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VITEBSK, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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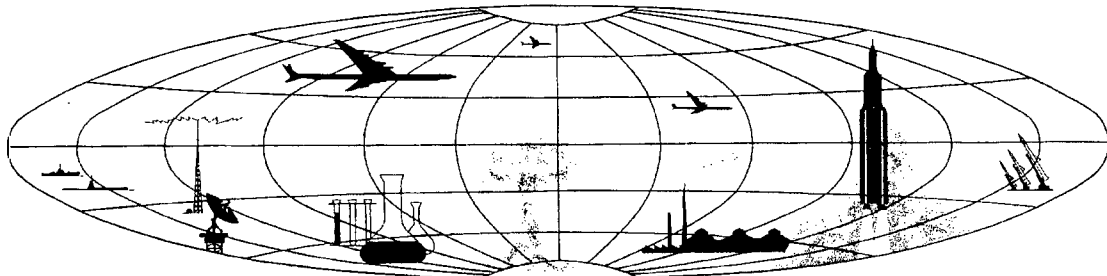
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PREFACE

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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.

SELECTED INSTALLATIONS

(55-09N 030-09E)

VITEBSK, VITEBSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: See Text

AL No: None



COMOR No: None

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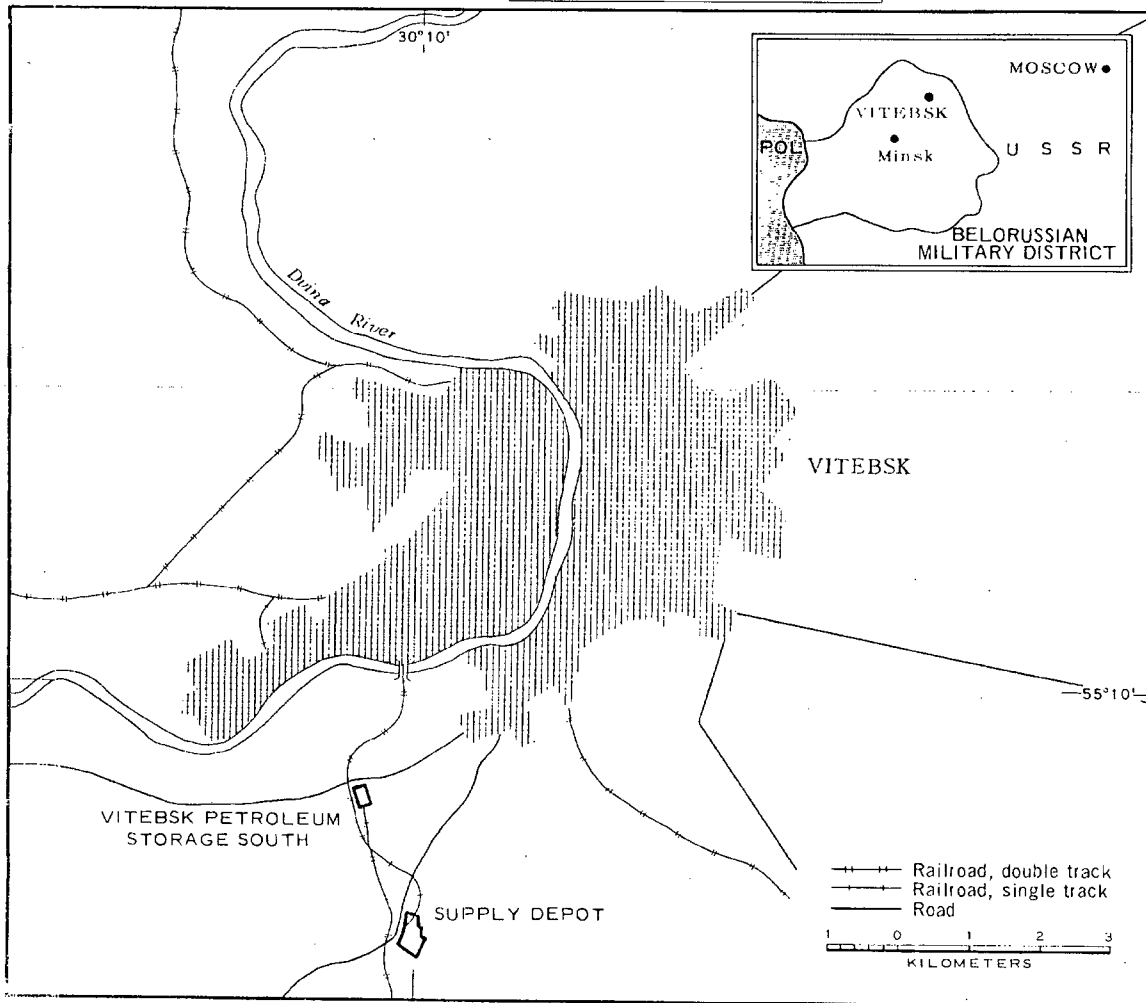


