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# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE KIYEV MD



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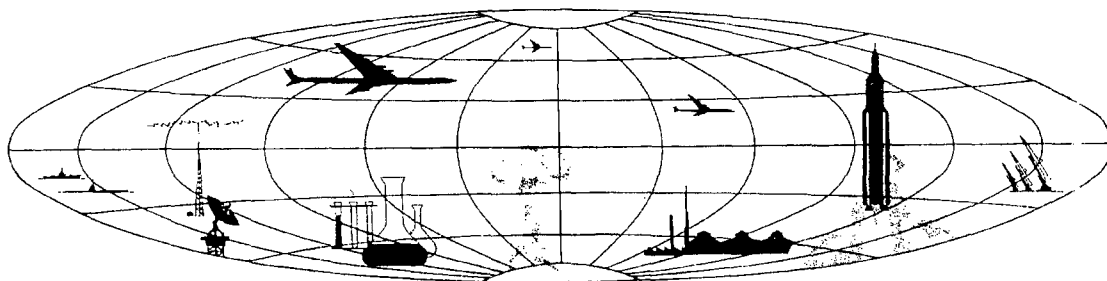
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PREFACE

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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 area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

TRAINING AREA  
(49-59N 036-04E)  
KHARKOV, KHARKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
KIYEV MD

BE No:

TA No:

COMOR No:

