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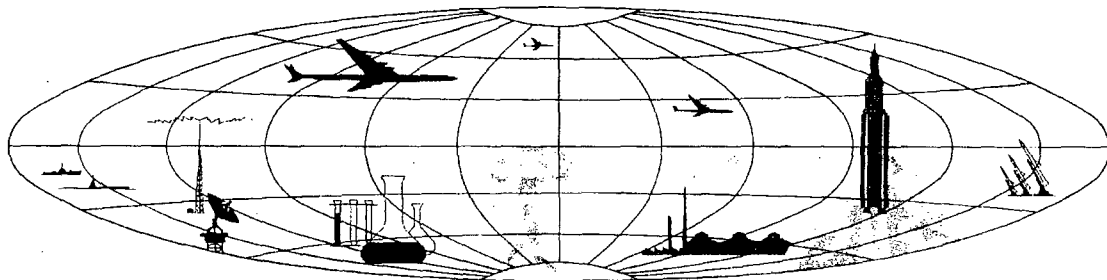
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## PREFACE

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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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URECHYE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND POL STORAGE

(52-56N 027-54E)

URECHYE, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

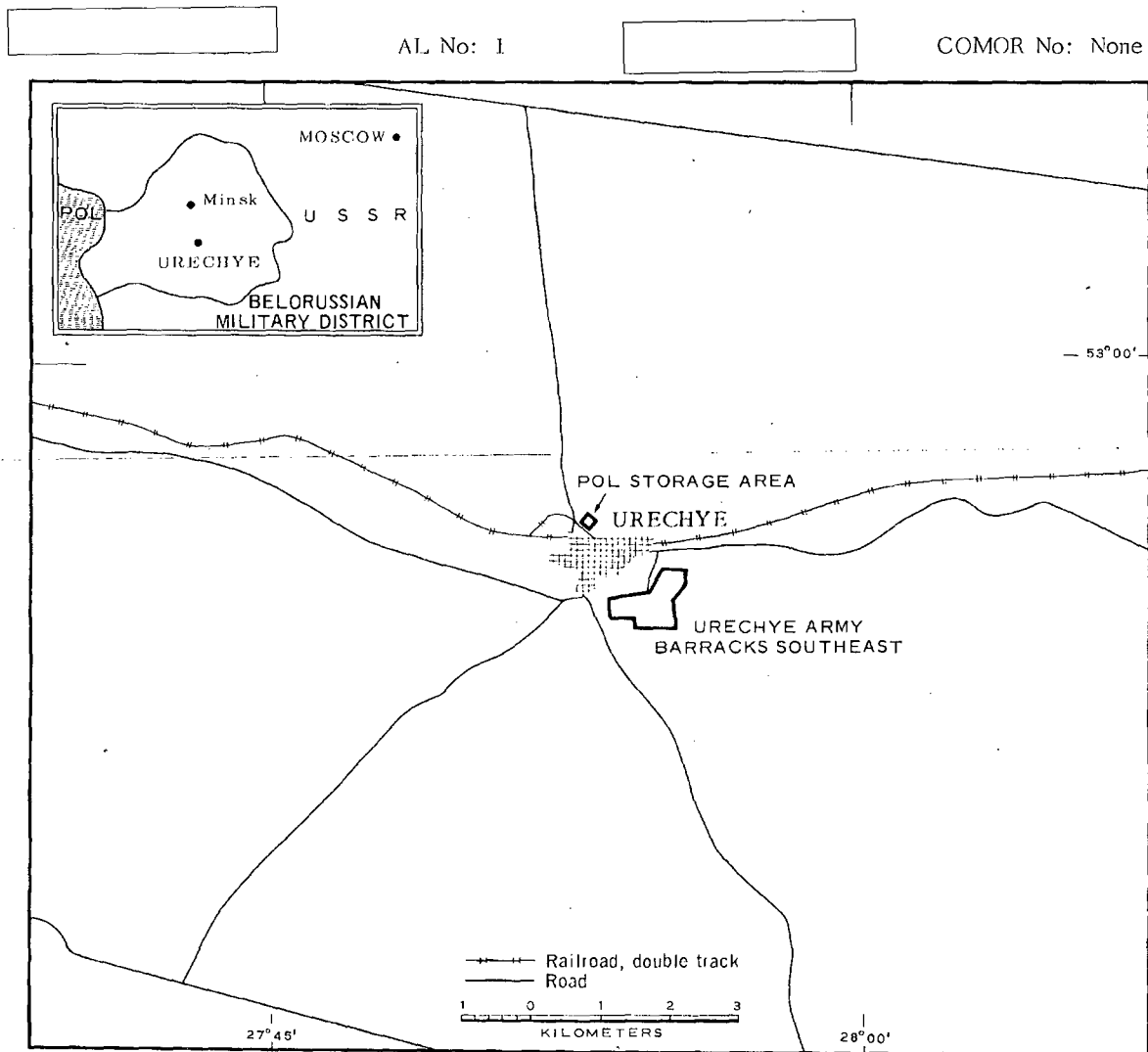


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF URECHYE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND POL STORAGE.

### SUMMARY

Two installations, Urechye Army Barracks Southeast and a POL storage area, are located at Urechye (52-57N 027-53E). Urechye Army Barracks Southeast and an associated barracks area, connected by roads, are located on the east and southeast edges of the town (Figure 1). The POL storage area is located on the northern edge of Urechye. The POL storage area is served by a spur from the double-track Slutsk-Osipovichi rail line and by a secondary road which connects Urechye to the all-weather Slutsk-Bobruysk highway. The barracks area is not rail served. Secondary roads provide access to Urechye. A large associated training installation (TA-1) is located on the southeast edge of the barracks area.

Urechye Army Barracks Southeast (Figures 2 and 3), comprised of two separate areas, cov-

ers approximately 1,230 acres and contains seven administration buildings, 30 barracks, 37 storage buildings, two probable ammunition storage buildings, 26 support buildings, 28 dependents quarters, an unidentified building, and a vehicle maintenance/storage area containing six vehicle sheds and a maintenance building. Other facilities in this installation include four athletic fields, and four small arms ranges.

The POL area covers seven acres and contains 10 POL tanks and five possible buried tanks.

The area is covered by nine KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals heavy summer trackage with decreased activity during the winter. Two of the barracks were first observed on July 1963 photography.

### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

A spur off the double-track Slutsk-Osipovichi rail line serves the POL area. No rail service to the military installations can be observed.

#### Road Service

Secondary roads provide access to Urechye.

#### Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) has four administration buildings, eight barracks, 10 small barracks, and 14 support buildings.

Area D2 has two administration buildings, 12 barracks, and 12 support buildings. Two of the barracks were added between April 1962 and July 1963.

#### General Storage Area

Area E has 32 storage buildings in a secured area and five storage buildings outside the secured area.

#### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F has two 100- by 30-foot probable ammunition storage buildings located in a double secured enclosure. Trackage to the area indicates the buildings are in use.

#### POL Storage Area

Area G1 has 10 vertical tanks, each 60 feet in diameter.

Area G2 has five possible buried horizontal tanks of undetermined size, indicated by five rectangular ground scars adjacent to the rail spur.

#### Other Buildings

Area H1 has 11 dependents quarters.

Area H2 has 17 dependents quarters.

Area H3 has one large unidentified building, apparently unsecured, located in a rectangular open area enclosed by a road network.

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**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area**

Area J has six 230- by 35-foot vehicle sheds, one 170- by 40-foot maintenance building, and one administration building. Ground scarring indicates this area is occupied.

**Athletic Fields**

Areas K1-4 are athletic fields. They were first observed on July 1963 photography.

**Small Arms Firing Ranges**

Areas L1-L4 are small arms firing ranges. L1 measures 365 by 90 feet, L2 measures 650 by 100 feet, L3 measures 365 by 90 feet, and L4 measures 650 by 140 feet. Scarring indicates all are in use.



FIGURE 2. URECHYE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND POL STORAGE, URECHYE, USSR, JULY 1963.

