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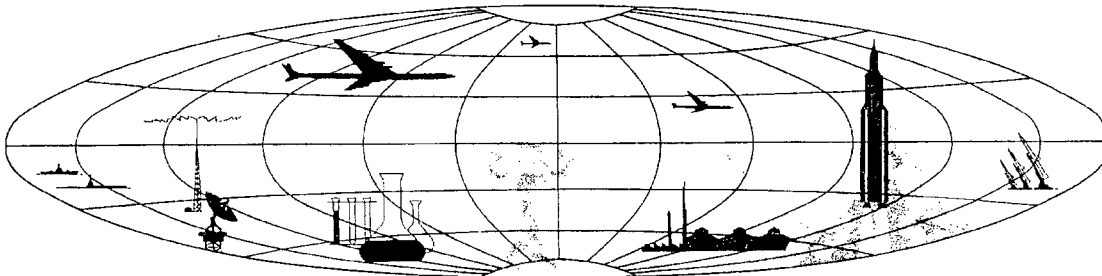
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PREFACE

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KHARKOV TANK OCS
(49-58N 036-10E)
KHARKOV, KHARKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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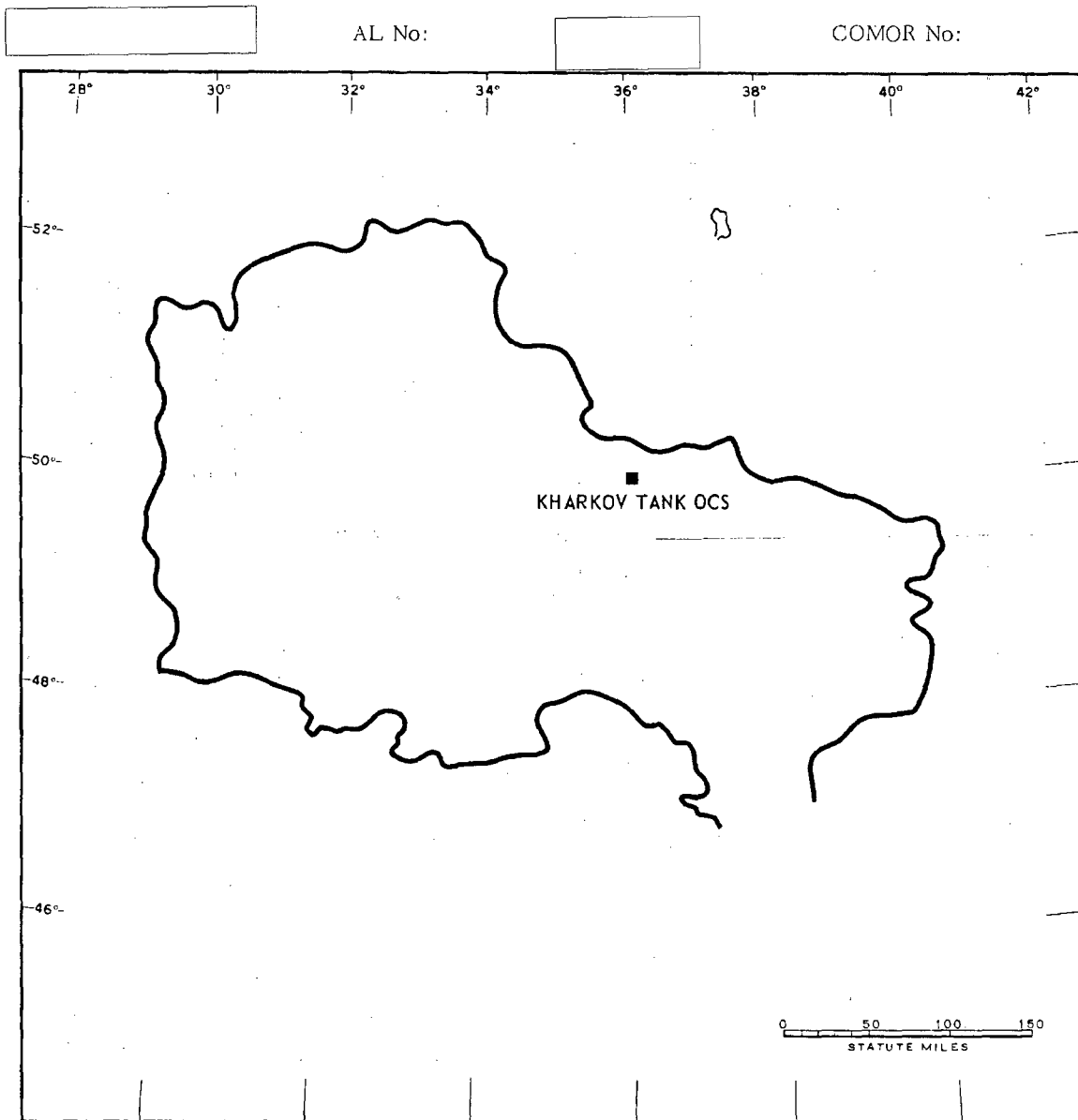


