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# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE BALTIC MD



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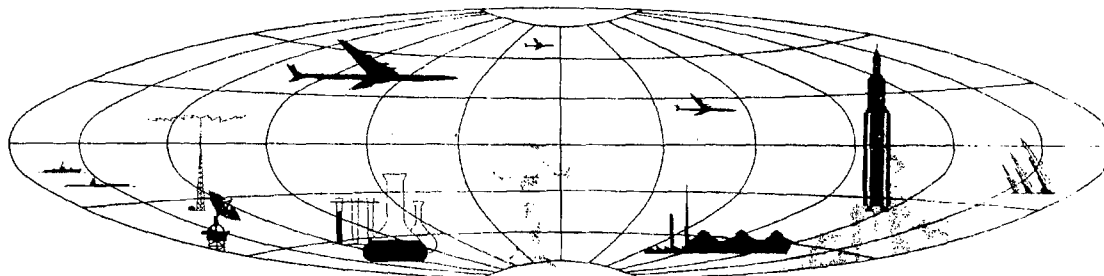
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### PREFACE

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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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SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE

(55-15N 022-16E)

TAURAGE, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR

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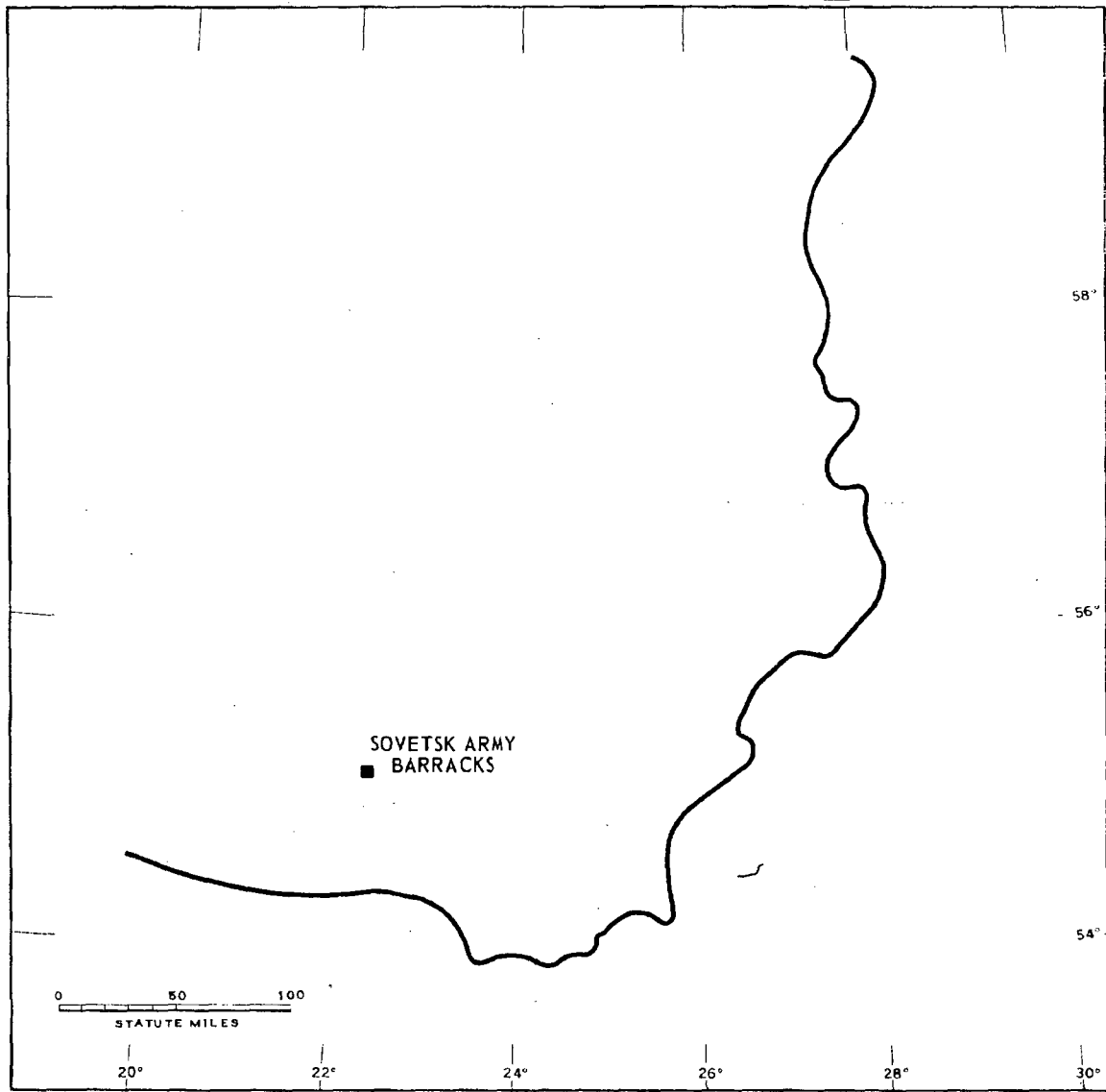


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE.

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FIGURE 2. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE, TAURAGE, USSR, OCTOBER 1964.

SUMMARY

Sovetsk Army Barracks Taurage is located at the northwest edge of Taurage, approximately 95 kilometers (km) southeast of Klaipeda and 125 km northeast of Kaliningrad (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 51 acres and contains 21 buildings, including 4 barracks/administration buildings, 4 storage buildings, 5 probable equipment storage/main-

tenance buildings, and 8 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). An athletic field is also located within the barracks area.

