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PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(51-47N 039-31E)

VORONEZH, VORONEZHSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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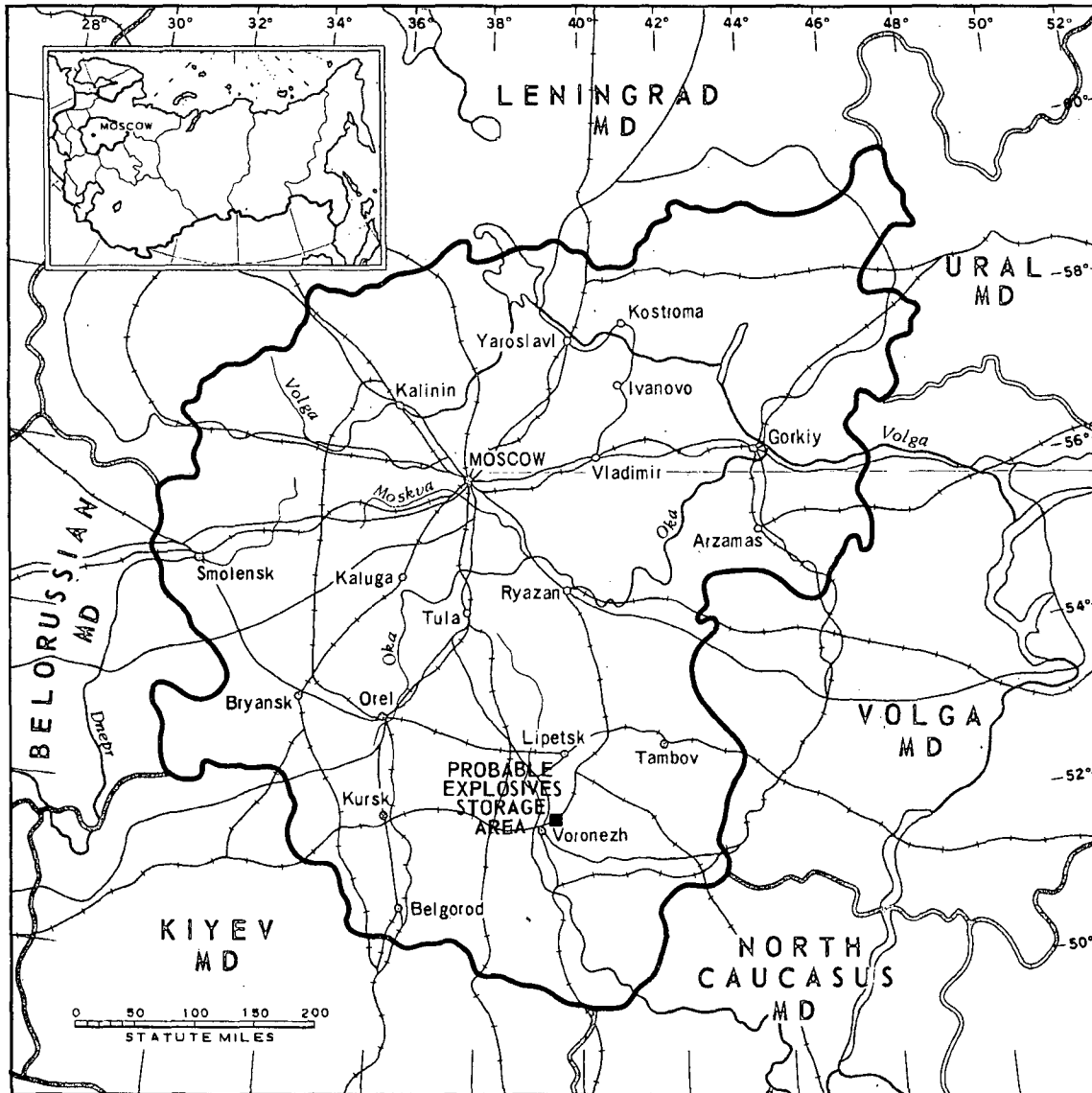


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, VORONEZH, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

A probable explosives storage area is located approximately 30 kilometers (km) east-northeast of Voronezh and 5 km northwest of Orlovo (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 140 acres, is secured, and contains 8 probable explosives storage buildings. A support area immediately east contains an administration building, 4 quarters, and 3 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This area is covered on TALENT photography of February 1960 and on 10 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and September 1964. A firebreak which was visible on 1960 photography can no longer be discerned. Absence of trackage, possible dismantlement of rail spur, and heavy over-growth of vegetation indicate possible abandonment of this installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The spur line of the Voronezh-Ryazan rail line serving the installation appears to be dismantled.

Road Service

The installation is served by a secondary road which provides access to Orlovo.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building, 4 quarters, and 3 support buildings.

Explosives Storage Area

Area F is secured and contains 8 probable explosives storage buildings. A firebreak which was observed on February 1960 coverage is not discernible on 1964 coverage. Foliage precludes a more detailed interpretation.

