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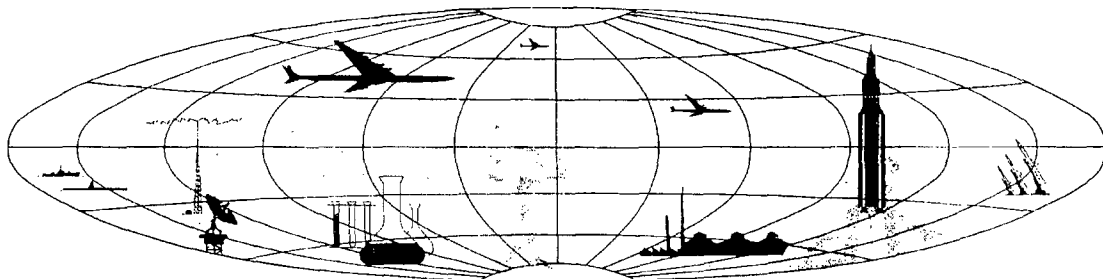
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PREFACE

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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.

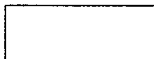
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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
(51-31N 031-12E)
CHERNIGOV, CHERNIGOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
KIYEV MD

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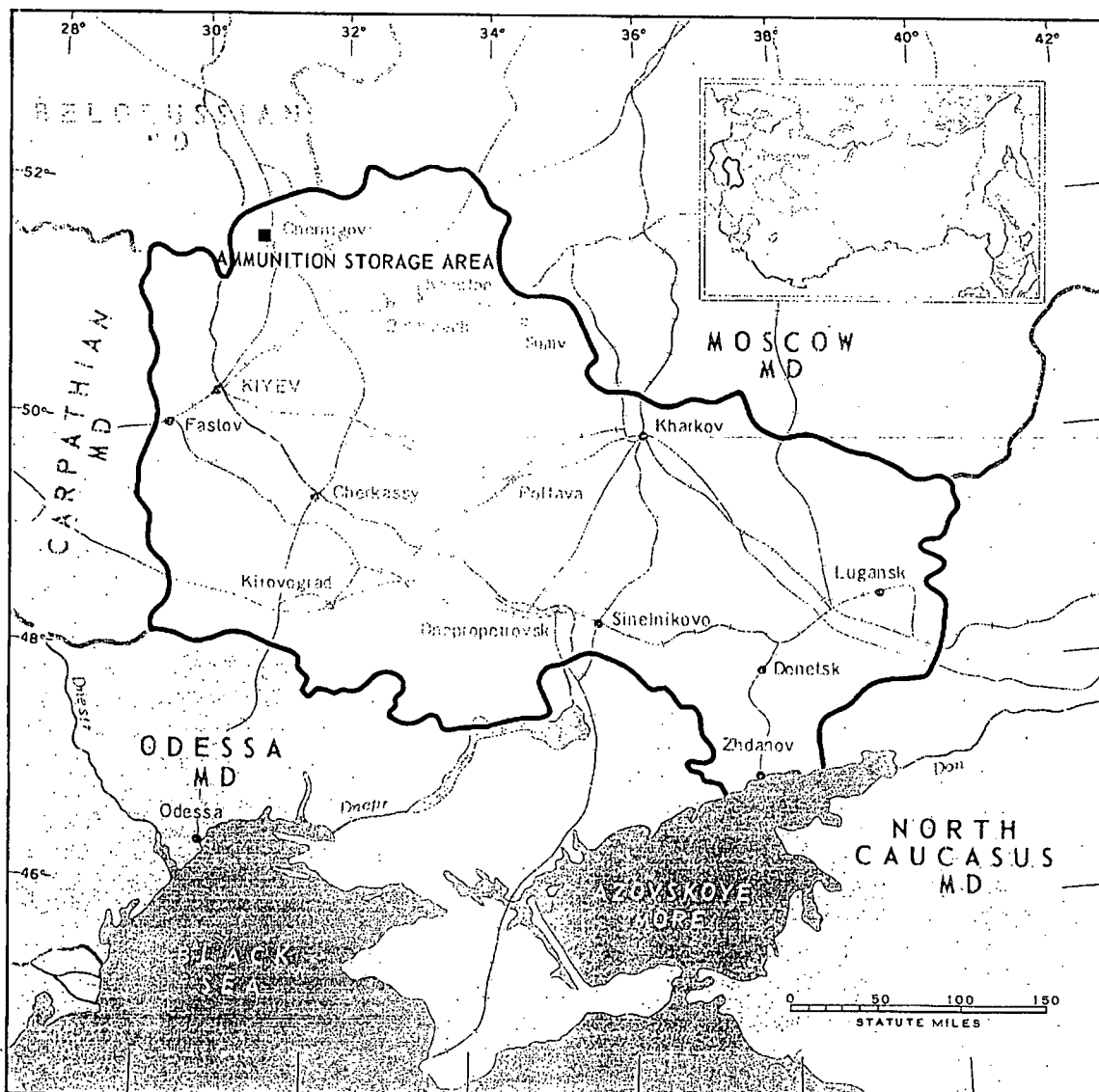


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, CHERNIGOV, USSR, AUGUST 1964.

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SUMMARY

A probably secured ammunition storage area is located in the woods 5 kilometers (km) northwest of Chernigov on the west side of the Gomel-Kiyev rail line (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 207 acres and contains 26 ammunition storage buildings, 2 barracks, 1 administration building/barracks, 10 support buildings, 1 small-arms

firing range, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by 6 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1964. No significant changes in facilities were observed. The installation appears active on all photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is served by a spur from Gomel-Kiyev rail line.

