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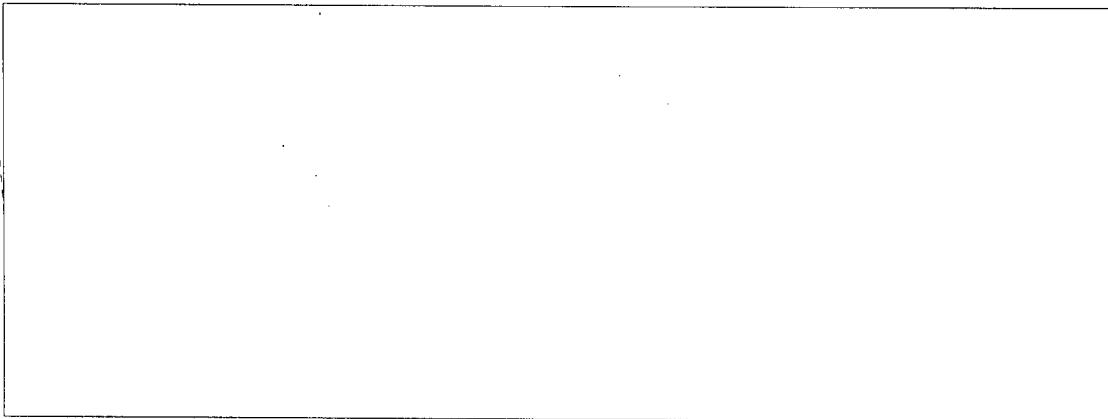
# BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA BORISOV, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD



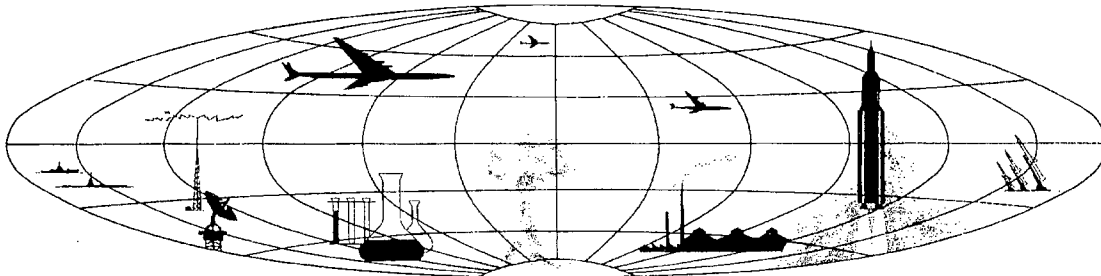
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PREFACE

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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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BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA  
(54-12N 028-30E)  
BORISOV, MINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

