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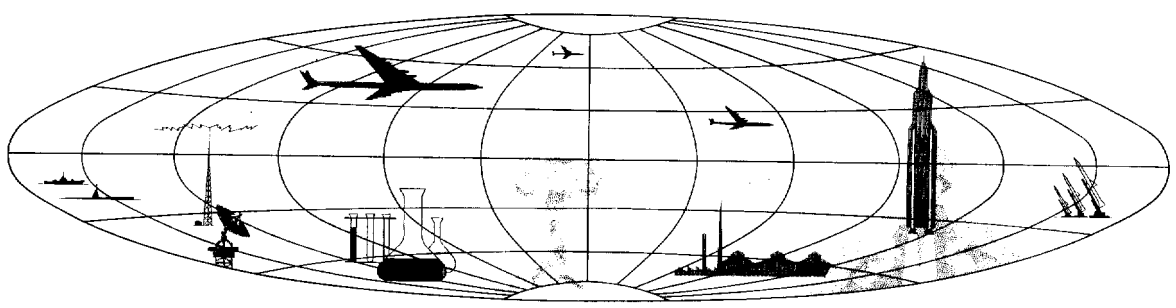
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ULAN-UDE PROBABLE ARMY BARRACKS BEREZOVSKIY
(51-53N 107-31E)
ULAN-UDE, BURYATSKAYA ASSR, USSR
TRANSBAIKAL MD

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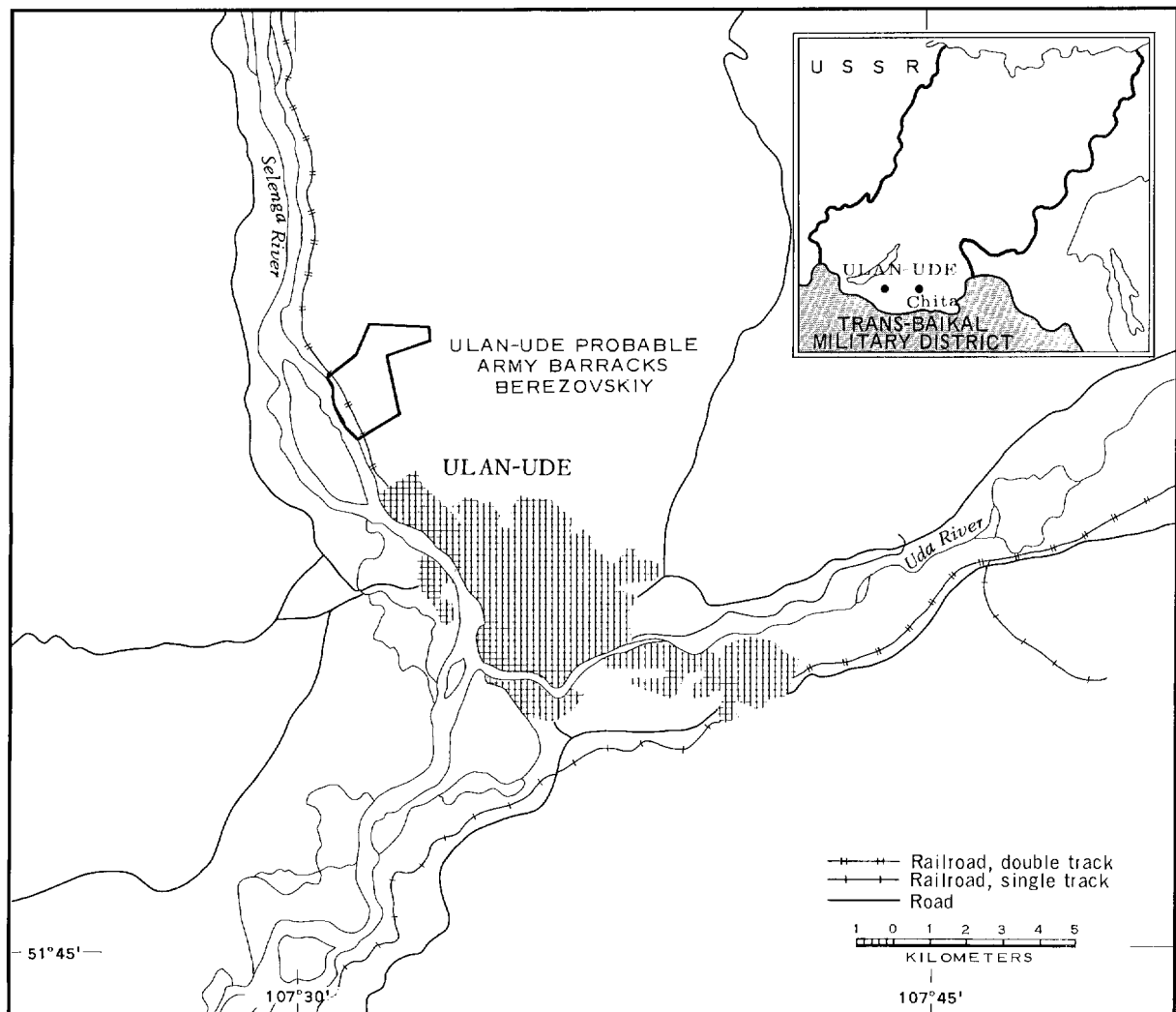


