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PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA GRODNO, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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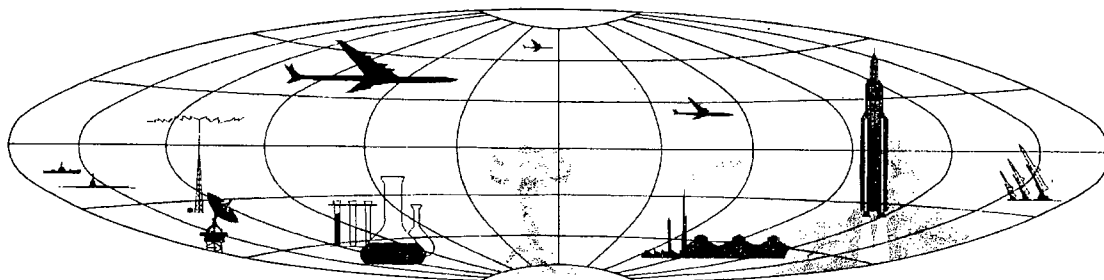
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PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

(53-44N 023-48E)

GRODNO, GRODNEŃSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

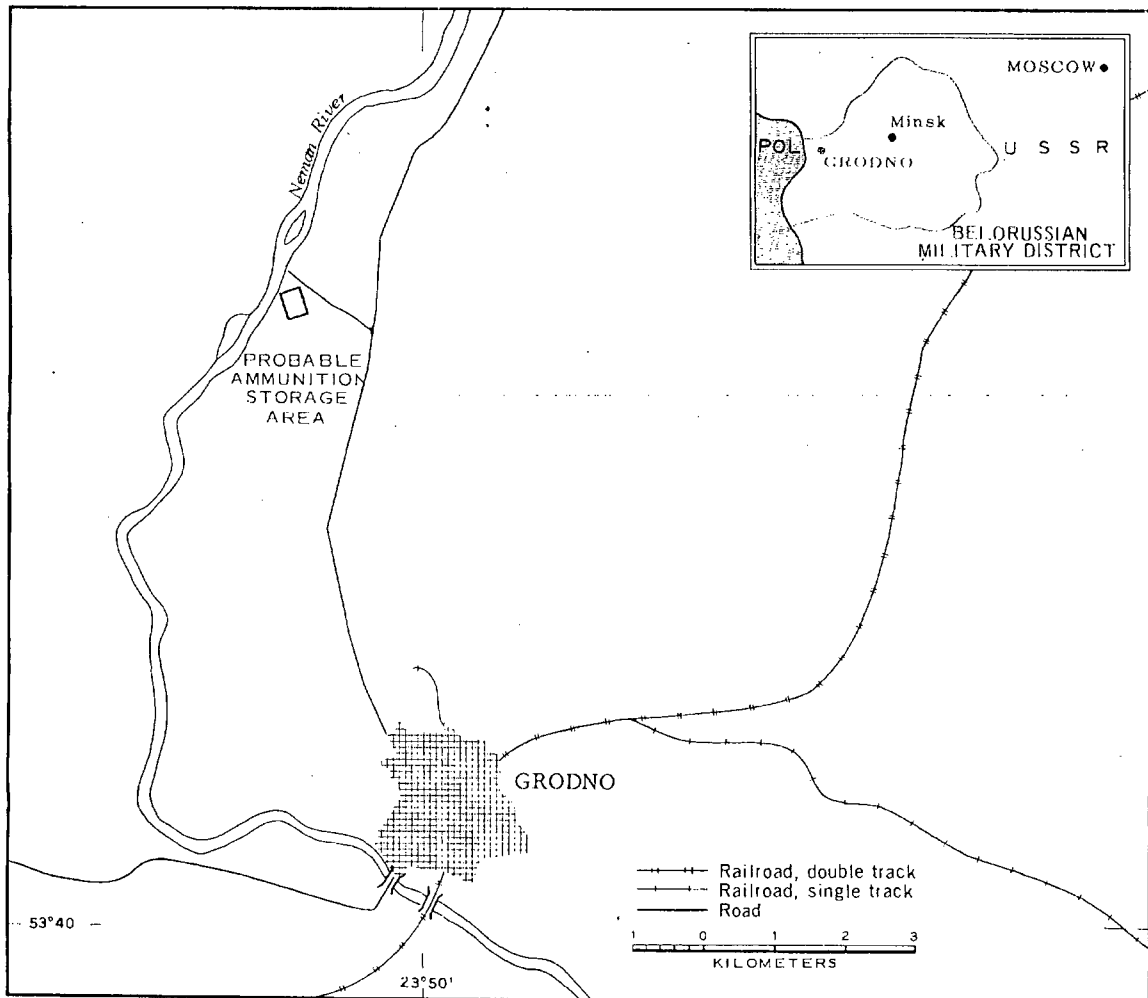


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, GRODNO.

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SUMMARY

A probable ammunition storage area is located 8 kilometers (km) north of Grodno (53-40N 023-50E) on the east side of the Neman River (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served. A secondary road provides access to the all-weather Grodno-Alytus highway. A possible bivouac area is located 1.5 km southwest. Military installations are located in Grodno, 8 km south and two training areas are located 15 km north and 33 km north-

east.

