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PREFACE

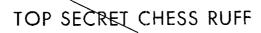
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator 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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RIGA ARMY BARRACKS (57-00N 024-10E) RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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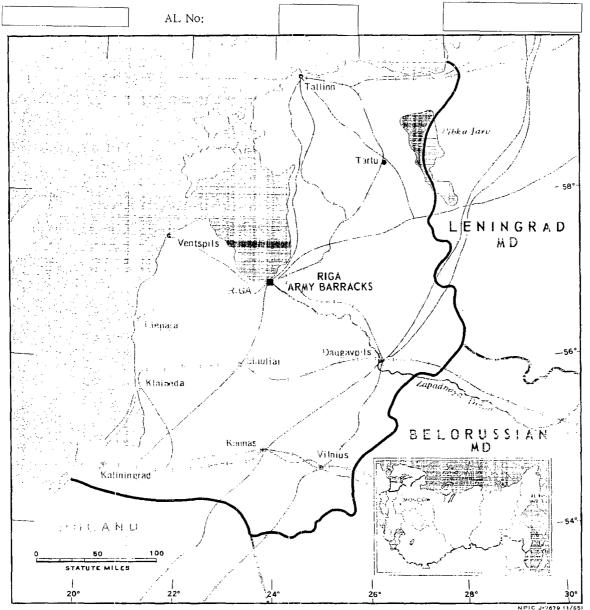


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA ARMY BARRACKS.

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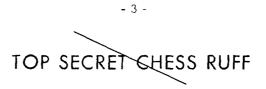
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FIGURE 2. RIGA ARMY BARRACKS, RIGA, USSR, JULY 1964.



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SUMMARY

Riga Army Barracks is located in the northeast corner of Riga, adjacent to the Mezha park and cemeteries (Figure 1). The fenced installation covers approximately 50 acres and appears to be primarily a military warehouse and storage area. It contains 11 barracks, 3 administration buildings, 42 storage buildings, 8 support buildings, and 4 possible POL storage tanks (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered by a TALENT and 14 KEYHOLE missions between July 1956 and July 1964. Five barracks, 2 storage, 1 administration, and 7 support buildings were added during this time.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

General Storage Areas

A possible rail spur enters the installation from the south.

port buildings. Area E2 contains 28 storage, 1 administration, and 3 support buildings.

Area E1 contains 14 storage and 3 sup-

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 11 barracks, 2 administration, and 2 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

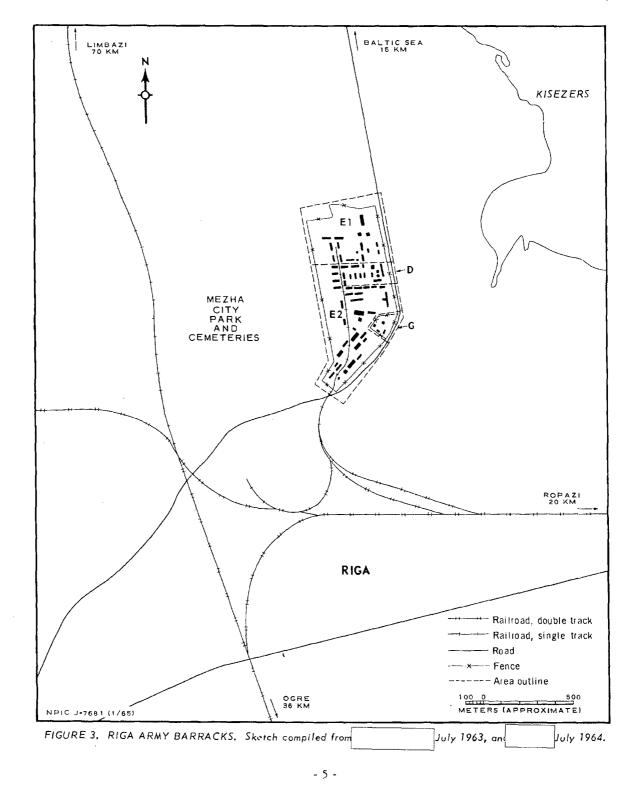
Area G contains 4 possible storage tanks.

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