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**PROBABLE MILITARY HOSPITAL  
AND ASSOCIATED QUARTERS AREA  
MINSK, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD**



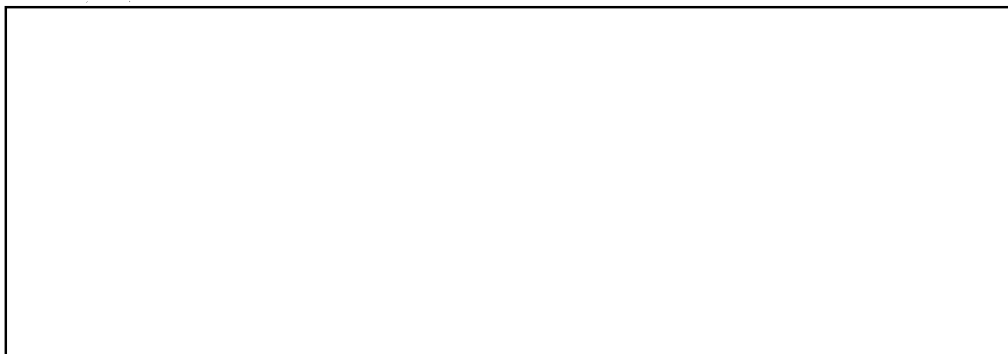
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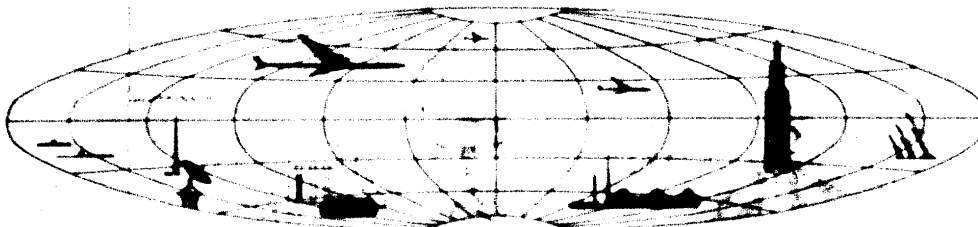


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#### PREFACE

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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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PROBABLE MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ASSOCIATED QUARTERS AREA  
 (53-55N 027-34E)  
 MINSK, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
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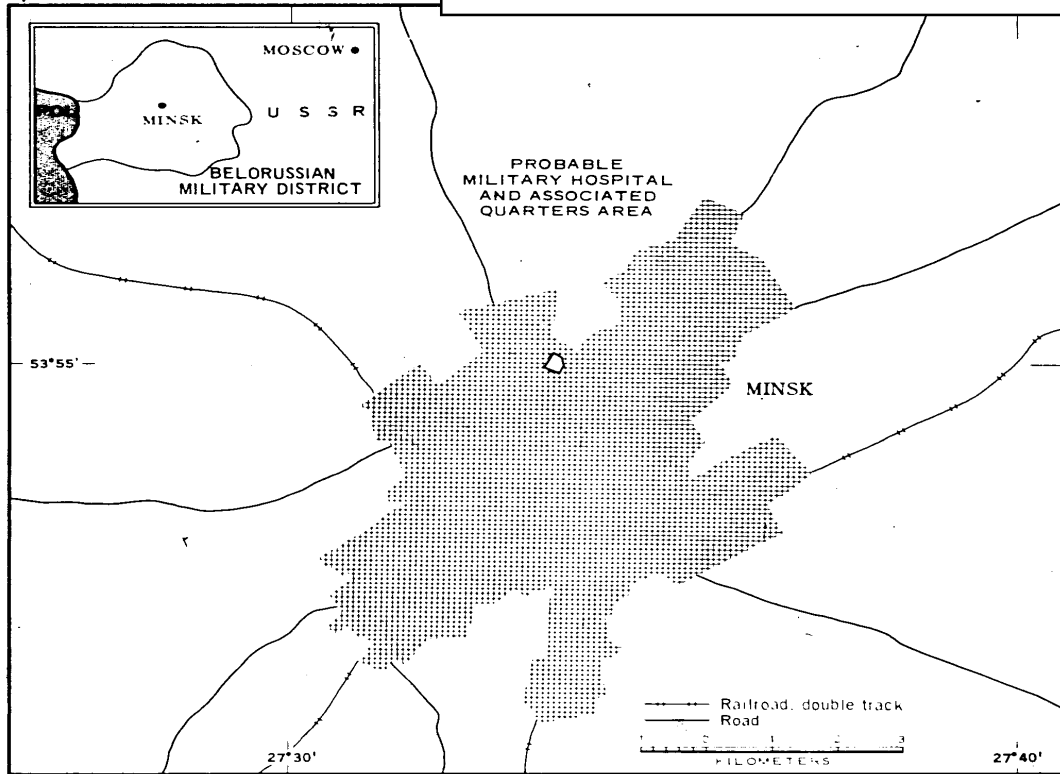


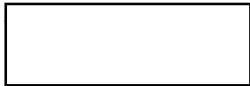
FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ASSOCIATED QUARTERS AREA.

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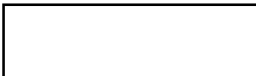
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SUMMARY

This installation is located in the north central sector of Minsk (Figure 1). It is listed in the DIA Target Data Inventory Listing as the Minsk Army Barracks North [redacted]. The installation is served by Minsk city streets but is not rail served. Minsk Army Barracks Uruchye (AL-1) is located 10 kilometers (km) northeast and the Minsk Army Barracks Northwest (AL-6) is 6 km northwest. A probable military hospital and administrative area comprises the main part of this installation with a possibly associated quarters and support area located immediately northwest.

