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# TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA ZHMERINKA, USSR CARPATHIAN MD



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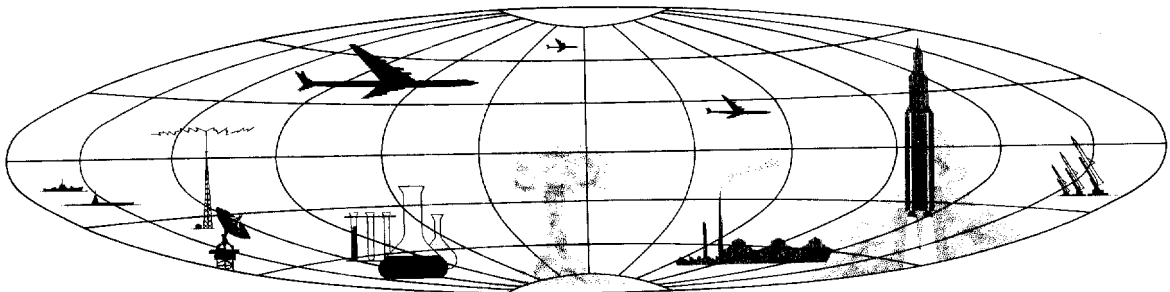
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TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA  
(49-04N 028-10E)  
ZHMERINKA, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
CARPATHIAN MD

