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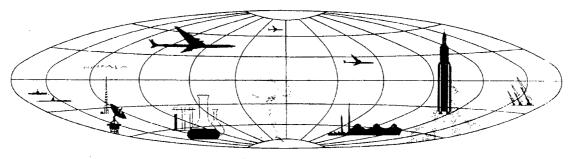


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PREFACE

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SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS CENTRAL (55-04N 021-53E) SOVETSK, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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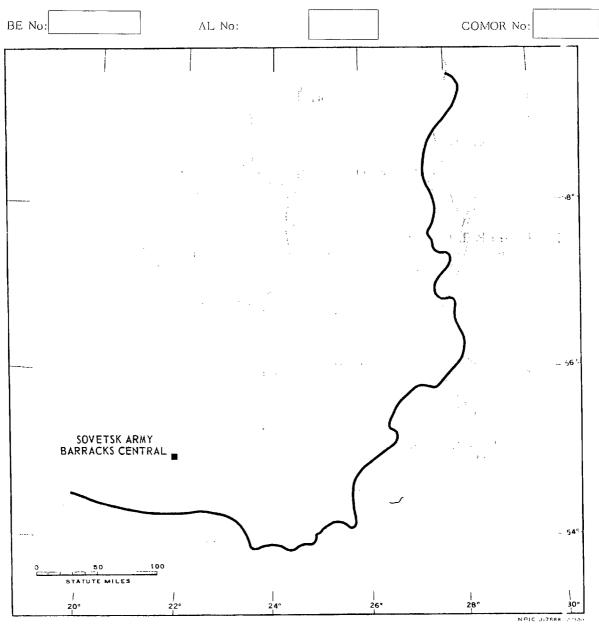


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS CENTRAL.

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FIGURE 2. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS CENTRAL, SOVETSK, USSR, JULY 1964.

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SUMMARY

Sovetsk Army Barracks Central is located approximately 900 meters south of the Neman River railroad bridge at Sovetsk, and approximately 365 meters east of Sovetsk Army Barracks West (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 41 acres, and contains multistory barracks, administration and support buildings, storage buildings, vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and a school/hospital (Figures 2 and 3).

A secured POL storage area is located approximately 1,200 yards southwest of the barracks installation. This area covers approximately 7 acres and contains 6 large cylindrical tanks, 5 small cylindrical tanks, 2 support buildings and open storage.

This area was covered on 6 KEYHOLE missions from July 1963 to July 1964. No significant changes were noted during this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The barracks area and the POL storage area both have rail access.

Road Service

The barracks area and the POL storage area are both served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

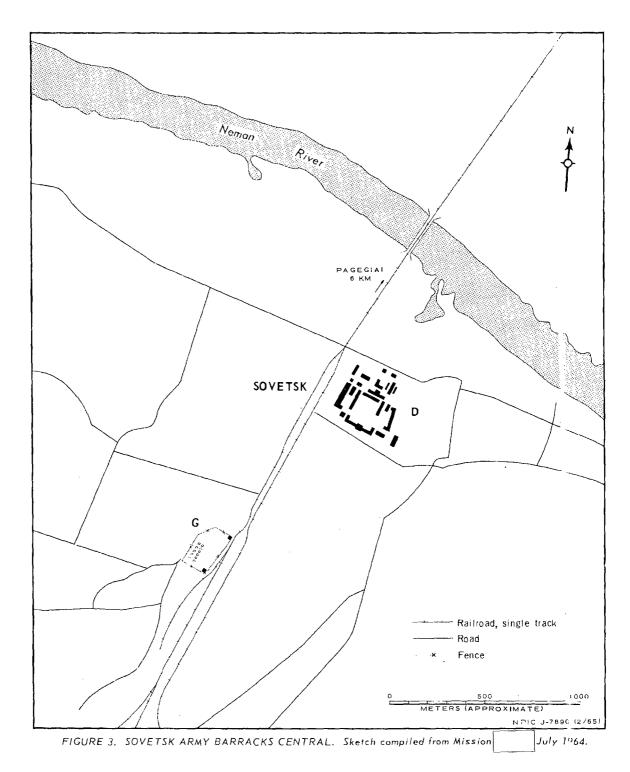
Area D contains 1 multiwing school/hospital, 3 multistory barracks, 1 L-shaped bar-

racks/administration building, 1 T-shaped administration building, 7 storage buildings, 6 support buildings, 1 L-shaped support building, 1 vehicle storage building, 420 by 60 feet, and 1 vehicle maintenance building, 270 by 115 feet.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 6 cylindrical tanks, each 60 feet in diameter, 5 cylindrical tanks, each 40 feet in diameter, and 2 support buildings.







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