Road Service

An all-weather secondary road provides access to Chernigov.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 barracks/administration building, 2 barracks, and 10 general support buildings. Coverage indicates heavy summer activity with a marked decrease in activity in the winter.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains approximately 26 ammunition storage buildings. The buildings are well dispersed in a wooded area, precluding determination of the exact building count or degree of activity.

POL Storage Areas

Forty medium and 4 small vertical storage tanks are located in a secured area 4.5 km to the south-southeast.

One large, 4 medium and 6 small vertical storage tanks are located in a probably secured area 7 km to the south-southeast.

Athletic Field

Area K is a 500- by 200-foot athletic oval which appears moderately active.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is an 800- by 75-foot small-arms firing range.

Heavy activity is evident on summer coverage with little or no activity in the winter.

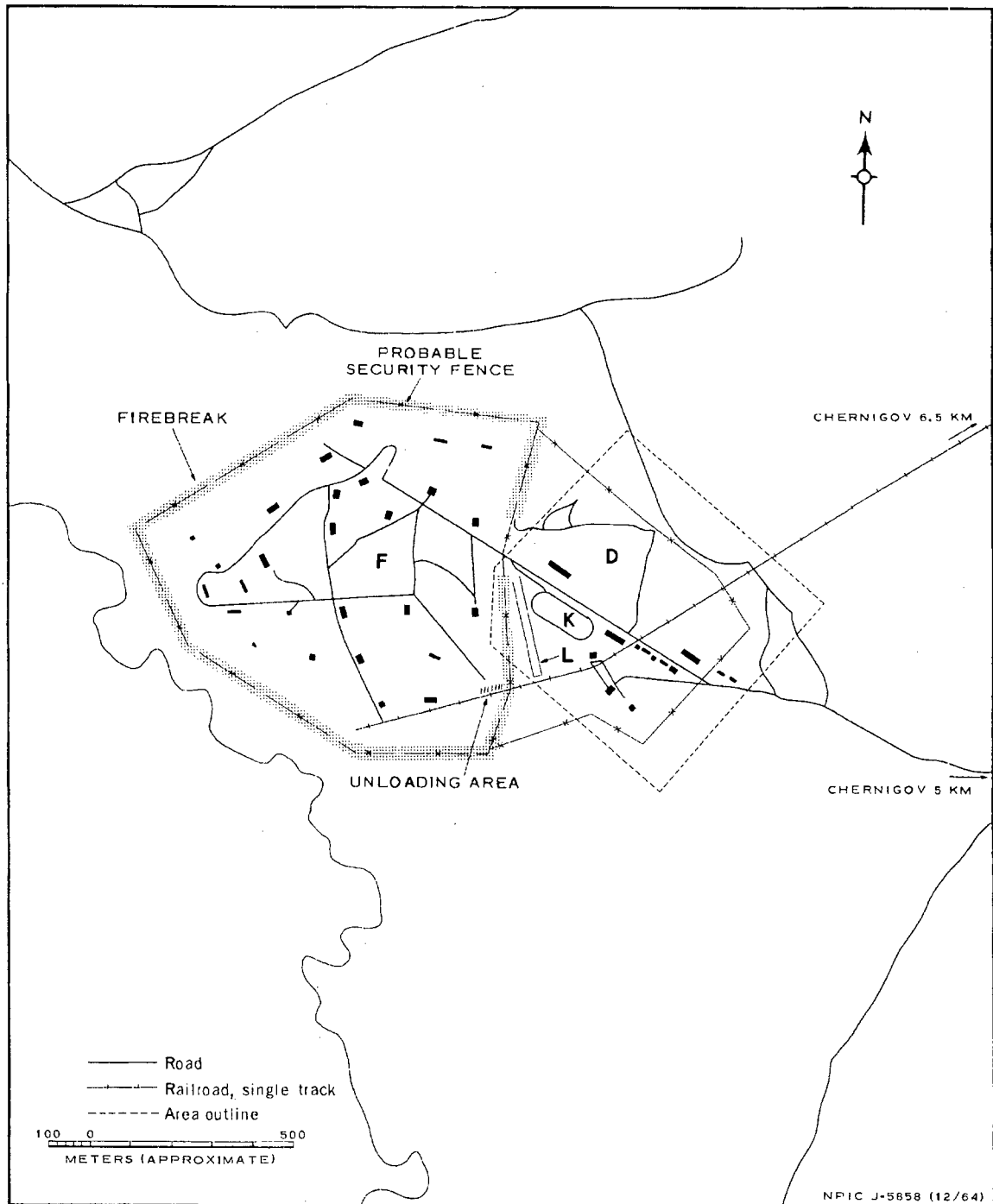


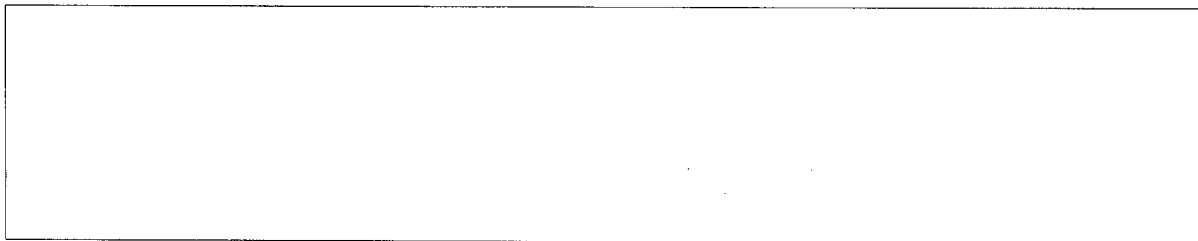
FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] August 1964.

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