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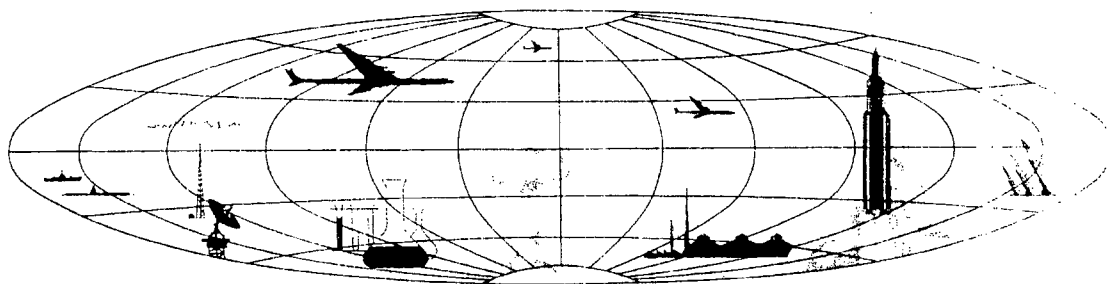
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PREFACE

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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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ARMY BARRACKS
(58-15N 022-30E)
KURESSAARE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

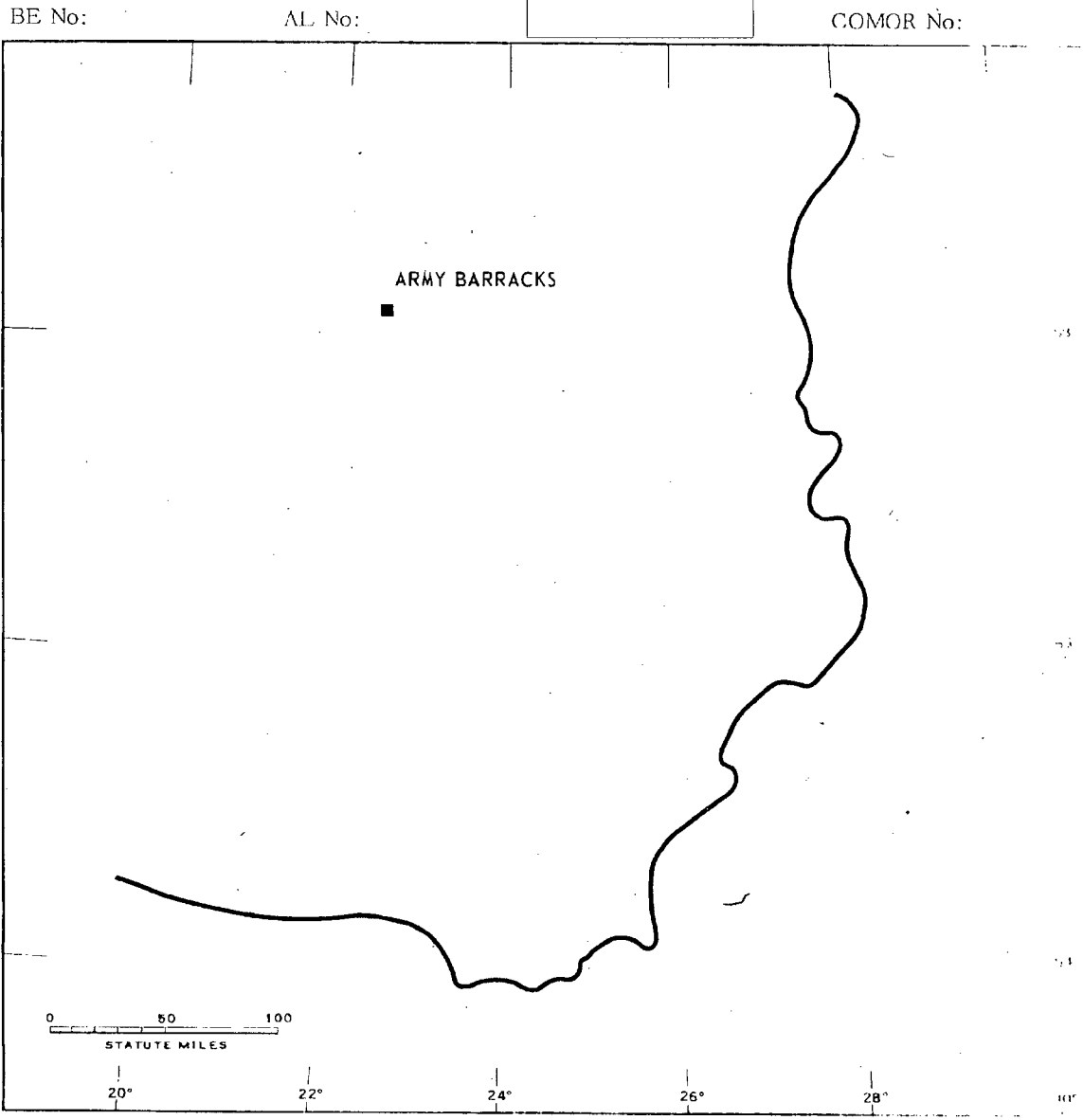


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS, USSR.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS, KURESSAARE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, USSR, JUNE 1964.

