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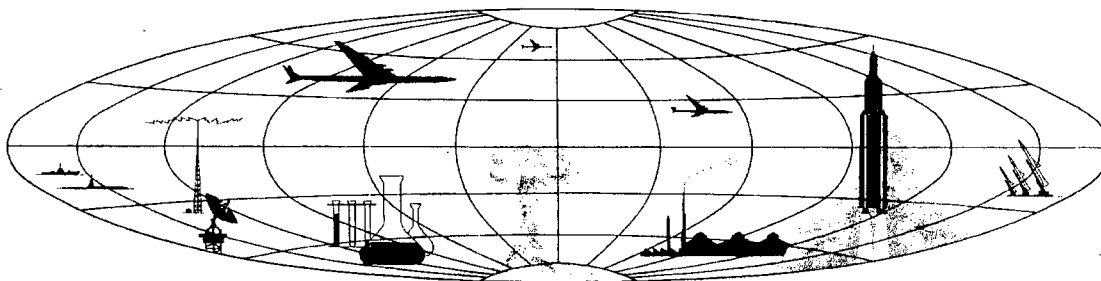
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PREFACE

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
(53-05N 029-13E)
BOBRUYSK, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

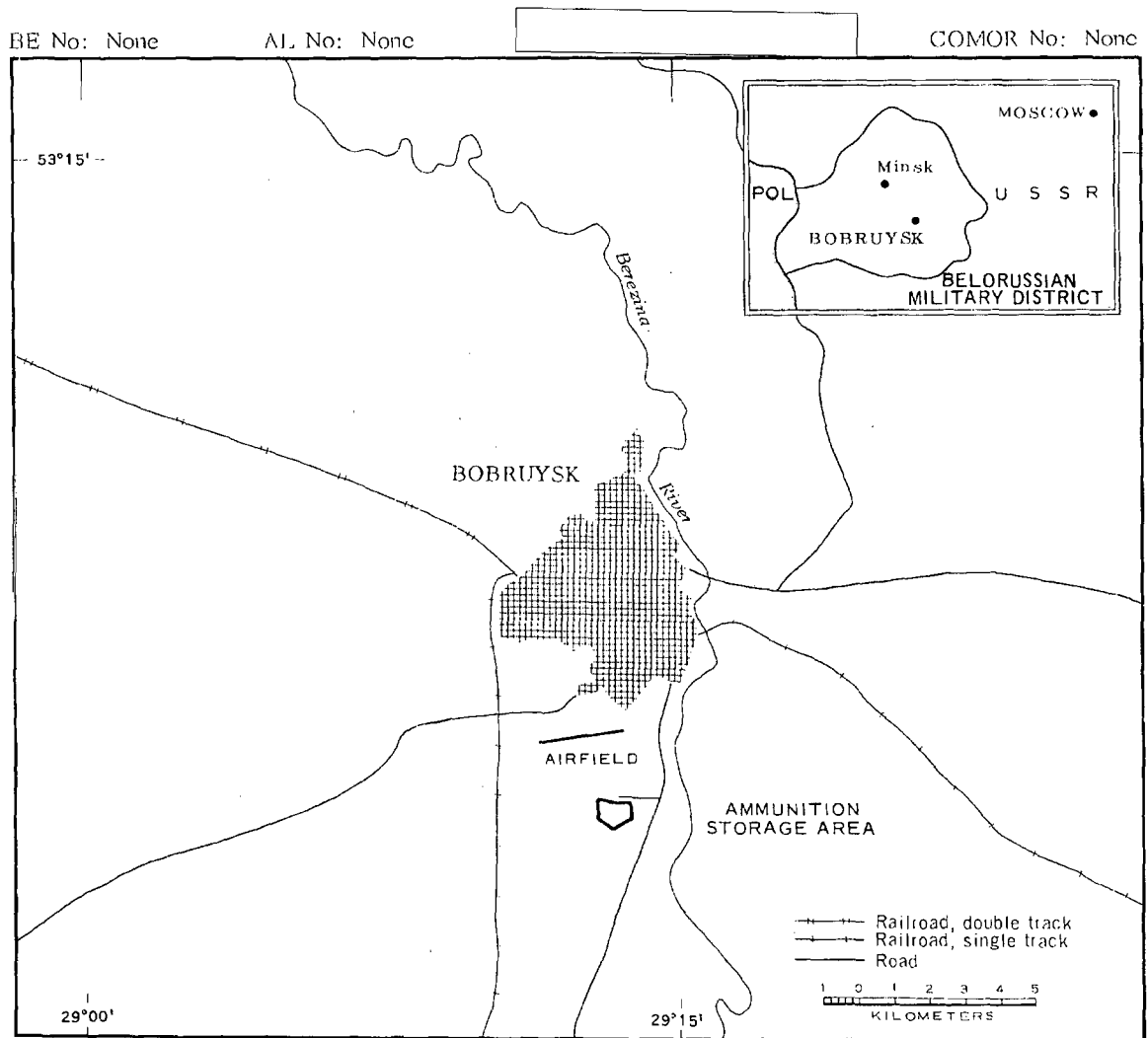


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK.

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SUMMARY

An ammunition storage area, annotated on the referenced Air Target Chart as an associated facility of the Bobruysk Airfield, is located 6.6 kilometers (km) south of Bobruysk and 2.3 km south-southeast of Bobruysk Airfield (Figure 1). Two probable all-weather gravel roads provide access to the eastern edge of the airfield and to Bobruysk. Bobruysk Barracks and Headquarters 22nd Tank Division Citadel (AL-3) is located 7 km to the north-northeast. Other military installations are located in Bobruysk.

The area covers 165 acres and contains 34 gable- and quonset-roofed ammunition storage buildings, one bunker and six support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). The ammunition storage buildings are located on individual hardstands and are dispersed throughout the in-

stallation in wooded areas.

The area is enclosed by a security fence with sentry towers at each corner. A probable gate and a guard house are located on the north side of the storage area.

This installation is covered by July 1956 TALENT photography, and 13 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1963. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between June 1961 and August 1963. Significant changes between 1956 and August 1961 include the addition of three ammunition storage buildings, each approximately 120 by 40 feet, and a new internal road which almost bisects the area. No other changes are observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There is no railroad service to the area.

Road Service

Two probable all-weather gravel roads provide access to Bobruysk and to the Bobruysk Airfield.

Airfield

Bobruysk Airfield is located 2.3 km to the

north-northwest.

Ammunition Storage Area

The area (Figure 3) contains 34 buildings ranging in size from 70 by 20 feet to 120 by 40 feet (total roof area of approximately 148,000 square feet), one bunker and six support buildings. Three of the 34 buildings have been added between July 1956 and August 1961.



FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK, JULY 1956.

