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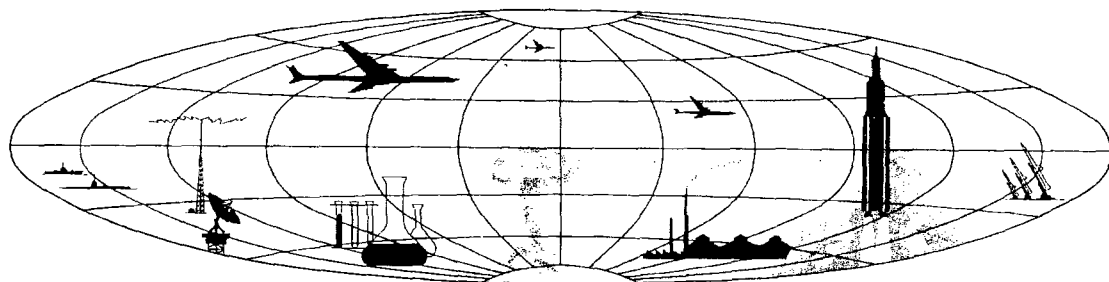
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PREFACE

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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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SLUTSK ORDNANCE DEPOT
(53-03N 027-35E)
SLUTSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

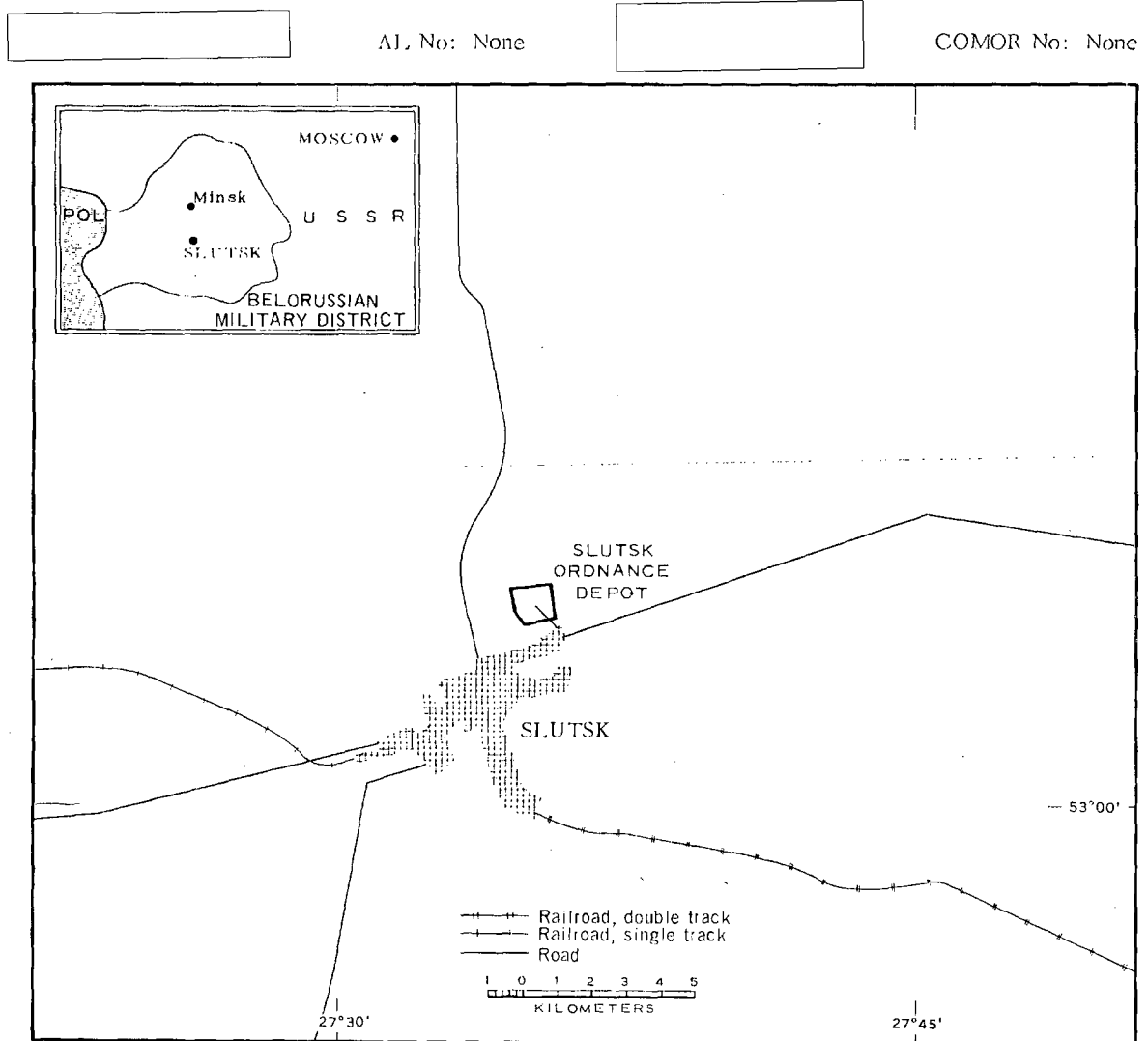


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SLUTSK ORDNANCE DEPOT.

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SUMMARY

The Slutsk Ordnance Depot, possibly secured, is located approximately 4 kilometers (km) northeast of the center of Slutsk (53-01N 027-33E). The installation is served by secondary roads from Slutsk but is not rail served (Figure 1). Slutsk Army Barracks South (AL-5) is located 6 km south and Slutsk Army Barracks Central (AL-3) is 4 km south.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 180 acres and contains three administration buildings, six barracks, four storage buildings, five vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 24 support buildings, and a probable water tower. A secured ammunition storage area with four unrevetted buildings and

a small arms firing range are located immediately east of the installation.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and five KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and December 1963. