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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, (I) 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.
EXPLOSIVES PLANT AND STORAGE AREA
(55-46N 023-36E)
RAEVILISKIS, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR
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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES PLANT AND STORAGE AREA.
FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES PLANT AND STORAGE AREA, RADVLISKIS, USSR, JUNE 1964.
SUMMARY

An explosives plant and storage area is located 6 kilometers (km) southeast of Radviliskis and 23.6 km southeast of Siauliai (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 360 acres and contains 39 unrevetted ammunition storage buildings, 17 support buildings, and 8 ammunition fabrication buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

Four KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality covered the area between November 1962 and July 1964. Comparative analysis reveals the storage buildings have been earth-covered since April 1963.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service
A single spur from the Siauliai-Panevezys rail line serves the area.

Road Service
Hard-surface roads serve the area.

Ammunition Storage Areas
Area 1 contains 39 unrevetted ammunition storage buildings.
Area 4 contains 8 ammunition fabrication buildings.
Area 12 contains 17 support buildings.
FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES PLANT AND STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from June 1964.
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