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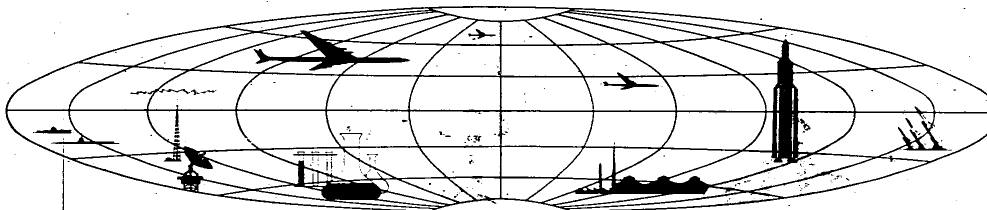
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PREFACE

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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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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA
(40-40N 046-32E)
KIROVABAD, AZERBAJDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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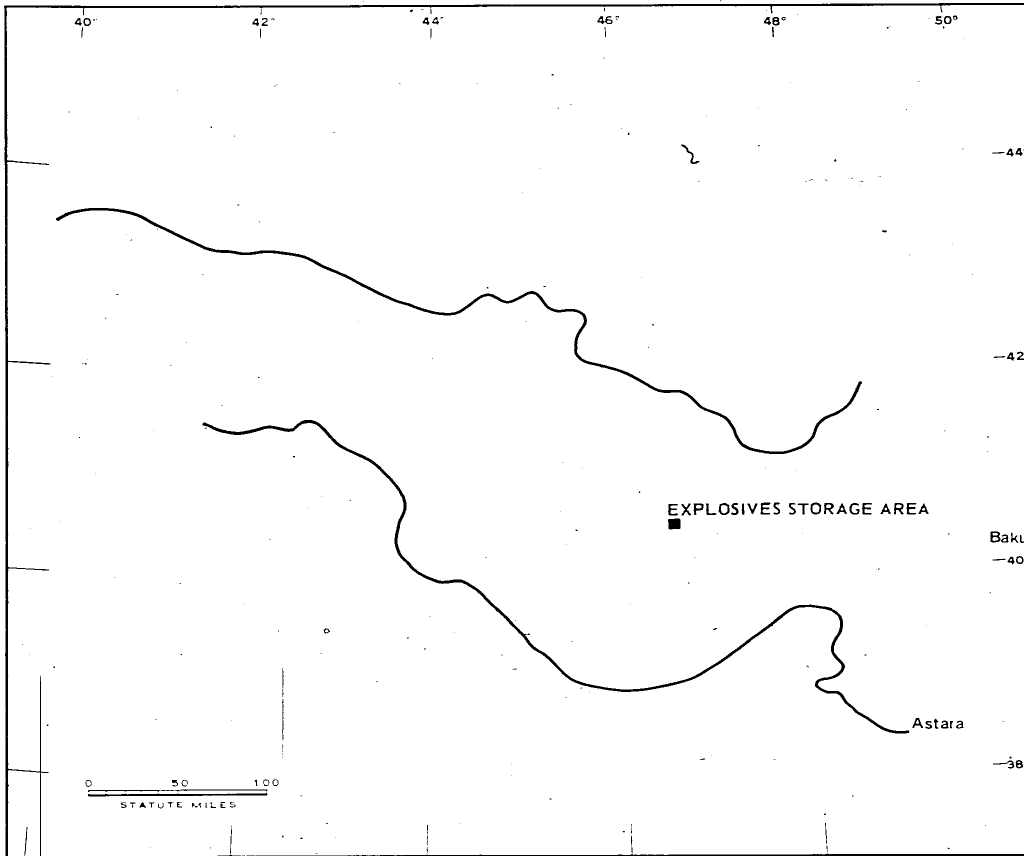


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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

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SUMMARY

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A double-secured explosives storage area is located approximately 13 kilometers (km) east of Kirovabad (Figure 1).

The explosives storage area covers 160 acres and contains 7 large storage buildings, 11 small storage buildings, a possible bunker,

3 support buildings, and 1 guardhouse (Figures 2 and 3).

The storage area is covered on photography from [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no change during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Kirovabad, 12 km west.

Road Service

Good all-weather secondary roads serve the installation.

Ammunition Storage Areas

The storage installation is double fenced and contains 7 large storage buildings, 11 small storage buildings, 3 support buildings, a possible bunker, and a guardhouse. Six of the small storage buildings may be earth covered.