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between April 1962 and December 1963, with reduced usage during the winter months. Significant changes since 1956 include the addition of four large vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, five support buildings, one storage building, and one barracks. An irregular, closed circuit driver training course identified on the 1956 TALENT coverage is not present on July 1963 photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is not rail served, but the Slutsk rail yard is 5 km southwest.

Road Service

Secondary roads provide access to Slutsk.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains one administration building, two barracks, and six support buildings. Three support buildings were observed first on September 1962 coverage.

Area D2 contains two administration buildings, four barracks, two storage buildings, and four support buildings. One storage building and one barracks were first observed on April 1962 coverage.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F, secured and located approximately 3,000 feet from the center of the installation,

contains four unrevetted 70- by 40-foot ammunition storage buildings.

Other Buildings

Ten support buildings are scattered throughout the installation. One of the support buildings with a new road leading to it was first observed at the east edge of the installation on July 1963 coverage.

A probable water tower is located in the center of the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains four 230- by 50-foot storage/maintenance buildings, one 180- by 70-foot maintenance building, two storage buildings, four support buildings, and two possible motor parks, 250 by 160 feet and 200 by 80 feet. One support and four storage/maintenance buildings were first observed on April 1962 coverage. The

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FIGURE 2. SLUTSK ORDNANCE DEPOT, SLUTSK, USSR, JULY 1963.

