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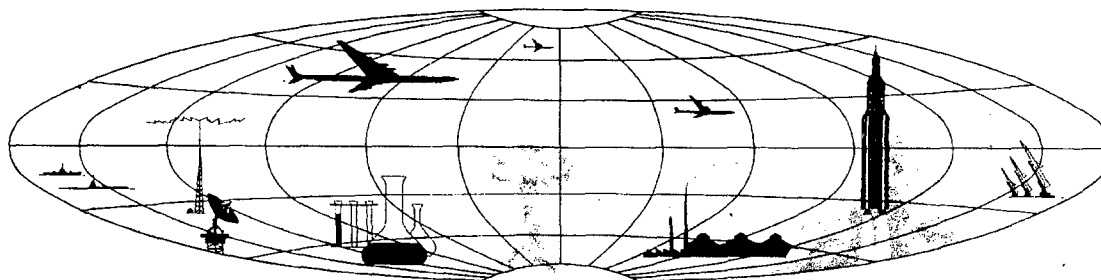
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PREFACE

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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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KOBRIN ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST  
(52-14N 024-23E)  
KOBRIN, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

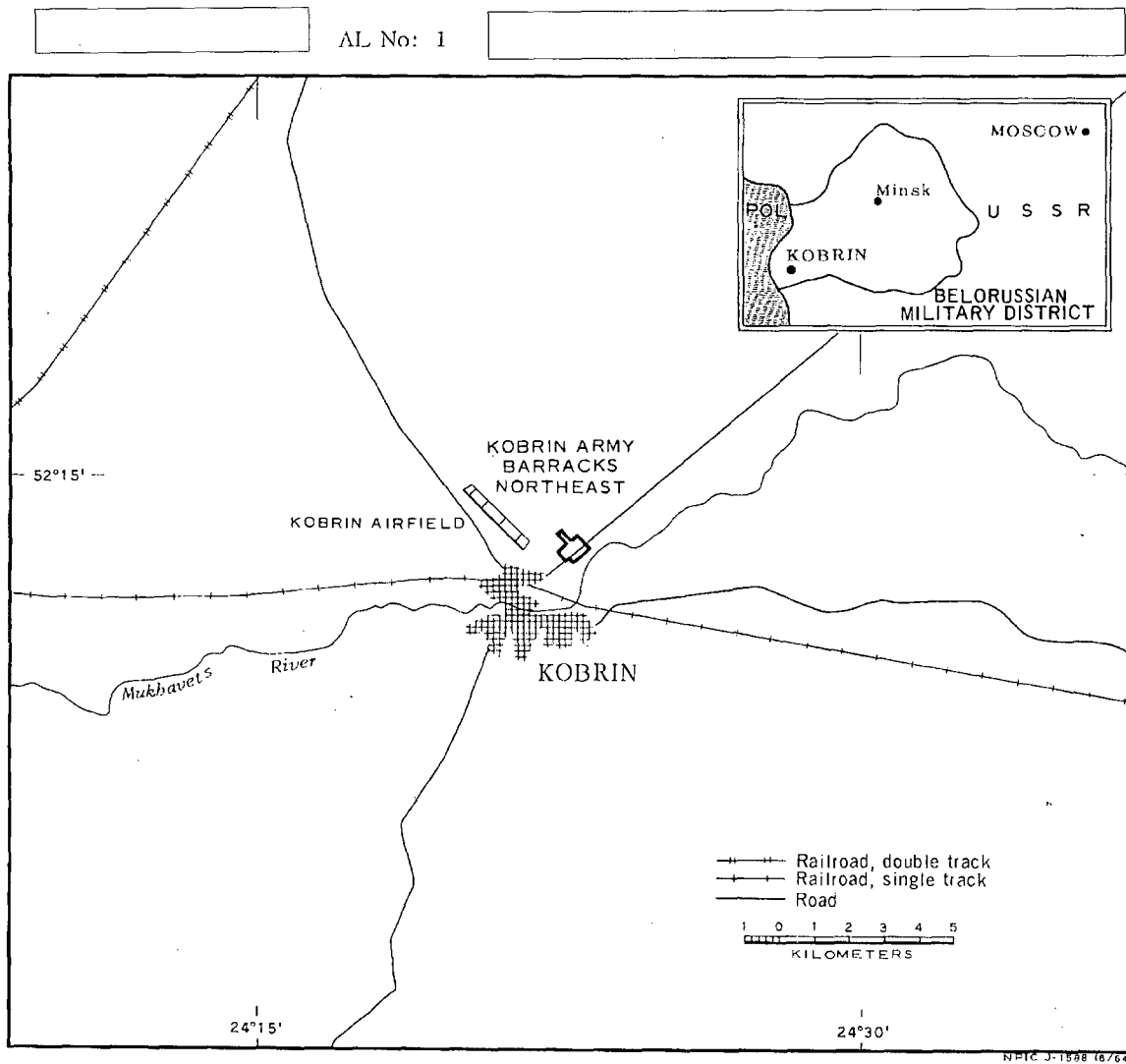


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOBIN ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

**SUMMARY**

Kobrin Army Barracks Northeast is located 2 kilometers (km) northeast of Kobrin (52-13N 024-21E), north of the Kobrin-Bereza primary all-weather highway (Figure 1). This installation is not rail served. Kobrin Airfield (52-14N 024-21E), with a direct road connection to the barracks area, is located 2 km northwest and Kobrin Air Force Repair Shop PUG [ ] is on the northwest edge of the barracks area.

This installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 160 acres and contains six multi-story administration buildings, 18 multistory barracks, an equipment storage/maintenance

area containing three vehicle/equipment maintenance buildings and one maintenance building, 13 storage buildings, 32 support buildings, two athletic fields, a small-arms firing range and 26 dependents quarters. On the west edge of the installation are two underground POL storage areas, each directly served by access roads to the Kobrin Airfield.

This installation was covered by three KEY-HOLE missions from June 1962 to September 1963. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of activity. No significant changes were observed.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**

**Road Service**

The Kobrin-Bereza primary all-weather highway which passes along the south edge of the area serves the installation.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains two multistory administration buildings, five multistory barracks, four storage buildings and nine support buildings.

Area D2 contains one U-shaped multistory administration building, three multistory administration buildings, 13 multistory barracks, six storage buildings and 13 support buildings.

Scarring in both areas indicates that all buildings are being utilized.

**POL Storage Areas**

Area G1, a secured underground POL storage area, contains three support buildings. Area G2 is a secured underground POL storage area.

The number and size of tanks in these reported underground POL storage areas cannot be determined.

**Other Buildings**

Area H contains 26 dependents quarters and three small support buildings.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area**

Area J contains two vehicle/equipment maintenance buildings 140 by 50 feet, one vehicle/equipment maintenance building 200 by 50 feet, one maintenance building 170 by 85 feet, three storage buildings and four support buildings.

**Athletic Fields**

The two areas designated K are athletic fields.

**Small-Arms Firing Range**

Area L is [ ] small-arms firing range.

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FIGURE 2. KOBRIN ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, KOBRIN, USSR, JUNE 1963.