SUMMARY

This army barracks is located on the eastern edge of Kuressaare, 1.5 kilometers (km) north of the Kuressaare Airfield (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 185 acres and contains 26 buildings: 6 barracks, 3 administration buildings, 9 storage buildings, 6 support buildings, and 2 vehicle storage and maintenance

buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A probable firing range is in the southeastern part of the installation and a small driver-training area is at the western edge.

A comparison of KEYHOLE photography of July 1963 and June 1964 reveals no significant change.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A north-south single-track rail line passes through the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by good all-weather roads.

Aircraft Landing Strips

The Kuressaare Airfield is located 1.5 km south of the barracks.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administration buildings, a barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 5 barracks and a support building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 6 storage buildings, some of which may be for ammunition storage.

Area E2 contains 3 storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (160 by 35 feet and 100 by 35 feet) and 2 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a small wheeled-vehicle driver-training area which contains a figure-8 course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a probable 1,600-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with a 600-foot firing line.

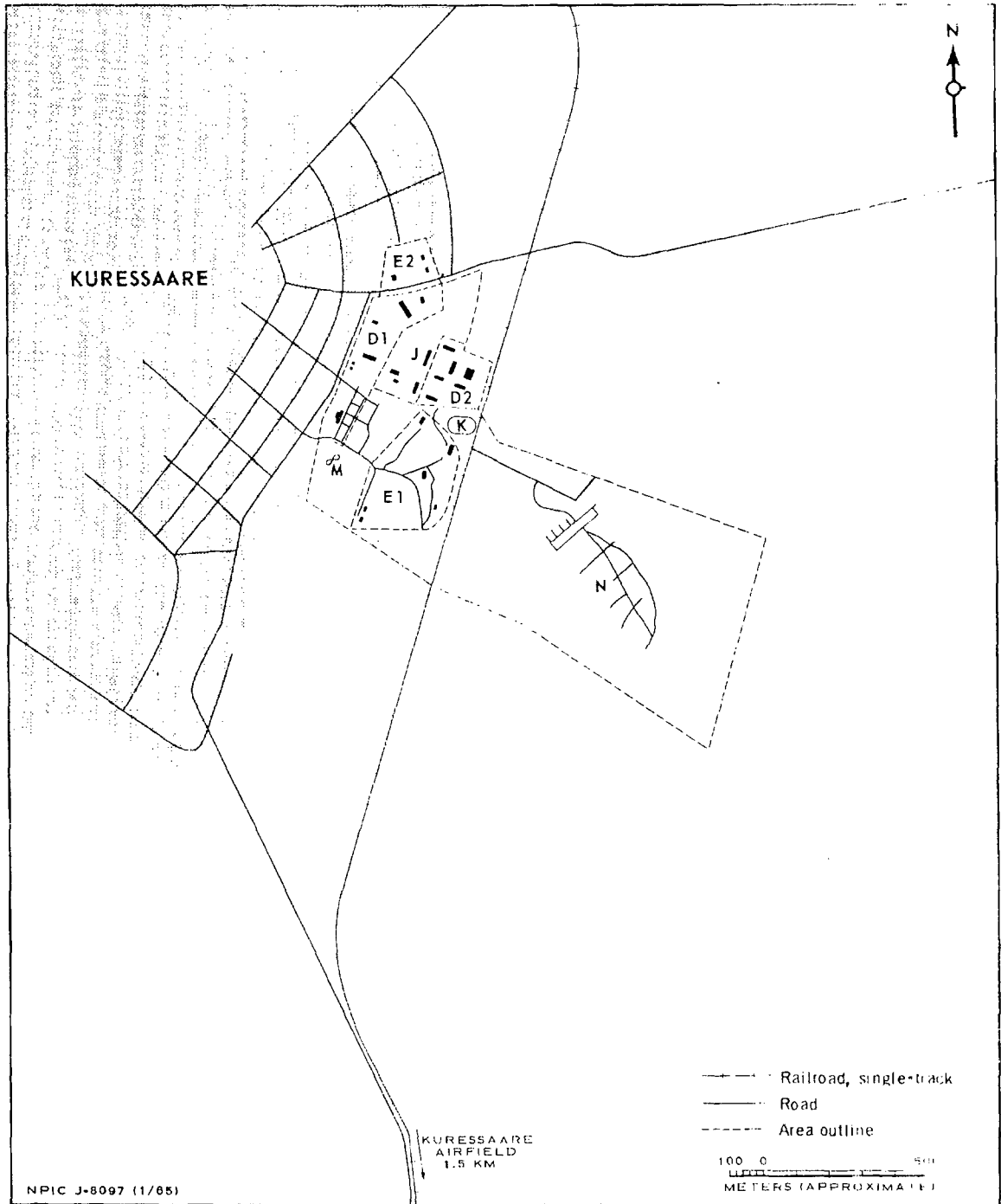


FIGURE 3. ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [] June 1964.

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