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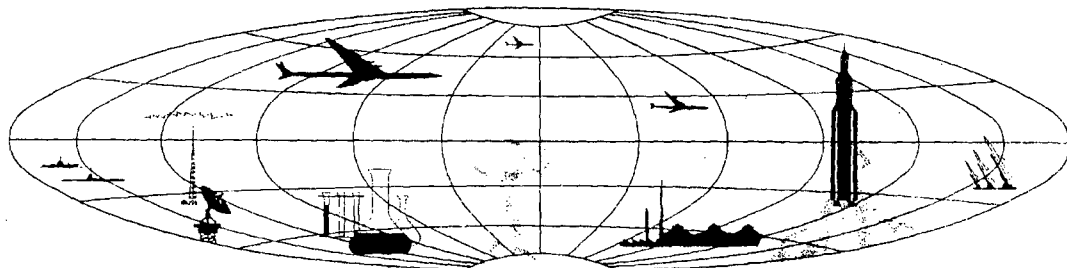
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PREFACE

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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 areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

RIGA ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

(56-59N 024-11E)

RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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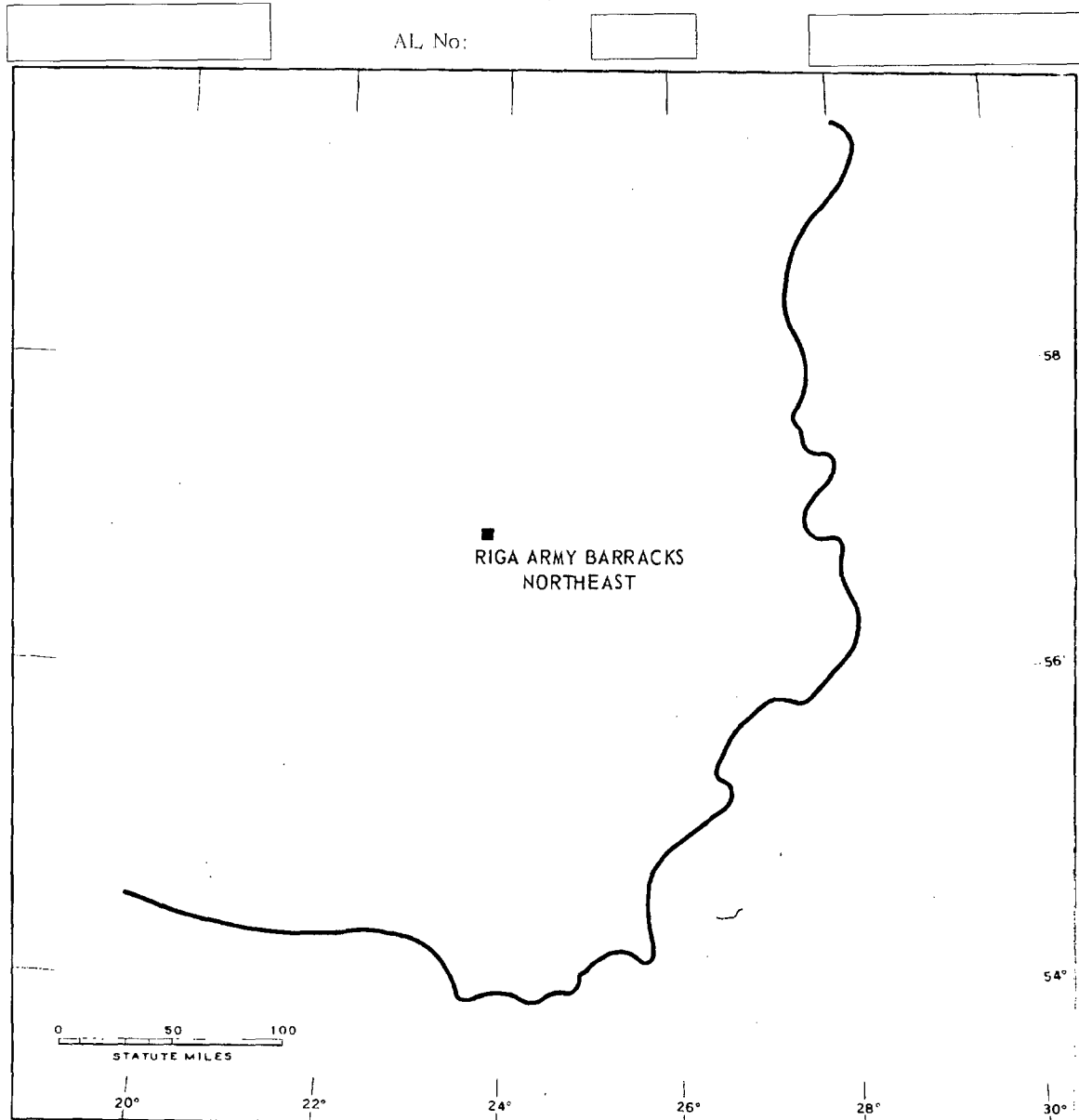


