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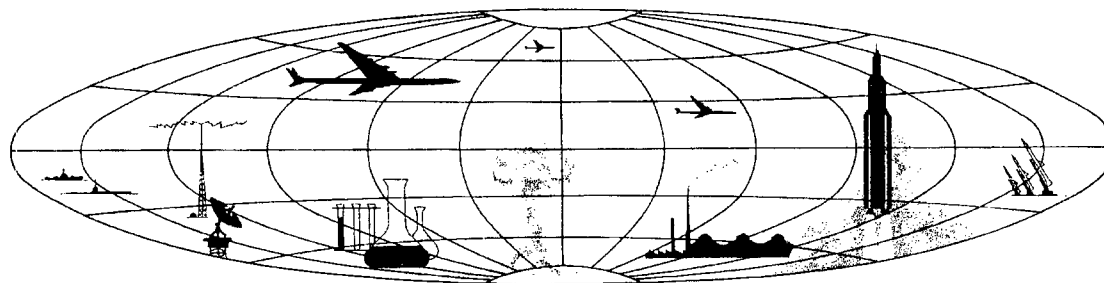
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PREFACE

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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.

MINSK PETROLEUM STORAGE SOUTH
(53-52N 027-33E)
MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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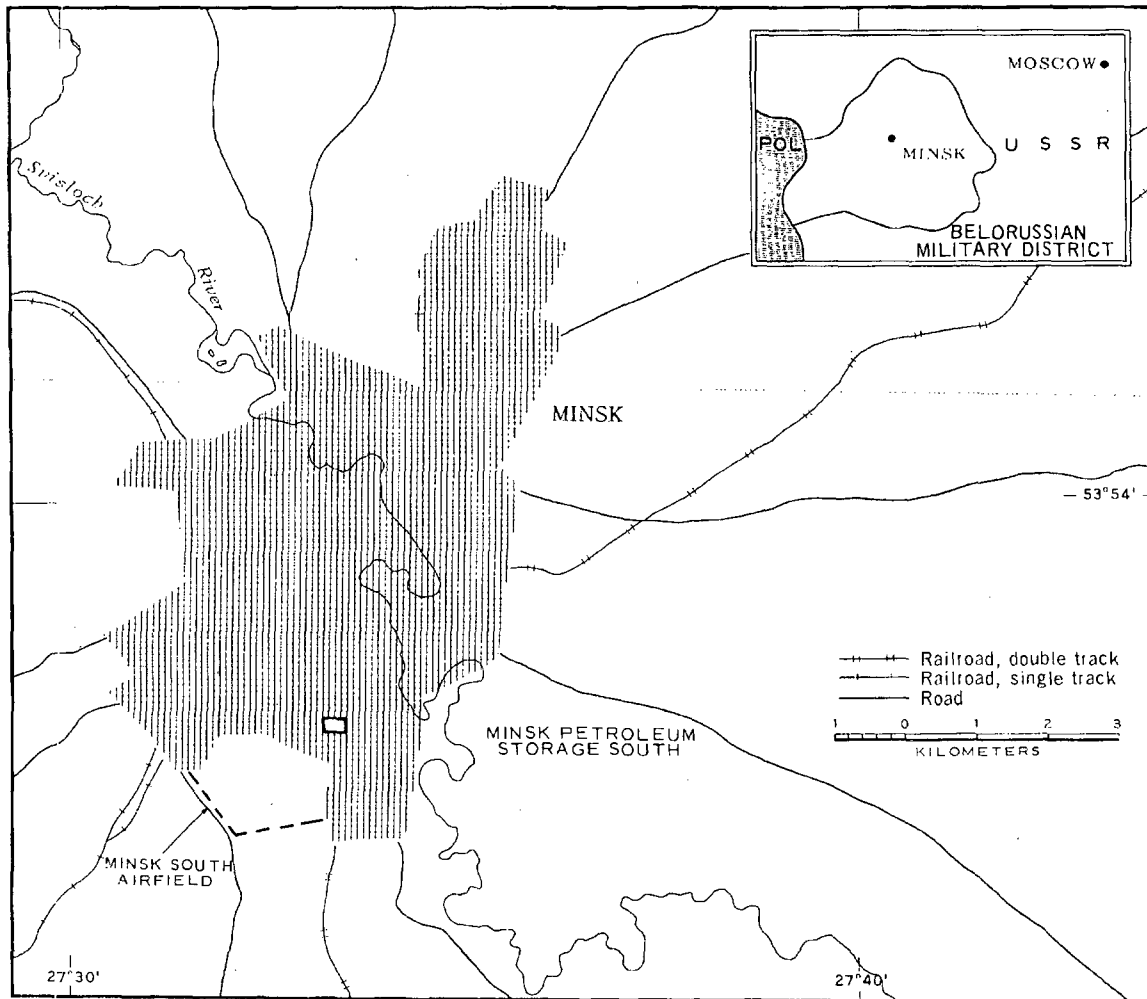


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK PETROLEUM STORAGE SOUTH.

SUMMARY

Minsk Petroleum Storage South (Figure 1) is located in the southern outskirts of Minsk (53-54N 027-33E). The installation is served by a rail spur from the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line and is served by urban streets. Minsk South Airfield is located 2.2 kilometers (km) southwest. Minsk Army Barracks South South-east (AL-5) is located 1.1 km southeast and Minsk Army Supply Depot and Barracks (AL-7) is located 5.4 km to the east.

