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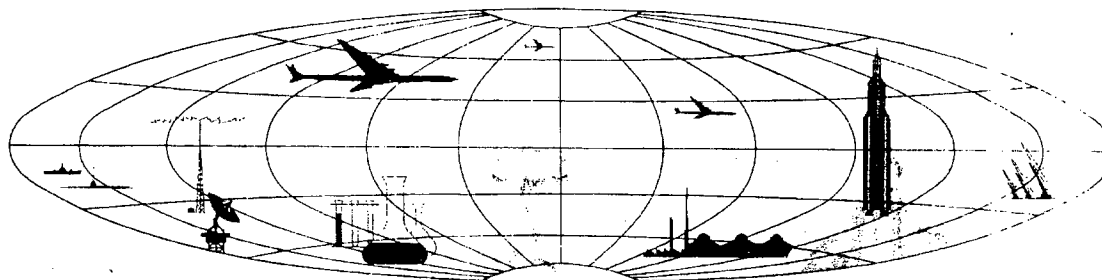
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PREFACE

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

KARACHEV AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH PUG  
(53-08N 034-57E)  
KARACHEV, BRYANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
MOSCOW MD

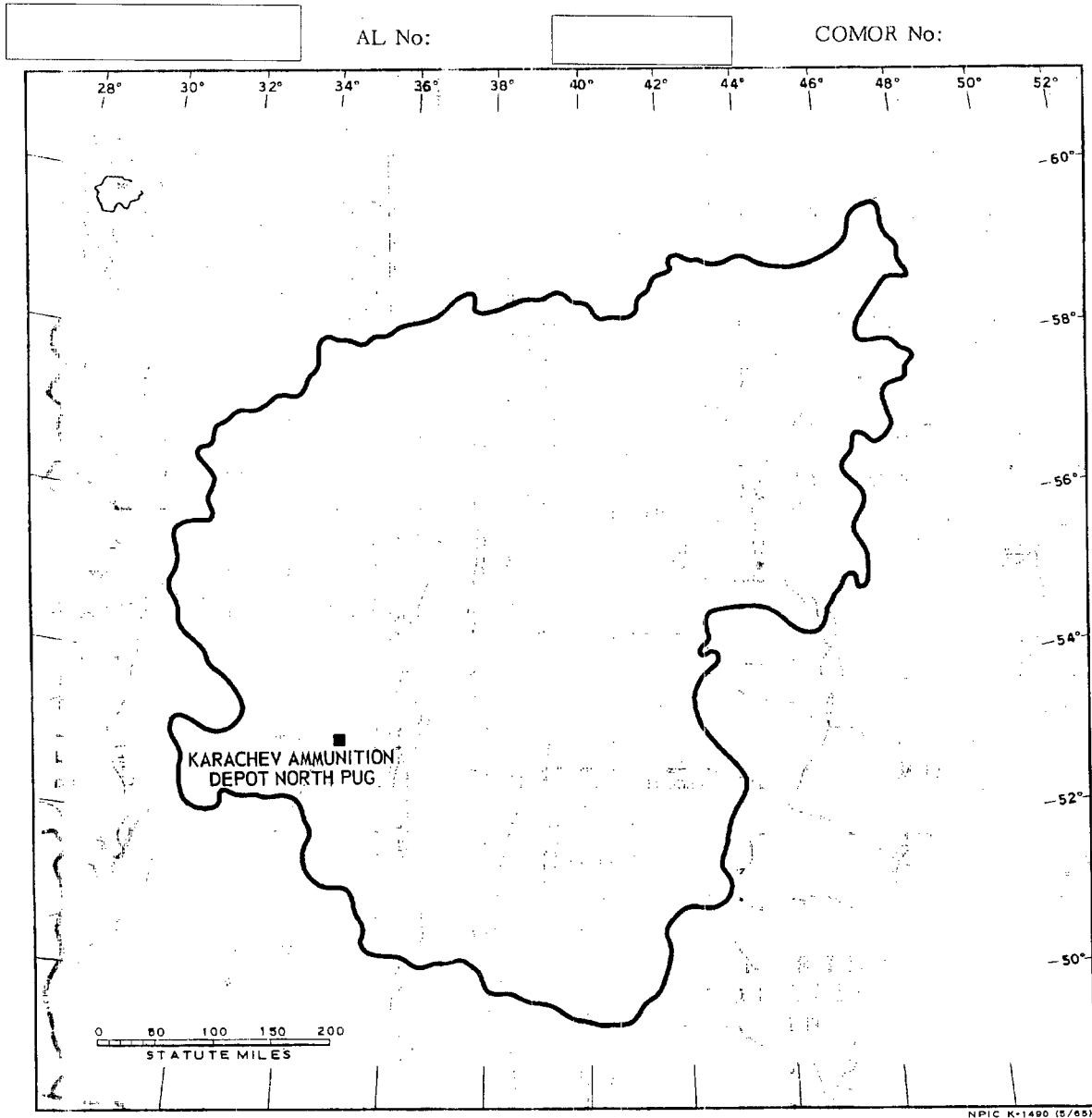


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KARACHEV AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH PUG.



FIGURE 2. KARACHEV AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH PUG, KARACHEV, USSR, OCTOBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

Karachev Ammunition Depot North PUG is located on the northwest edge of Karachev (Figure 1).

The installation, covering approximately 800 acres, consists of a double-secured storage depot and an adjoining support area. The storage depot contains 1 unidentified bunkered building, 5 earth-mounded probable arch-roofed storage buildings, 2 earth-mounded probable arch-roofed storage buildings under construction, 46 probable ammunition storage buildings, 18 storage buildings, 17 support buildings, and 1 unidentified building under construction. The support area contains 1 administration building, 1 possible barracks, 12 storage buildings, and

16 support buildings. A small-arms firing range is located 0.5 kilometers (km) south (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation is covered on 8 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and November 1964 and appears occupied on all coverage. The only significant changes observed were the construction of a bunkered unidentified building between April 1962 and October 1964 and construction on an unidentified building in the northern section of the storage area which was first observed on August 1963 photography. Heavy woods in the storage depot preclude further interpretation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur enters the support area and divides into at least 4 sidings which enter the storage area. Small scale photography and heavy woods preclude identification of all rail spur alignments possibly located within the storage area.

Road Service

A primary road provides access to Karachev.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 1 bunkered unidentified building, 5 earth-mounded probable arch-roofed storage buildings, 2 earth-mounded probable arch-roofed storage buildings under construction, 46 probable ammunition storage buildings, 18 storage buildings, 17 support buildings, and 1 unidentified building under construction.

Construction activity was observed at the

site of the bunkered unidentified building on April 1962 photography and the building was earth covered during October 1964. An unidentified building under construction in the north section of the storage area was first observed on August 1963 photography. Heavy woods in the storage area preclude further interpretation.

POL Storage Area

At least 7 medium-sized POL tanks are located at 53-08N 034-59E.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 administration building, 1 possible barracks, 12 storage buildings, and 16 support buildings.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L, located 0.5 km south of the storage area, is a 500- by 60-foot small-arms firing range. Little activity is observed.