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KHARKOV TANK OCS.

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FIGURE 2. KHARKOV TANK OCS, KHARKOV, USSR, AUGUST 1964.

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SUMMARY

The Kharkov Tank OCS is located in the west sector of Kharkov immediately southwest of Kharkov Army Barracks Southwest (Figure 1). The installation is probably associated with a training area located 7 kilometers (km) east of the installation. The primary function of the training area is driver training for tracked vehicles.

Kharkov Tank OCS covers approximately 80 acres and contains 4 multistory barracks, 3 multistory classroom/administration build-

ings, 31 general storage buildings, 5 vehicle sheds, and 16 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by 1960 TALENT photography and 8 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and August 1964. One multistory classroom/administration building was added and 2 storage buildings were removed between February 1960 and April 1962. The installation appears active on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Bryansk-Kharkov rail line serves storage Area E1 with 4 sub-spurs.

Road Service

The installation has direct access to Kharkov streets and all roads radiating from Kharkov.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) is secured by a probable fence and contains 2 multistory barracks, 2 multistory classroom/administration buildings, and 2 support buildings. One multistory probable classroom/administration building was added between February 1960 and April 1962.

Area D2 is secured by a probable fence and contains 2 multistory barracks, 1 probable multistory classroom/administration building, and 8 support buildings. No change has been observed in this area since 1960.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 20 general storage and 6 support buildings; 11 of the storage buildings are secured by a wall and are rail served. Firewalls of the larger buildings are observed on TALENT coverage.

Area E2 is secured by a probable wall and contains 11 general storage buildings, none of which are rail served, although all are road served. Two buildings were removed between February 1960 and April 1962.

POL Storage Areas

There are 4 POL storage areas within a 10-mile radius of the installation. Two medium POL tanks are located 5 km north, at 50-02N 036-11E; 11 medium tanks are located 3.5 km north, at 50-01N 036-11E; 11 medium vertical and 8 small horizontal tanks are located 5 km east-southeast, at 49-48N 036-16E; and 17 large and 14 medium tanks are located 16 km east, at 49-48N 036-29E.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains one 85- by 25-foot vehicle shed. Vehicles were observed on TALENT photography. Scarring indicates the area is active.

Area J2 contains four 120- by 25-foot vehicle sheds. Scarring on TALENT and KEYHOLE photography indicates the area has been active throughout the period of coverage.

