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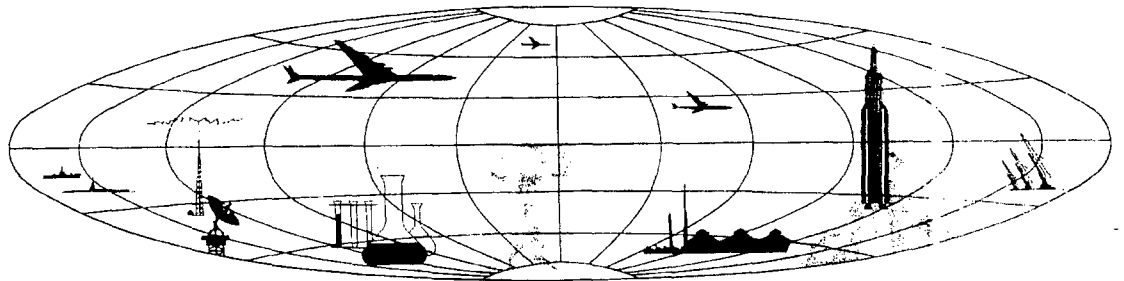
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PREFACE

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

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SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
(49-26N 032-02E)
CHERKASSY, CHERKASSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
KIYEV MD

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COMOR No: See Text

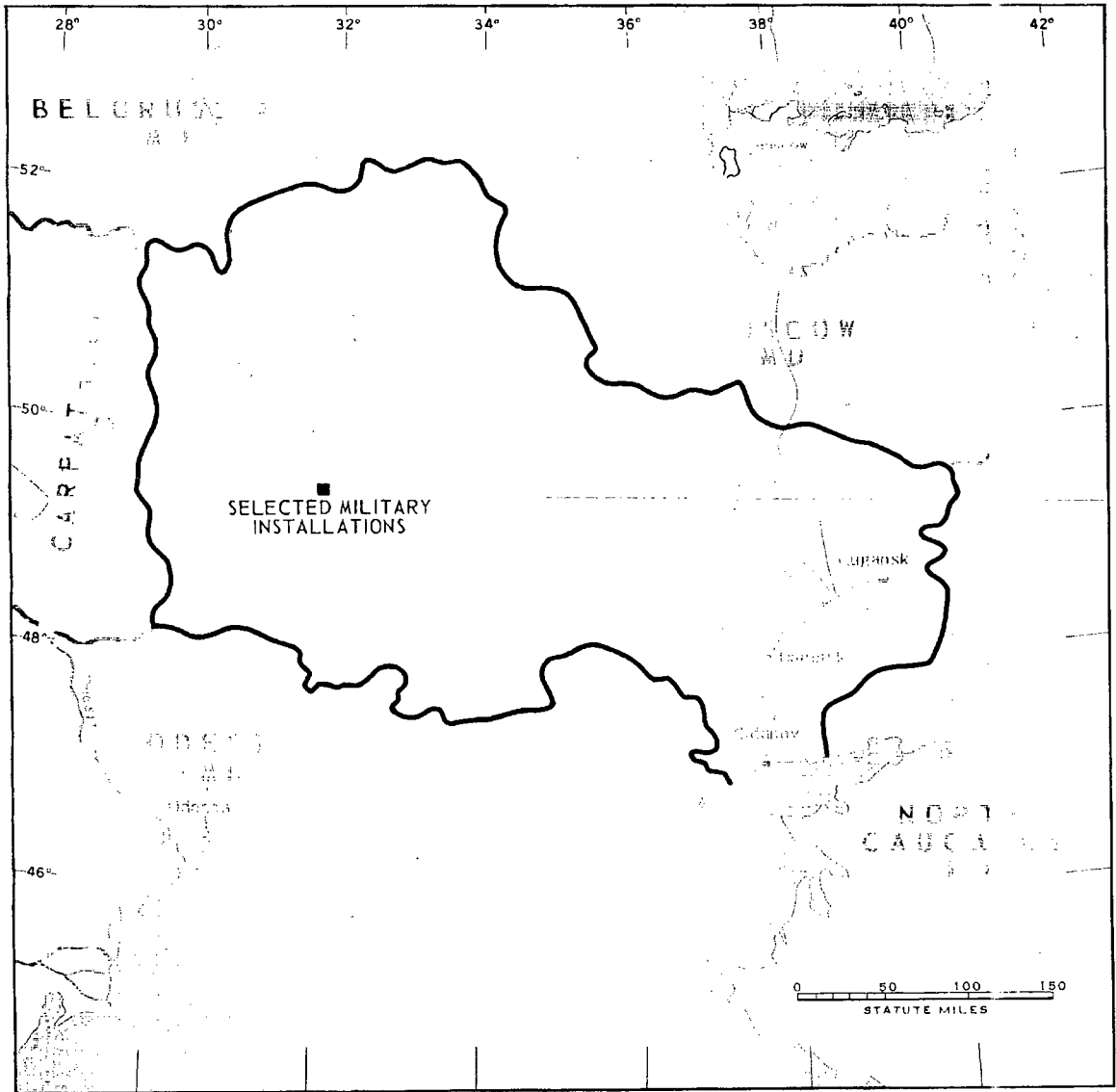


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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FIGURE 2. SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, CHERKASSY, USSR, DECEMBER 1963.

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SUMMARY

Two military barracks areas, Cherkassy Army Barracks North and Cherkassy Army Barracks South, and a possibly associated storage installation are located on the western edge of Cherkassy (Figure 1).

Cherkassy Army Barracks North

covers approximately 100 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 16 barracks, 26 support buildings, an athletic field, and a parade ground.

Cherkassy Army Barracks South

covers approximately 465 acres and contains 3 probable administration buildings, 3 barracks, 10 probable barracks, 69 probable quarters, 27 support buildings, 47 storage buildings, 3 possible ammunition storage bunkers, a motor park, 4 vehicle sheds, a small-arms firing range, a driver-training course, and an athletic field.

The secured possibly associated storage area covers 135 acres and contains 19 storage buildings, 12 possible POL tanks, and 7 support buildings.

The 3 installations (Figures 2 and 3) were covered by 10 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that a tracked-vehicle driver-training course just west of Cherkassy Army Barracks South was abandoned subsequent to February 1962. Five barracks were added to area D1 between February 1962 and June 1963, and 1 administration building was added to area D3 between August 1963 and December 1963. One administration and 3 support buildings were added to area D3 between December 1963 and June 1964. Track activity indicates the installations were active during the period covered.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Cherkassy railroad yards are 1 kilometer (km) south. The possibly associated storage area is served by a spur from the Smela-Zolotonosha rail line.

Road Service

The installations are served by the Cherkassy-Belozerv highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administration buildings, 16 barracks, and 26 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 3 barracks, 69 probable quarters (probably officer and dependent housing located in a wooded area), and 11 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 3 probable administration buildings, 10 probable barracks, and 8 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 4 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 36 storage and 3 support buildings.

Area E3 contains 7 storage buildings.

Area E4 is secured and contains 19 storage and 9 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 3 possible ammunition bunkers and 2 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 12 possible tanks (20 feet in diameter) and a support building.

