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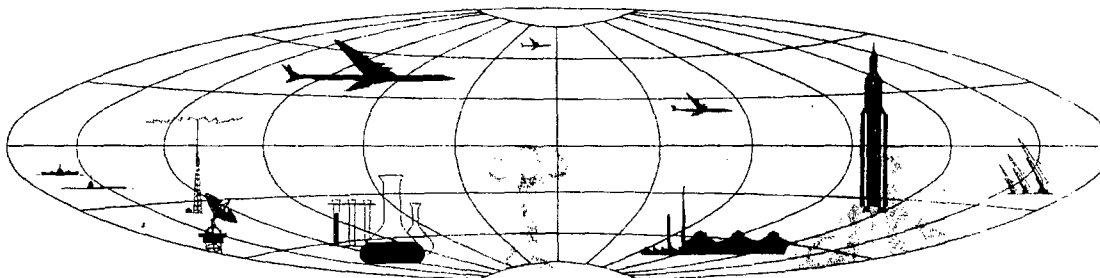
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PREFACE

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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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ARMOR FIRING RANGE
(57-19N 021-27E)
VENTSPILS, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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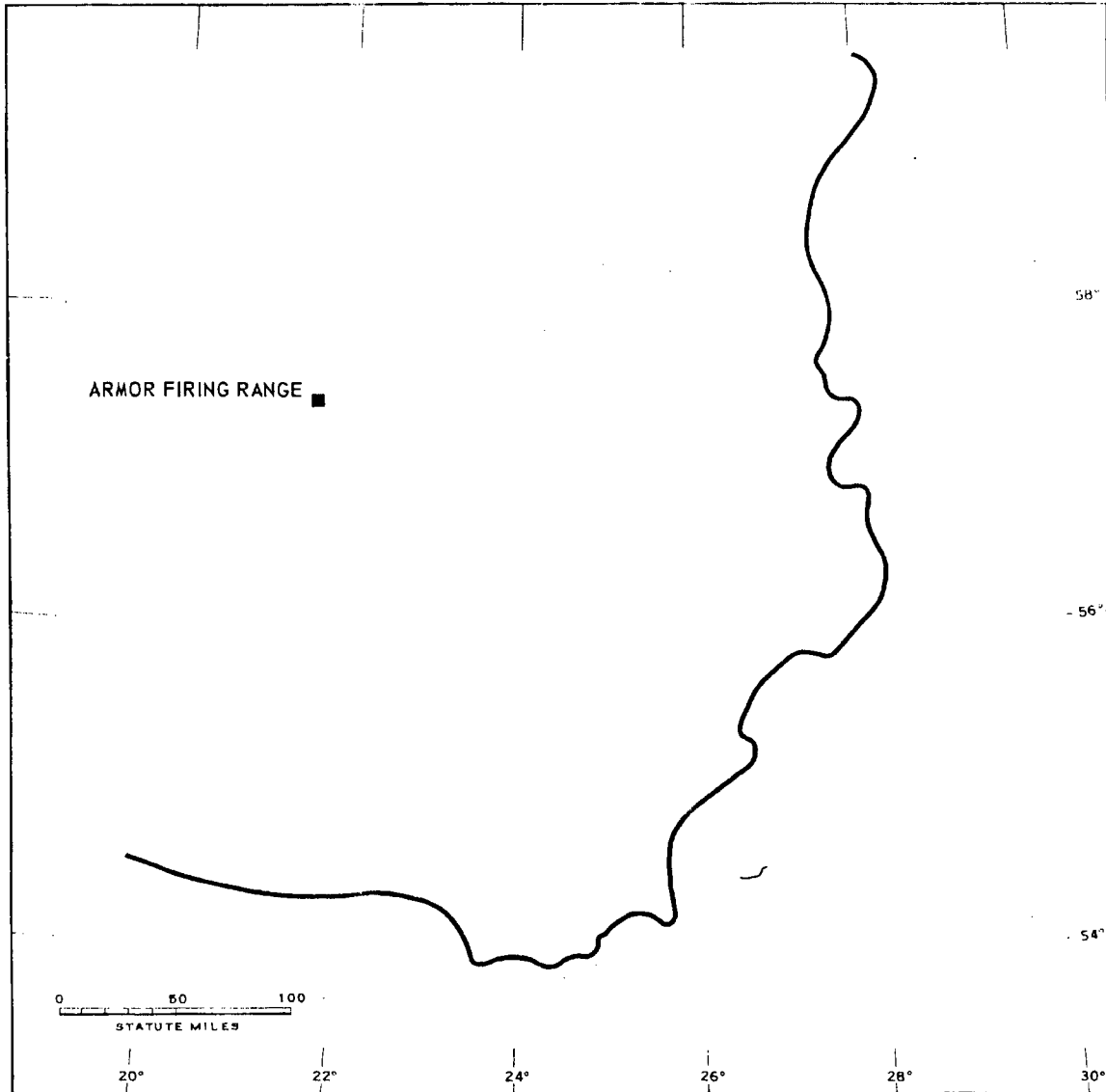


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMOR FIRING RANGE.