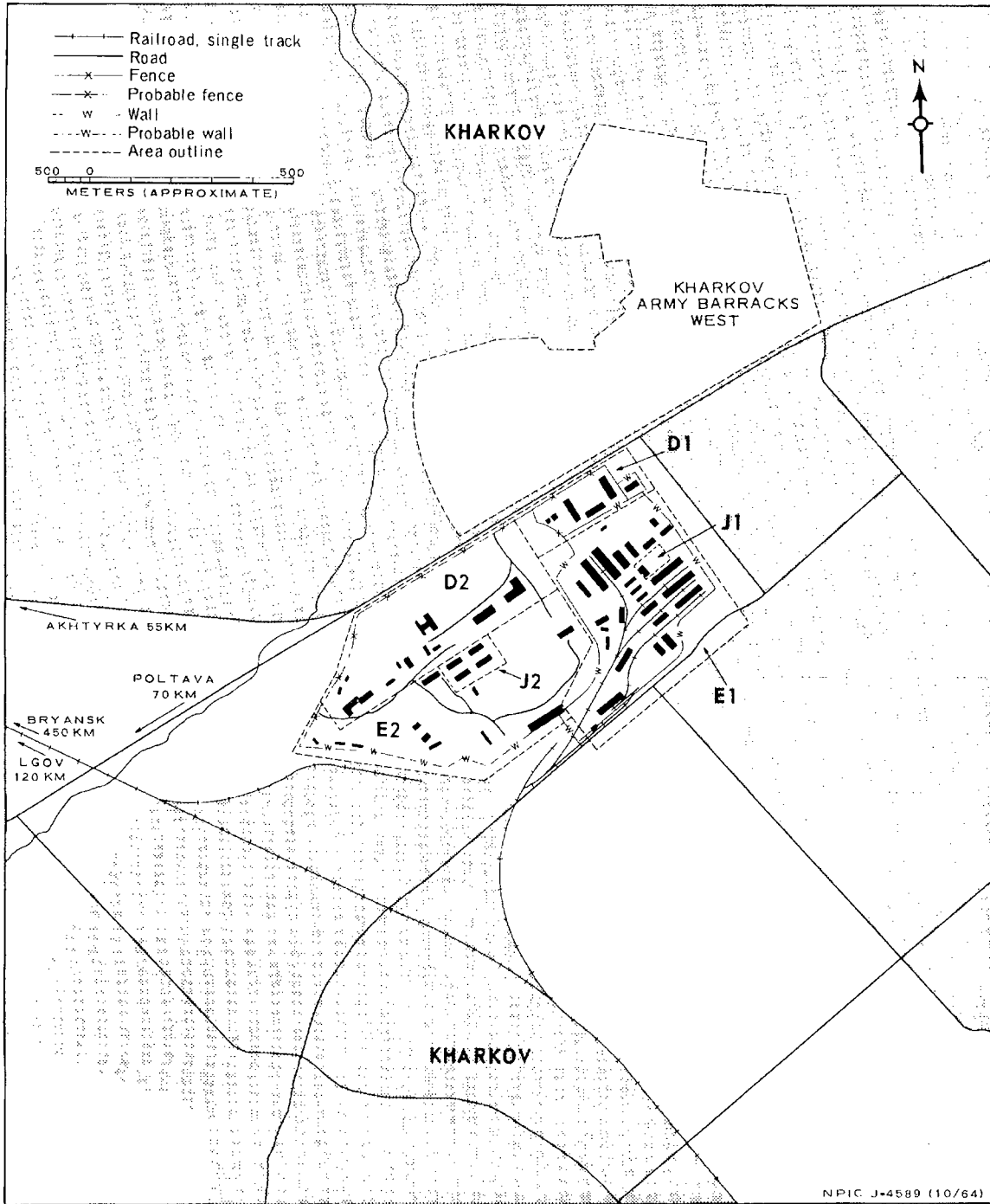


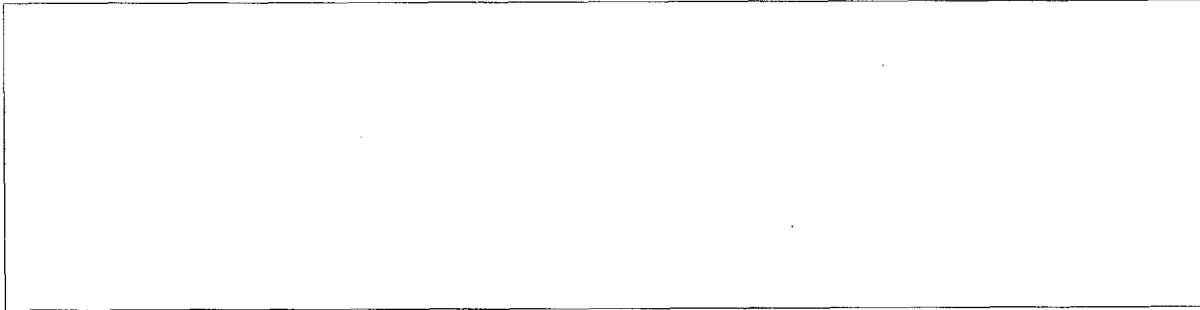
FIGURE 3. KHARKOV TANK OCS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] August 1964.

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