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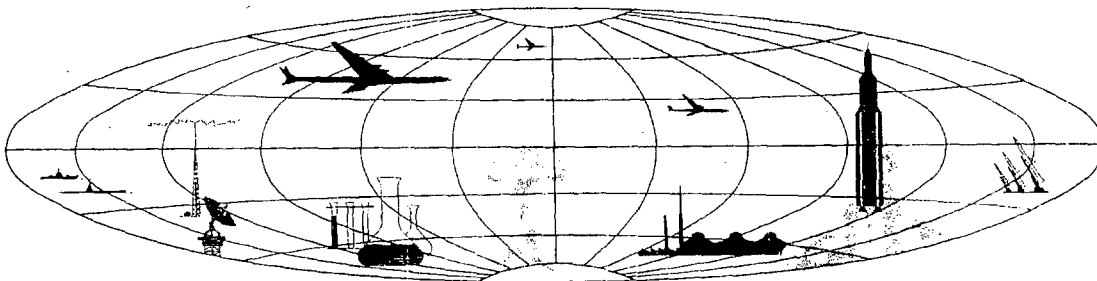
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PREFACE

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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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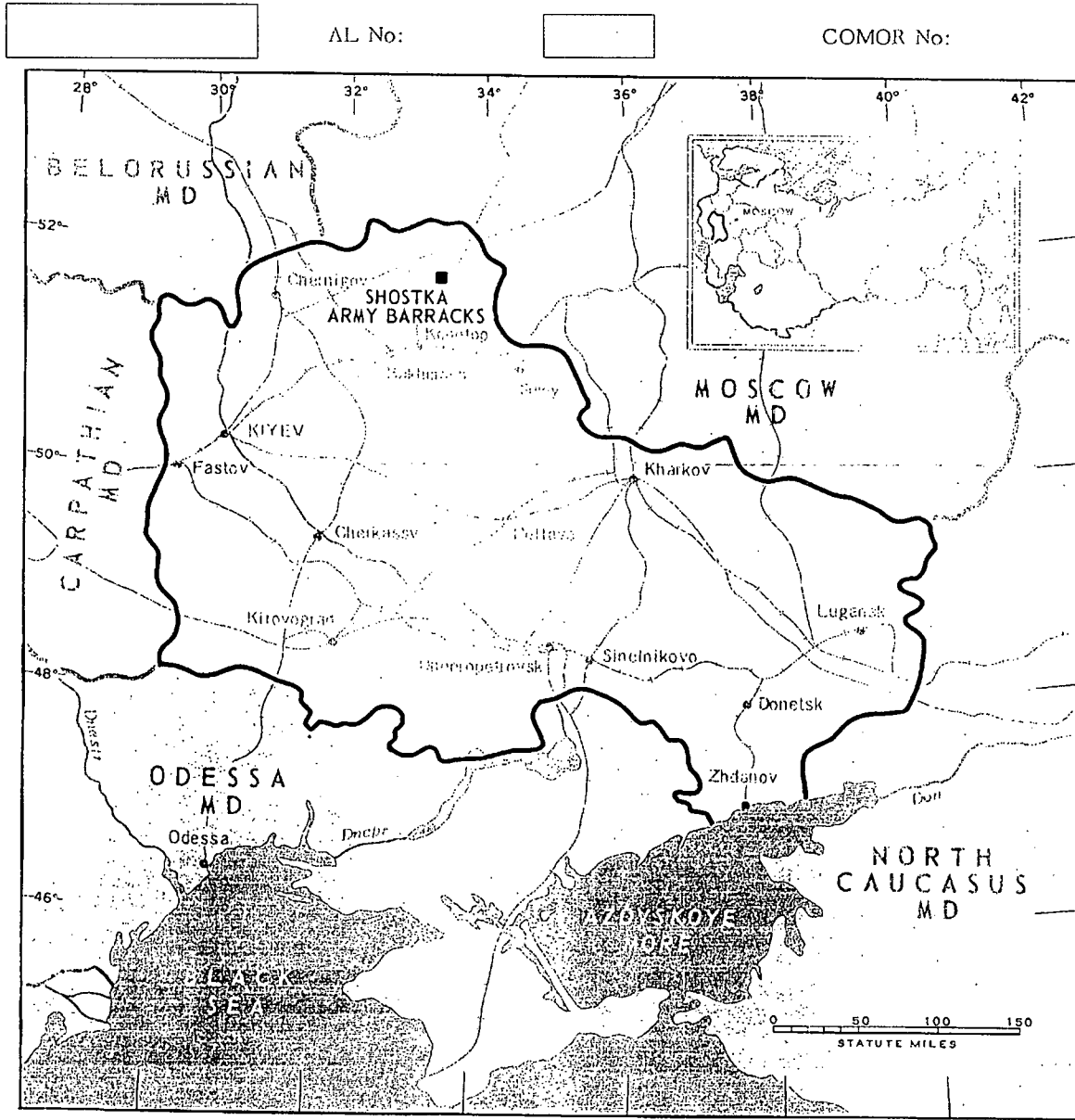
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SHOSTKA ARMY BARRACKS
(51-52N 033-27E)
SHOSTKA, SUMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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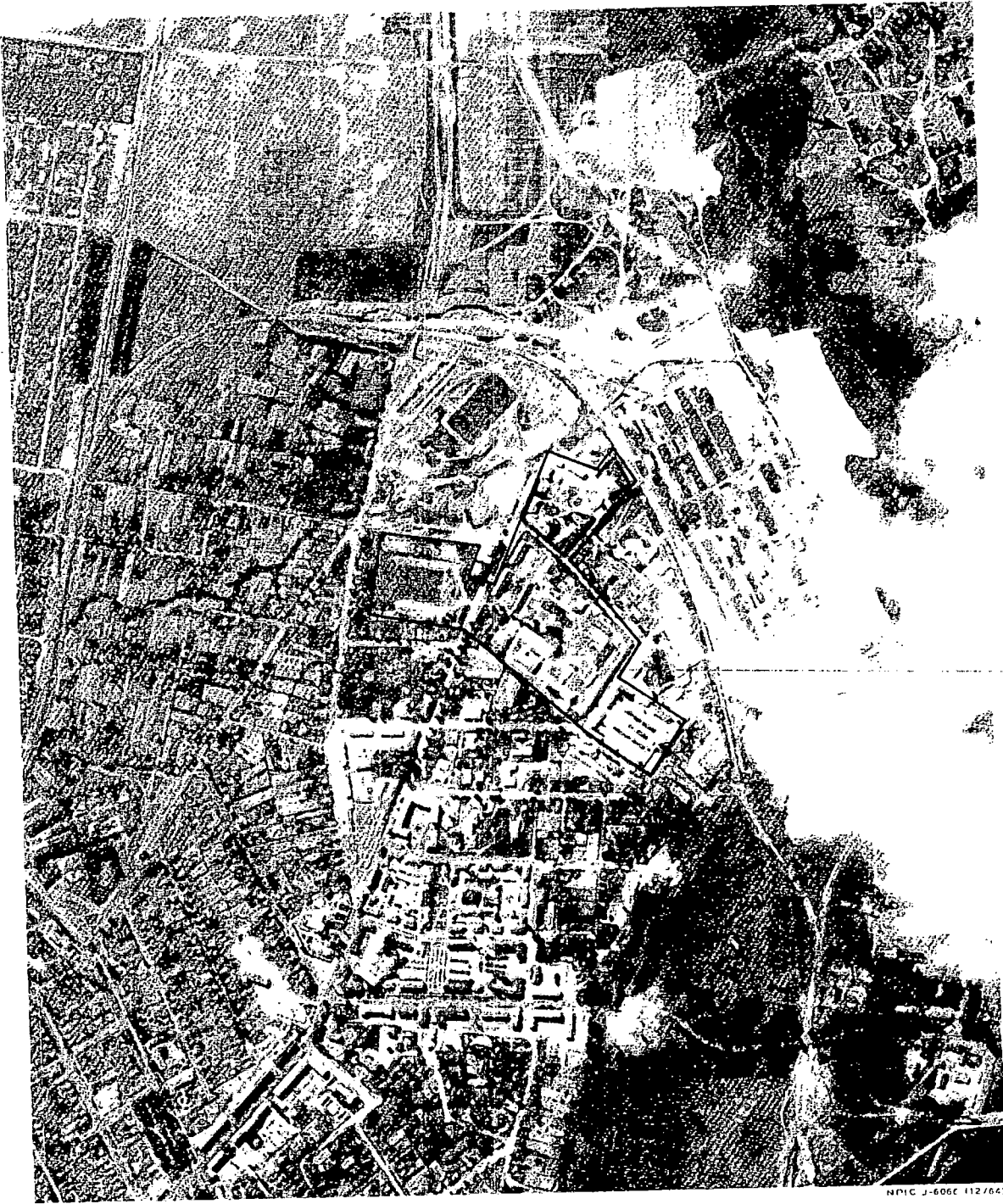


FIGURE 2. SHOSTKA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Shostka Army Barracks is located on the northwest edge of Shostka (Figure 1).

This secured installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 70 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 8 barracks, 3 storage buildings, 21 support buildings, a motor pool containing a vehicle maintenance building, and

an athletic field. A possibly associated moving-target flat-trajectory firing range is located 4.5 kilometers (km) northeast of the barracks area.

The installation was covered by 2 KEYHOLE missions, one in April 1962 and one in June 1964. Comparative analysis revealed no significant changes since 1962.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track rail line passes along the northwest edge of the installation. Although no trackside docks are apparent, a section in the western part of the installation may possibly be used as a loading zone.