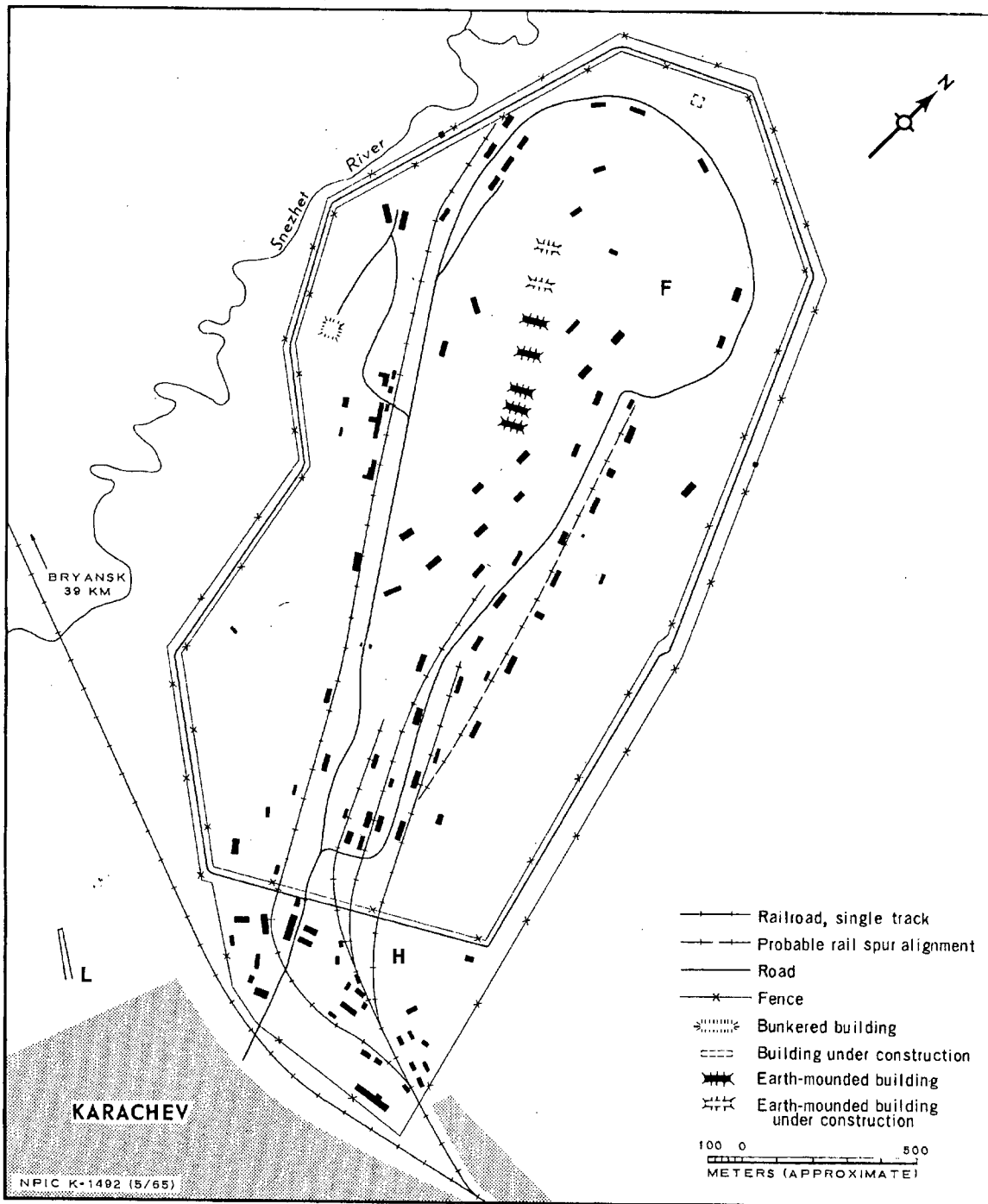


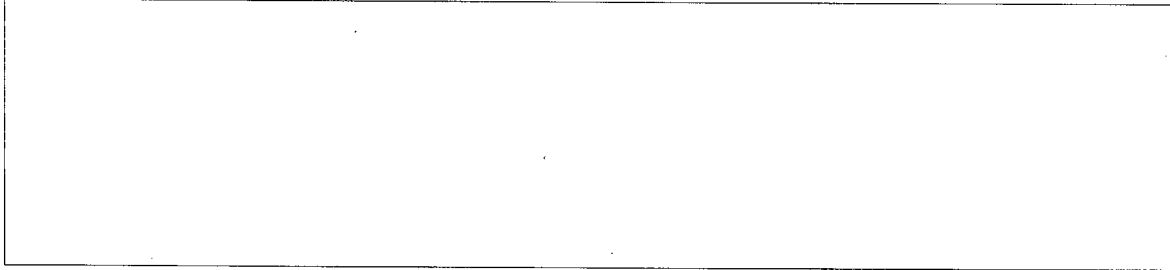
FIGURE 3. KARACHEV AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH PUG. Sketch compiled from [redacted] October 1964.

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