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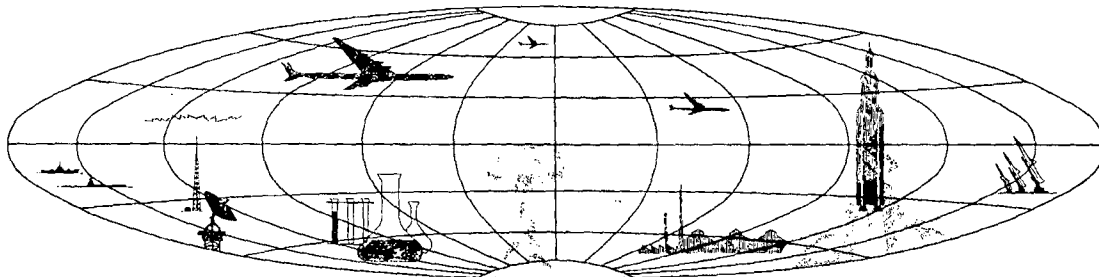
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

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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MILITARY TRAINING AREA

(49-55N 029-52E)

BELAYA TSERKOV, KIYEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

KIYEV MD

BE No:

TA No:



COMOR No:

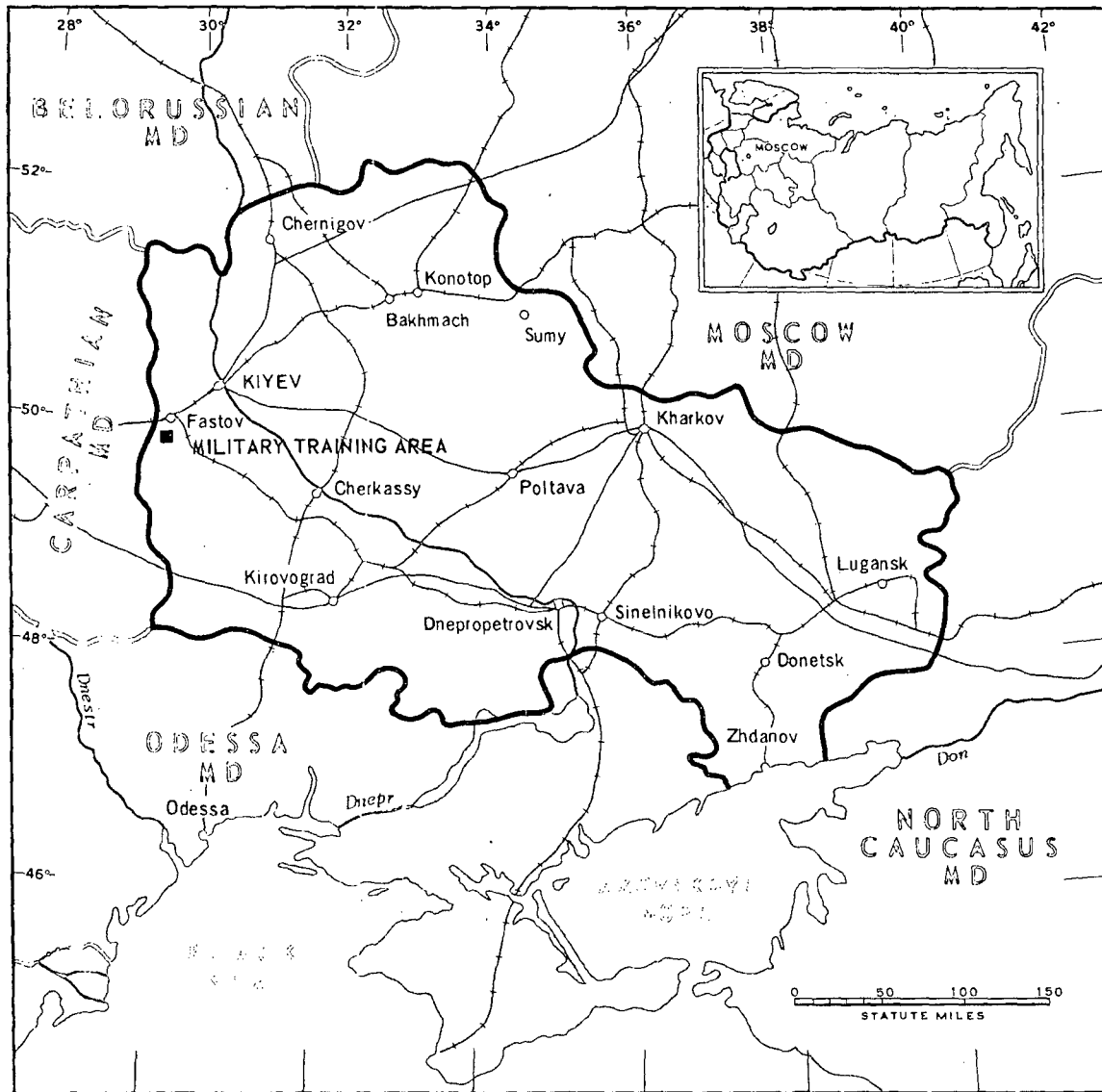


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, BELAYA TSERKOV, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 20.5 kilometers northwest of Belaya Tserkov (Figure 1). The training area covers approximately 5,370 acres and contains a barracks/administration building, 3 probable troop quarters, 7 storage buildings, 14 fire control towers, 6 support buildings, 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a probable vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range, a small-arms firing range, a closed-

circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a closed-circuit wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, and an infantry field training area. (Figure 2).

The area was covered by 10 KEYHOLE missions from June 1961 to September 1964 and no significant change in the facilities was observed. The level of activity at the training area was from light to medium.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The training area is connected by an all-weather road to the town of Trilesy.