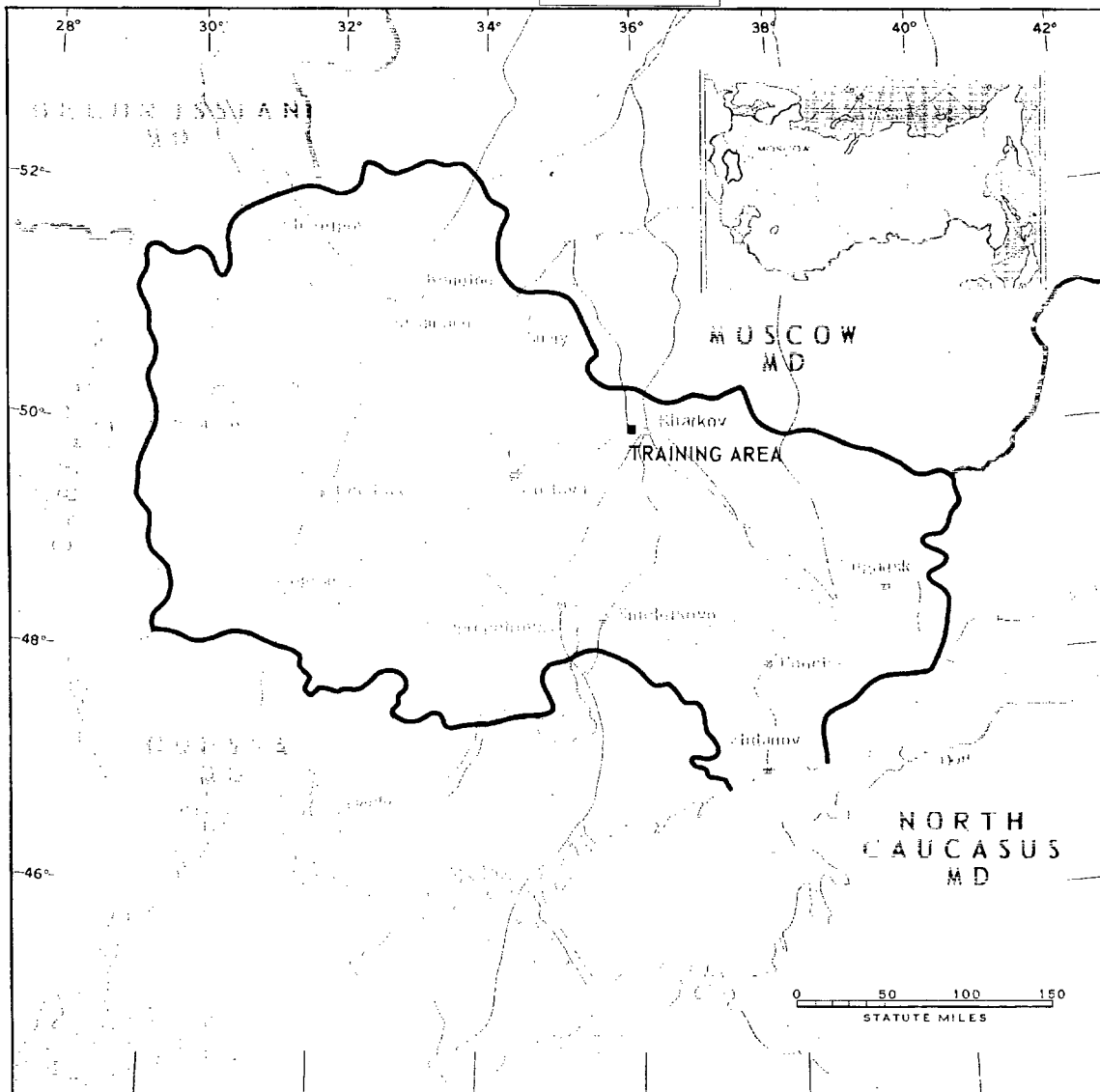


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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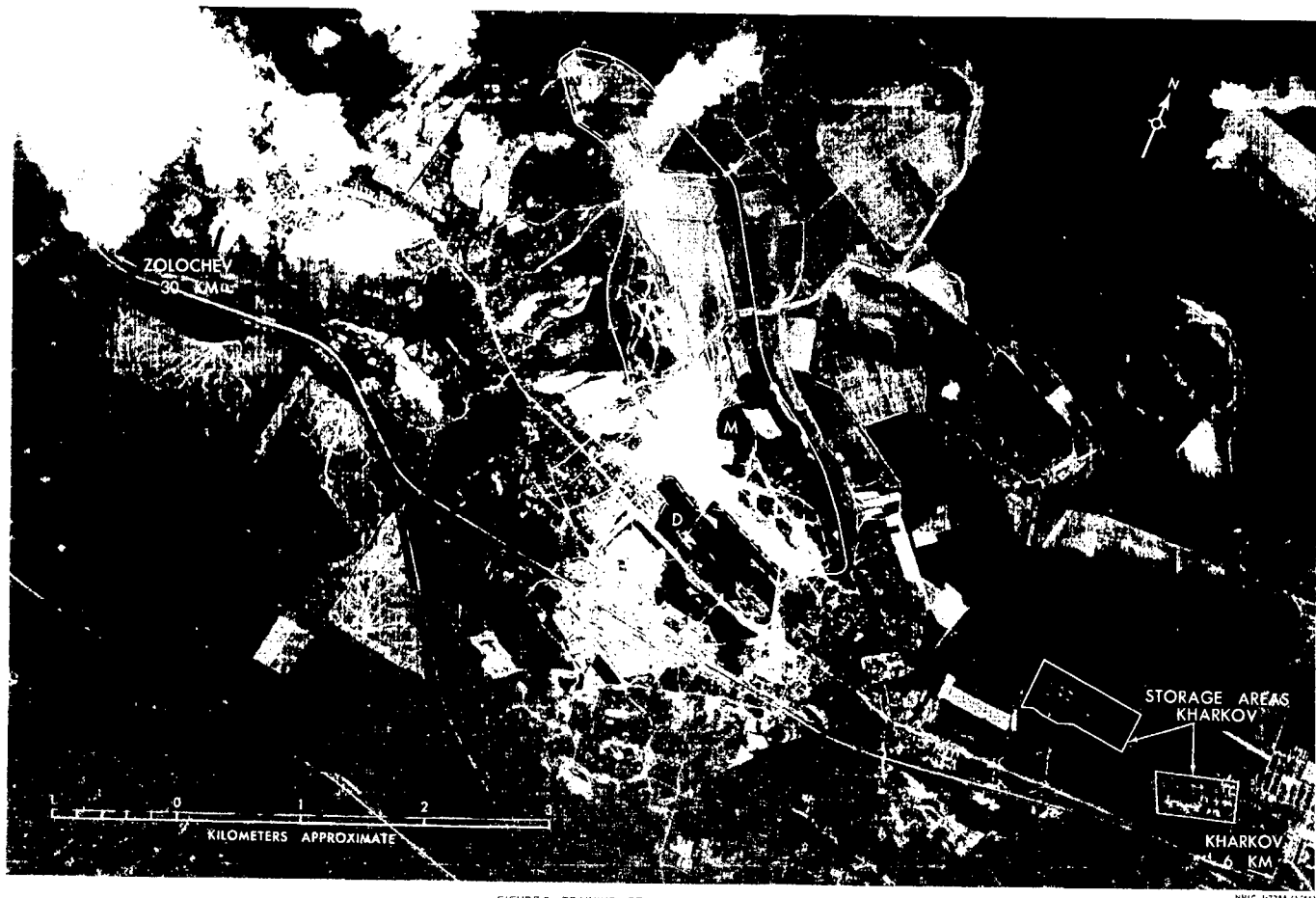


