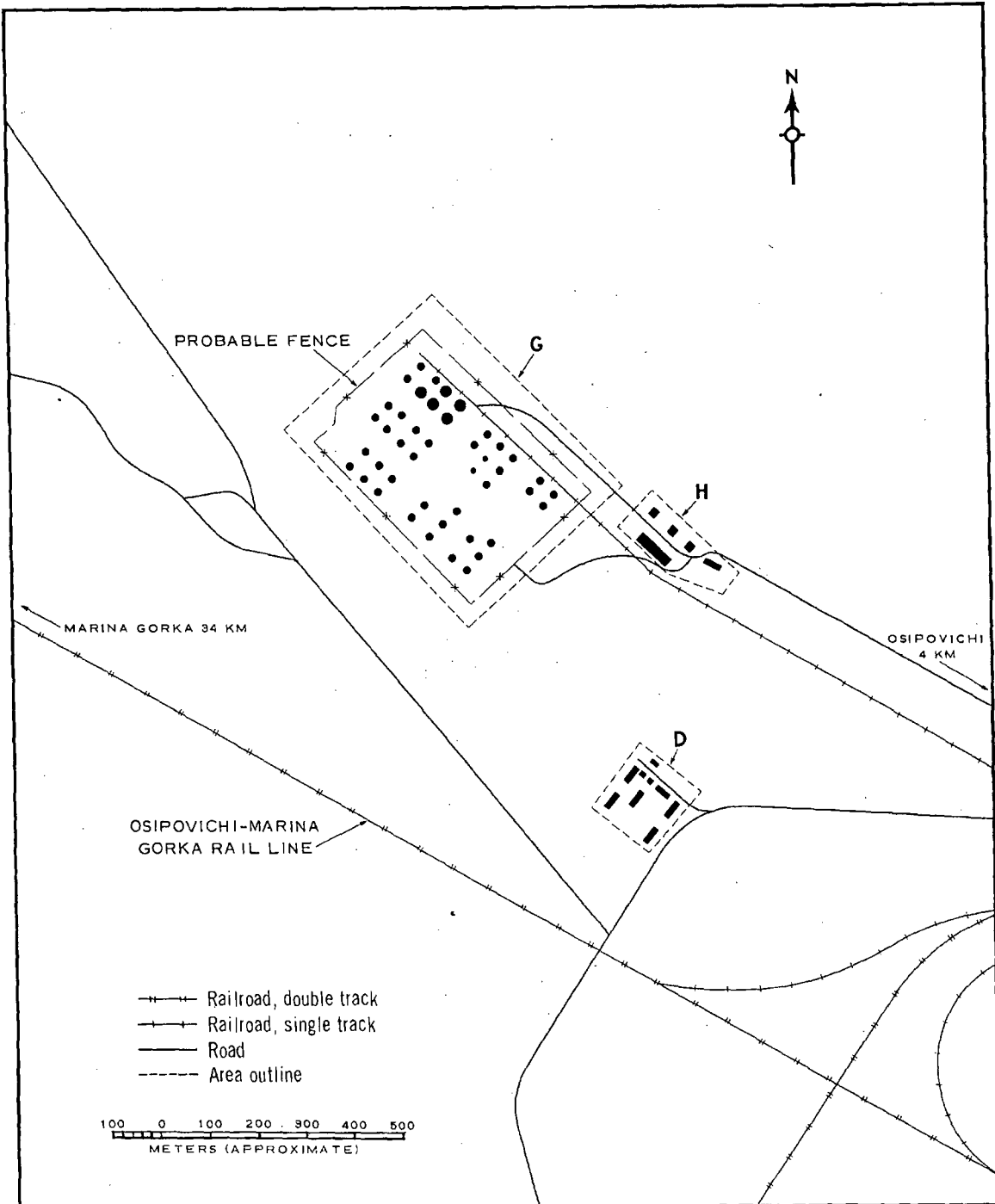
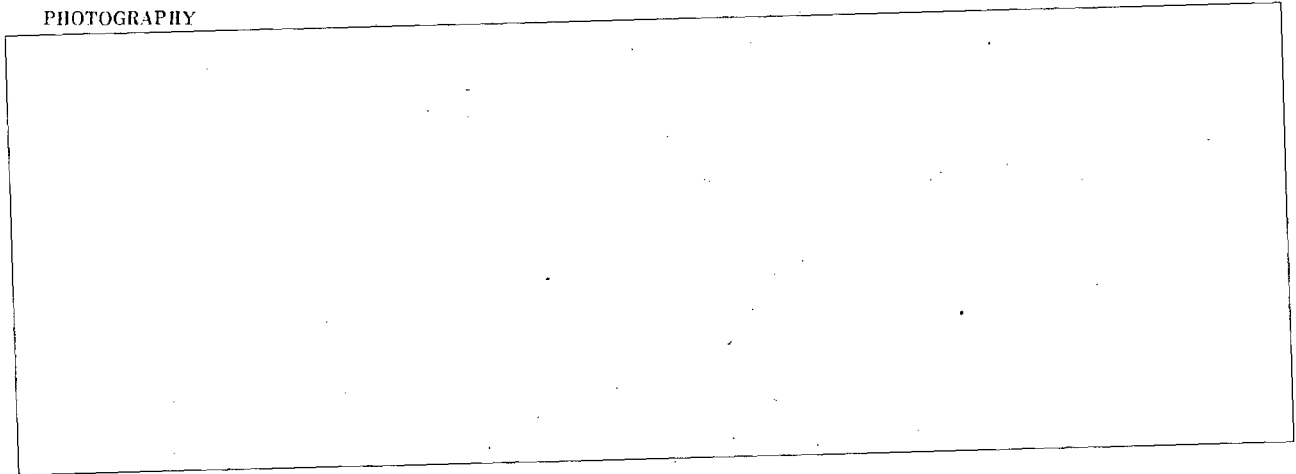


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICH I PETROLEUM STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [redacted] April 1962.

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