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PREFACE

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

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MURMANSK, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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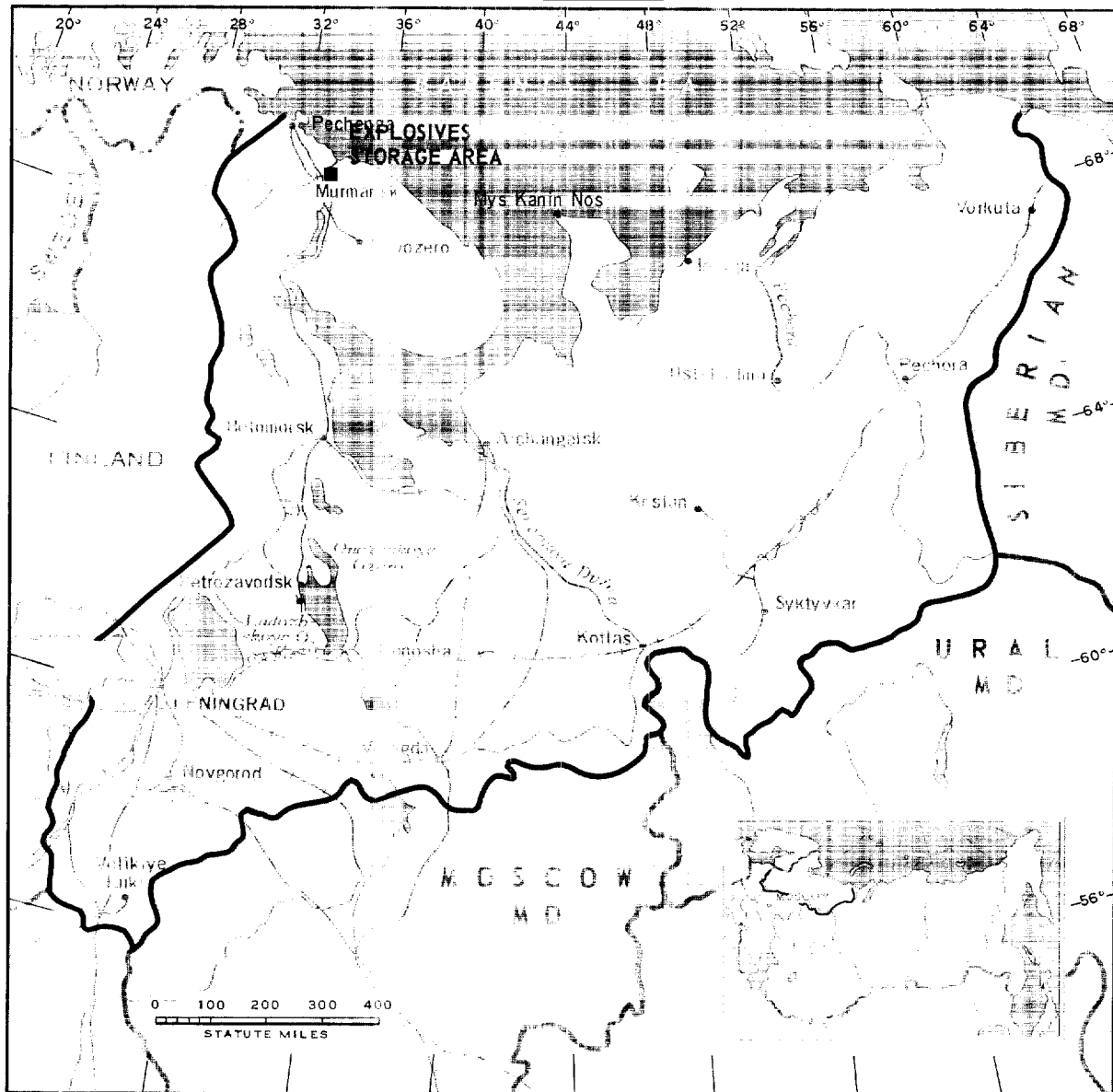


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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SUMMARY

An extensive explosives storage area is located 9 kilometers (km) north-northeast of Murmansk (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 700 acres and contains 32 explosives storage buildings, 17 storage buildings, 51 support structures, 2 transit sheds, 5 guard sheds, 1 possible explosives checkout building, 1 vehicle maintenance/storage structure, 1 probable adminis-

tration building, and 12 buildings in an apparently unused area (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals year-round activity and the construction of a support building since initial coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track railroad between Murmansk and Severomorsk passes between Areas F1 and F2 and along the eastern boundary of Area F3. One rail-to-road transfer dock is located in Area F3 and 1 is in Area E2.