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SELECTED INSTALLATIONS, VITEBSK.

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SUMMARY

Vitebsk Petroleum Storage South [] and a supply depot are located 4 kilometers (km) south of Vitebsk (55-12N 030-11E), on the east side of the Vitebsk-Orsha rail line (Figure 1). The installations are served by spurs from the rail line and by all-weather road connections from Vitebsk. Military installations in the Vitebsk area include Vitebsk Army Barracks West (AL-2), 5.5 km north, and Vitebsk Army Barracks East (AL-5), 7 km northeast.

The secured petroleum storage area (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 34 acres and contains 24 storage tanks and six small

support buildings.

The secured supply depot (Figures 2 and 3) covers 59 acres and contains five large storage buildings and 25 small support buildings.

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and by 12 KEYHOLE missions between July 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis of the supply depot revealed that a new storage building under construction in April 1962 was complete by February 1964. Comparative analysis of the petroleum storage area revealed that two large petroleum storage tanks were added by April 1962 and that three storage tanks were added by February 1964.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Each installation is served by a spur from the Vitebsk-Orsha rail line.

Road Service

All-weather secondary roads provide access to Vitebsk.

General Storage Area

Area E contains five storage buildings and 25 support buildings. A storage building under

construction in April 1962 was complete by February 1964.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains six support buildings and 24 storage tanks with the following diameters:

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foot tanks were first observed in April 1962 and the three 80-foot tanks were first observed in February 1964.