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. RIGA ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, USSR, JULY 1963.

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SUMMARY

Riga Army Barracks Northeast is located in the northeast corner of Riga, immediately north of the Riga-Ropazi-Sigulda rail line (Figure 1). The installation is secured and covers approximately 100 acres. A seaplane base is located immediately northwest.

Riga Army Barracks Northeast contains 11 barracks, 9 administration/support buildings, 29 storage buildings, a tall building (possibly a grain elevator) with a conveyer system, 2 vehicle storage buildings and a support build-

ing (Figures 2 and 3). No vehicles or training facilities were observed; however, training facilities are located 20 kilometers west at the Riga Army Barracks and Maneuver Area Ropazi.

This installation was covered by 14 KEY-HOLE missions between September 1961 and July 1964. The tall possible grain elevator and 6 support buildings were constructed between September 1961 and April 1963.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Two rail spurs enter the area.

Road Service

Good, all-weather roads serve the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 multistory administration buildings, 9 multistory barracks, 2 other barracks, 7 storage buildings, and 6 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 11 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 15 storage buildings, a tall building (possibly a grain elevator) with a conveyer system, and 9 administration/support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains 2 vehicle storage buildings (410 by 40 feet and 280 by 35 feet) and a support building.

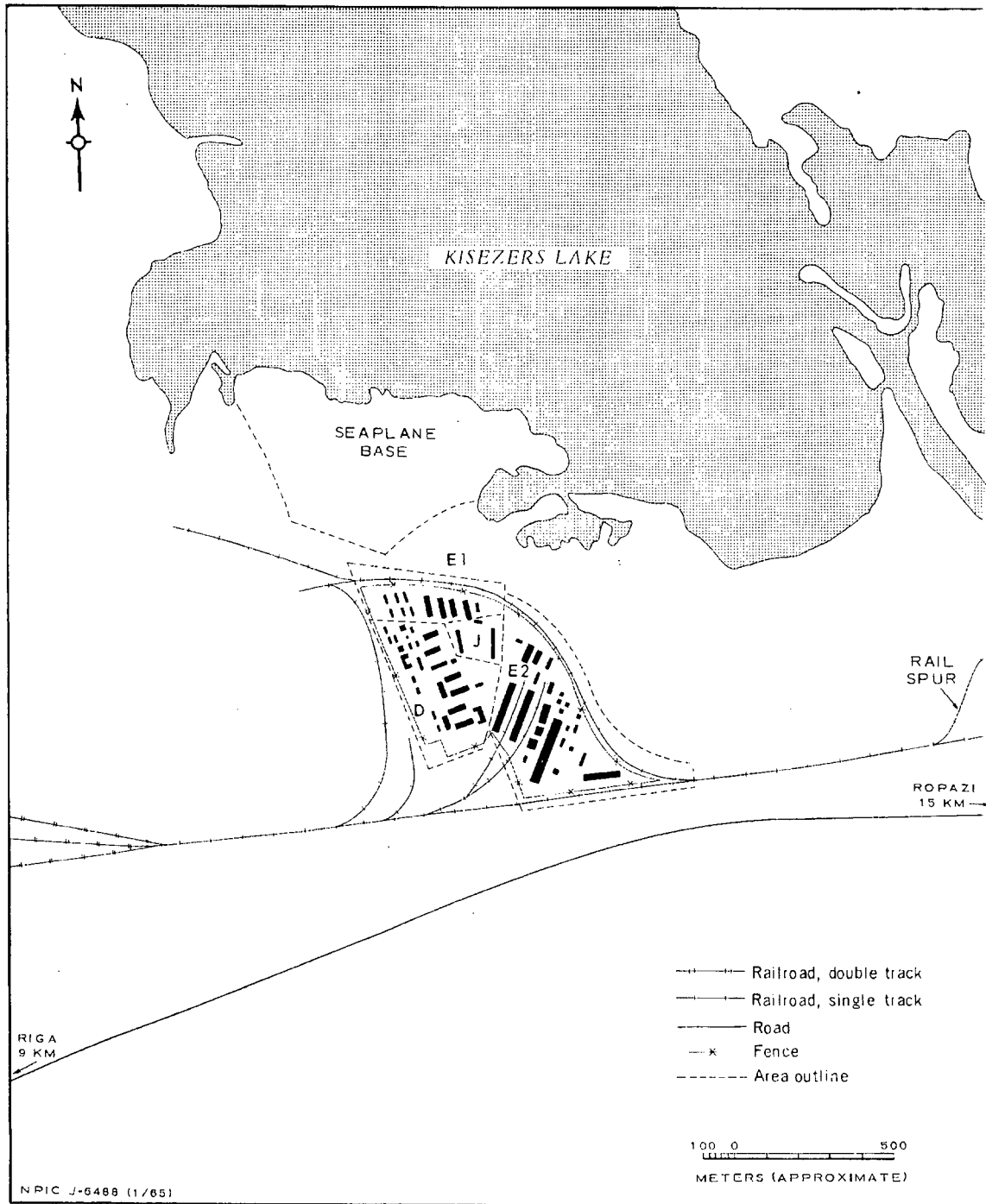
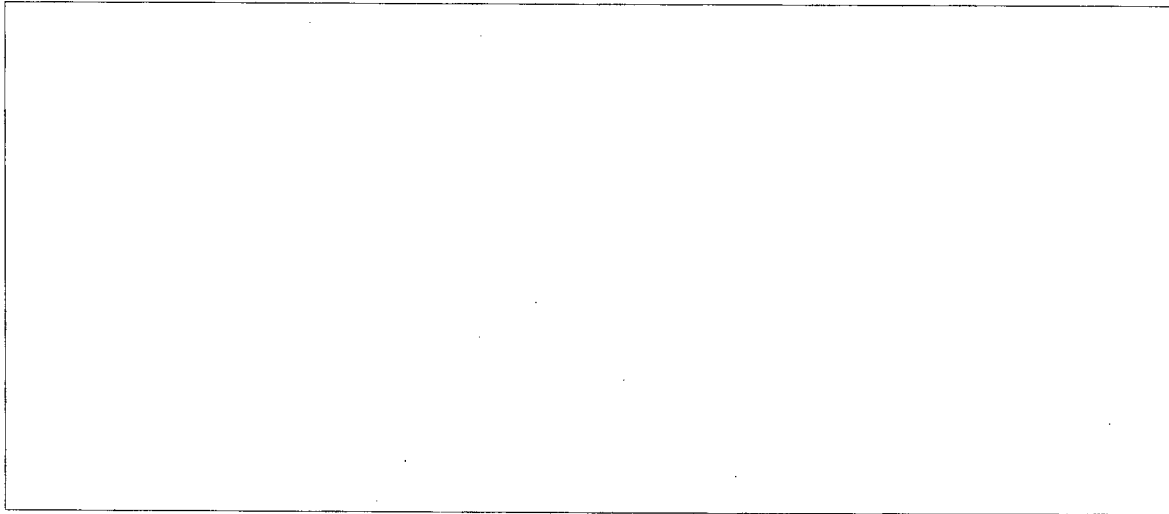


FIGURE 3. RIGA ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963.

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