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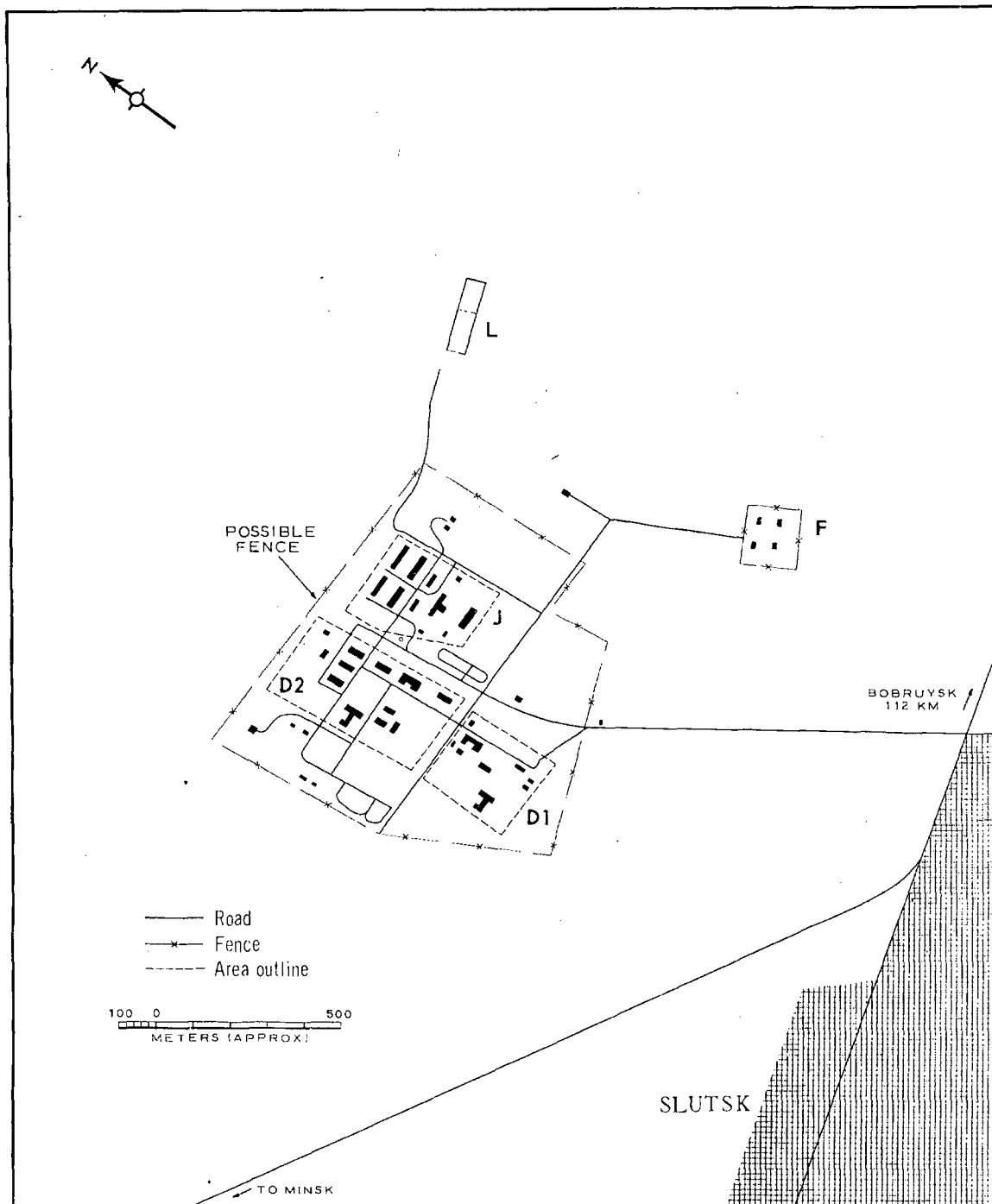


FIGURE 3. SLUTSK ORDNANCE DEPOT. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963, and [redacted], December 1963.

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storage/maintenance buildings are located in a vehicle storage/maintenance area identified from TALENT photography. Ground scarring indicates the area is active. The presence of the four large storage/maintenance buildings is indicative of a vehicle repair and storage capability associated with an ordnance depot.

Small Arms Firing Range

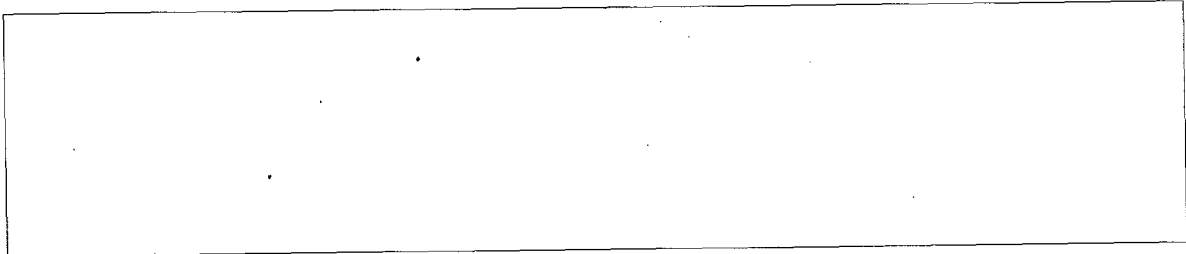
Area L is a 660- by 130-foot small arms firing range which does not appear to be heavily used.

Driver Training Area

One irregular, closed circuit driving course identified on TALENT photography was not observed on July 1963 photography.

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REQUIREMENT

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