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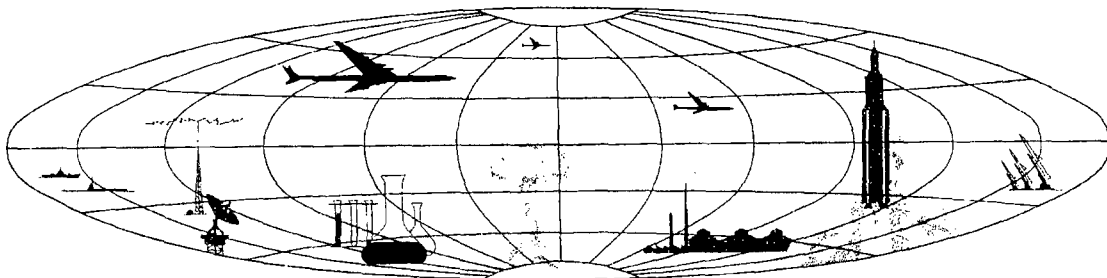
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## PREFACE

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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.

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TRAINING AREA AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE  
(51-18N 032-52E)  
BATURIN, CHERNIGOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
KIYEV MD

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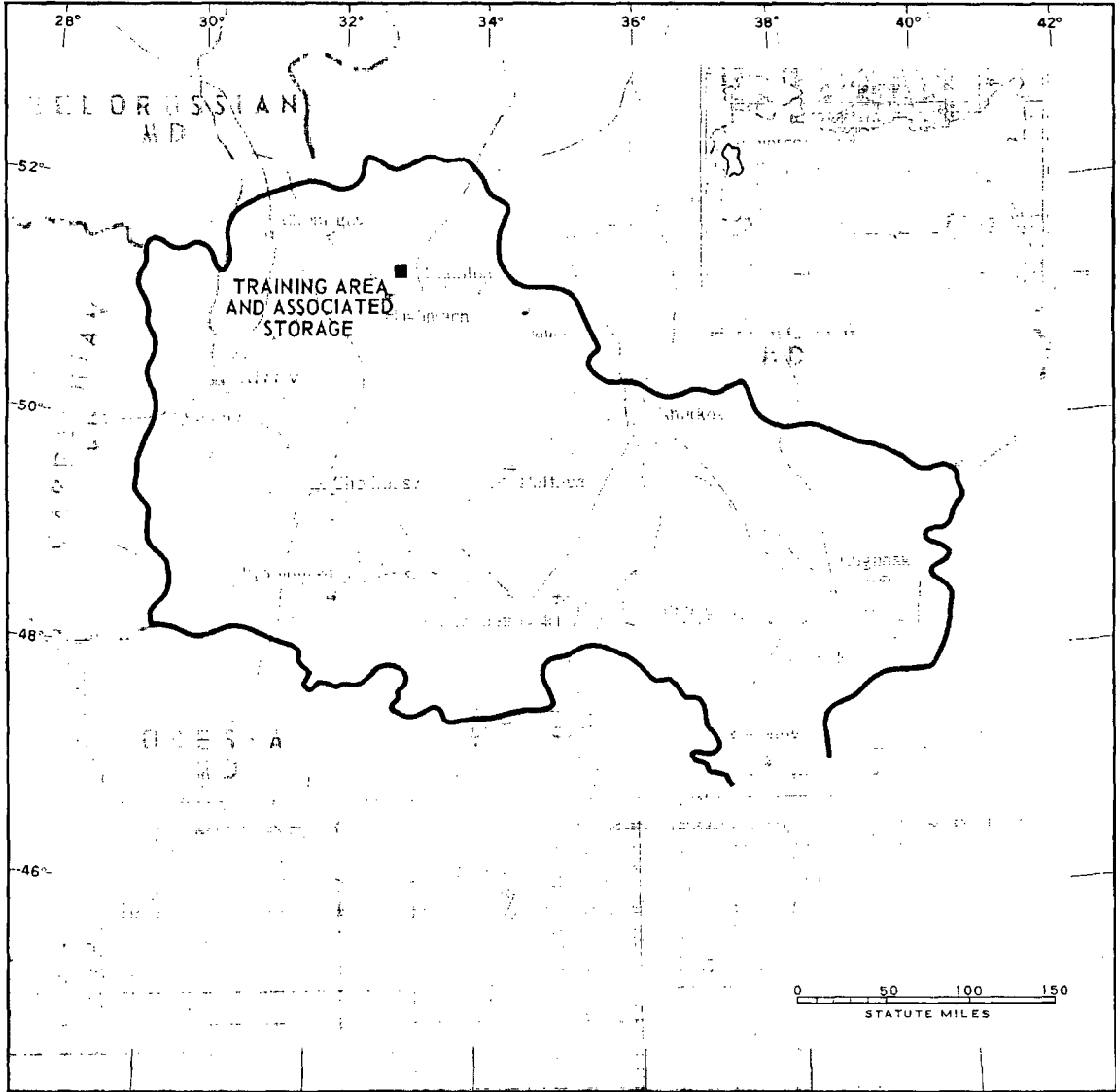


