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POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA
DZERZHINSK, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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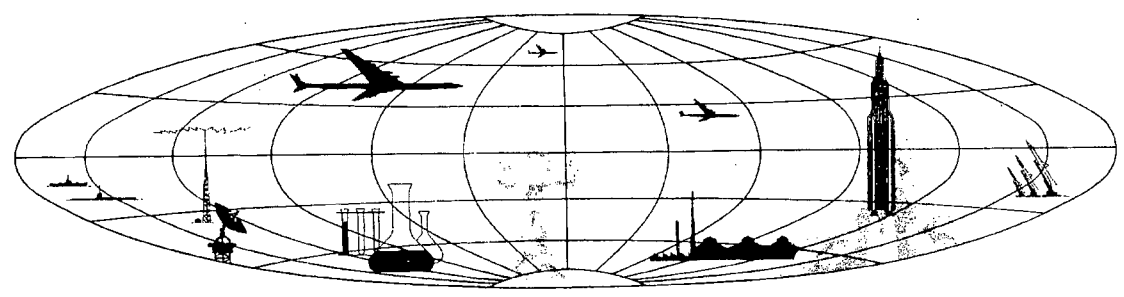
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PREFACE

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POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA
(53-41N 027-09E)
DZERZHINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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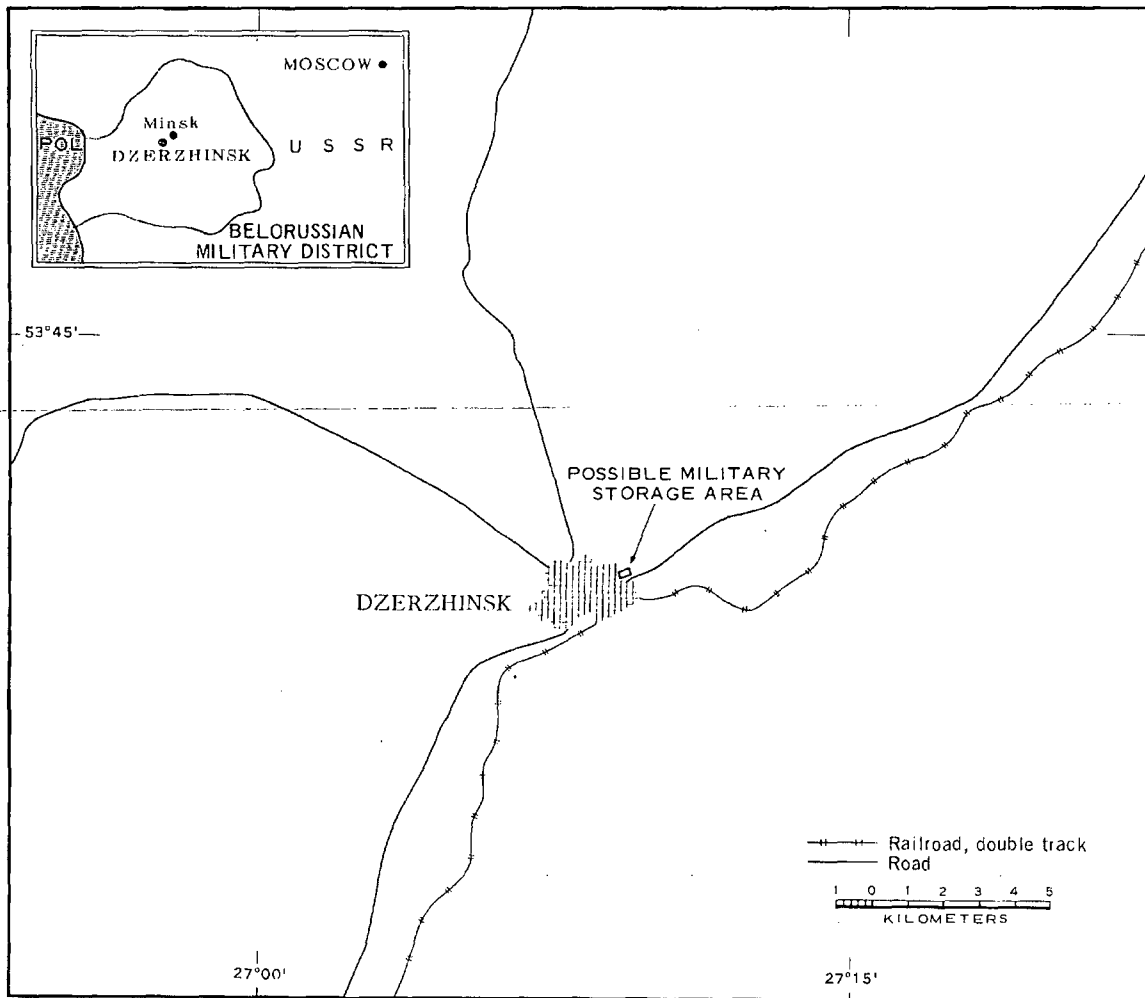


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, DZERZHINSK.

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SUMMARY

A possible military storage area (Figure 1) is located on the northeast edge of Dzerzhinsk (53-41N 027-08E). This installation is identified in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Dzerzhinsk Army Barracks Northeast [redacted] (AL-1). No barracks are identified in this installation. The area is served by the primary Dzerzhinsk-Minsk highway. Dzerzhinsk Army Barracks Southeast is located 6.6 kilometers (km) southeast.

