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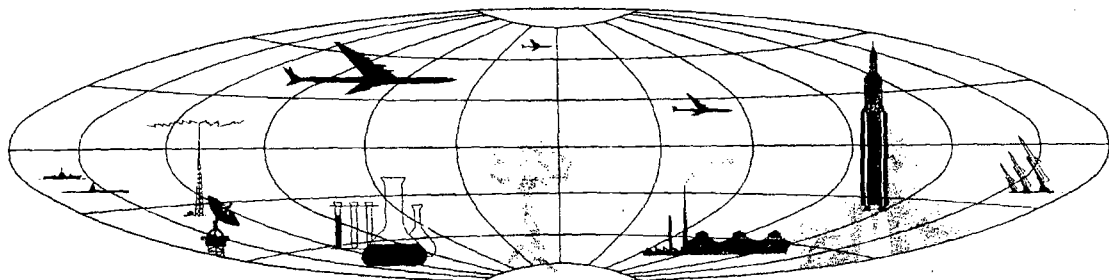
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PREFACE

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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.

MILITARY BARRACKS AREA
(52-07N 025-58E)
PINSK, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

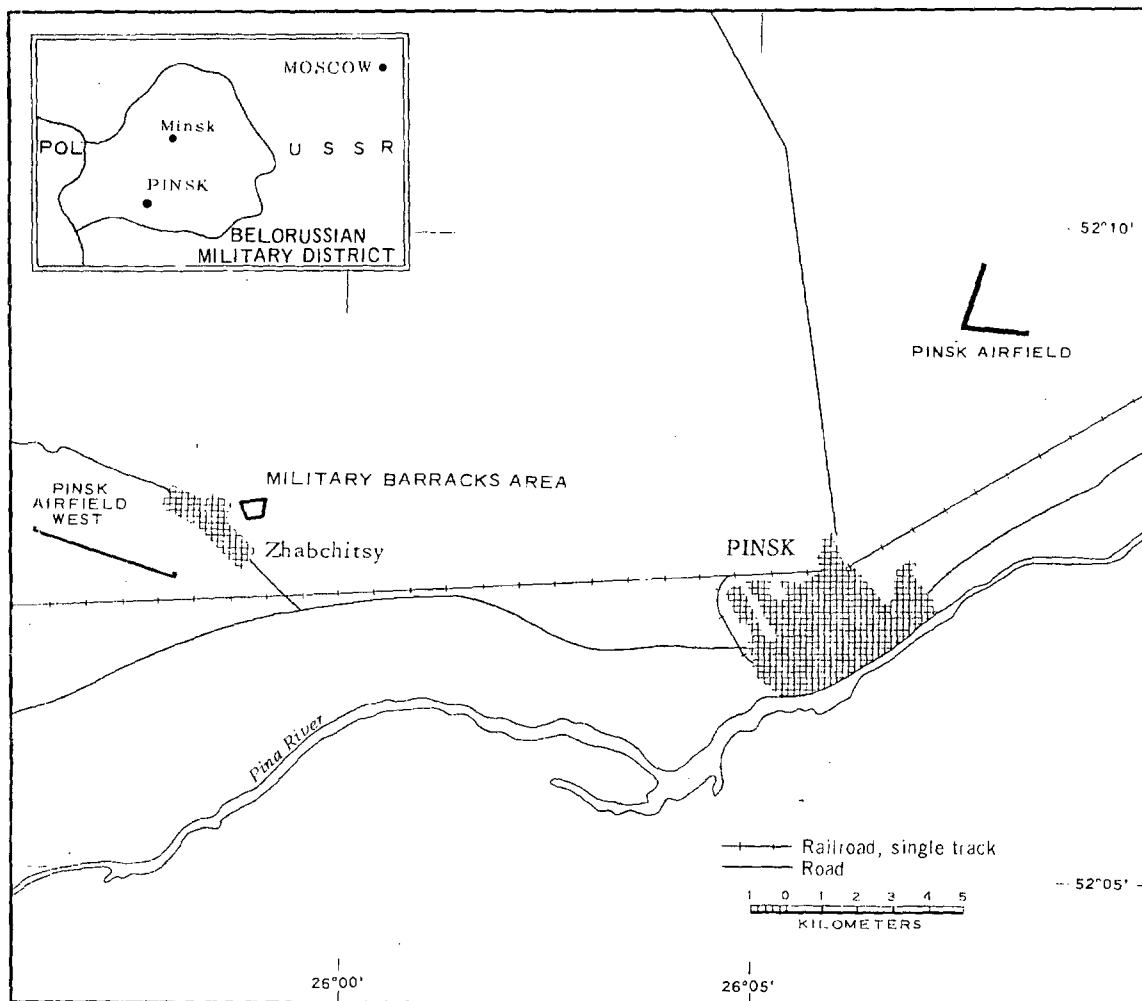


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, PINSK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A military barracks area is located 8.5 kilometers (km) west-northwest of Pinsk (52-06N 026-05E) and 1.5 km north of the Pinsk-Ivanovo rail line (Figure 1). The installation is served by an all-weather secondary road connecting with the Pinsk-Brodnitsa highway. Pinsk Airfield West is located 1.5 km southwest. Pinsk Military Barracks [redacted] [redacted] located 3.5 km to the east, has been dismantled and a SA-O SAM site with related support buildings is now at this location.