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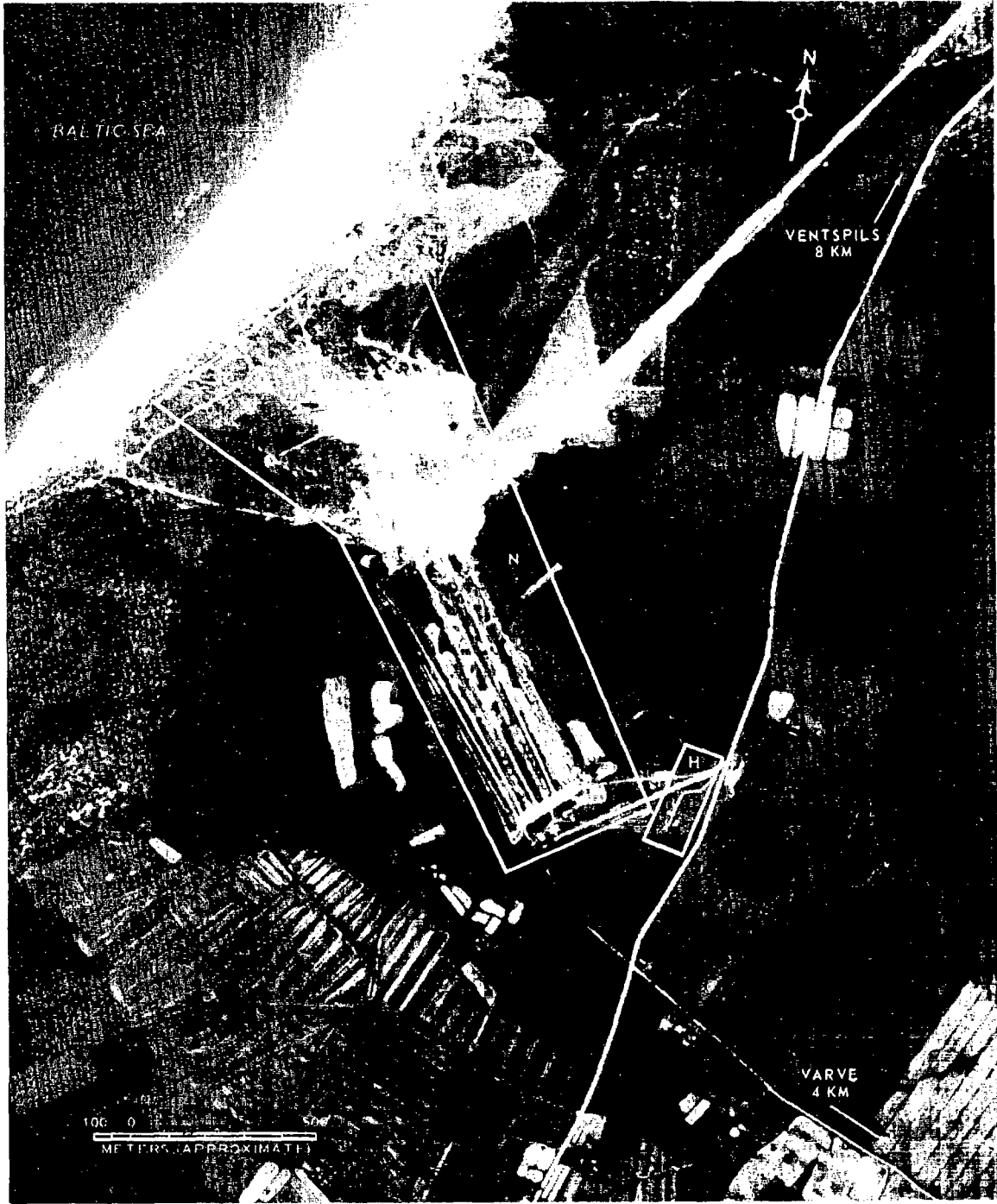


FIGURE 2. ARMOR FIRING RANGE, VENTSPILS, USSR, JUNE 1964.

SUMMARY

An armored vehicle firing range is located approximately 9 kilometers (km) southwest of Ventspils on the shores of the Baltic Sea (Figure 1). It is probably utilized by the army units in Ventspils.

The range, covering approximately 200

acres, contains 3 vehicle runs and 5 moving targets. There is a small support area with 3 support structures and a guard building at the entrance (Figure 2).

Nine KEYHOLE missions have covered this area since July 1961. There has been no change.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Good all-weather roads connect the area with Ventspils.

Other Buildings

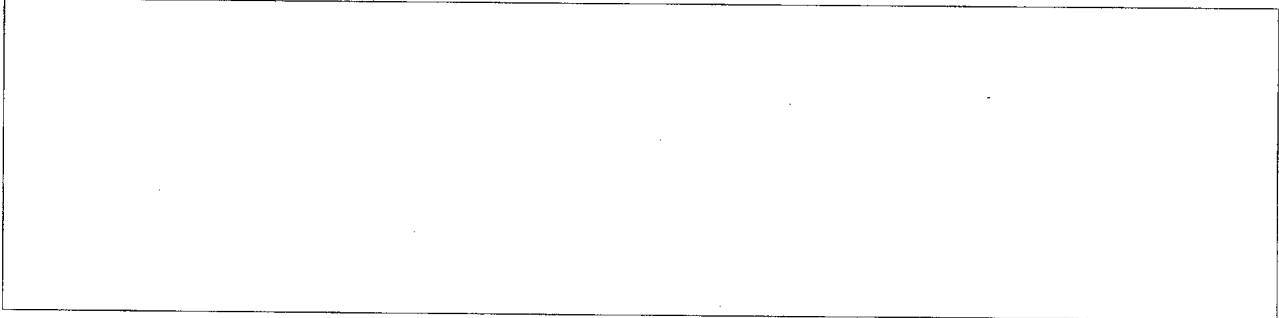
Area H contains 3 support buildings and 1 guardhouse.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,500-foot range with three 2,500-foot firing lanes and 5 moving targets. The area contains 1 control and 3 support buildings.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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