The main area (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 50 acres and contains five administration buildings, seven barracks, one

large multistory, multiwing probable hospital building, seven storage buildings, three vehicle storage/maintenance buildings with an associated vehicle park, and 22 support buildings. The possibly associated quarters and support area (Area H) covers approximately 60 acres and includes four administrative-type buildings, 38 quarters buildings, eight storage buildings, and 34 support buildings.

The area is covered by [redacted] FALENT photography and [redacted] KEYHOLE missions [redacted] with reduced usage during the winter months. Significant changes in the main area [redacted] include the addition of two administration buildings, four barracks, one storage building, four support buildings, and the probable hospital building.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Urban streets provide access to the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains four administration buildings, six barracks, and five support buildings. Three of the barracks, one administration building, and three support buildings were first observed on [redacted] coverage.

Area D2 has a multistory, multiwing probable hospital building first observed on [redacted] coverage.

Area D3 contains one administration building, one barracks, and one support building. These buildings were first observed on [redacted] coverage.

General Storage Area

Area E contains seven storage buildings and

three support buildings. One of the storage buildings was first observed on [redacted] coverage.

Other Buildings

There are 12 support buildings scattered throughout the hospital and administrative area.

Area H is a possibly associated quarters and support area containing 38 quarters, 34 support buildings, eight storage buildings, and four administrative-type buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 has one 170- by 60-foot storage/maintenance building and one 100- by 30-foot storage/maintenance building. Vehicles were observed in an adjoining 180- by 70-foot vehicle park on [redacted] coverage.

Area J2 has one 160- by 30-foot probable vehicle shed and one support building.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ASSOCIATED QUARTERS AREA, MINSK, USSR,

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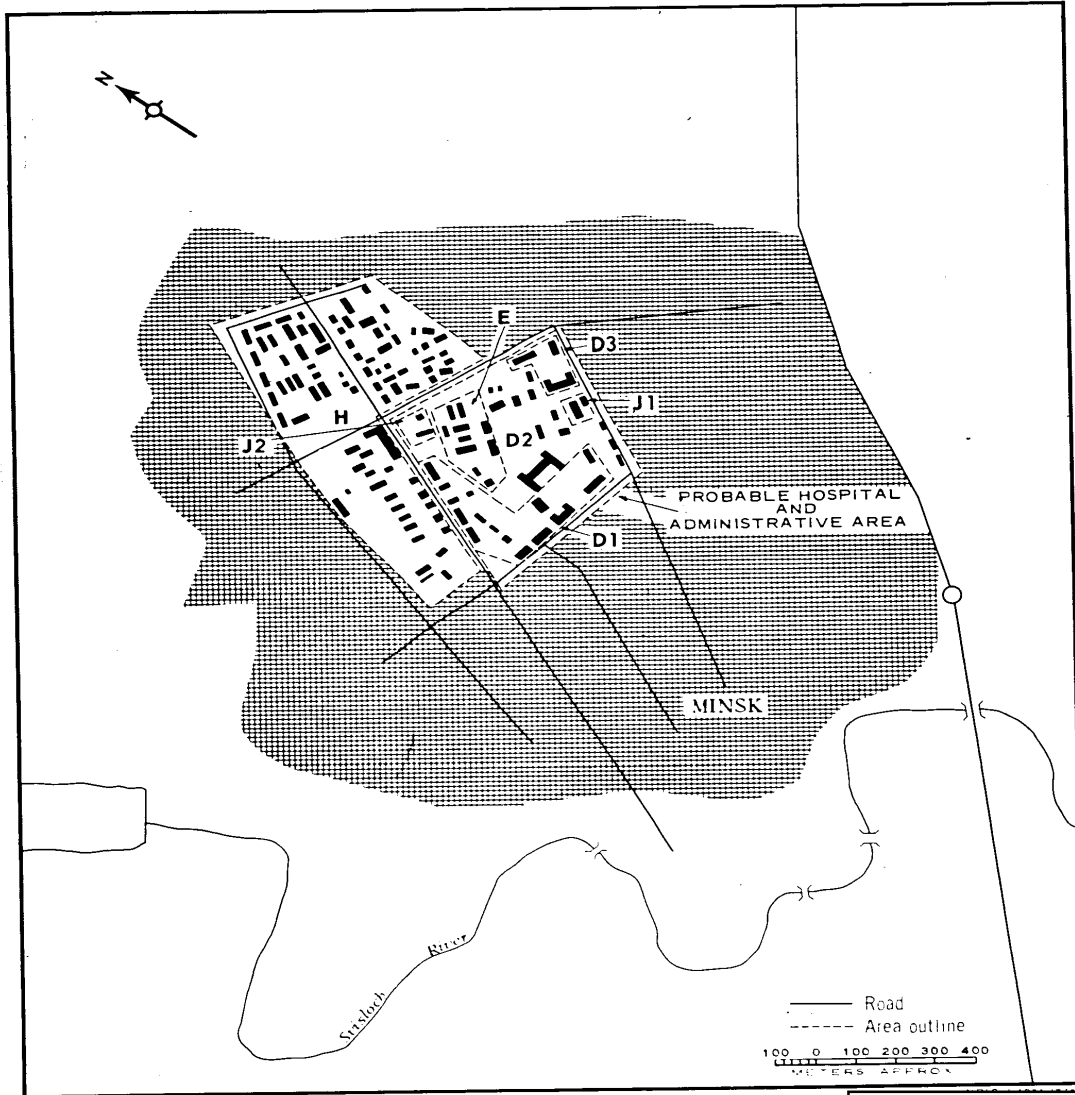


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ASSOCIATED QUARTERS AREA. Sketch compiled

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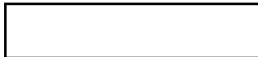
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