The secured installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers 29 acres and contains 33 vertical POL tanks and 11 support buildings.

The installation is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and by KEYHOLE Missions in July 1963 and February 1964. One building and one POL tank have been added since the 1956 coverage. The installation appears to be in active use.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line serves the installation.

Road Service

Urban streets provide access to the installation.

POL Storage Area

Area G is fenced and contains 33 vertical POL tanks with the following diameters: one 65 feet, one 55 feet, one 45 feet, two 35 feet, four 30 feet, seven 20 feet, seventeen 20 feet. There are also 11 support buildings in the area.



FIGURE 2. MINSK PETROLEUM STORAGE SOUTH, USSR, JULY 1956.

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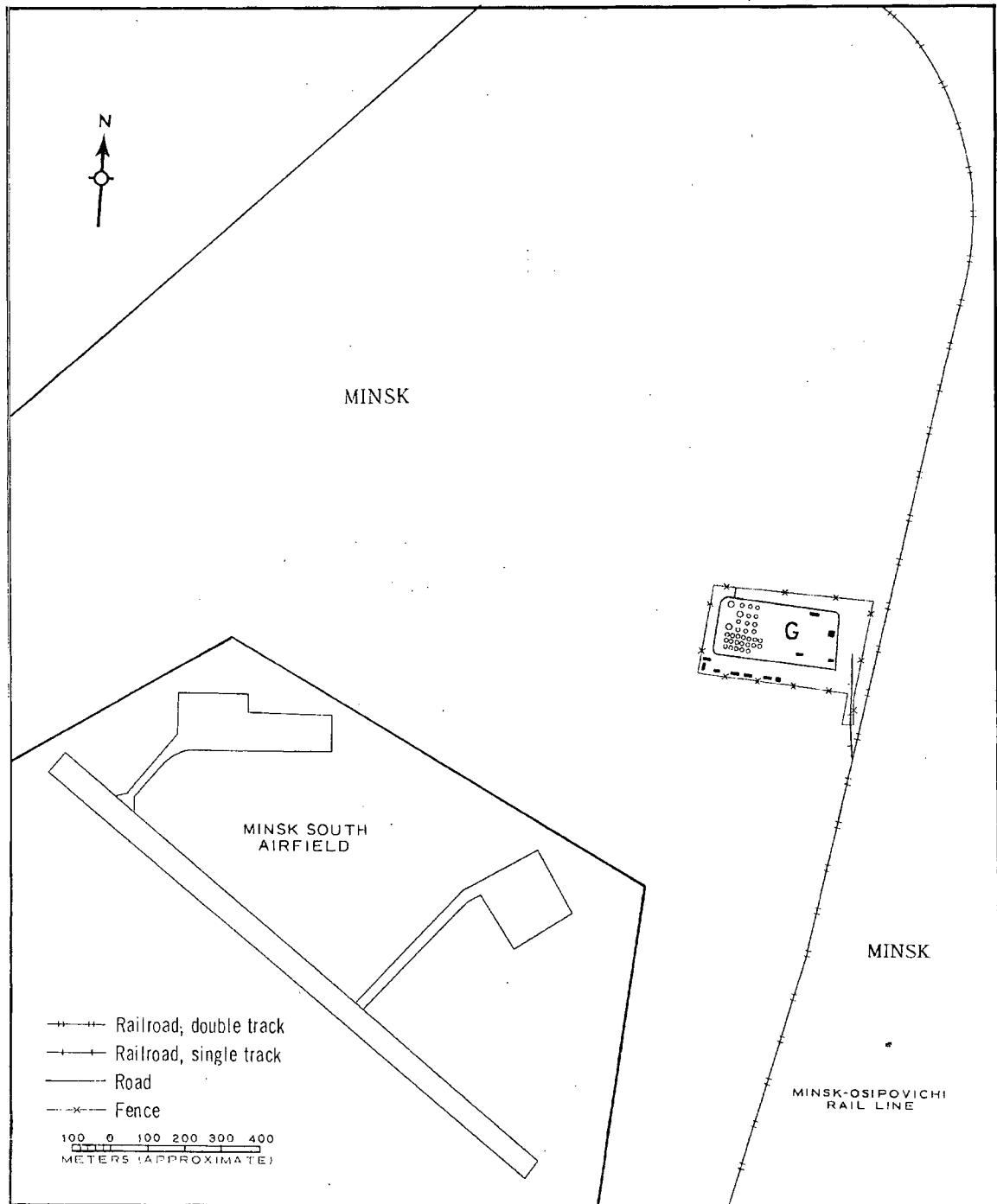


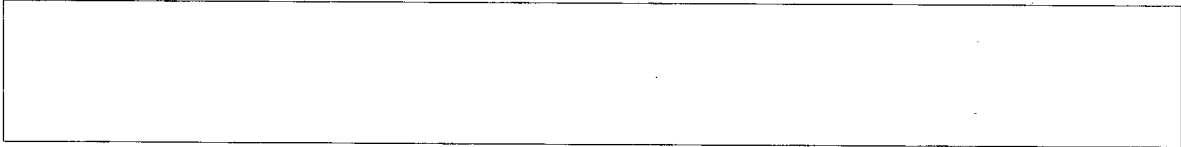
FIGURE 3. MINSK PETROLEUM STORAGE SOUTH. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1956 and [redacted] July 1963. NPIC J-1901 (7/64)

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