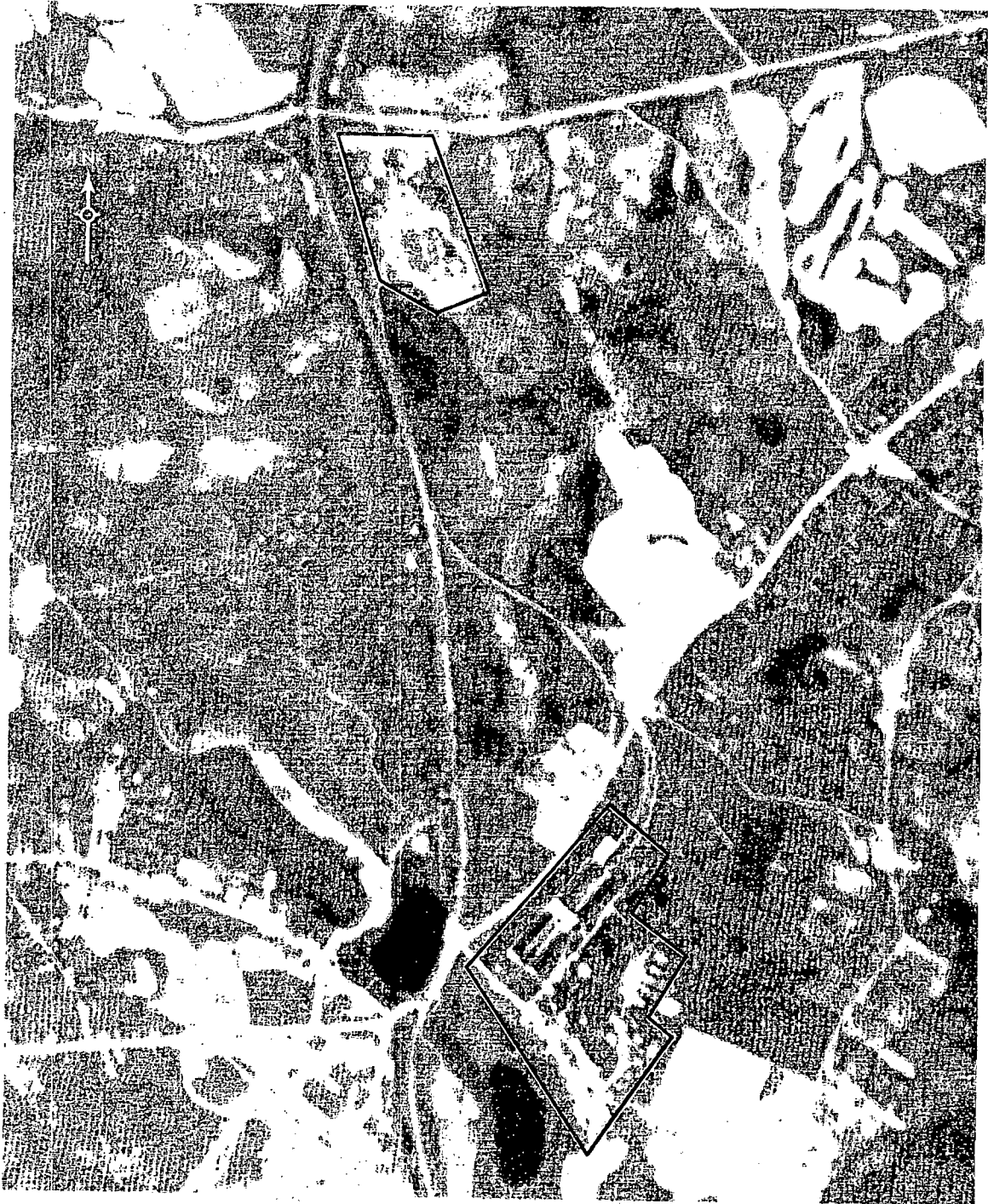


FIGURE 2. SELECTED INSTALLATIONS, VITEBSK, USSR, AUGUST 1963.