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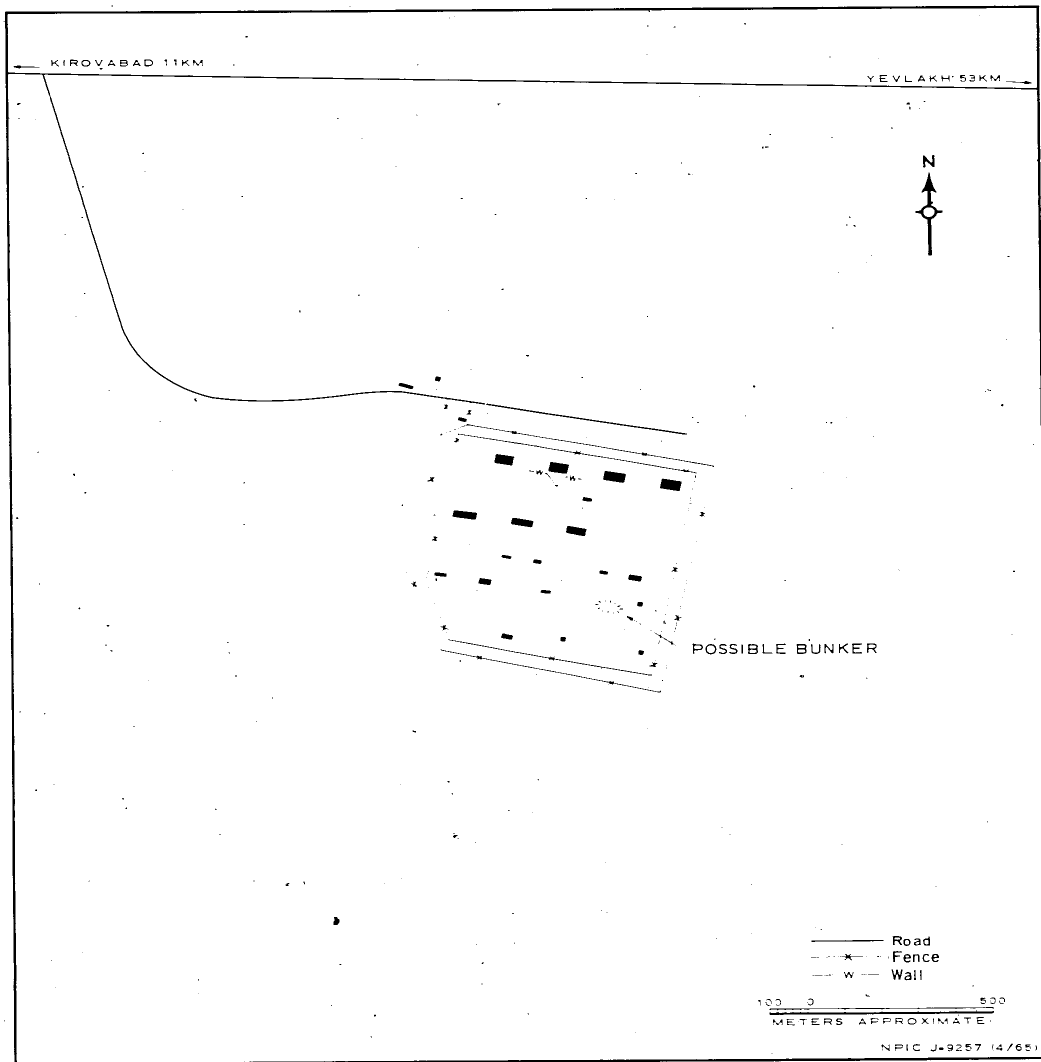


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED] 25X1D

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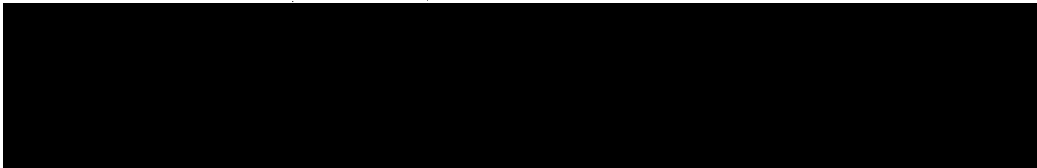
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