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COMOR No: None

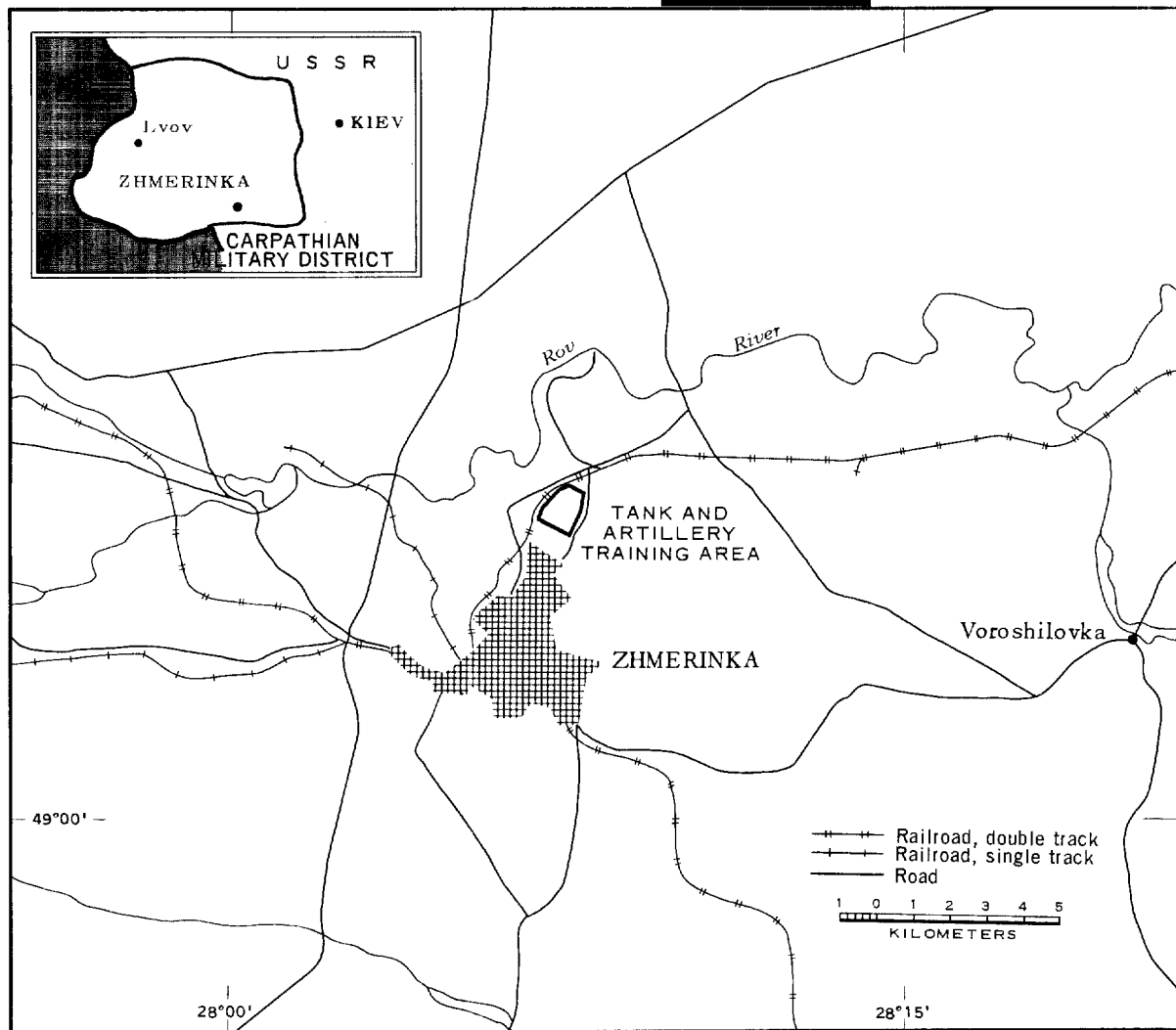


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

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### SUMMARY

This training facility is located about 2 kilometers (km) from a possible military installation on the north edge of Zhmerinka, about 5 km from the center of Zhmerinka and about 6 km from Zhmerinka Army Barracks Southwest (Figure 1). The facility covers 897 acres (Figure 2) which includes a 91-acre wheeled-vehicle driver training area, a tracked-vehicle driver training course in the northeast section of the area, four moving-

target tank firing ranges, and four small-arms firing ranges.

A comparative study of photography from [REDACTED] reveals no major changes in the area. The figure-8 driver training courses were not readily apparent until [REDACTED]. This area does not appear to be active on [REDACTED] and is most active on photography of [REDACTED]

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### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

Railroad service is available at Zhmerinka. A rail line runs along the north side of the area and then into Zhmerinka.

#### Road Service

Good, all-weather roads are located on both sides of the area. A third road goes through the area.

#### Small Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 through L4 are small arms firing ranges, 400 by 50 feet, 450 by 50 feet, 340 by 40 feet, and 430 by 40 feet, respectively.

#### Driver Training Areas

Area M1, a wheeled-vehicle driver training area, covers 91 acres and consists of four

figure-8 driver training courses with track activity throughout the area. One building, probably for general storage, is located at the south edge of the area.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver training area located on the northeast side of the training facility.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N is a 2,200-foot range with four 1,800-foot lanes and four moving targets, three at 20 degrees and one at 90 degrees.

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FIGURE 2. TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA, ZHMERINKA, USSR, [REDACTED]

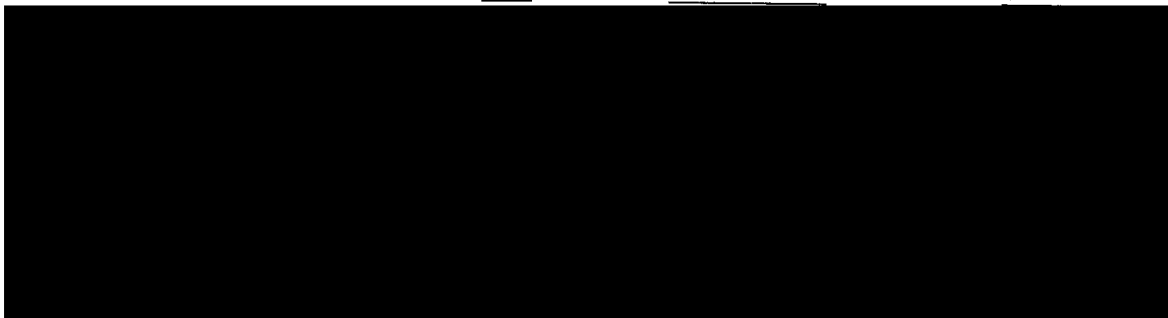
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