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**CHELYABINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT KOPEYSK
CHELYABINSK, USSR
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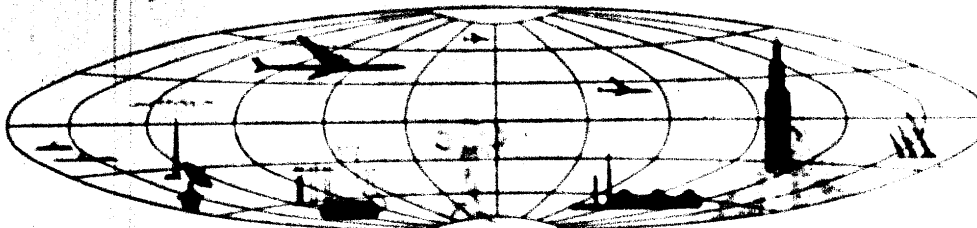
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PREFACE

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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 areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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CHELYABINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT KOPEYSK
(55-08N 061-35E)
CHELYABINSK, CHELYABINSK OBLAST, USSR
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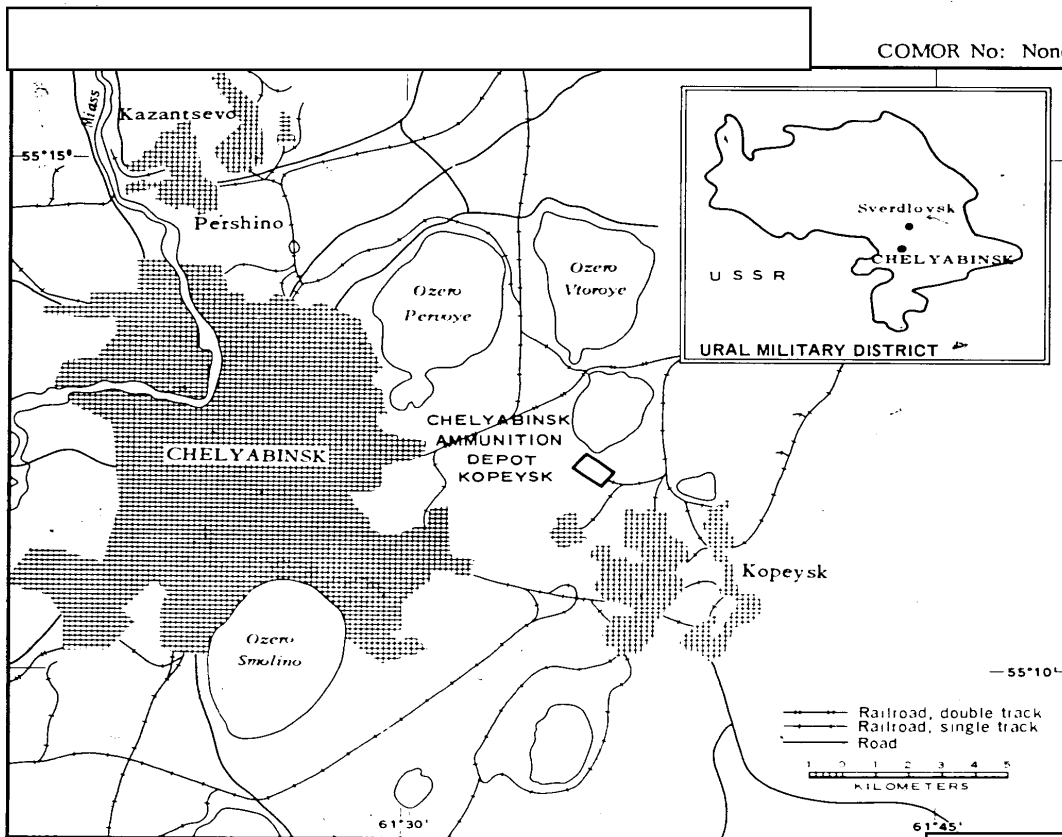


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHELYABINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT KOPEYSK.

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SUMMARY

Chelyabinsk Ammunition Depot Kopeysk (Figure 1) is located 4.5 kilometers (km) north-northwest of Kopeysk (55-06N 061-37E), and 10 km east-southeast of Chelyabinsk (55-09N 061-26E). The installation is connected to the Kopeysk Shell Loading Plant (55-07N 061-34E), 2 km south by a spur line and a probable hard-surface road.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) is walled and fenced and covers approximately 275 acres. It contains a total of 41 buildings, of which there are 26 revetted ammunition storage buildings

and 15 support buildings. There are no billeting or equipment storage facilities directly connected with this installation.

The most recent coverage [redacted] reveals that seven new revetted ammunition storage buildings have been constructed in the southeast sector of the installation since the initial coverage [redacted] and that other probable storage buildings are under construction in the southeast and northeast sectors of the installation.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single spur serves the installation from the shell loading plant.