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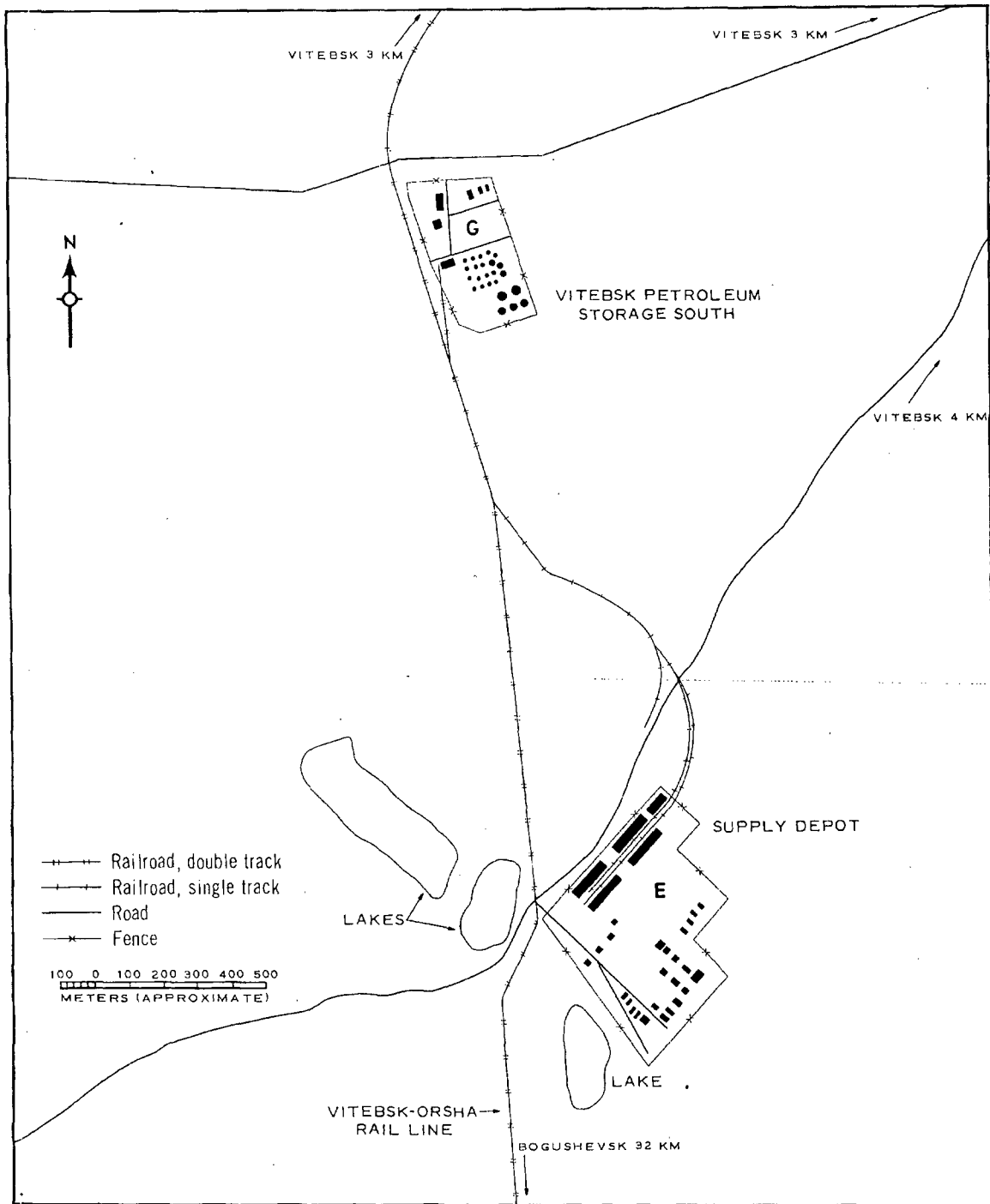
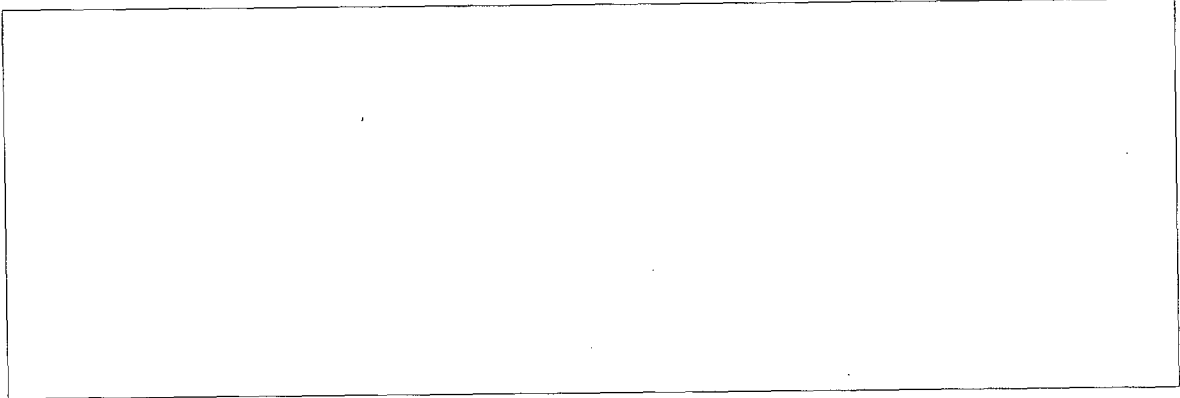


FIGURE 3. SELECTED INSTALLATIONS, VITEBSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted] February 1964. NPIC J-1770 (7/64)

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