This secured installation covers approxi-

mately 25 acres and contains 12 storage buildings and 19 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and four KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage between June 1962 and February 1964. Significant changes since 1956 include a small expansion in area and the addition of five storage and two support buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is not directly rail served; however, the main Minsk-Baranovichi rail line serves Dzerzhinsk.

Road Service

The Dzerzhinsk-Minsk highway passes on the south edge of the installation.

General Storage Area

Area E, secured, contains 12 storage buildings and 19 support buildings, all apparently occupied. Five of the storage buildings and two of the support buildings have been added since 1956.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, DZERZHINSK, USSR, FEBRUARY 1964.

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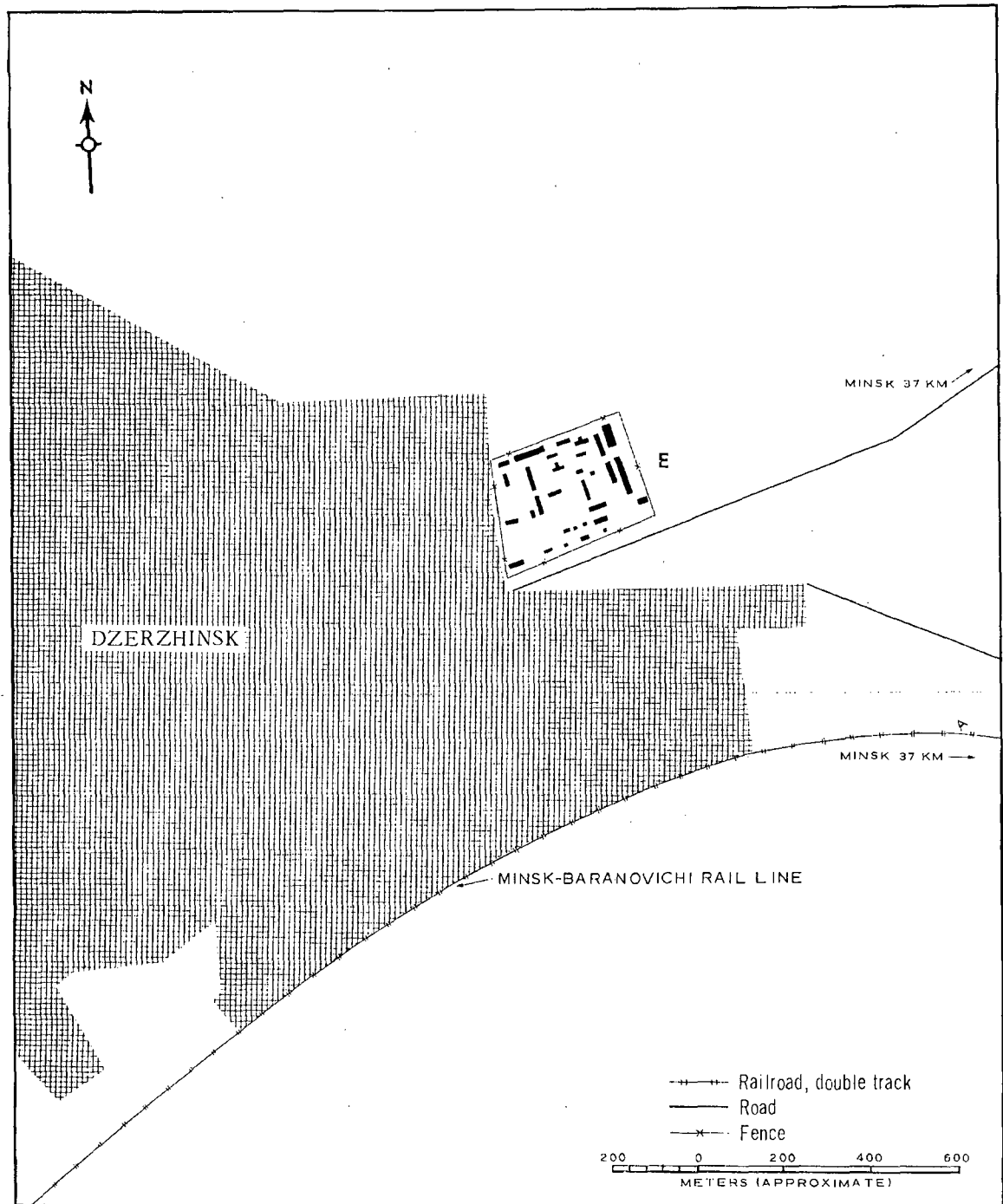
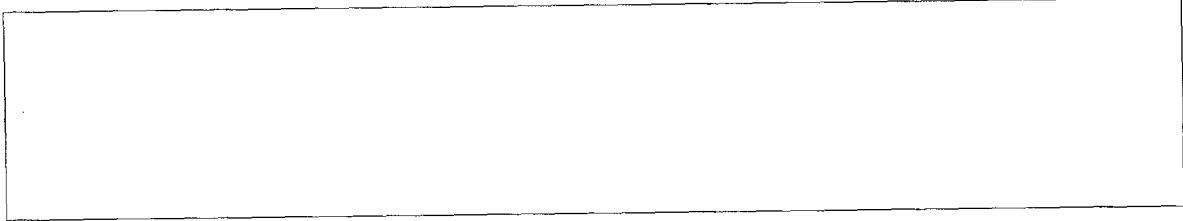


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, DZERZHINSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted], July 1956 and [redacted] February 1964. NPIC J-1496 (8/64)

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