Road Service

A probable hard-surface, all-weather road connects the installation with the shell loading plant and main routes from Chelyabinsk.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

The administrative and billeting facilities for this installation are probably located in the support area of the shell loading plant.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F (Figure 3) contains seven 125- by 40-foot ammunition storage buildings, eleven 60- by 40-foot ammunition storage buildings, eight ammunition storage buildings of undetermined size, five support buildings inside the compound, and 10 support buildings outside the compound. The area is rail served and probably fenced and walled. Probable construction activity was observed within the compound area [redacted]. Seven new storage buildings have been added since initial coverage [redacted].

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FIGURE 2. CHELYABINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT KOPEYSK, CHELYABINSK, USSR

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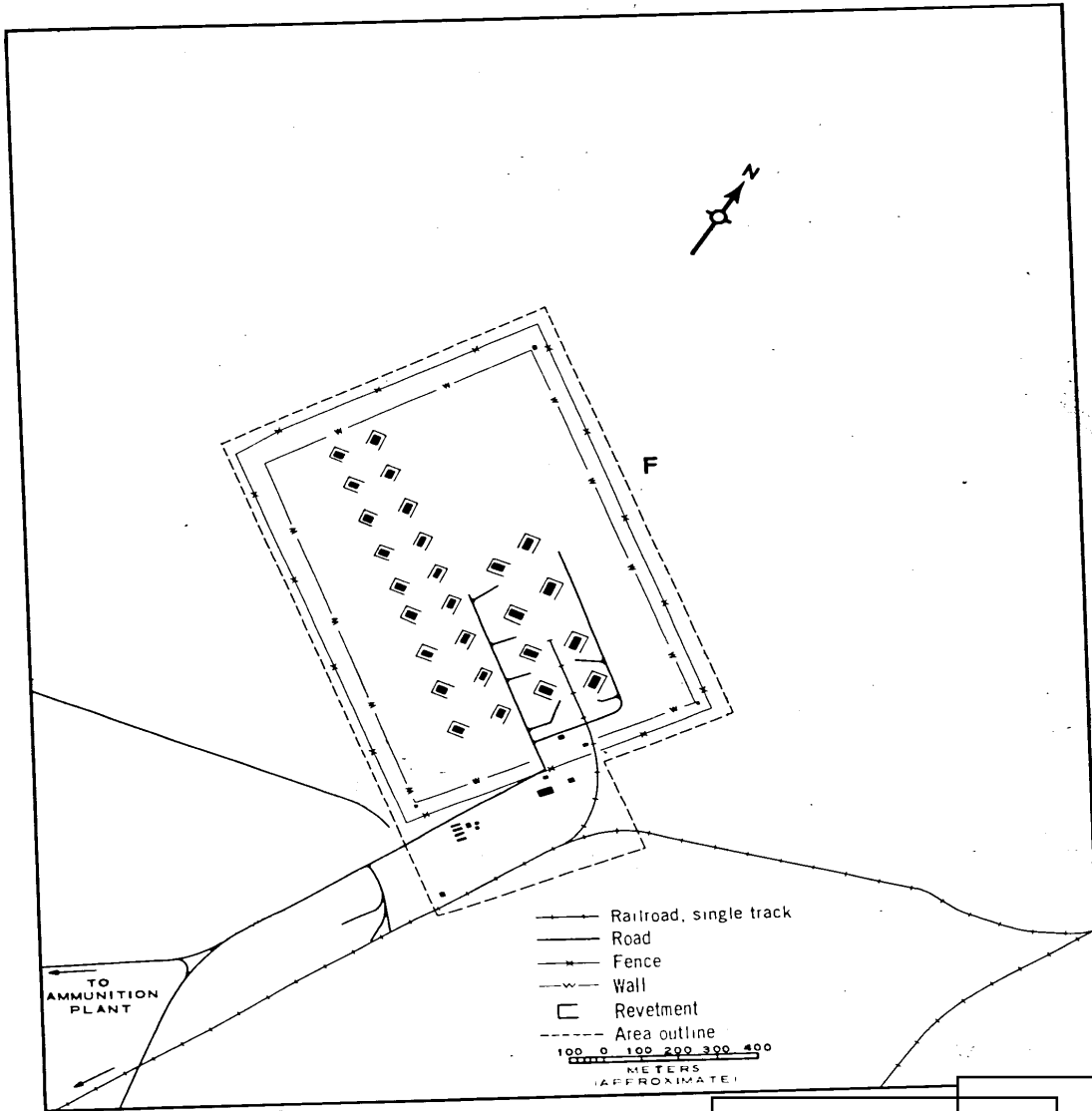


FIGURE 3. CHELYABINSK AMMUNITION DEPOT KOPEYSK. Sketch compiled

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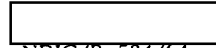
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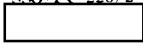
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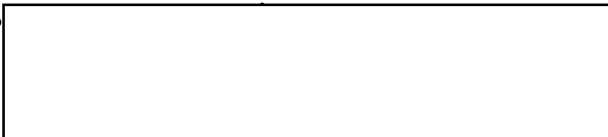
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