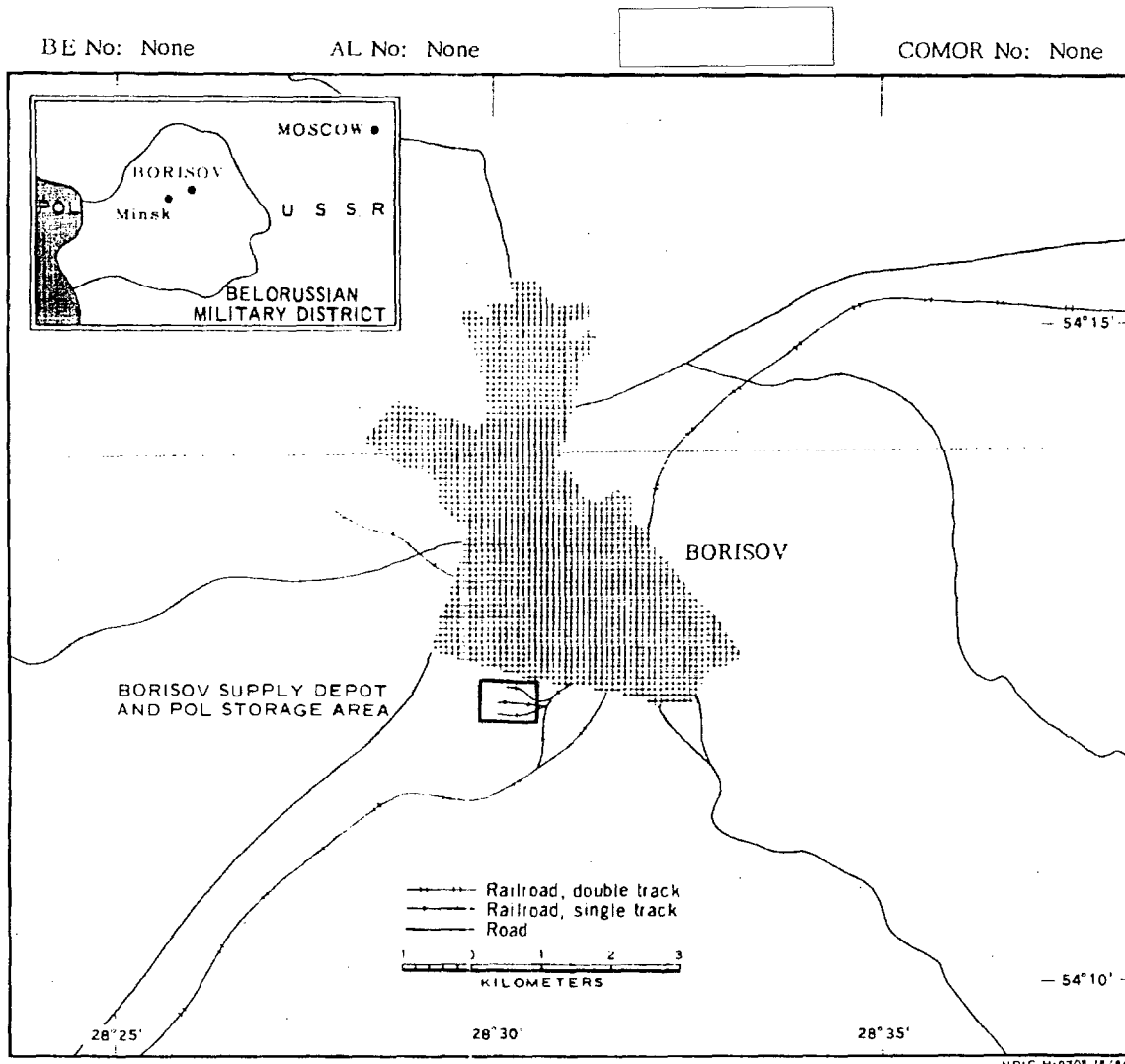


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA.

SUMMARY

These two rail-served installations are located on the southern edge of Borisov (54-15N 28-30E). The POL storage area is immediately north of the supply depot (Figure 1). Both areas are on the north side of the Moscow-Minsk rail line. The Borisov-Minsk highway is about 1.5 kilometers (km) northwest of the two areas. Several all-weather roads serve the areas. Borisov Army Barracks and Maneuver Area West (AL-1, TA-1) is 2.9 km northwest of the POL storage area and 3.6 km northwest of the supply depot. Good all-weather roads connect both installations to the above military installations.

The POL storage area, which is secured, covers approximately 15 acres and includes one administration building, two storage buildings, and 20 vertical POL storage tanks (Figures 2 and 3). The supply depot covers approximately 85 acres and includes 50 storage buildings.

These installations were covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 10 KEYHOLE missions between August 1961 and February 1964. The same level of track activity was observed between August 1961 and February 1964, with reduced track activity during the winter months. Significant changes since 1956 in the POL storage area include the addition of one storage building and 13 vertical POL storage tanks, and extension of the area to the south. The area on the eastern side, formerly a part of the POL storage area which contained three storage buildings and a repair shop, has been converted to industrial usage. Two administration buildings evident in the POL storage area in 1956 are not observed on later KEYHOLE missions. Changes in the supply depot include construction of 17 storage buildings scattered throughout the area and a new secured area containing three storage buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Two spurs from the double-track Moscow-Minsk rail line serve the supply depot and one spur serves the POL storage area. Small scale photography precludes identification of track-side and rail-end docks.

Road Service

Both installations are served by two all-weather roads connecting with the Borisov-Minsk Highway 1.5 km to the northwest. Several other roads serve the installations.

General Storage Area (Figure 3)

Area	Number of Buildings	Remarks
E1	35	Ten storage buildings constructed between 1956 and February 1964.

E2	7	All seven of these storage buildings constructed between 1956 and February 1964.
E3	5	One new building was constructed in this secured area between 1956 and February 1964.
E4	3	This secured area and all three buildings were constructed between 1956 and April 1962. Track activity throughout the areas indicates that all buildings are being used.

POL Storage Area

There are fifteen  POL storage tanks located in area G1--eight constructed between 1956 and July 1962. Area G2 contains three 35-foot and two 65-foot tanks--all constructed between 1956 and July 1962. The POL storage area also contains one administration building (D, Figure 3) and two storage buildings. Track activity indicates the area is occupied.

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FIGURE 2. BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE, AUGUST 1963.

