

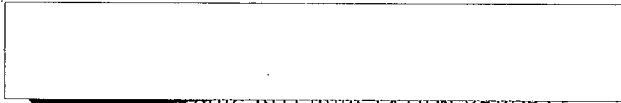
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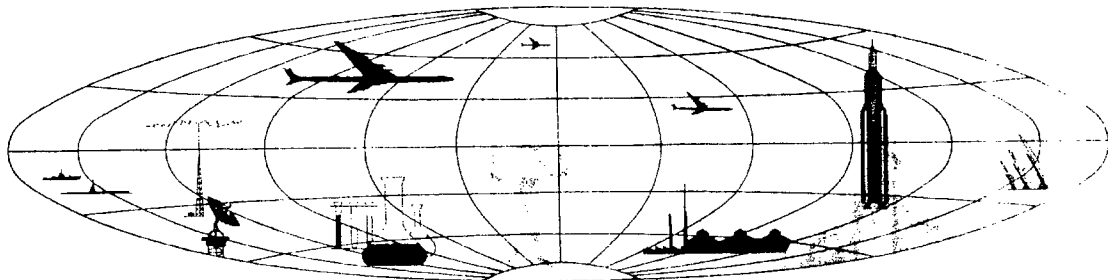
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PREFACE

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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.

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KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST
(54-51N 023-57E)
KAUNAS, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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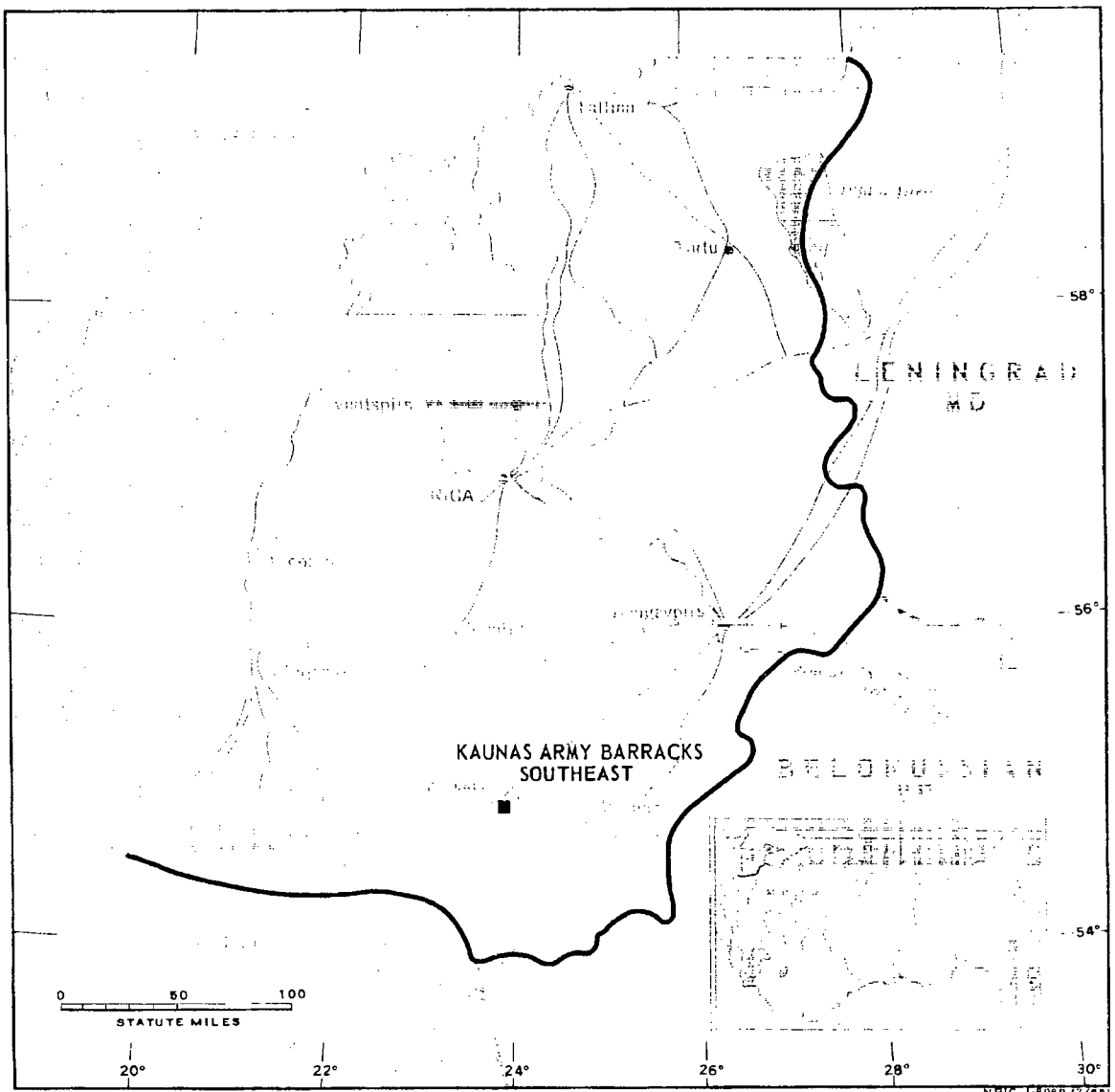