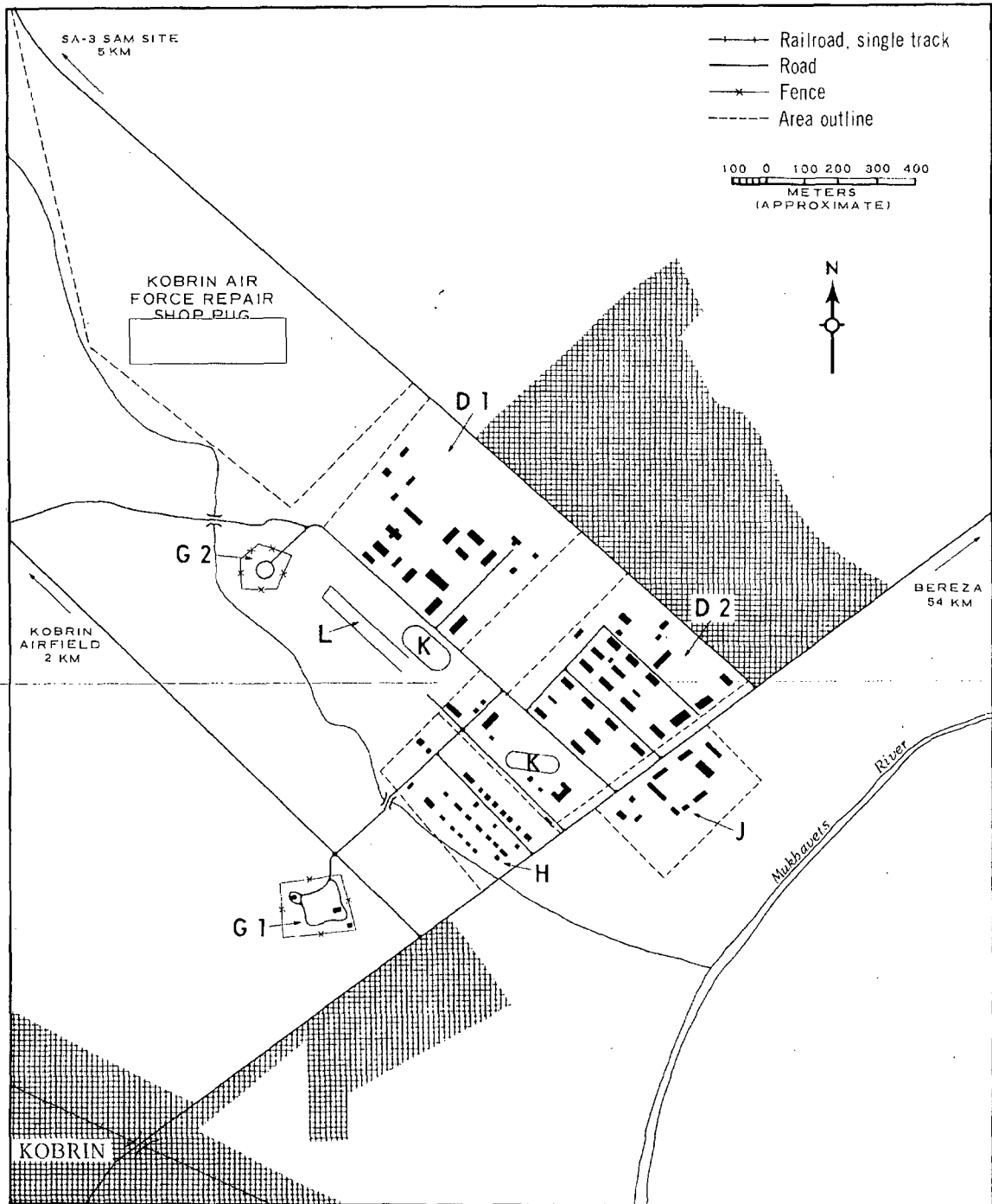


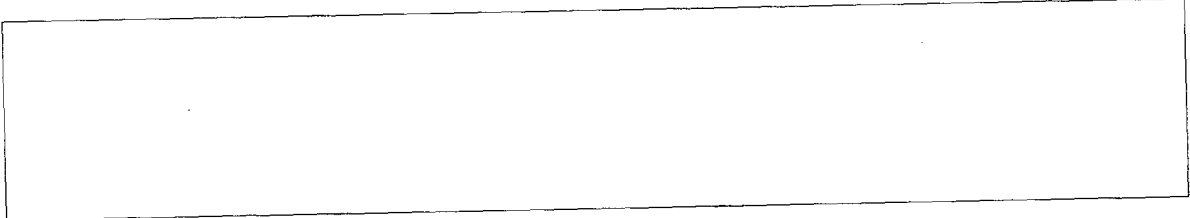
FIGURE 3. KOBRIN ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] September 1963.

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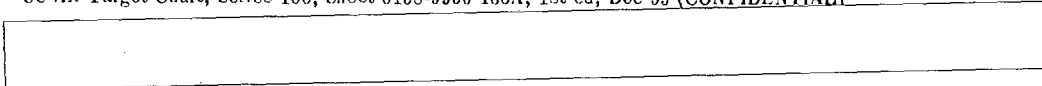
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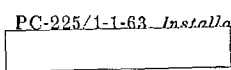
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