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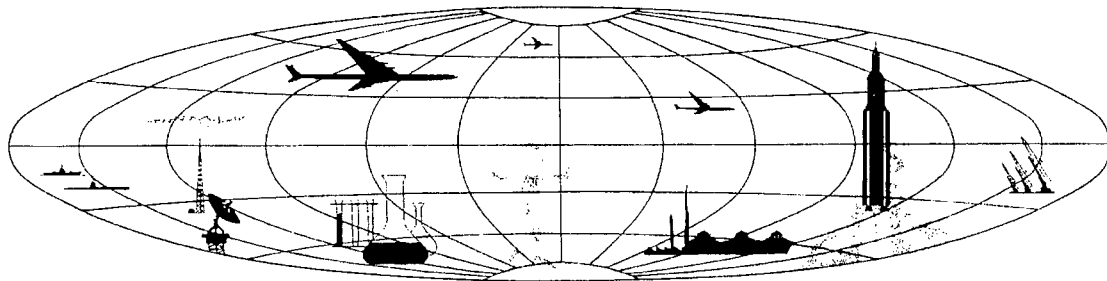
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PREFACE

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

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MILITARY INSTALLATION
(58-20N 022-26E)
ASTE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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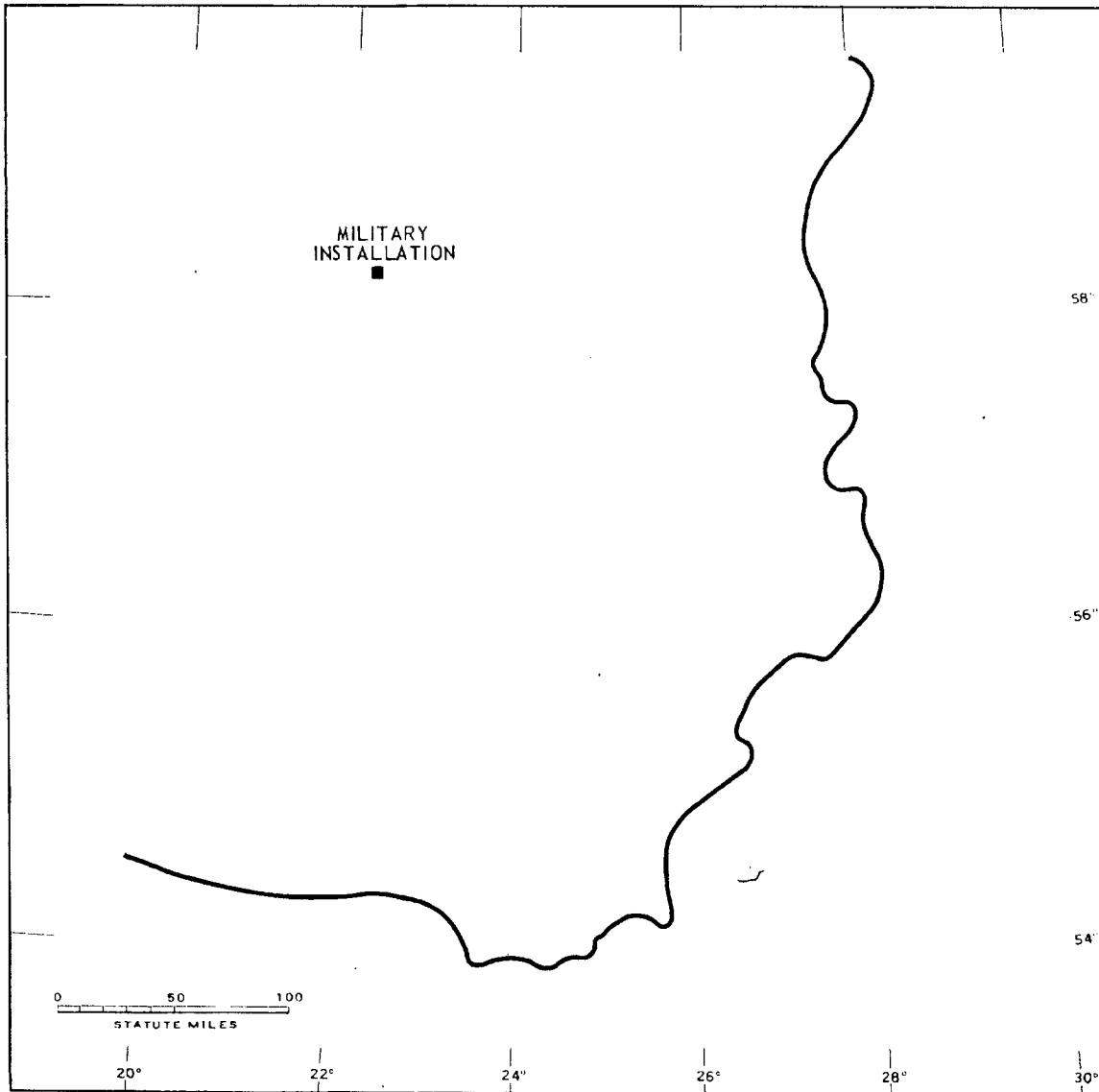


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY INSTALLATION, ASTÉ, USSR, JUNE 1964.