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST, KAUNAS, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

The Kaunas Army Barracks Southeast is located 4 kilometers (km) from the center of Kaunas on the south bank of the Nemunas River, and is directly opposite the Kaunas Army Barracks South and adjacent to the Kaunas Army Barracks Nemunas River (Figure 1).

The overall installation covers 655 acres, of which 194 acres comprise the barracks and storage areas. The area contains 3 administrative-type buildings, 10 multistory barracks, 9 single-story barracks, 39 general storage buildings, 22 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 3 miscellaneous buildings, 3 possible bunkered ammunition storage buildings, a secured POL storage area with 2 buildings and 2 tanks, 2 driver-training courses, 2 small-arms firing ranges, and an old fort probably used for storage (Figures 2 and 3).

Six missions of interpretable quality photography covered the area between July 1956 and August 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that since July 1956, 7 miscellaneous buildings have been removed, 12 storage buildings have been added, 2 storage buildings have been extended in length, and 3 storage buildings have been combined into 1 building. Two more possible bunkered storage buildings and 1 unbunkered storage building have been added at the eastern end of the installation. The previous POL storage area has been moved near the bunkered storage area, 3 new vehicle maintenance and storage buildings have been built and 1 building has been extended in length. A small-arms range located at the eastern edge of the installation has been abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A main rail line is 1 km west of the installation. A spur-line present in July 1956 appears abandoned.

Road Service

The installation is served by primary roads.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 multistory administrative-type building, 2 single-story administrative-type buildings, 5 multistory barracks, and 1 single-story barracks.

Area D2 contains 5 multistory and 8 single-story barracks.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 7 storage buildings and Area E2 contains 2 storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 1 probable storage building 80 by 30 feet, 2 possible bunkered storage buildings 40 by 40 feet (1 bunkered storage building was present in July 1956), and 1 possible bunkered storage building 140 by 30 feet.

POL Storage Area

Area G is secured and contains 2 storage buildings, 2 tanks approximately 30 feet in diameter, and 1 storage building outside the fence.

Other Buildings

Area H is an old fort used as a probable storage area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 8 vehicle maintenance/