This installation is covered on KEYHOLE photography from 5 missions between November 1962 and October 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that 2 storage buildings were constructed during this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line between Taurage and Sovetsk passes approximately 3.3 km south of the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 multistory barracks/administration buildings and 5 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a support building and 5 probable equipment storage/maintenance buildings (one 390 by 65 feet, one 240 by 65 feet, one 90 by 55 feet, and two 150 by 65 feet).

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

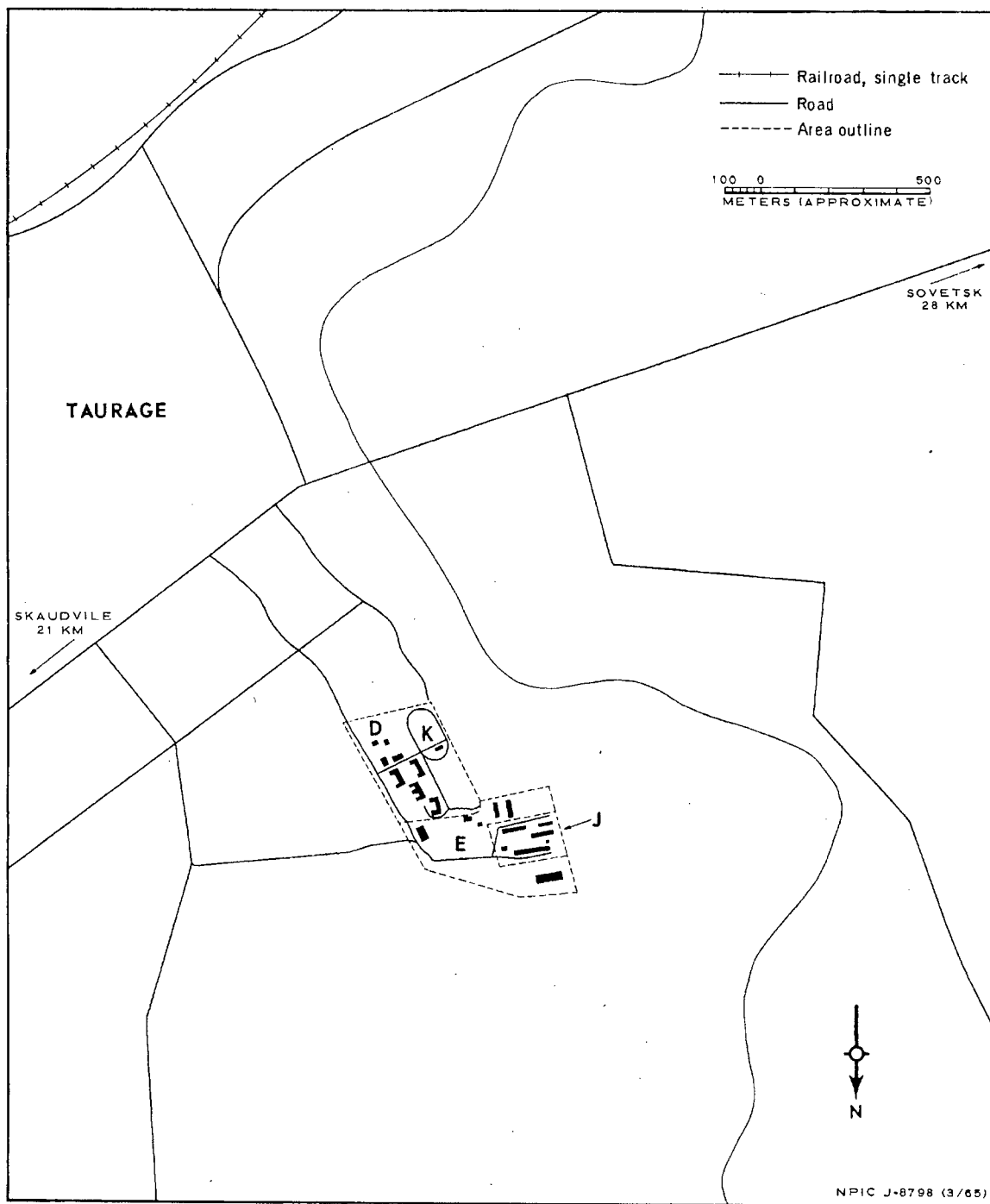


FIGURE 3. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE. Sketch compiled from [redacted] October 1964.

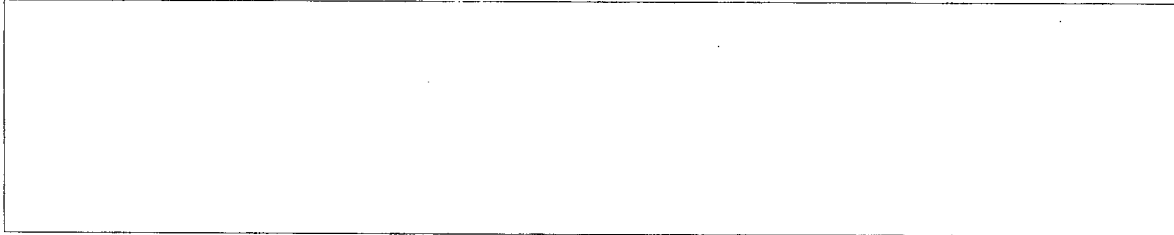
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