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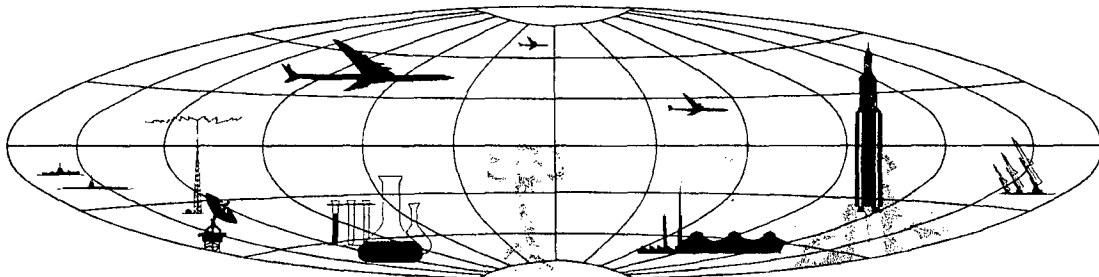
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## PREFACE

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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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STORAGE AREA

(54-57N 037-25E)

SERPUKHOV, MOSKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

MOSCOW MD

BE No:

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COMOR No:

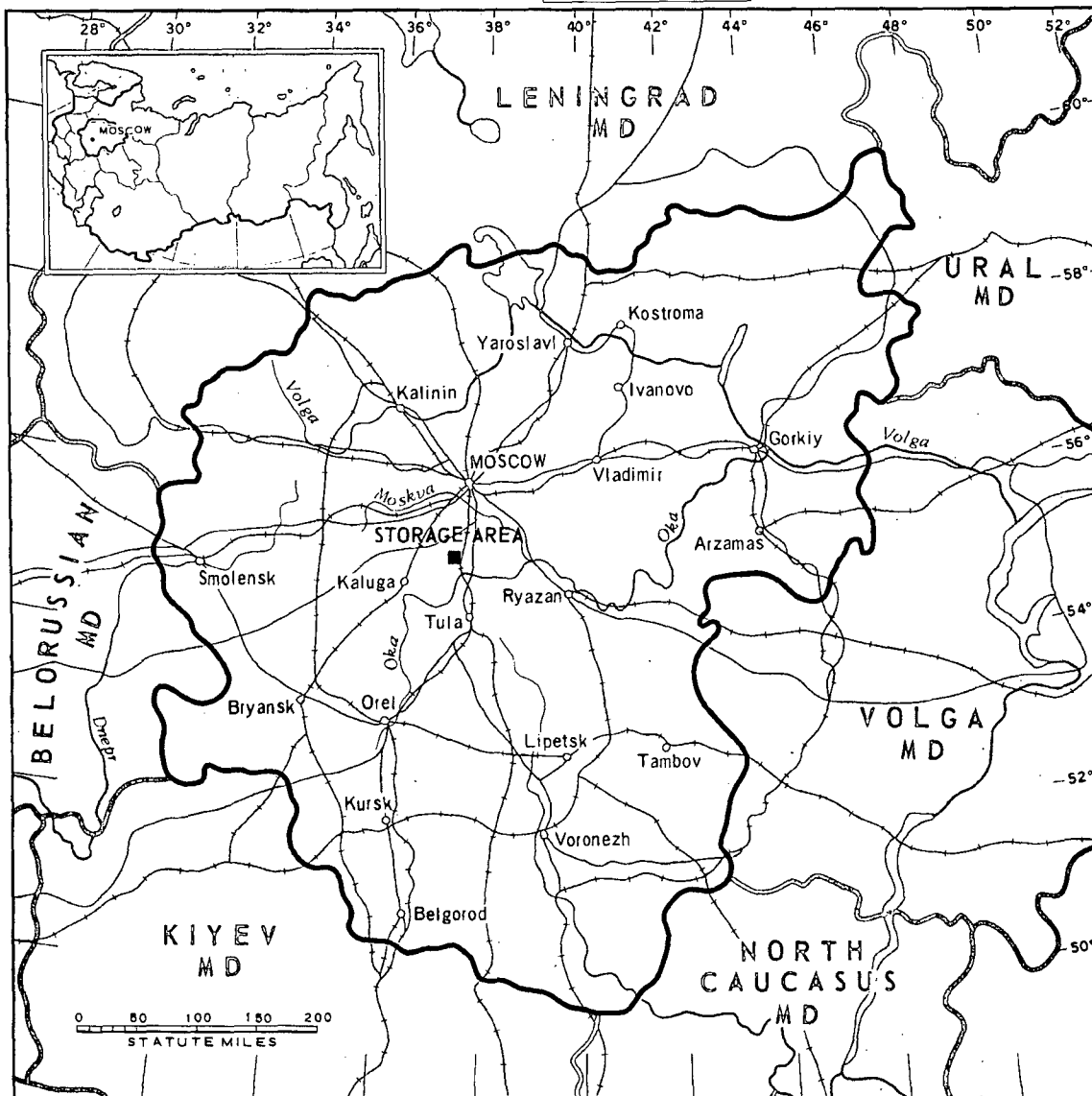


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. STORAGE AREA, SERPUKHOV, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

A storage area is located 5 kilometers (km) north of Serpukhov (Figure 1).

The Bombing Encyclopedia lists Serpukhov Army Barracks Skrylya East [redacted] at these coordinates. However, no barracks area is observed.