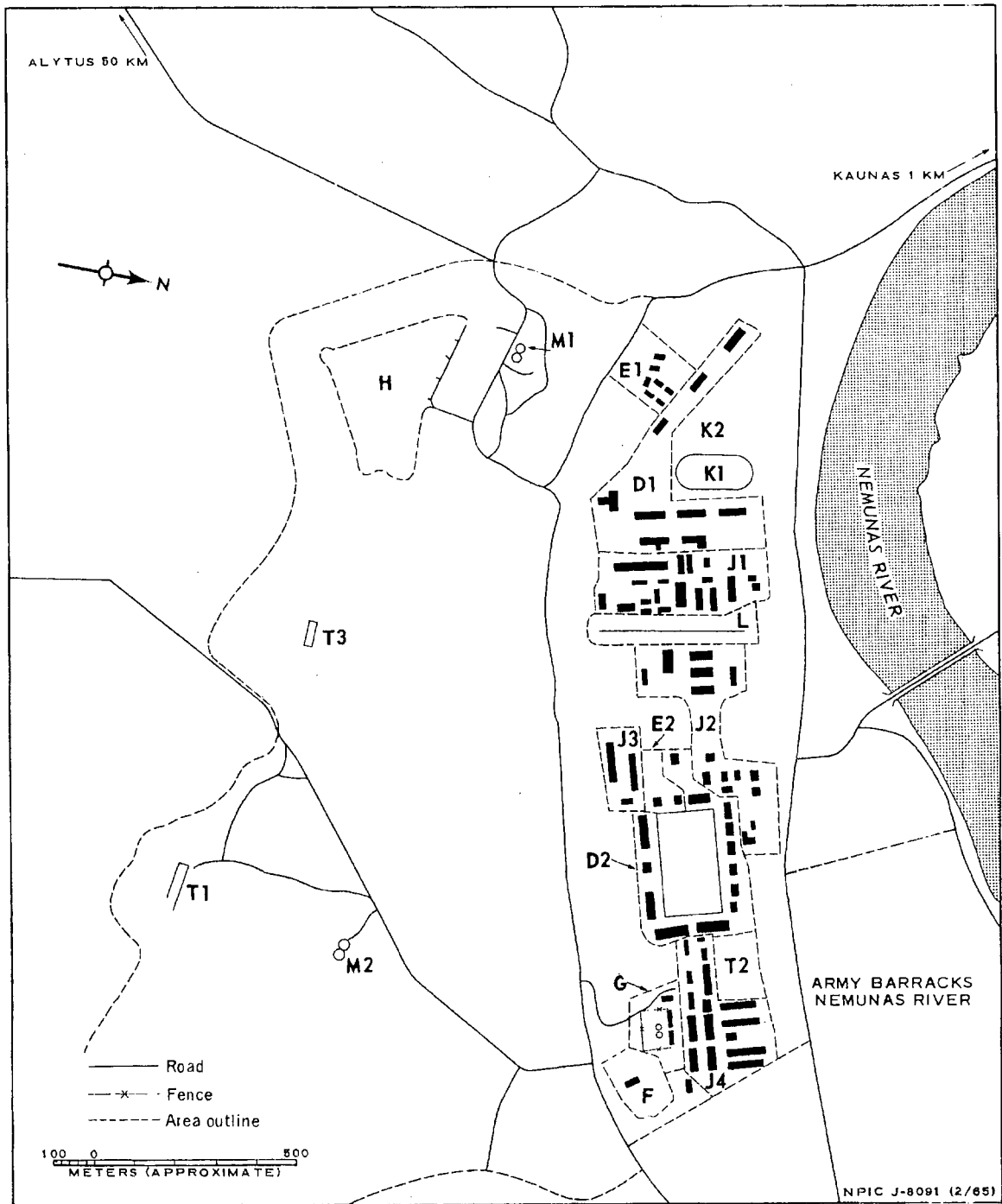


FIGURE 3. KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from Mission 1006-1, June 1964.

storage buildings; one 250 by 65 feet, one 65 by 30 feet, one 115 by 45 feet, one 190 by 75 feet, one 105 by 30 feet, one 90 by 45 feet, one 110 by 50 feet (new) and one 170 by 40 feet (extended in length); 3 miscellaneous buildings, and 8 general storage buildings.

Area J2 contains 6 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, three 160 by 60 feet, two 85 by 35 feet, and one 65 by 30 feet, 1 L-shaped vehicle maintenance/storage building 85 by 30 feet, and 8 storage buildings.

Area J3 contains 3 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, two [redacted] feet (1 new) and one 75 by 50 feet (new).

Area J4 contains 4 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, three 160 by 65 feet and one [redacted] feet, and 13 storage buildings.

Athletic Fields

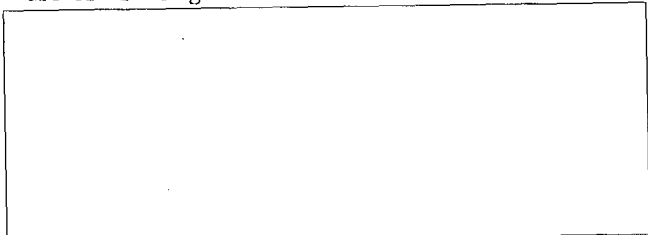
Area K1 is an oval track and Area K2 is a triangular-shaped athletic field or parade ground.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains 2 small-arms firing ranges, 990 by 100 feet and 990 by 50 feet.

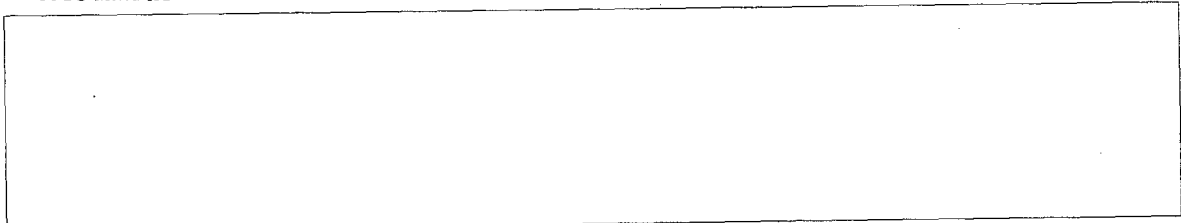
Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1 and M2 are figure-8 vehicle driver-training courses.



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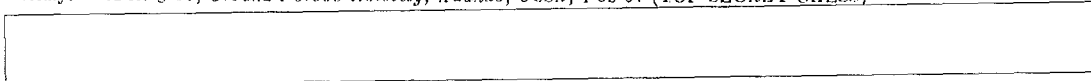
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