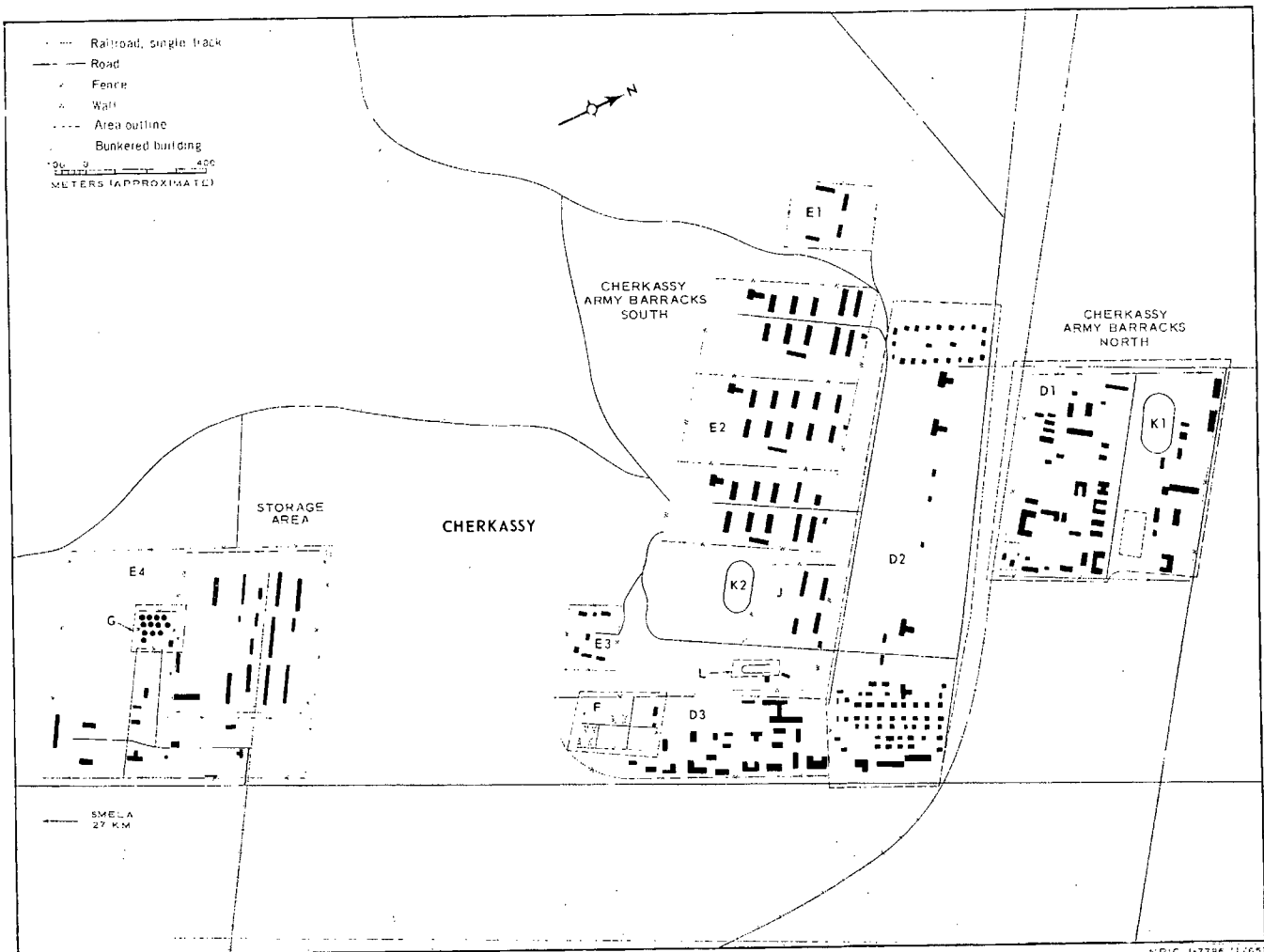


FIGURE 3. SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. Sketch compiled from [redacted] December 1963.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a 1000- by 800-foot motor park, two 280- by 60-foot vehicle sheds, one 240- by 45-foot vehicle shed, one 210- by 45-foot vehicle shed, and a support building.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

Small-Arms Firing Range

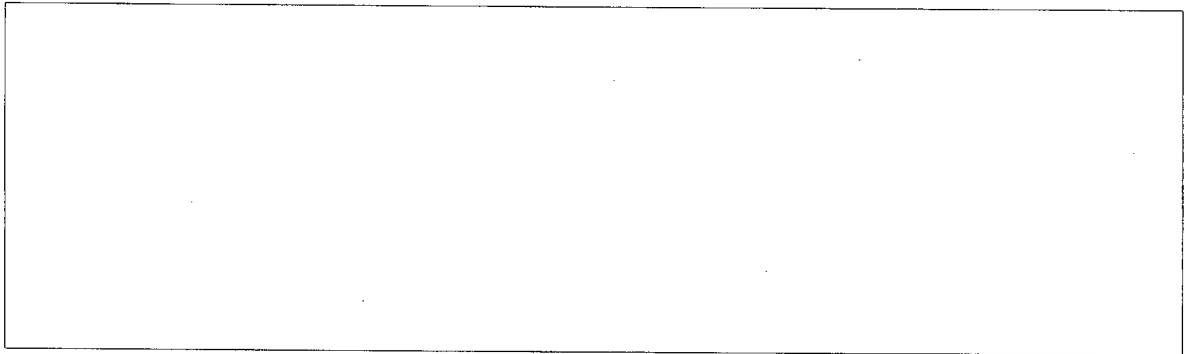
Area L is a 400- by 100-foot small-arms firing range with 2 support buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M (not shown on Figure 3), located 1.5 km northwest of area E1, is a wheeled-vehicle, rectangular, closed-circuit course with 2 figure-8's.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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