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains a barracks/administration building, 3 probable quarters, 7 storage buildings, and 4 support buildings.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range 1,315 by [] A fire control tower is located at the firing line.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training course with 1 support building, and an observation tower for vehicle maneuver control. The course is active during summer months only.

Area M2 is a closed-circuit wheeled-vehicle driver-training course. The course is active during the summer months only.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,600-foot firing range with two 2,710-foot firing lanes and 8 moving targets. Two fire control towers and 1 range support building are located on the static firing line.

Area N2 is a 4,800-foot firing range with two 2,980-foot firing lanes, 9 moving targets, and 2 static firing points. Three fire control towers are located on the static firing line.

Area N3 is a 5,380-foot firing range with 9 moving targets and 6 static firing points. Seven fire control towers are located on the static firing line.

Light activity was observed during the winter months on all ranges.

Infantry Field Training Area

Area R contains a series of trenches.

Special Training Facility

Area S is a probable firing range for automatic weapons mounted on wheeled vehicles. The range contains one firing loop, one moving target, and a fire control tower. Maximum firing distance is 950 feet.

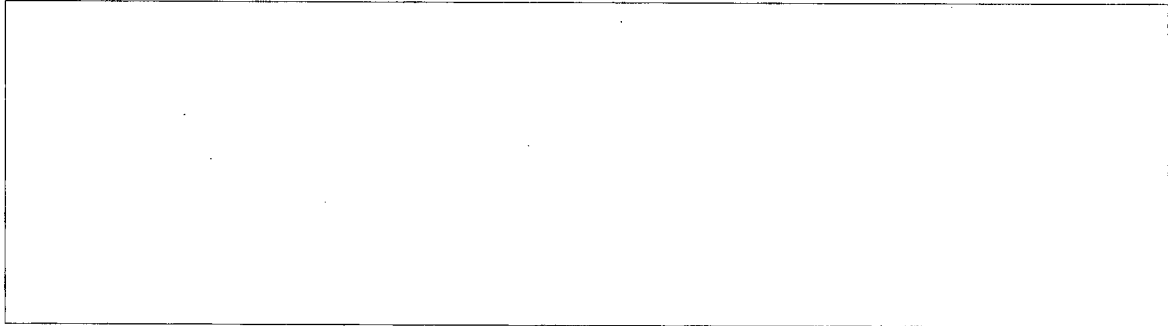
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