Road Service

A primary road between Murmansk and Severomorsk passes along the southern boundary of Area F2 and near the northern boundary of Area F3. Secondary roads connect all the explosives storage areas to the primary road.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Murmansk Northeast Airfield is located 4 km east-southeast.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 10 storage buildings and 18 support buildings.

Area E2 is fenced and contains 6 support buildings, 1 railroad/road transit shed, and 1 guard shed. From the road pattern, the area appears to have been designed as an explosives

storage area and abandoned. One support building has been constructed since [REDACTED]

Area E3 contains 4 storage buildings and 13 support buildings. One area with 2 storage buildings is possibly walled.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is fenced and contains seven 140- by 50-foot explosives storage buildings and 1 isolated 30- by 20-foot storage building.

Area F2 is fenced and contains eight 140- by 50-foot explosives storage buildings, three 75- by 25-foot support buildings, and two 35- by 30-foot storage buildings.

Area F3 is at least partially fenced and contains one 220- by 35-foot railroad/road transit shed, 4 support buildings, 3 guard sheds, and 17 explosives storage buildings (six 140 by 50 feet, three 140 by 40 feet, two 215 by 50 feet, two 150 by 35 feet, one 170 by 50 feet, two 135 by 60 feet, and one 90 by 40 feet).

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 12 buildings and appears to be in a state of disuse.

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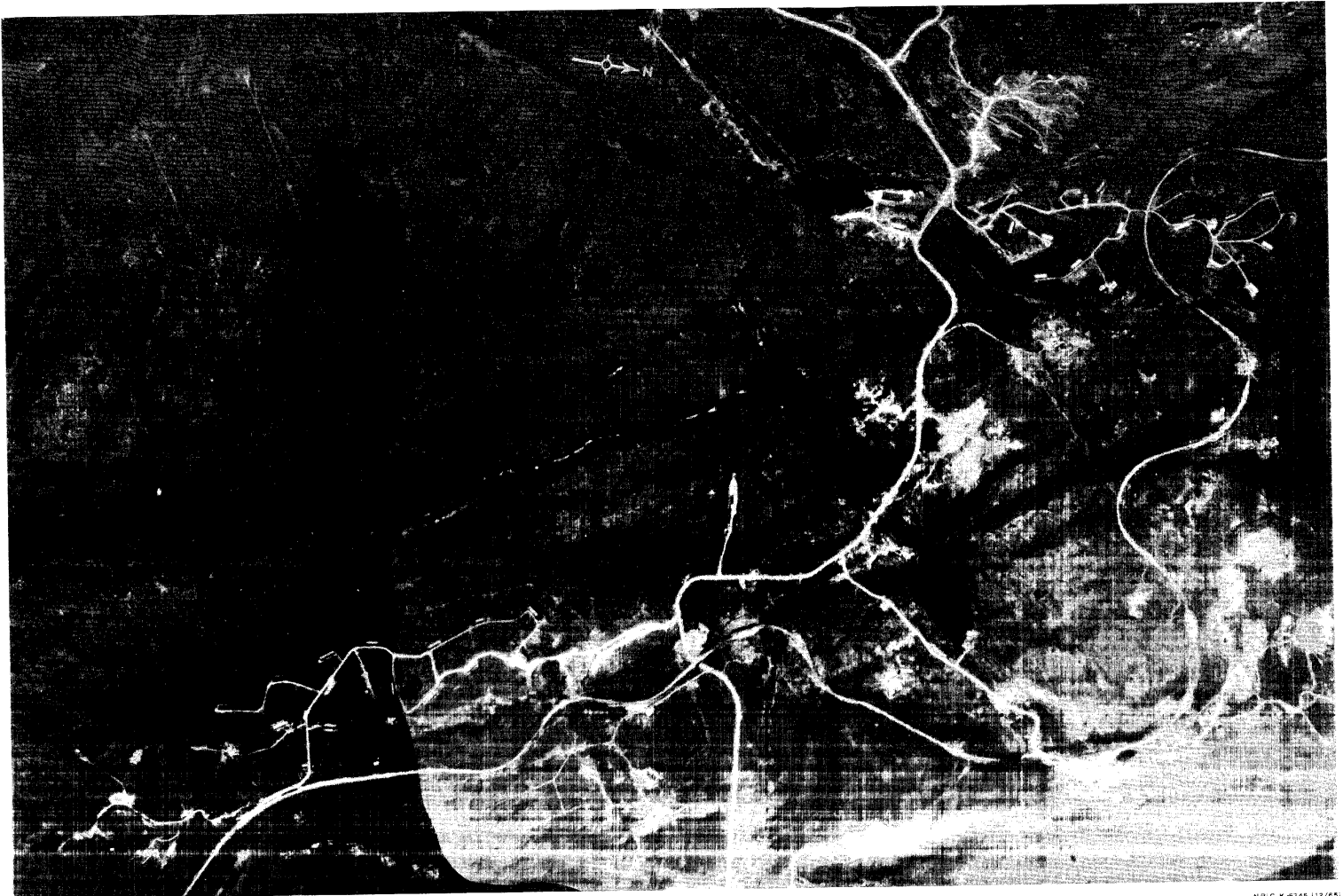


FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, MURMANSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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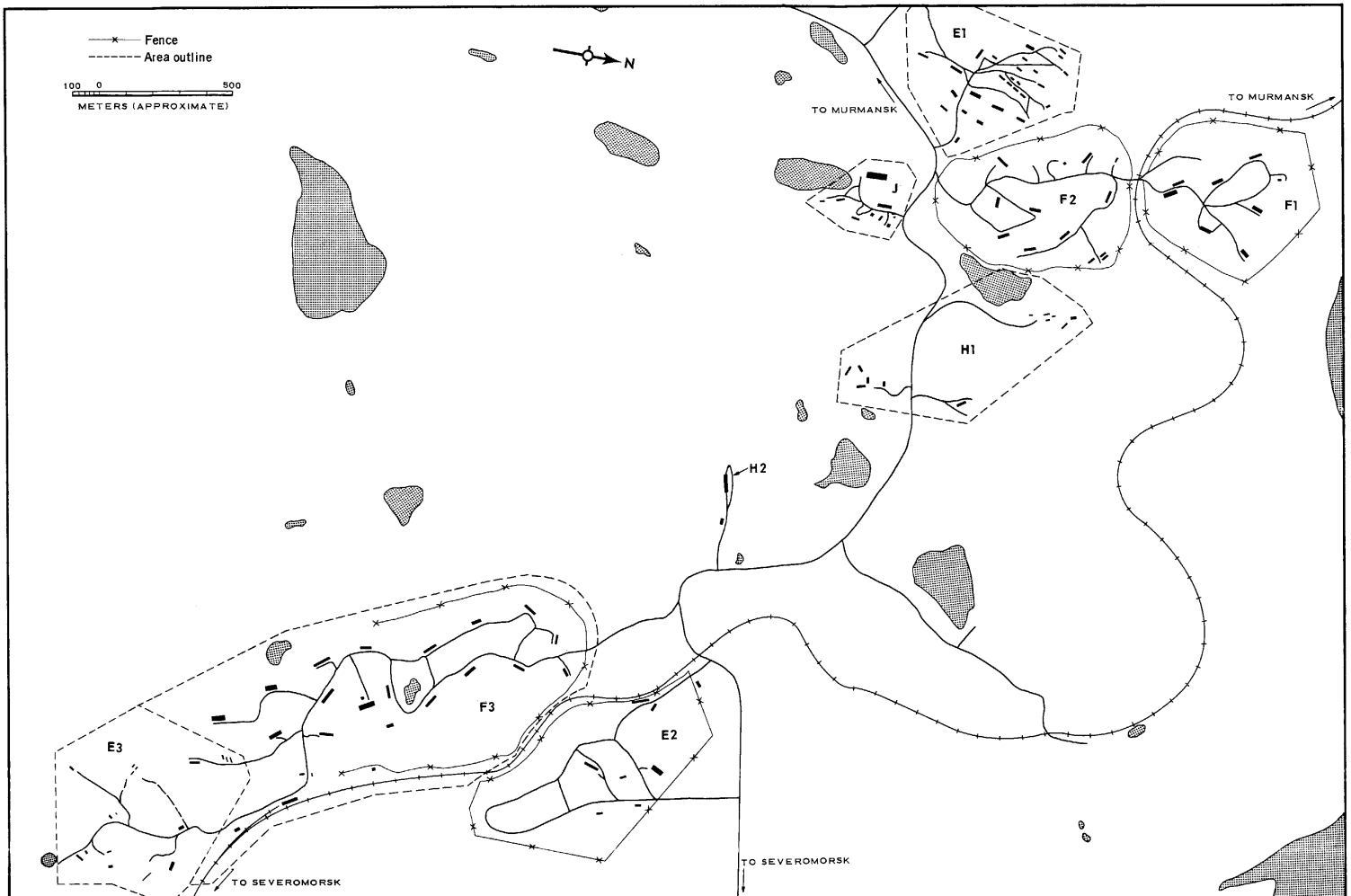


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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Area H2 contains a 230- by 45-foot possible drive-through explosives checkout building. A security guard shed is located along the access road to the checkout building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 260- by 90-foot probable vehicle maintenance/storage building, 1 probable administration building, and 7 support buildings.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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