The installation, secured by a double fence, covers 20 acres and contains eight probable ammunition storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This area was covered by 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no change in the installation. Track activity is observed on summer photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary road provides access to the Grodno-Alytus all-weather highway.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F (Figure 3) has six 50- by 25-foot probable ammunition storage buildings, one

75- by 35-foot probable ammunition storage building, and one 100- by 50-foot probable ammunition storage building. These buildings are widely spaced and are enclosed with a double fence.

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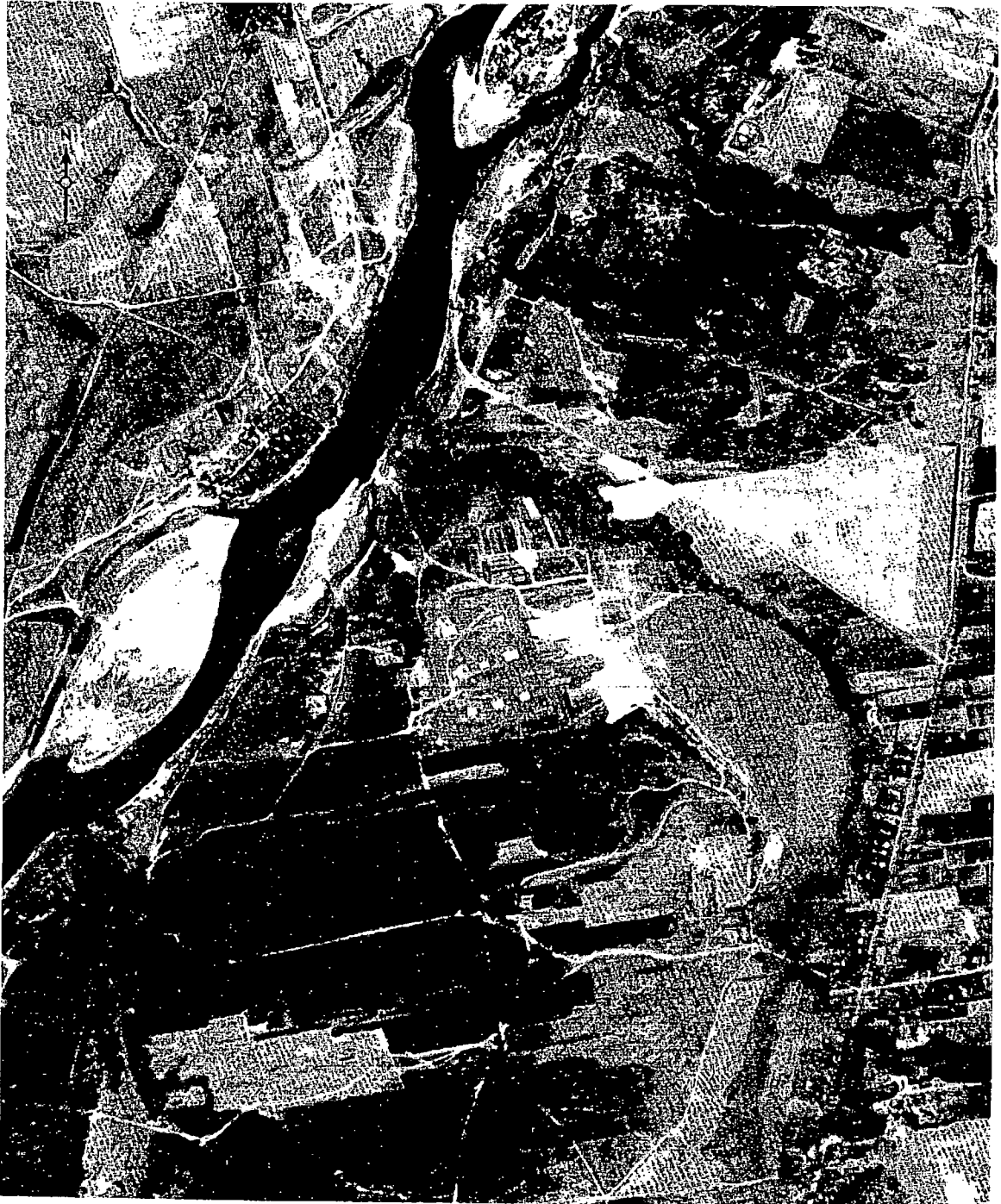


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, GRODNO, USSR, JULY 1963.