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ULAN-UDE PROBABLE ARMY BARRACKS BEREZOVSKIY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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This installation is located 9 kilometers (km) northwest of Ulan-Ude and immediately northwest of the town of Berezovskiy (51-53N 107-31E) (Figure 1) in a small valley on the east bank of the Selenga River. It covers approximately 1,125 acres and contains 208 major buildings, including 74 probable barracks, 30 barracks/storage, 32 support, three large administrative, 12 probable vehicle maintenance, 10 storage/support, and 25 probable storage buildings. A probable SAM training school containing 23 buildings with an adjacent SA-2

site is located 2 km north-northeast of the main installation (Figures 2 and 3).

An analysis of specific building and area functions is precluded by heavy snow cover on all photography suitable for analysis. Coverage from [redacted] through [redacted] indicates little apparent change in the physical facilities or level of activity at this installation.

The installation was covered by six KEY-HOLE missions between [redacted]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Two tracks with two probable 300-foot (estimated length) trackside docks serve this installation. Heavy snow cover limits interpretation of the rail facilities. The Trans-Siberian railroad passes through the western sector of this installation.

Road Service

An all-weather, prepared-surface road connects this installation with Ulan-Ude and with the major east, west, and south highway networks. Numerous secondary roads radiate from the vicinity of this installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Ulan-Ude West Airfield is located 9.5 km south-southwest of Ulan-Ude Army Barracks. Ulan-Ude East Airfield is located 15 km east-southeast of the barracks. Both airfields could be utilized to support operations to or from the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 30 barracks/storage and eight support buildings.

Area D2 contains 24 probable barracks, 15 support buildings, and one probable administration building.

Area D3 contains nine multistory probable barracks (possibly dependent housing) and 11 storage/support buildings.

Area D4 contains 30 probable barracks, 10 probable storage, and two probable administration buildings.

Area D5 contains 11 probable barracks and 10 probable storage buildings.

Area D6 contains ten probable barracks and four support buildings.

These buildings all have the general arrangement and size of barracks and associated buildings; however, heavy snow cover limits a definite functional analysis.

General Storage Area

Area E contains four secured probable storage buildings. Heavy snow cover and lack of track activity precludes an analysis of the type of storage.

Other Buildings

Eight support buildings and one power plant are located in Area H1. The support buildings, taken as a whole, would probably function as administration, maintenance, or classroom buildings. They are generally smaller than barracks or storage buildings.

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FIGURE 2. ULAN-UDE PROBABLE ARMY BARRACKS BEREZOVSKIY, USSR, [REDACTED]