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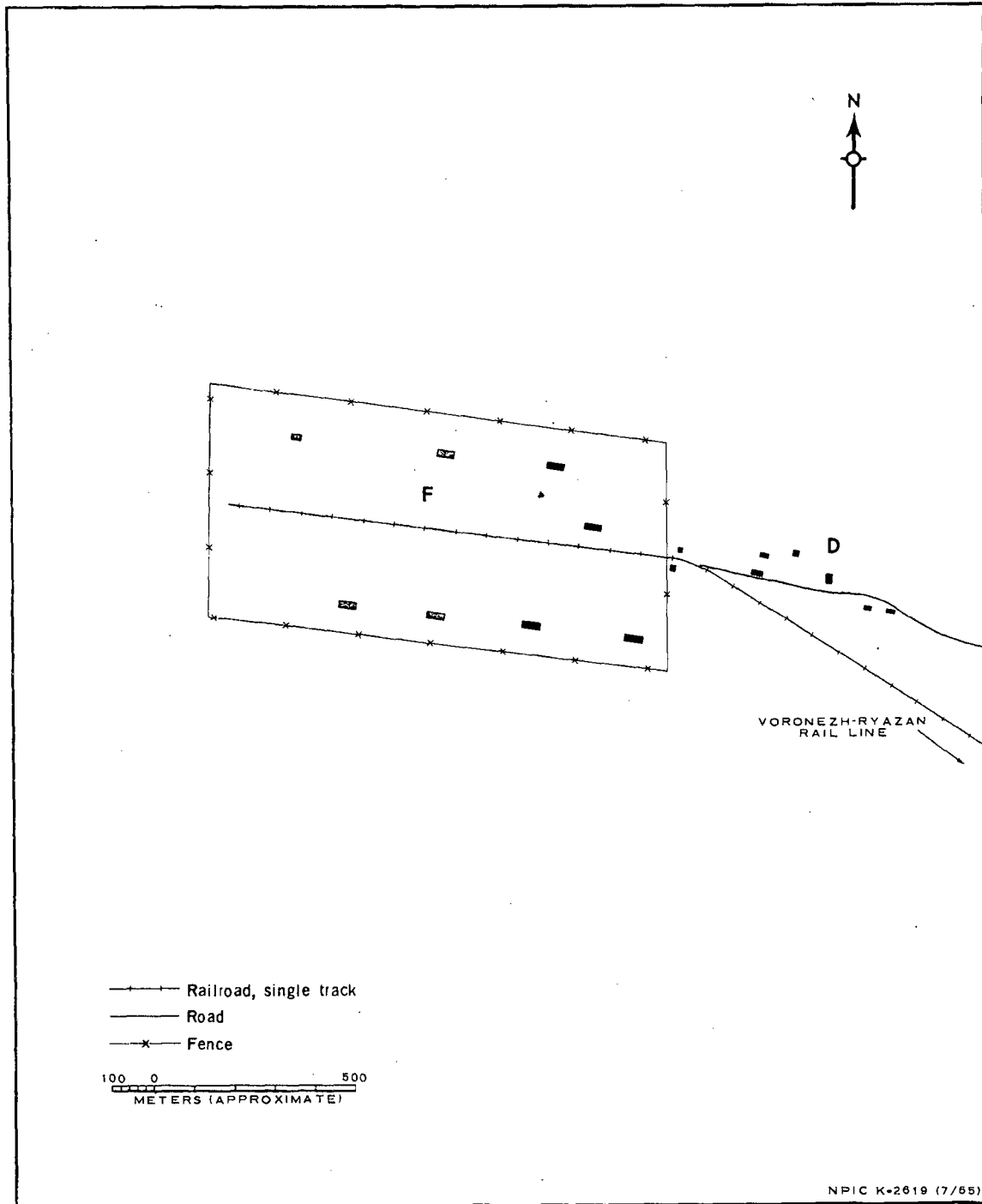


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, VORONEZH. Sketch compiled from [redacted] September 1964.

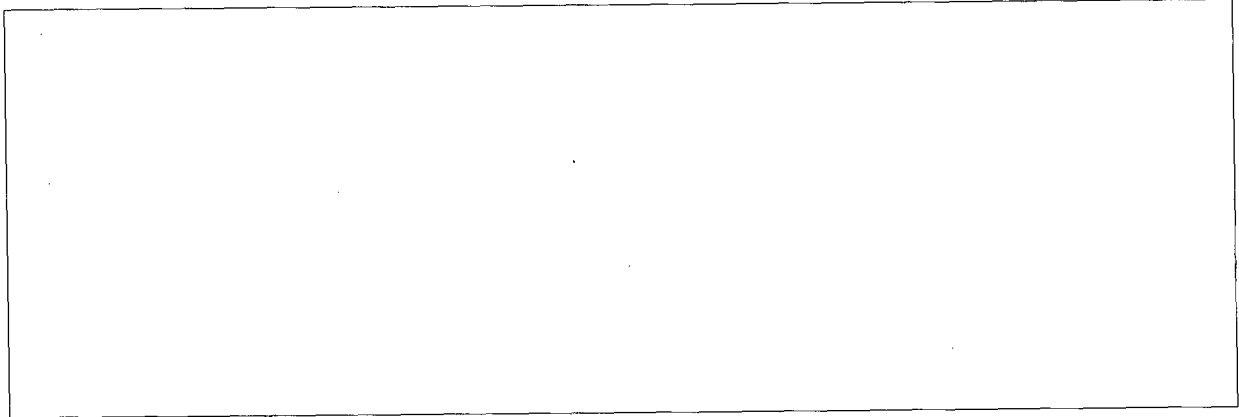
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