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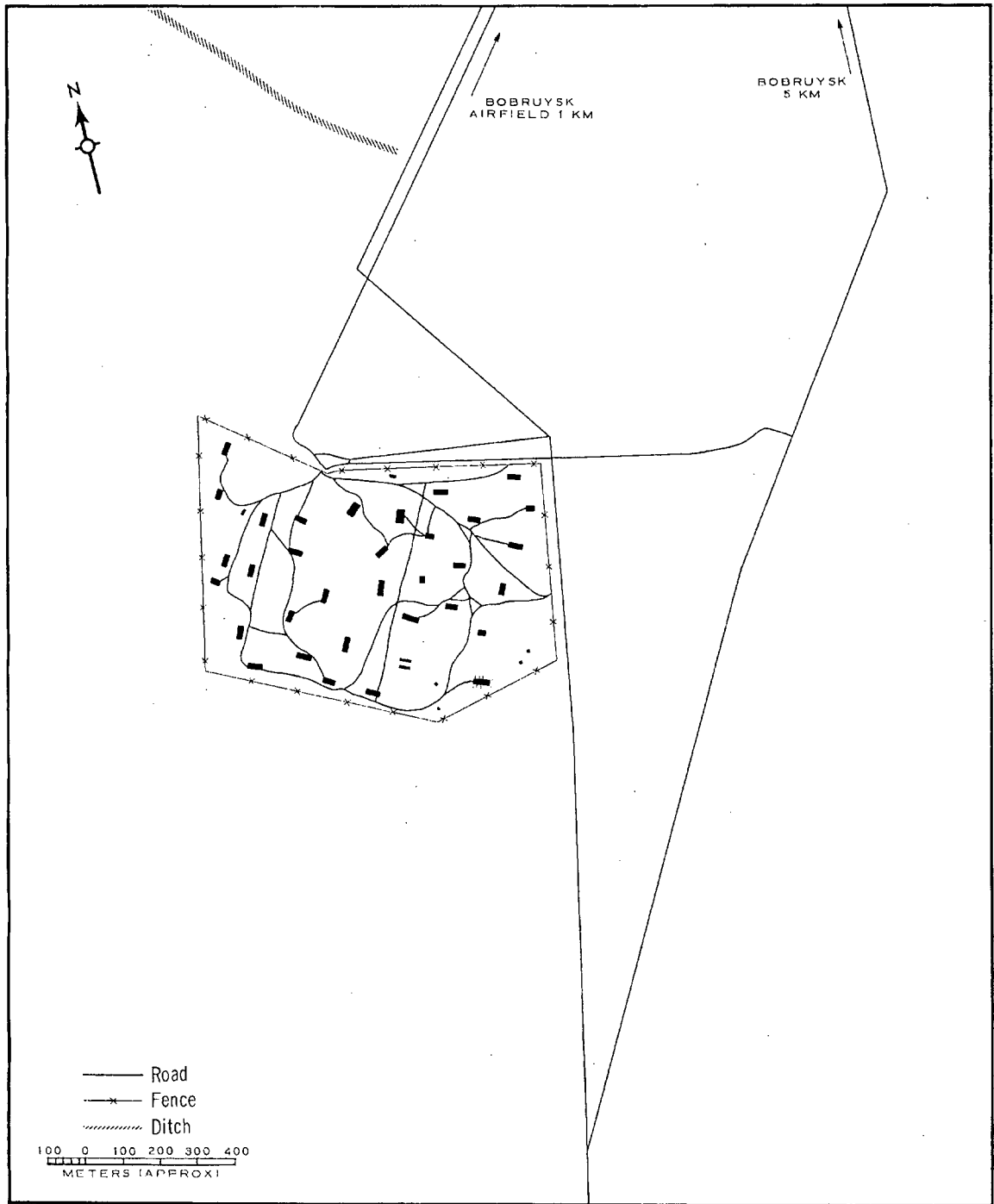


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BOBRUYSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1956, and [redacted] July 1963.

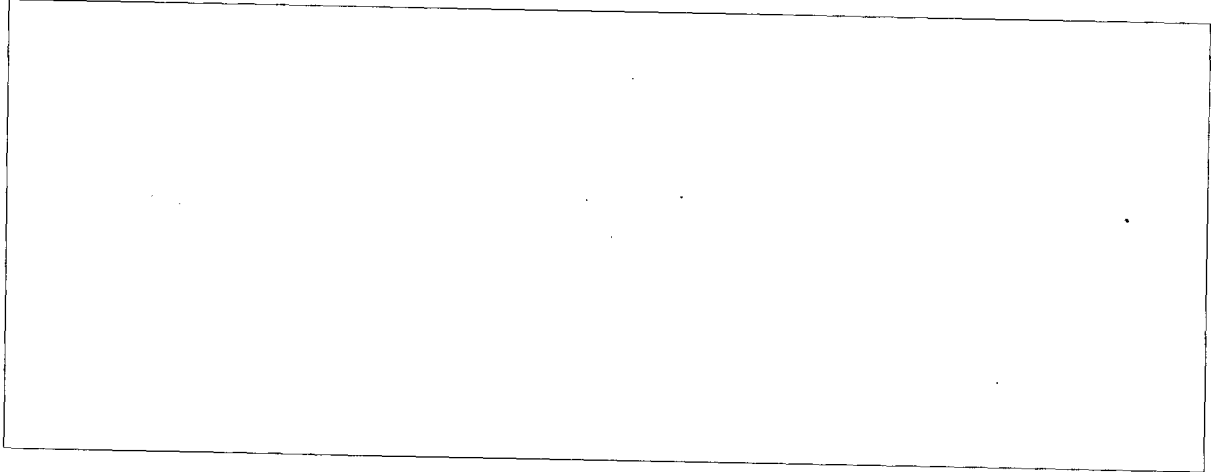
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