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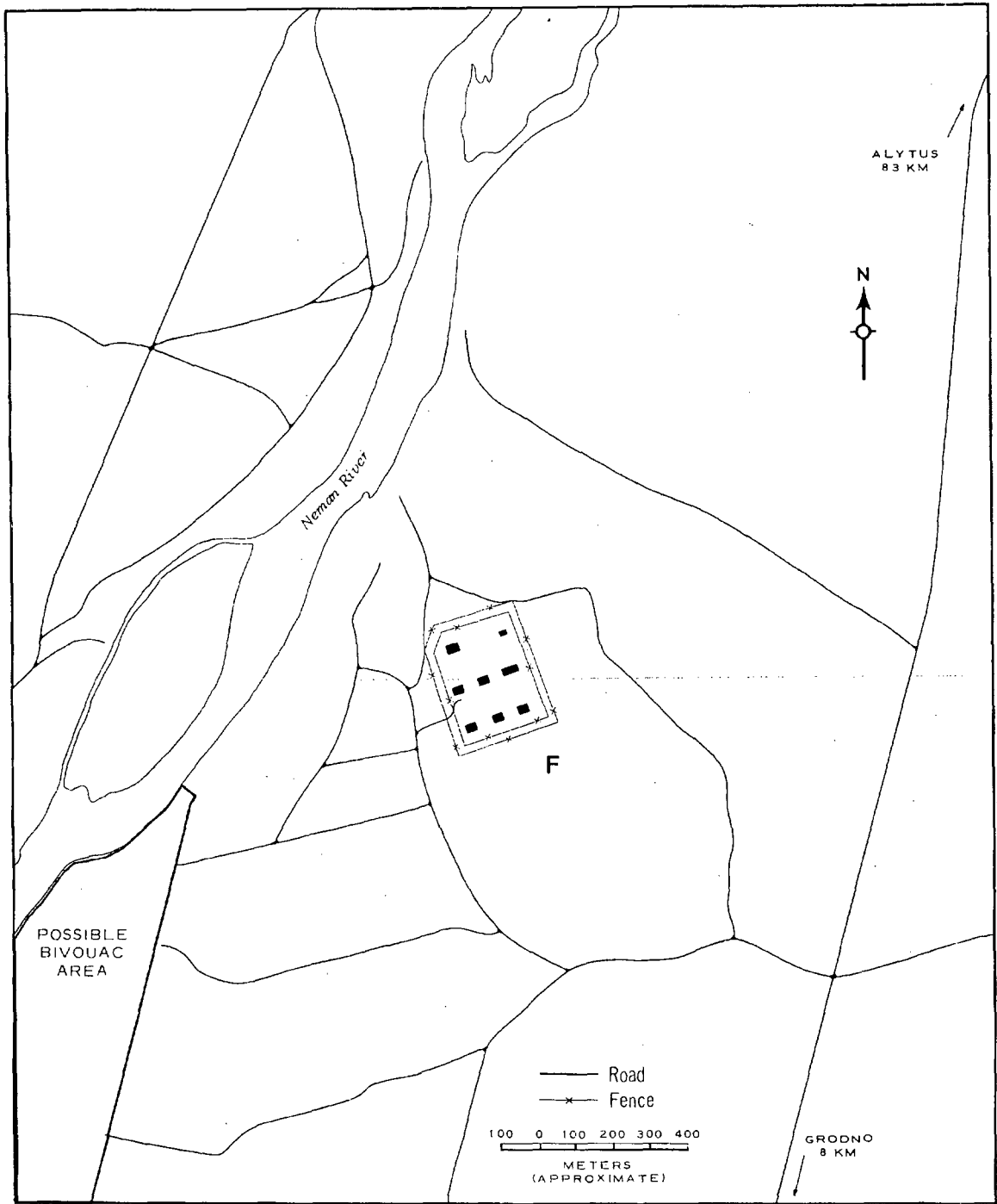


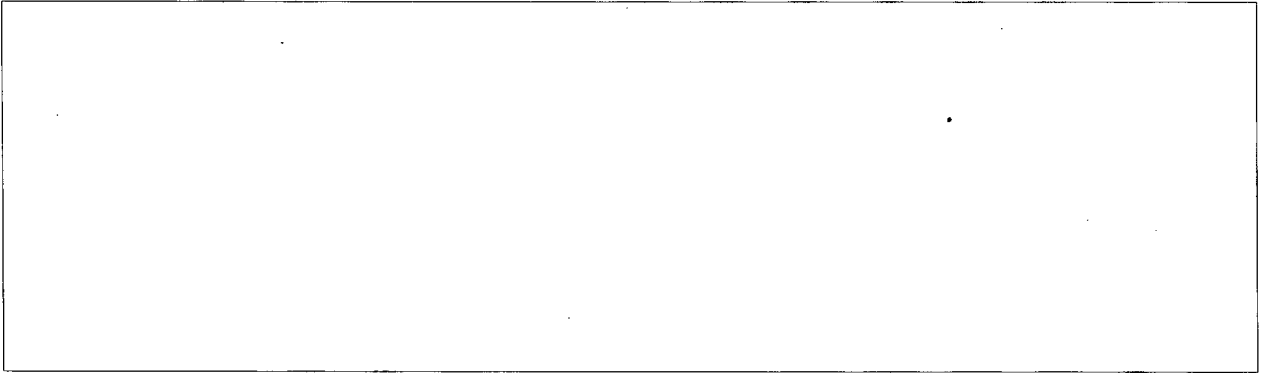
FIGURE 3. PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, GRODNO. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963.

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