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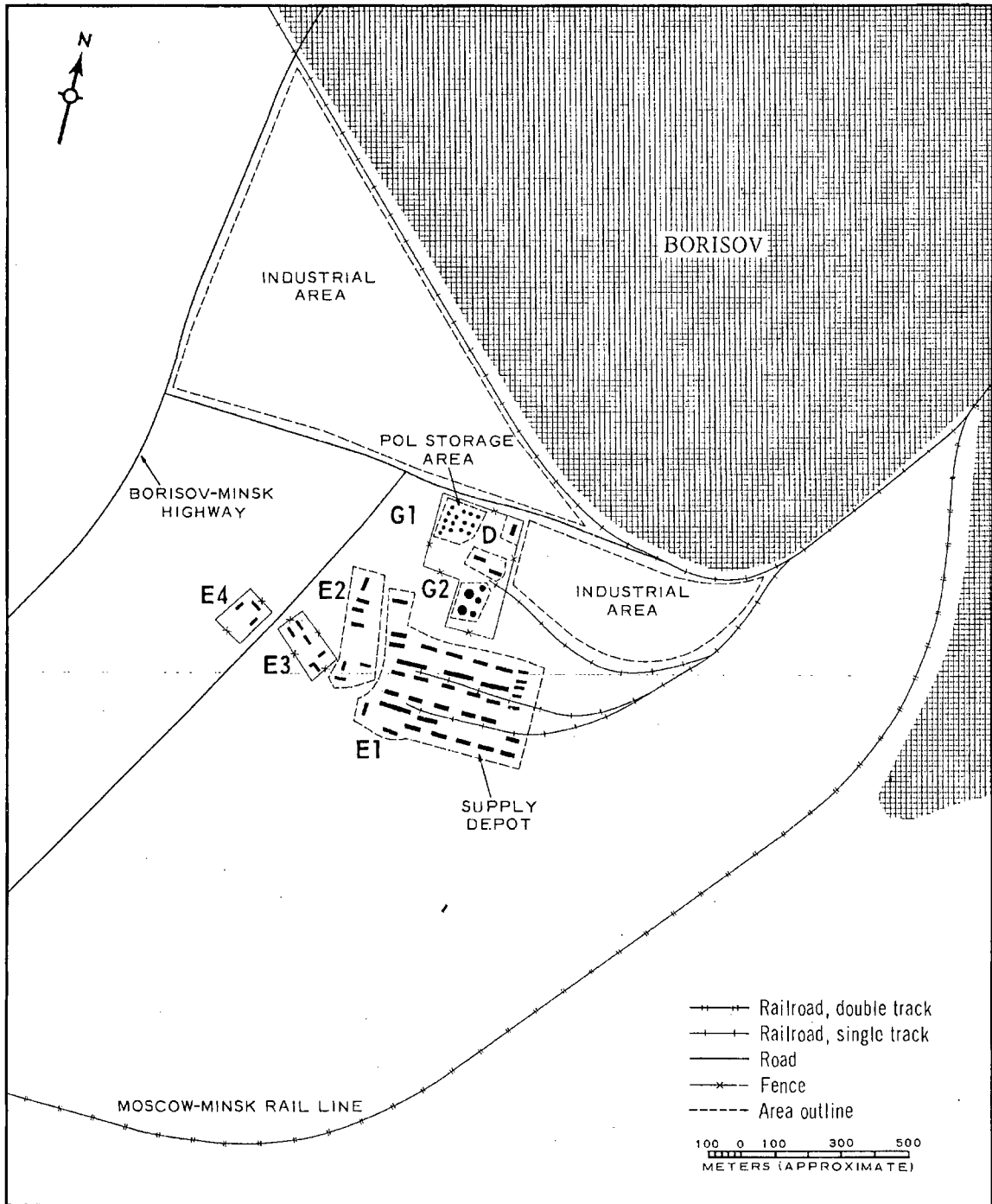
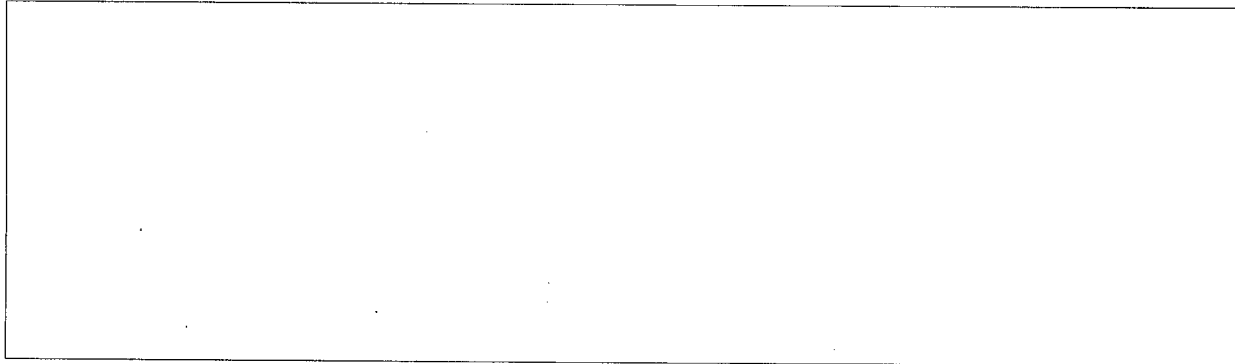


FIGURE 3. BORISOV SUPPLY DEPOT AND POL STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from  August 1963 and  February 1964. NPIC H-97,97 (8/206)

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