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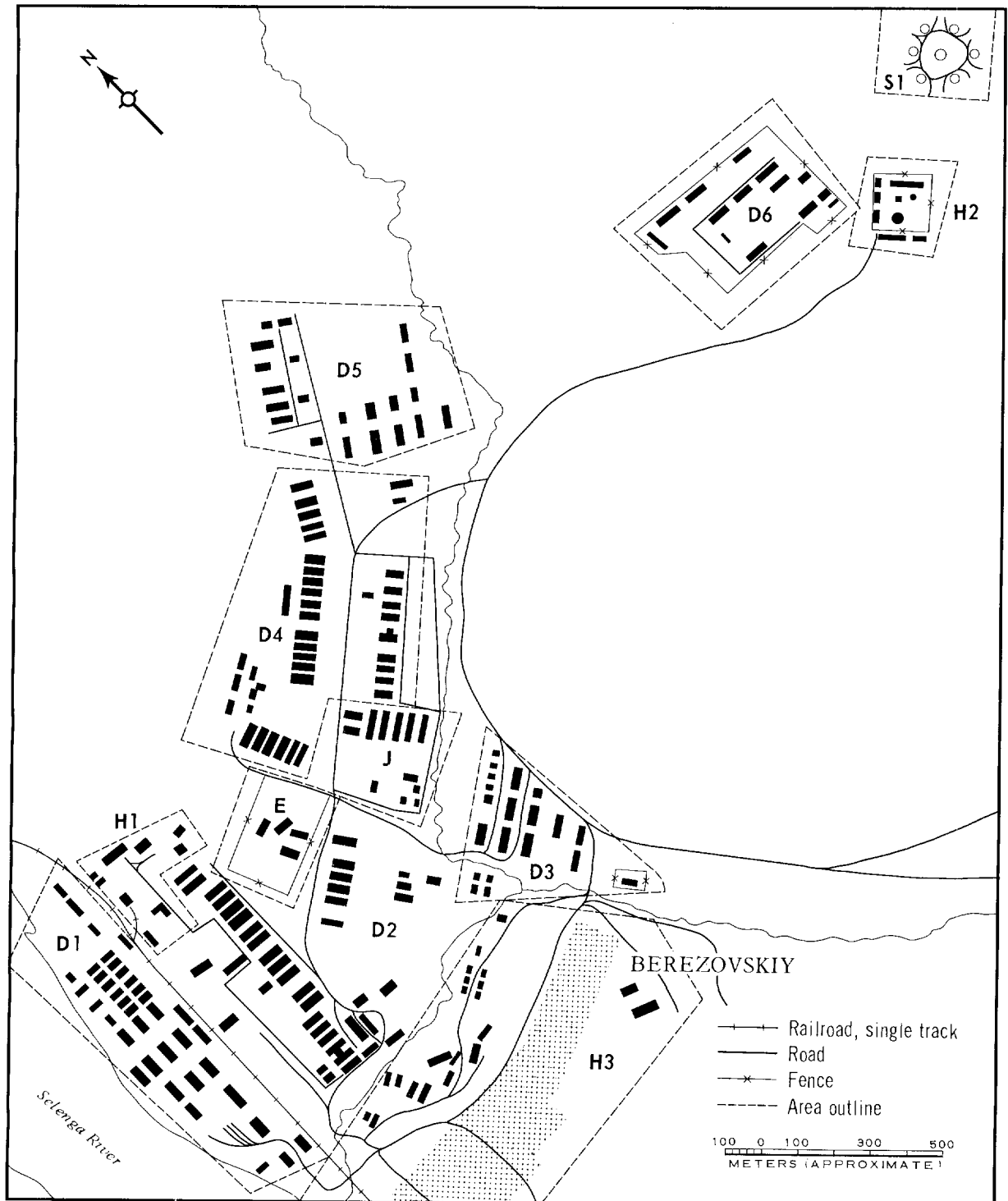


FIGURE 3. ULAN-UDE PROBABLE ARMY BARRACKS BERZOVSKIY. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Area H2 contains eight probable SA-2 support buildings and one unidentified structure.

Area H3 contains 22 large buildings that are probably associated with the town of Berezovskiy rather than the probable army barracks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two probable 190- by 70-foot storage buildings, five probable 265- by 60-foot vehicle storage buildings, and five probable 115- by 60-foot support/maintenance buildings. The

area is secured and slight track activity is visible.

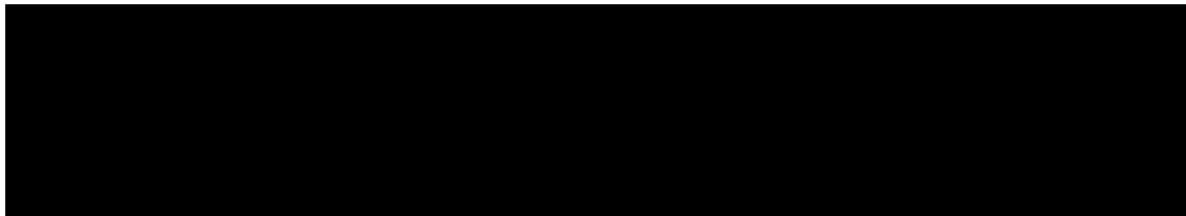
Special Training Facilities

A probable SA-2 training site is located 4 km north of the installation in a narrow valley. The height of the surrounding ridge line indicates a training rather than a defensive function. Two secured areas located immediately south of the site probably function as SAM training support.

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