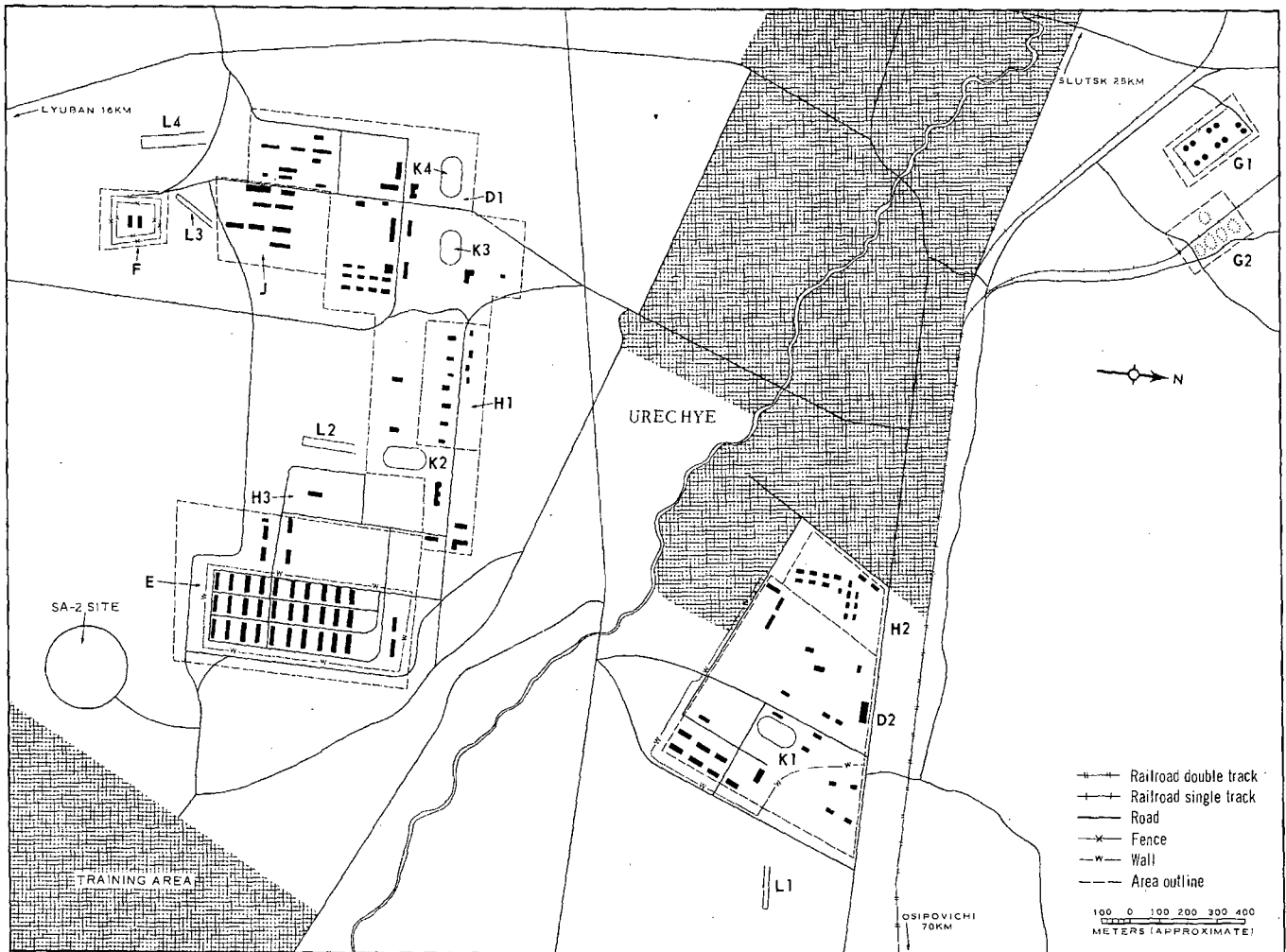
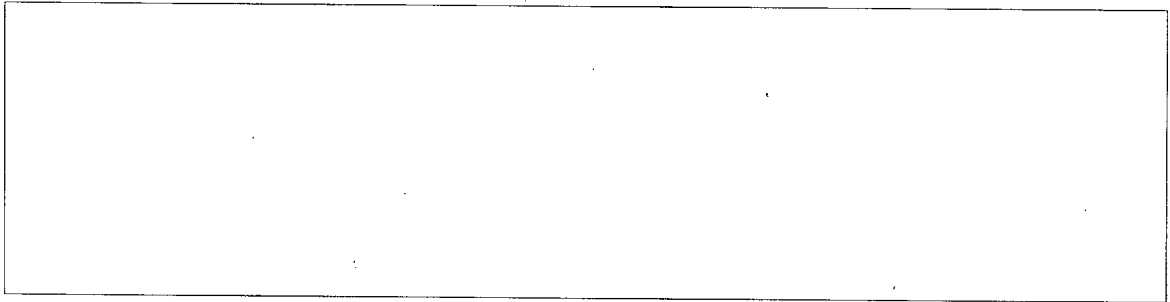


FIGURE 3. URECHYE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND POL STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963.

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