SUMMARY

This military installation is located near Aste, USSR, on Saaremaa Island, 10.5 kilometers (km) north of the town of Kuressaare, and 11.4 km northeast of Monnuste Airfield [redacted]

[redacted] This installation is associated with Aste Airfield [redacted] and is situated 500 meters southwest of the southern end of the runway (Figure 1). The installation covers

94 acres and contains barracks, administration buildings, storage buildings, support buildings, vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and a motor park (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of KEYHOLE photography of July 1963 and June 1964 reveals no significant changes in this installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather roads.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The installation is located approximately 500 meters from Aste Airfield.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 multistory administration buildings and 12 multistory barracks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a vehicle storage/maintenance building, 110 by 40 feet; a motor park, 650 by 100 feet; a support building and 7 storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G, a drum storage facility located 2,000 feet north of the military installation, contains one possible building.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 4 support buildings and 3 storage buildings.

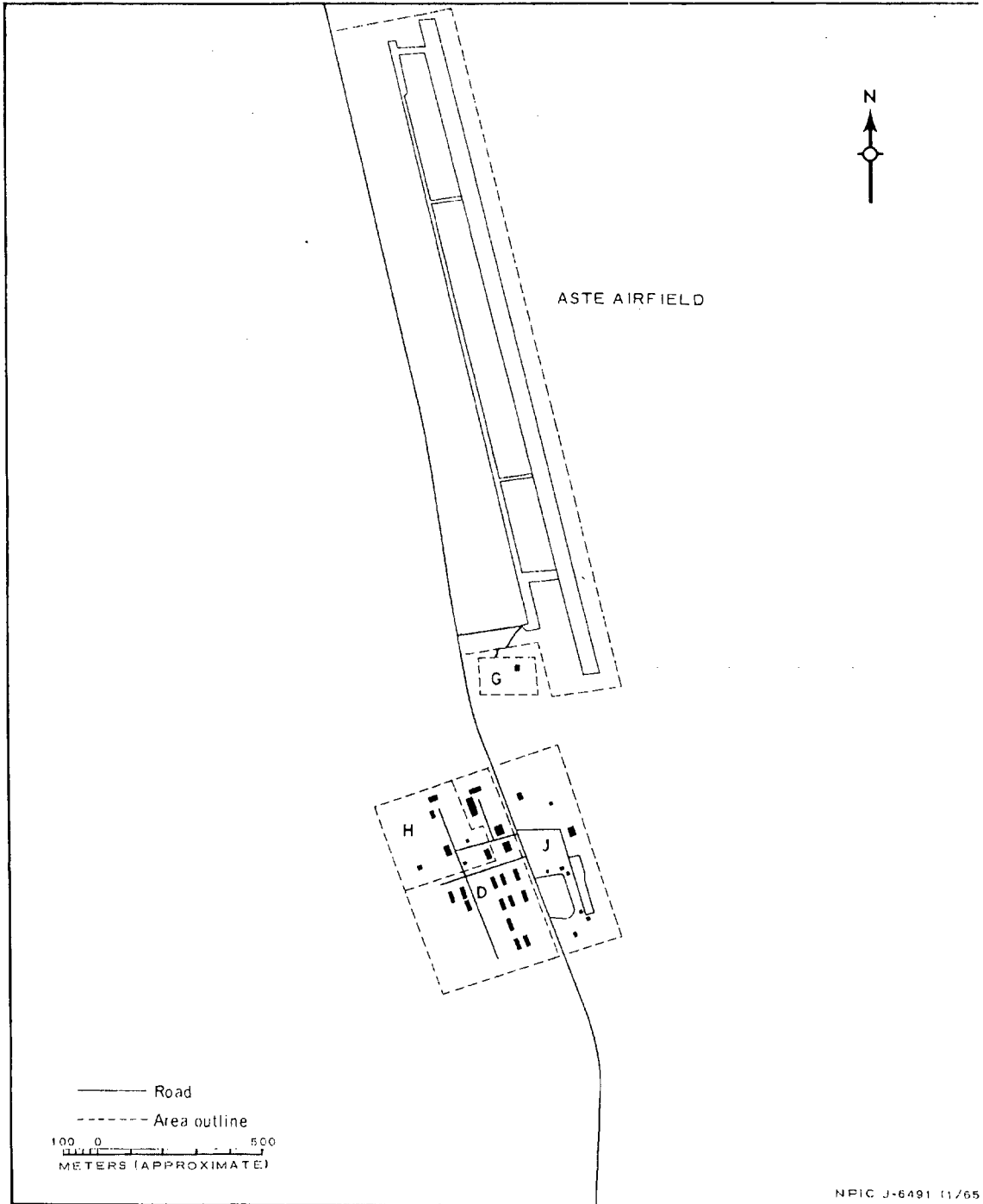
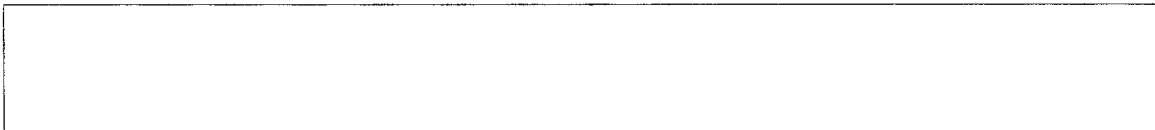


FIGURE 3. MILITARY INSTALLATION, ASTE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, USSR. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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