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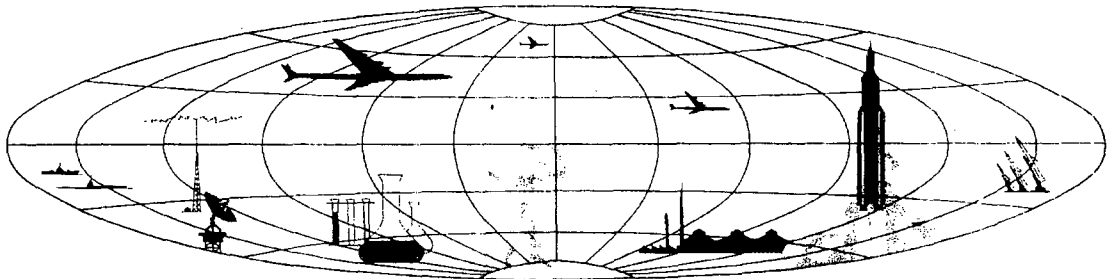
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PREFACE

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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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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
(53-02N 029-11E)
BOBRUYSK, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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AL No: None

COMOR No: None

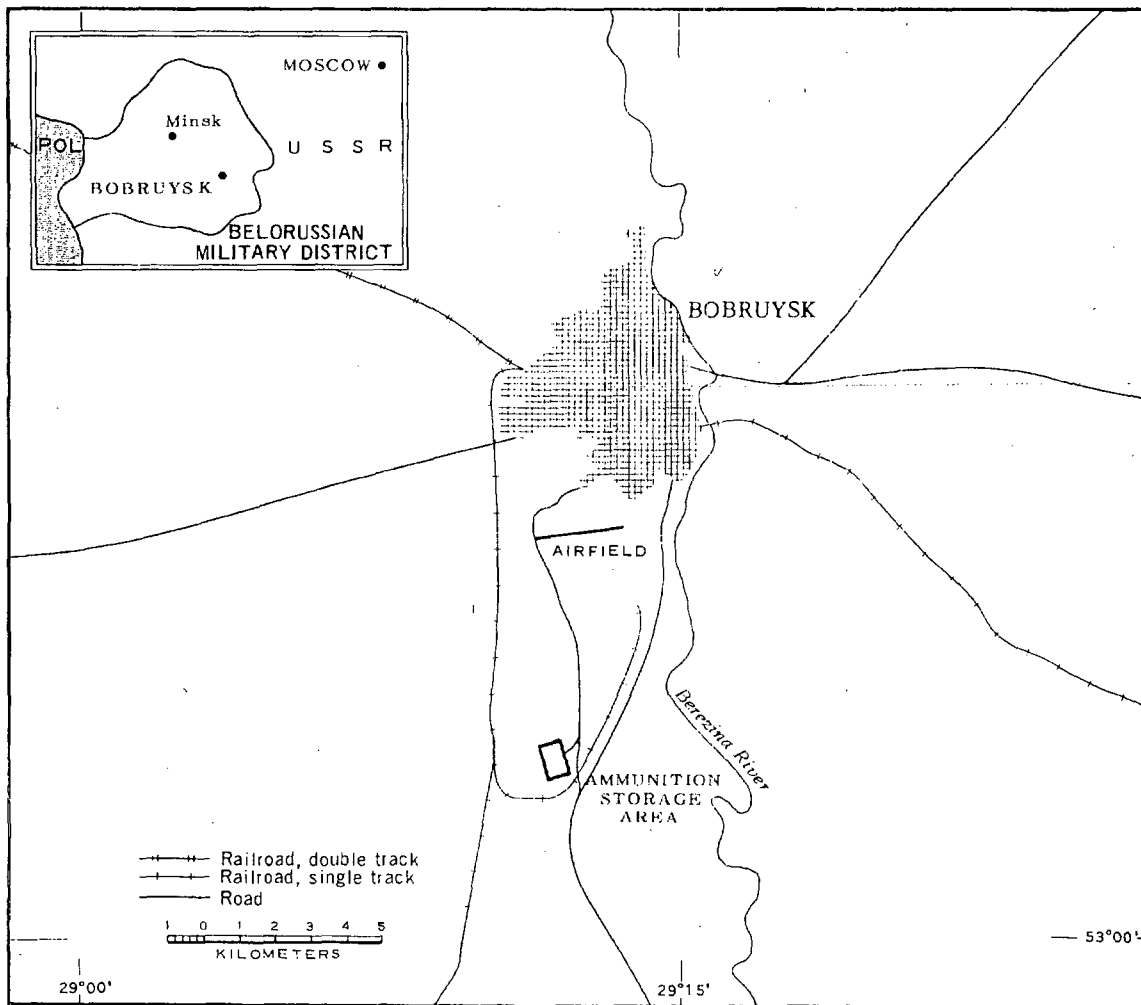


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK.

SUMMARY

An ammunition storage area is located in a wooded area 11 kilometers (km) south-southwest of the center of Bobruysk. The installation is served by an all-weather secondary road which connects with the Bobruysk-Parichi highway. Another all-weather road connects the storage area to the west end of Bobruysk Airfield. Four km to the southeast on the same road network is the Bobruysk Special Weapons Storage Site. The Bobruysk-Brozha railroad passes 1.7 km west of the area and a spur from this railroad to the Bobruysk Airfield POL storage area passes 0.7 km east of the ammunition storage

area; however, no transloading point was observed.

The installation covers 92 acres, is secured, and contains 13 ammunition storage buildings dispersed in the woods. The total roof cover is approximately 53,400 square feet.

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and by 13 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1963. Comparative analysis reveals that three storage buildings were added and the internal road network improved between 1956 and 1961. No apparent change was observed between June 1961 and August 1963.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather secondary road provides access to the Bobruysk-Parichi highway.

Ammunition Storage Area

There are 13 ammunition storage buildings ranging from 180 by 55 to 40 by 20 feet. Total

roof cover is approximately 53,400 square feet. Three storage buildings were added between 1956 and 1961. The buildings are well dispersed and directly accessible to a network of internal roads.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK, USSR, JULY 1956.