Road Service

The installation is served by local streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 4 barracks and 6 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 large administration building, 1 barracks, 9 support buildings, and 3 storage buildings.

Area D3 contains 1 administration building, 3 barracks, and 4 support buildings.

Track activity indicates probable occupancy of all buildings.

POL Storage Area

Six POL Storage Tanks (not shown on

Figure 2 or 3) are located in a secured area 2.5 km southeast of the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a 45- by 600-foot vehicle shed/maintenance building and a 90- by 600-foot motor pool.

Athletic Field

An athletic field (K) with 2 support buildings is located immediately south of the installation.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A 2,880-foot firing range (not shown on figures 2 and 3) with 10 diagonal moving target runs is located 4.5 km northeast of Shostka Army Barracks and adjacent to Shostka Chemical and Powder Plant No 9. This firing range is probably utilized for vehicle-mounted automatic weapons training.

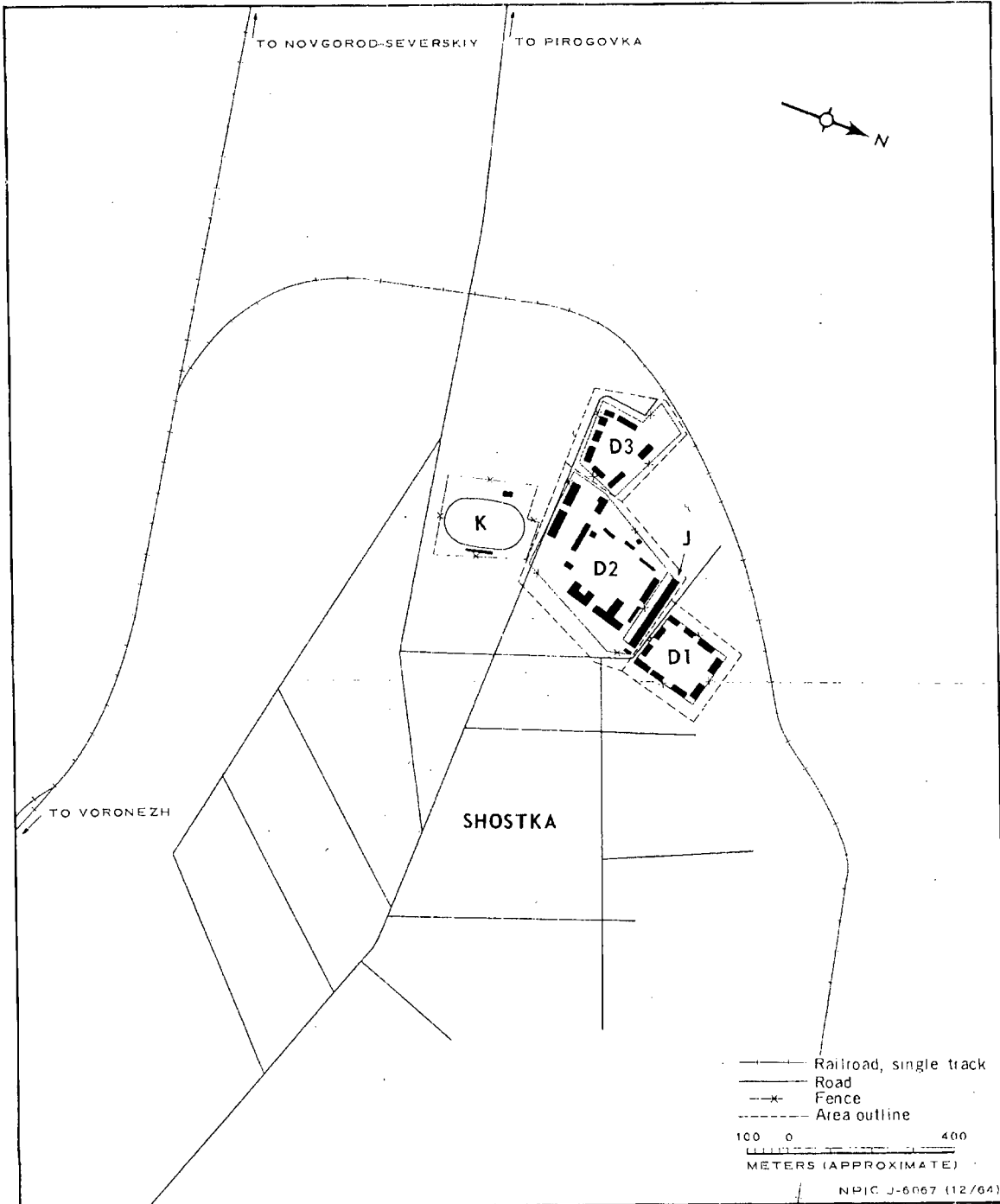


FIGURE 3. SHOSTKA ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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