The storage area covers approximately 286 acres and consists of a double-secured storage area and a single-secured support area. The storage area contains 14 probable explosives

storage buildings, 21 storage buildings, 5 support buildings, and 9 guardhouses/towers. The support area contains 2 multistory barracks, 8 quarters, 4 probable storage buildings, 10 support buildings, 2 guardhouses, a water tower, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by 7 KEYHOLE missions between July 1961 and October 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no change in facilities and constant activity.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather secondary road connects the area with the Moscow-Serpukhov highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 multistory barracks, 8 quarters, 4 probable storage buildings, 10 support buildings, 2 guardhouses, and a water tower.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 21 storage buildings, 2

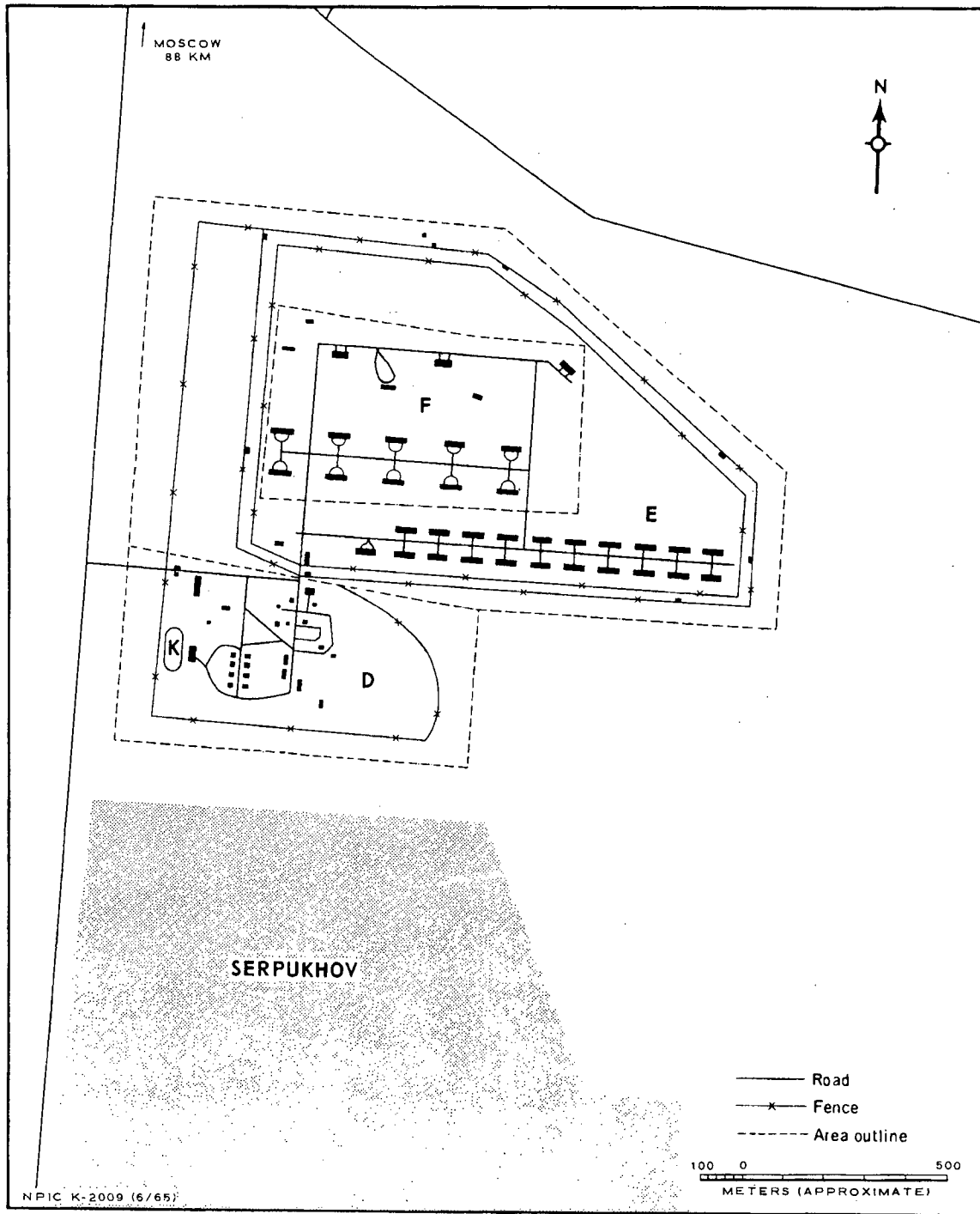
support buildings, and 9 guardhouses/towers.

Probable Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 14 probable explosives storage buildings and 3 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.



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FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

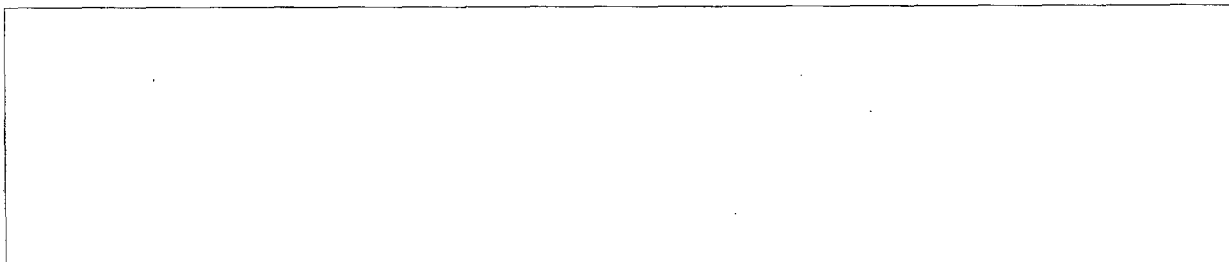
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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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