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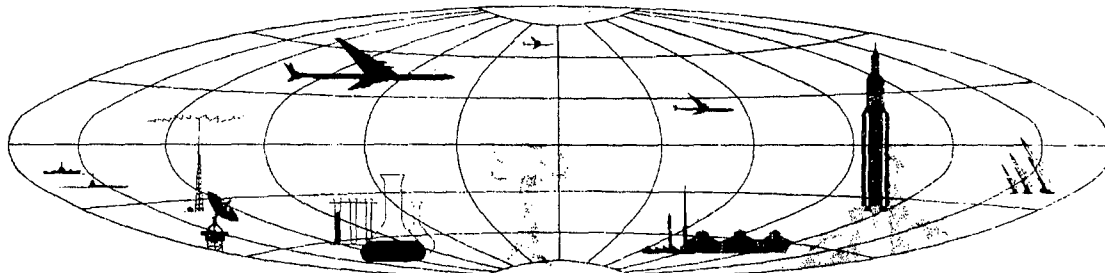
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PREFACE

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 Production Center 1P1a.

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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TRAINING AREA
(54-48N 023-54E)
KAUNAS, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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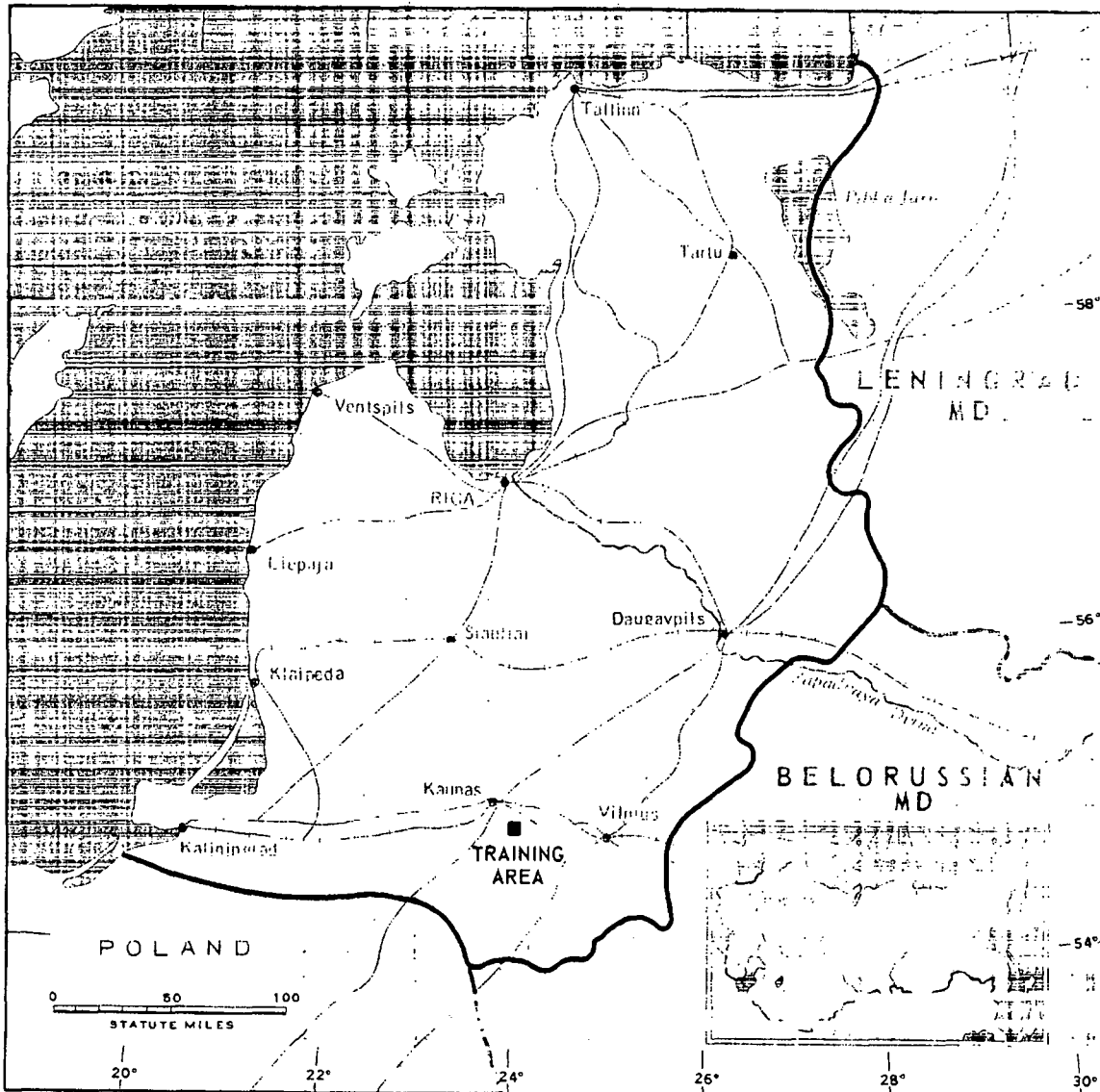


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.



FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, KAUNAS, USSR, JUNE 1964.

SUMMARY

A training area is located approximately 8 kilometers (km) south of Kaunas and immediately south of a single-track rail line running between Kaunas and Kazly Ruda (Figure 1). The training area covers approximately 8 square km and is probably utilized by the army units stationed in Kaunas.

The training area includes a section with approximately 42 tents, a small secured tract with 4 buildings, a flat-trajectory range with

4 moving targets, and an unidentified area (Figure 2).

Six KEYHOLE missions have covered this area since March 1962. The moving targets were under construction in August 1962 and the unidentified area was first noted in June 1964. The installation appears to be under construction and not used during the winter months.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line passes just north of the installation at the northern portion.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a tent area with approximately 42 tents and 2 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H is probably fenced and contains 4 unidentified buildings. Trackage indicates the area is not used.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 3,500-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 4 moving targets. The area contains a control building and 2 control towers. A probable old range is in the southern part of this range.

Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

Area T, on the north and east sides of the range, along the banks of a small stream and pond, contains unidentified activity with 3 rectangular patterns, 2 X-shaped patterns, 2 plus-shaped patterns, approximately 6 unidentified buildings, and 2 possible electronics sites.

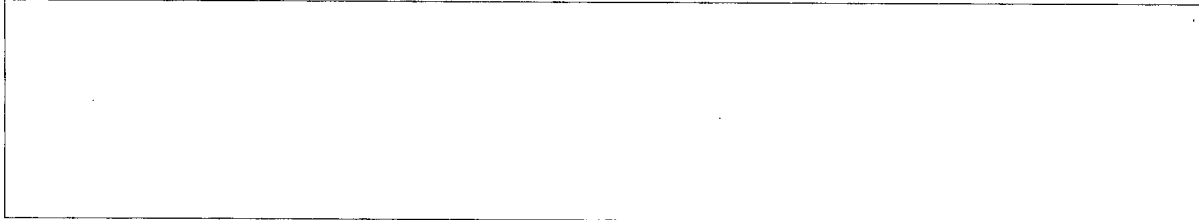
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