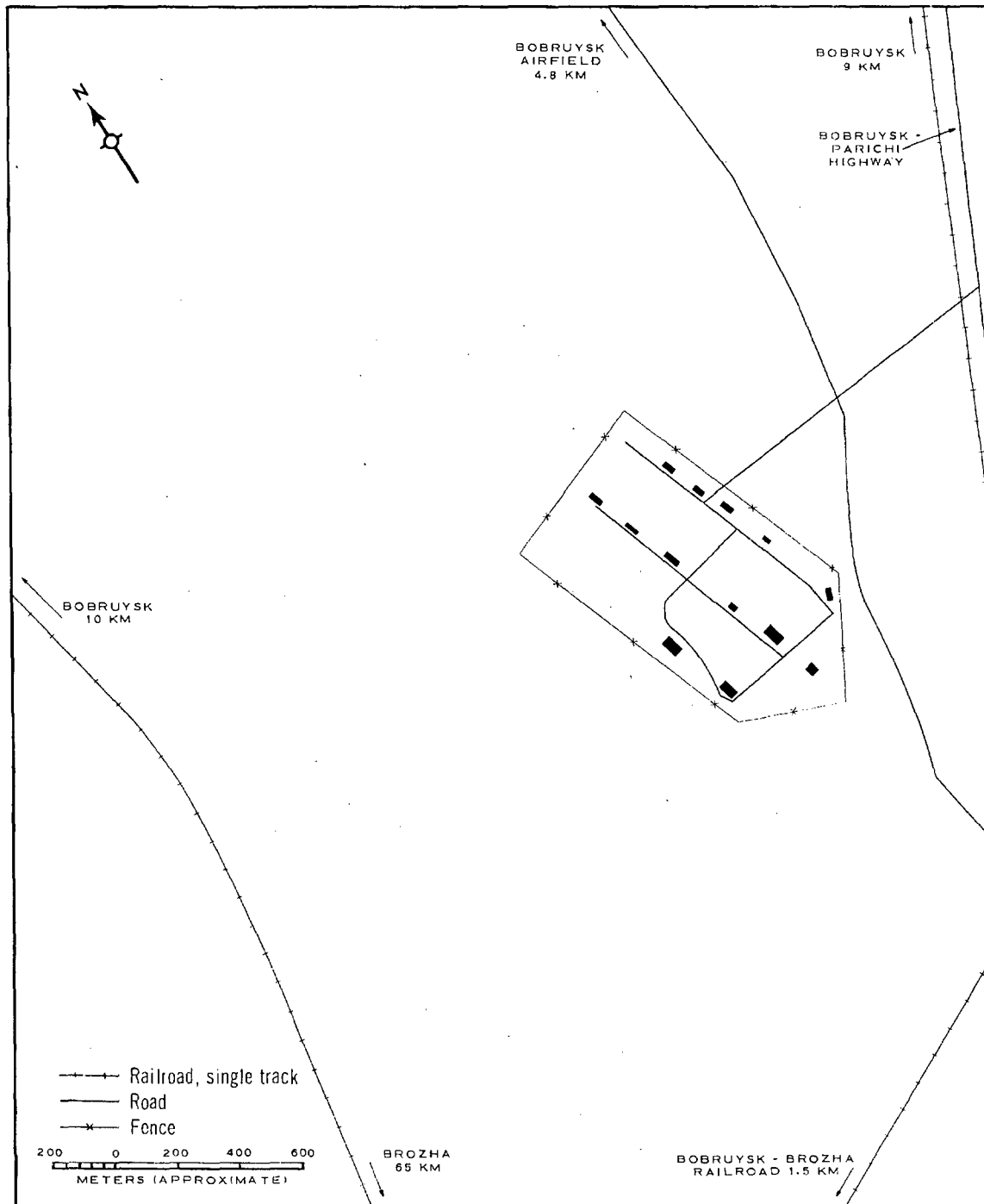
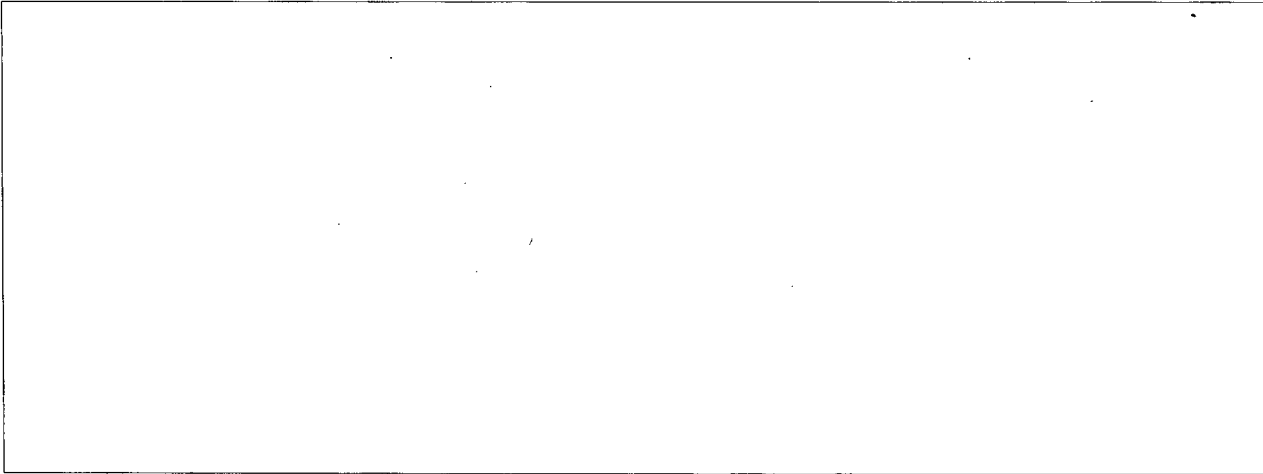


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK. Sketch compiled from [] July 1956 and [] June 1963.

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