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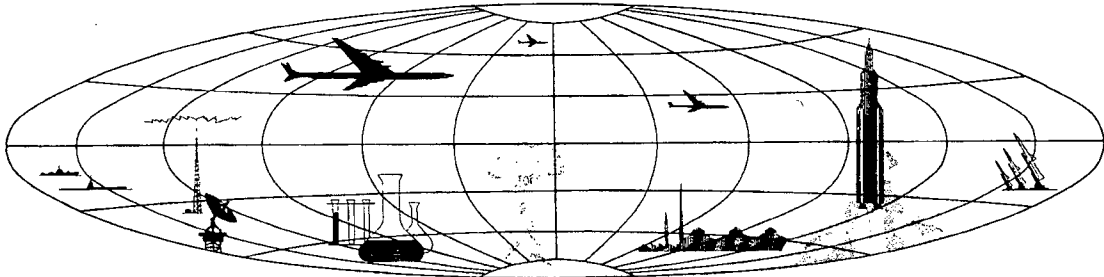
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PREFACE

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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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FIGURE 2. SMOLENSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST, SMOLENSK, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Smolensk Army Barracks Northwest is located on the west edge of Smolensk (Figure 1).

The installation is partially secured, covers approximately 55 acres, and contains 1 administration building, 1 probable administration building, 3 barracks, 10 large storage buildings, 2 possible ammunition storage buildings, 2 possible vehicle sheds, 1 possible vehicle maintenance building, 17 support buildings, 21 probable quarters, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

A small, possibly associated, double-secured explosives storage area is located 1.5

km west and contains 2 small revetted explosives storage buildings, 4 storage buildings, and 3 support buildings.

The area was covered on July 1956 TALENT photography and 5 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and October 1964. None of the buildings were present on 1956 photography. The installation appeared complete on April 1962 coverage with the exception of a multistory barracks which was added between November 1962 and June 1964. The installation appears active and occupied.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administration building, 2 multistory barracks, and 6 support buildings. One barracks was added between November 1962 and June 1964.

Area D2 contains 1 probable administration building, 1 barracks, 21 probable quarters, and 5 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 10 large storage buildings and 4 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 possible ammunition buildings.

A small, double-secured explosives storage area, 1.5 km west, contains 2 small revetted explosives storage buildings, 4 storage buildings, and 3 support buildings (not shown on Figures 2 or 3).

POL Storage Area

Smolensk Petroleum Storage No 1 [] at 54-58N 032-05E contains 1 large, 6 medium, and 4 small POL tanks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 200- by 40-foot possible vehicle sheds, one 160- by 80-foot possible vehicle maintenance building, and 2 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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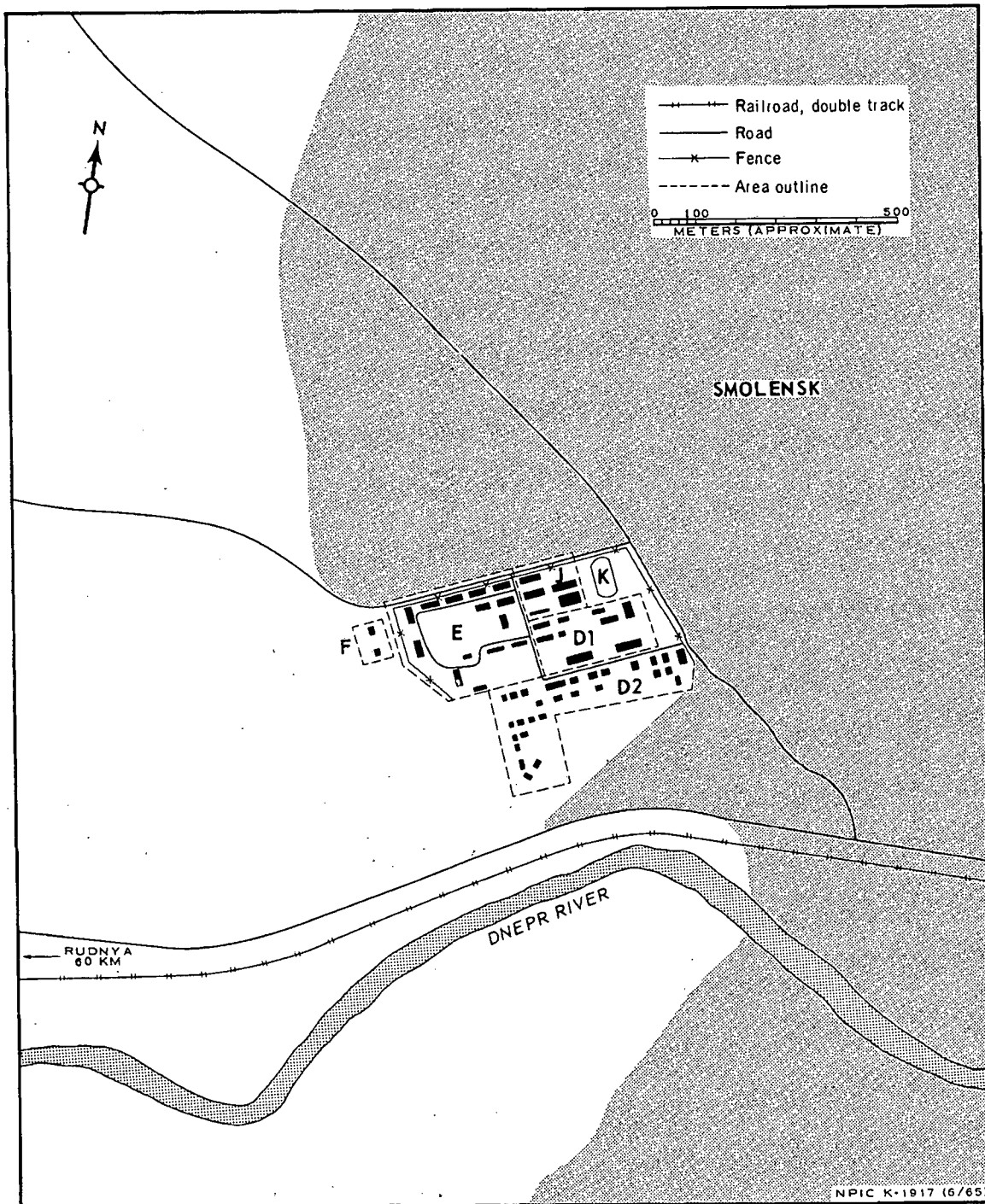


FIGURE 3. SMOLENSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

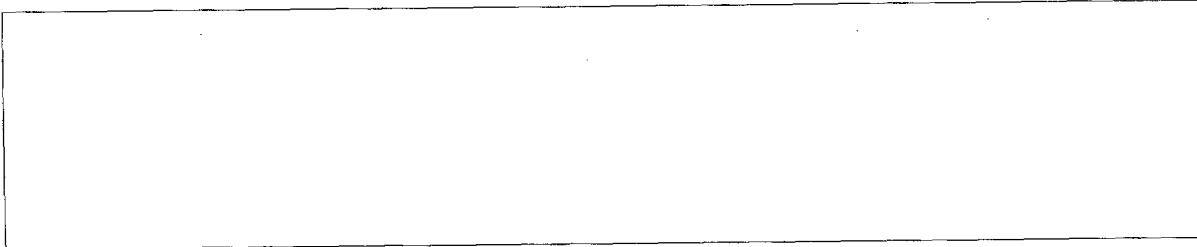
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