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, KHARKOV, USSR, AUGUST, 1964.

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 12 kilometers (km) west of Kharkov (Figure 1). The installation is probably associated with the Kharkov Tank Officers Candidate School [redacted] [redacted] which is located 7 km east.

The training area covers approximately 1,000 acres and has a maximum length of approximately 13,800 feet and an average width of approximately 3,000 feet. The facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver-training course with a series of personnel trenches scattered throughout the area and an administration/bar-

racks area containing one multistory administration building, 6 barracks, and 6 support buildings (Figure 2). Training appears to be limited to driver-training and infantry-type training.

The area is covered by 1960 TALENT photography and 7 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and August 1964. Heavy trackage was observed on all photography, both winter and summer. One support building was added between February 1960 and April 1962.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail facilities are available 1 km south of the area.

Road Service

The area is served by the all-weather Kharkov-Akhtyrka highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains a multistory administration building, 6 barracks, and 6 support buildings. This is the support base for the training area. One support building was added between February 1960 and April 1962.

POL Storage Areas

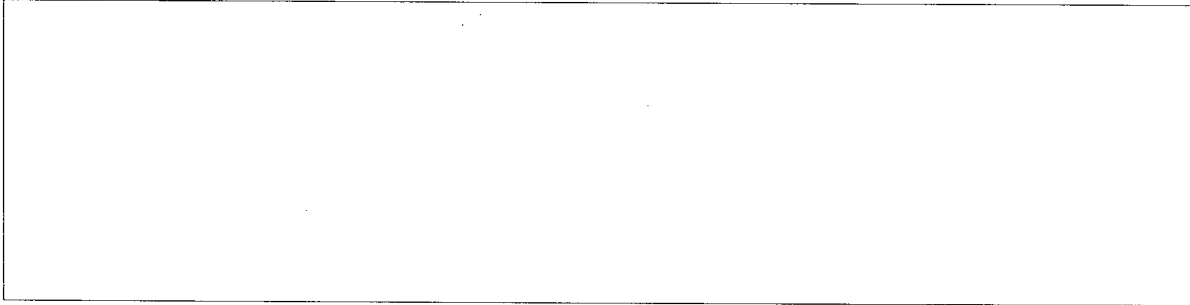
Three POL storage areas are located within a 10 mile radius of the training area. Two medium POL tanks are located 9.5 km north-east at 50-02N 036-11E; 11 medium tanks are located 10 km east-northeast at 50-01N 036-11E; and 11 medium vertical and 8 small horizontal tanks are located 14.5 km east-south-east at 49-48N 036-15E.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course consisting of a series of closed-circuit courses. Heavy trackage was observed on all missions. Scattered trenches were observed throughout this area on 1960 TALENT photography; however, they are not visible on KEYHOLE photography.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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