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE.

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FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE, BATURIN, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

A training area and associated storage installation covering approximately 3,475 acres are located 4 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Baturin (Figure 1).

The storage area, which is secured, contains 15 storage and 1 support building. The training facility contains 2 administration buildings, 1 bivouac area, 1 support and 4 range control/support buildings, 1 tank/assault-gun firing range, 2 wheeled-vehicle driver-training areas, 1 range possibly utilized by vehicle-mounted automatic weapons, 1 possible infantry field training area, strafing targets, and an impact

area (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by 7 KEYHOLE missions between December 1961 and July 1964. Comparative analysis reveals 2 storage buildings were constructed during the August-December 1963 period. Strafing targets were added during the August 1963-June 1964 period, 1 group of 3 rows prior to 9 June, a second group of 3 rows between 9 and 23 June. Track activity on the training courses has been light during the summer months with no winter training observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Gomel-Bakhmach rail line, which passes 14 km west of the area, is accessible by road.

Road Service

A primary all-weather road connects the area with Baturin.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains 2 administration/support and 1 support buildings in the bivouac area. These buildings were present on December 1961 coverage and are apparently used only during the summer training period.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 1 support and 15 storage buildings, 12 of which were present on December 1961 coverage. Two buildings were added between August and December 1963. All ap-

parently are used only during the summer training period.

POL Storage Area

A POL storage area located 15 km south-southwest at Bakhmach contains 13 medium and 5 small tanks.

Other Buildings

The installation contains 4 range control/support buildings.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 (Figure 2), first observed on August 1963 coverage, is a figure-8 course for wheeled vehicles.

Area M2, first observed on July 1962 coverage, is an irregular-shaped driver-training course for wheeled vehicles with obstacles for specialized driver training.