This secured installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers 75 acres and contains 27 buildings including one administration building, one bar-

racks/administration building, four barracks, nine storage buildings, and eight support buildings. Also included in this installation is a semi-secured maintenance area which contains two vehicle maintenance buildings and a storage building. Training facilities include an athletic field, a small arms firing range with possible rangehouse and a parade ground.

The installation is covered by four KEYHOLE missions between June 1962 and December 1963. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage during this period with no significant changes observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This area is not served by a rail spur; however, the Pinsk-Ivanovo rail line passes 1.5 km south of the barracks area.

Road Service

A probable all-weather secondary road connects with the primary Pinsk-Brodnitsa highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains one administration building, a multistory barracks/administration building, four barracks (two multistory), and one storage building. Track activity has remained constant, indicating occupancy of the buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains eight storage and two support buildings. Track activity has remained constant.

Other Buildings

Area H contains five support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J, a motor vehicle maintenance area, contains two vehicle sheds (one 160 by 40 feet and one 120 by 40 feet), one storage building and one possible guardhouse. The area is partially walled.

Athletic Field

Area K1 is an athletic field and Area K2 is a parade ground.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a 760- by 130-foot small arms firing range. A possible rangehouse is located in this area.

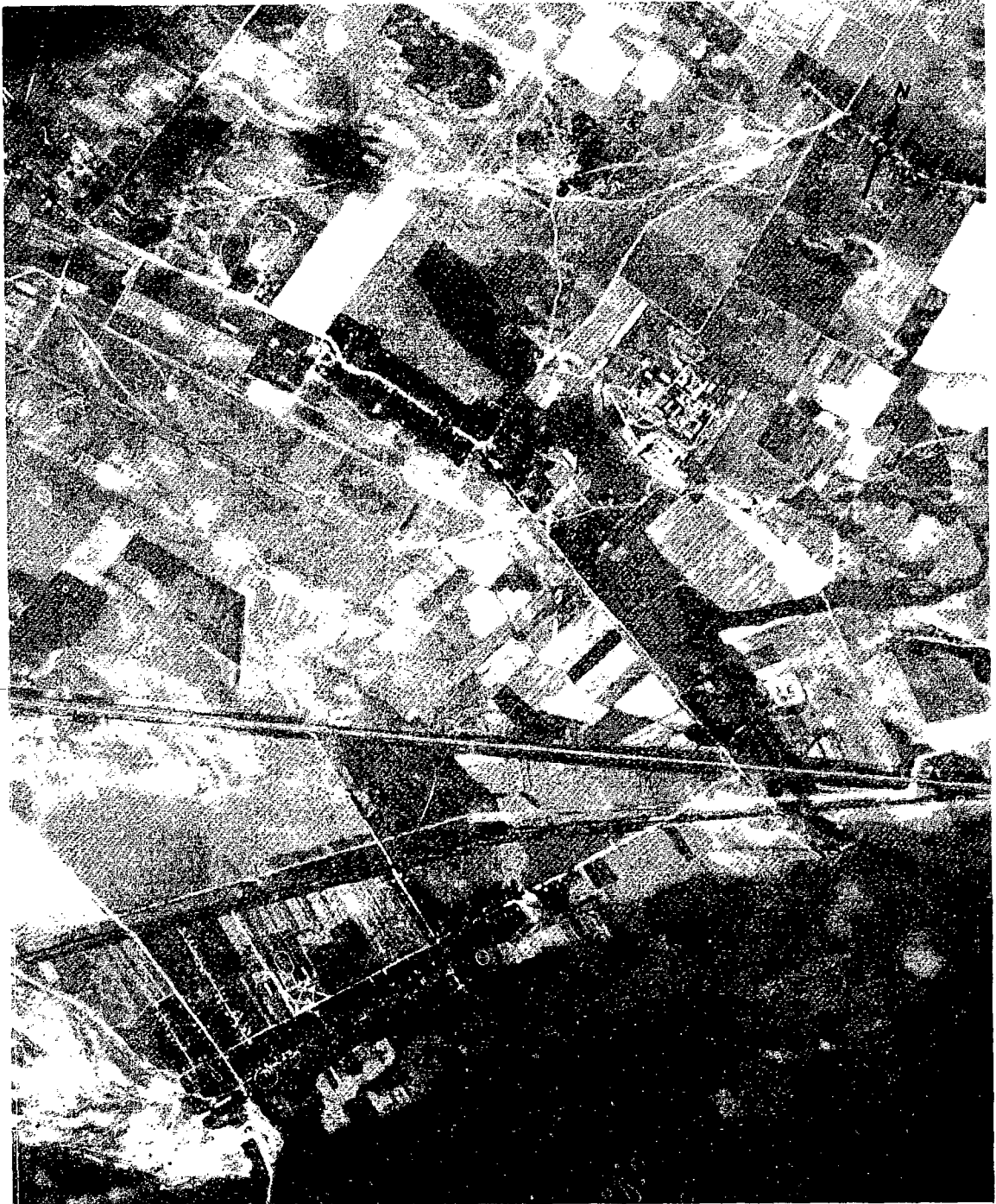


FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, PINSK, USSR, JUNE 1963.

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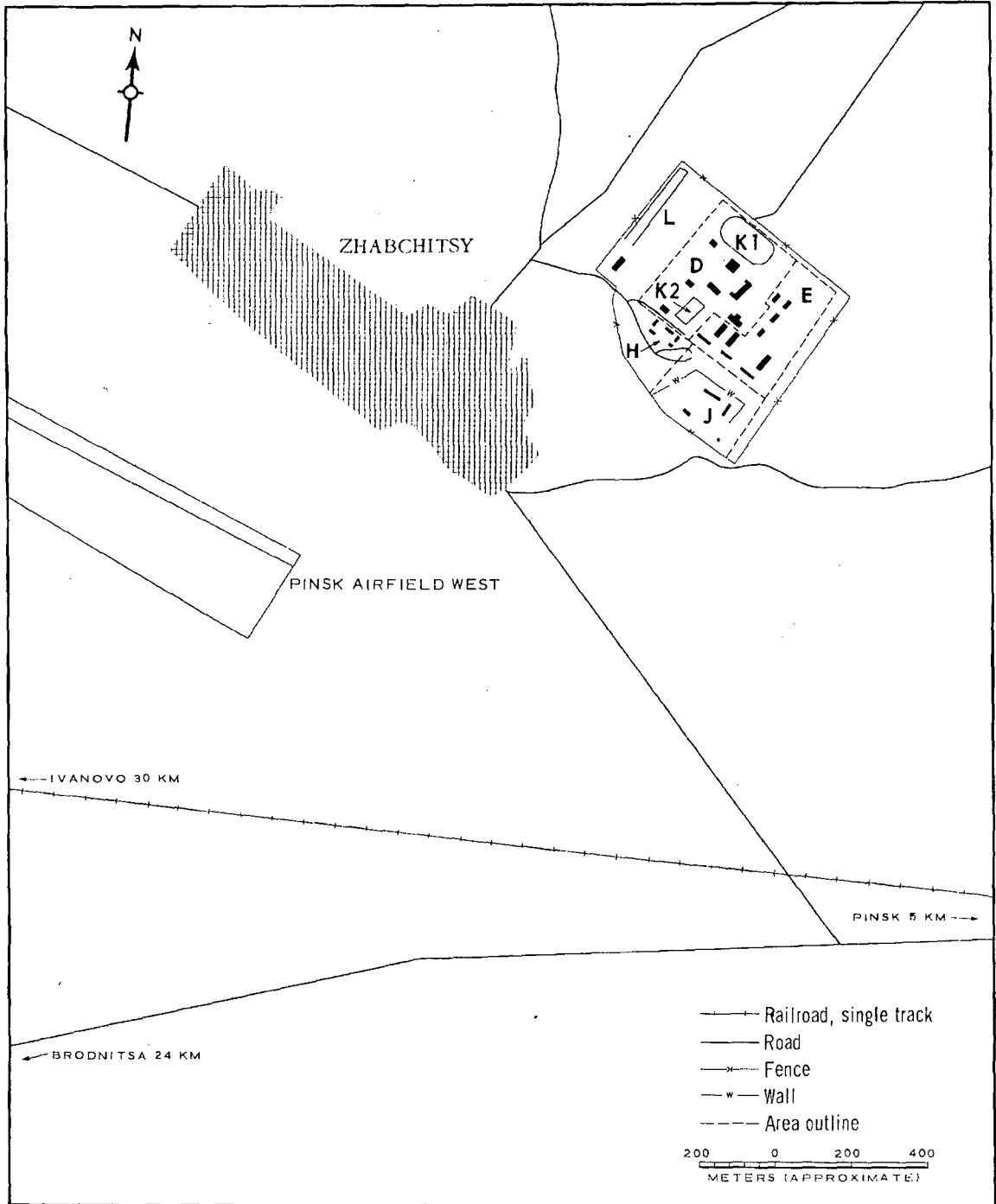


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, PINSK, USSR. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1963. NPIC J-1967 (7/64)

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REQUIREMENT

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