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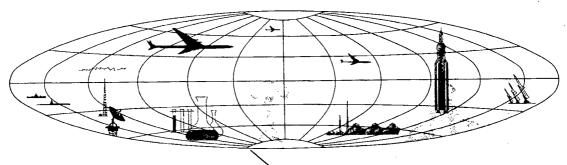


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# PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA (57-58N 038-24E) VOLGA, YAROSLAVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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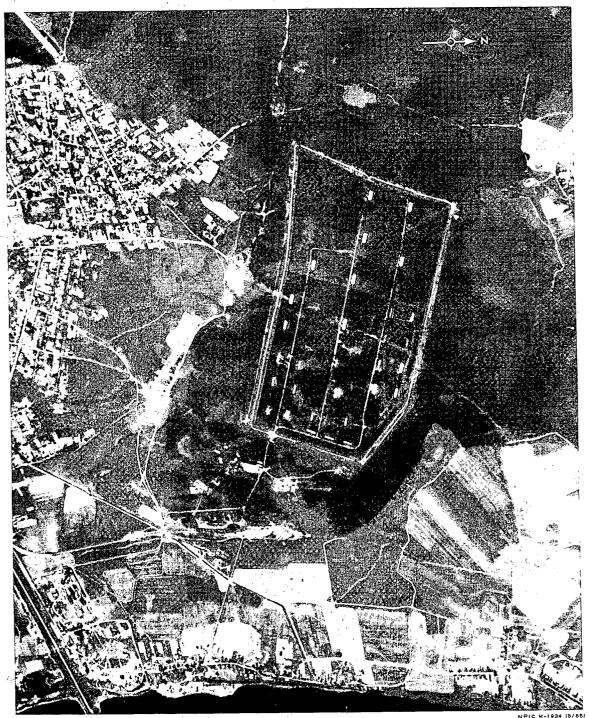


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, VOLGA, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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#### SUMMARY

A probable explosives storage area is located 2 kilometers (km) north of Volga (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 340 acres and contains 2 possible administration buildings, a multistory barracks, 31 probable explosives storage buildings, 10 storage buildings, 9 support buildings, and a small-arms

firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation is covered on 10 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and December 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no changes in facilities and a high level of activity throughout this period.

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

A spur from the Volga-Rybinsk rail line serves the installation.

#### Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Volga.

#### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 possible administration buildings and a multistory barracks.

#### General Storage Area

Area E contains 10 storage buildings and 7 support buildings.

#### Probable Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 31 probable explosives storage buildings and a support building. The area is doubly secured and surrounded by a firebreak.

### Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a small-arms firing range, 650 by 60 feet, and a support building.

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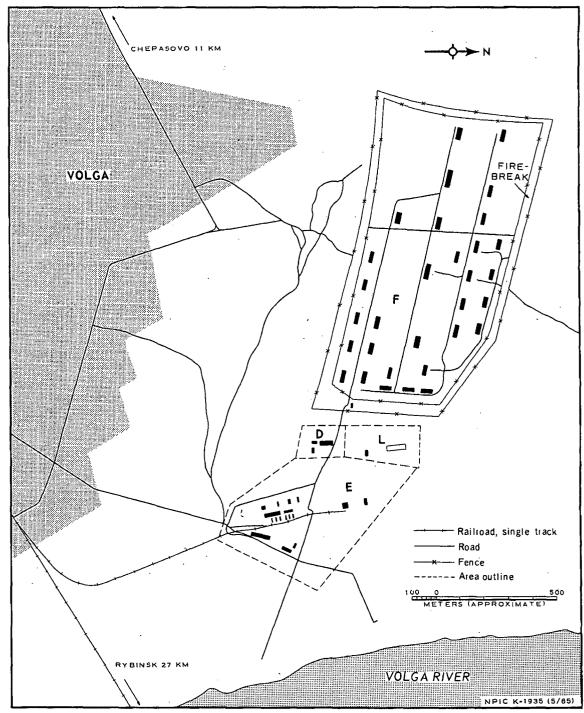


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from June 1964.

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