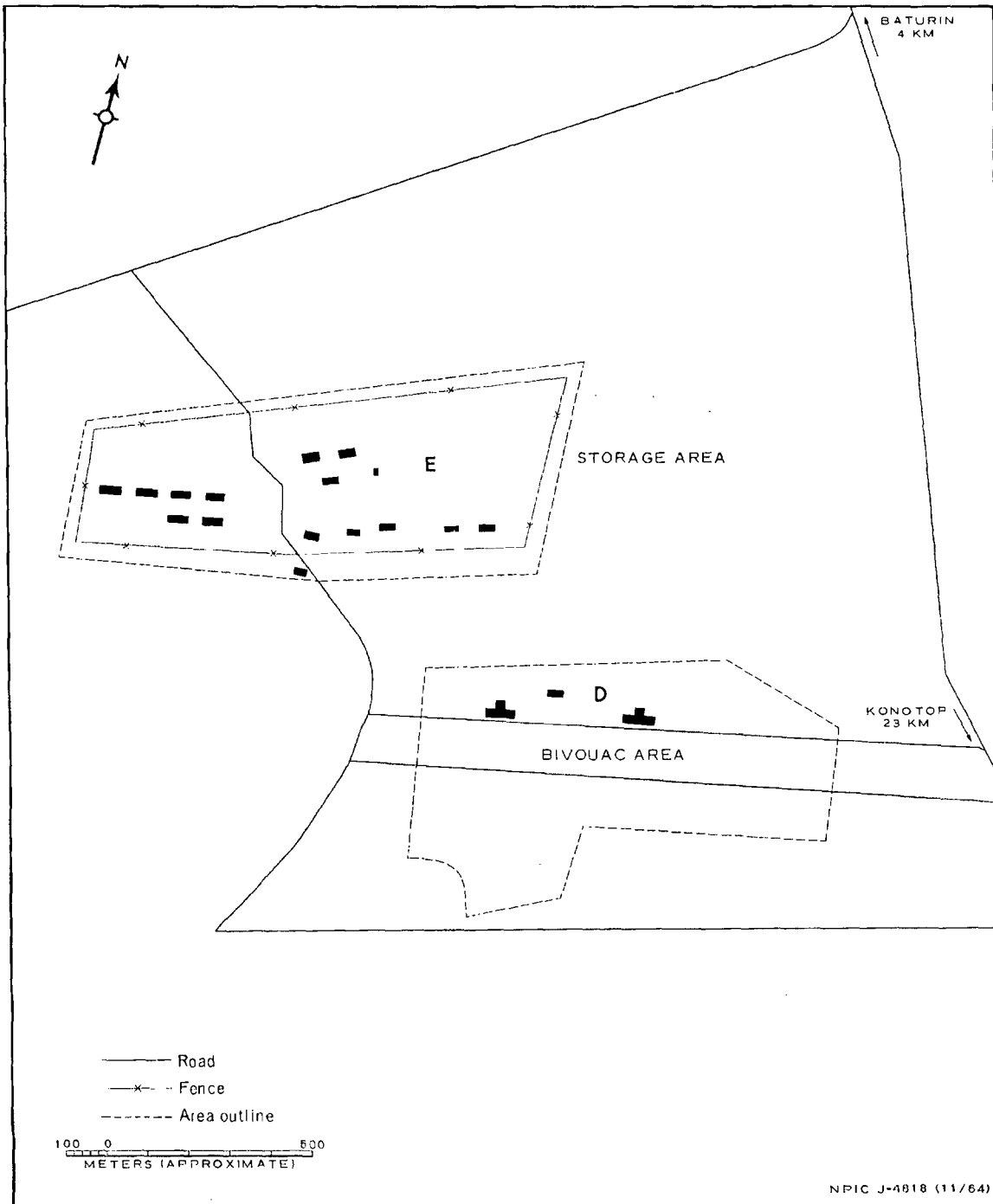


FIGURE 3. TRAINING AREA AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE, BATURIN, USSR. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

Light scarring has appeared on both courses since they were first observed. No evidence of winter training has been observed.

the range was first observed on December 1961 coverage. No winter training has been observed.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area N1 is a 2-lane, 2,300-foot firing range with 4 moving target runs with a target distance of 3,600 feet. Light track activity has been evident since first observed on December 1961 coverage.

Area R is a possible infantry field training area. Light ground scarring has appeared since the area was first observed on August 1963 coverage.

Area N2 is a 2,950-foot probable vehicle-mounted automatic weapon range with 6 probable moving-target runs and 6 static firing points. A well-defined vehicle loop has appeared since

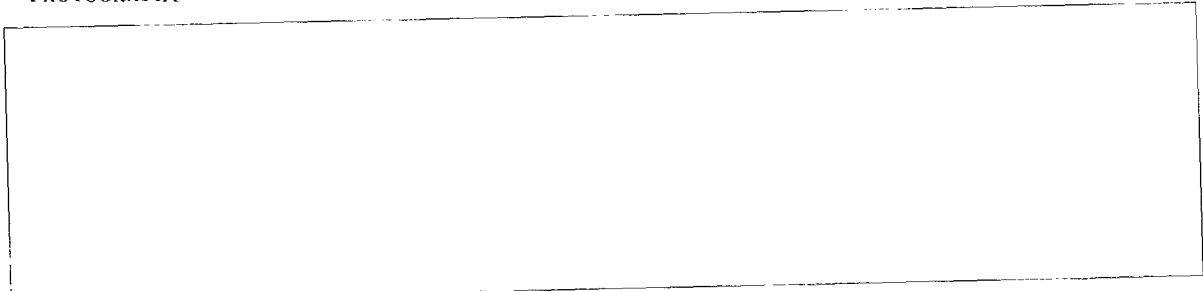
Special Training Facilities

Area S1 contains 3 rows of strafing targets first observed on 9 June 1964 coverage; 3 additional rows were added by 23 June 1964.

Area S2 is a possibly inactive impact area first observed on August 1963 coverage.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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