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TRAINING AREA VLADIMIR-VOLYNSKIY, USSR CARPATHIAN MD



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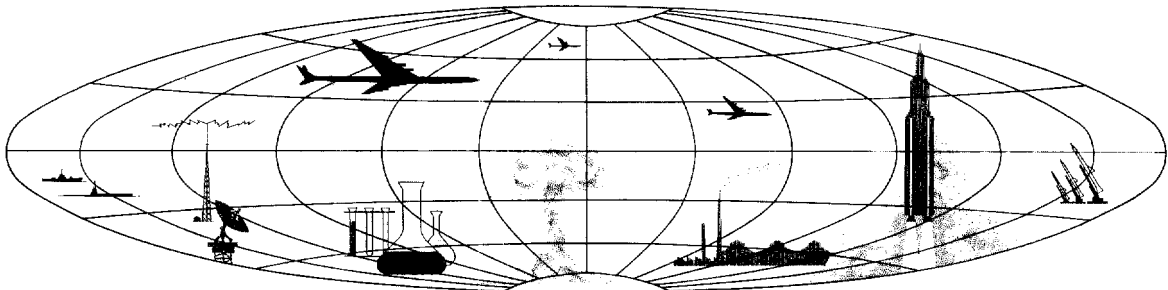
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PREFACE

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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, (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.

TRAINING AREA

(50-52N 24-20E)

VLADIMIR-VOLYNSKIY, VOLYNSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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BE No: None

AL No: TA-1

COMOR No: None

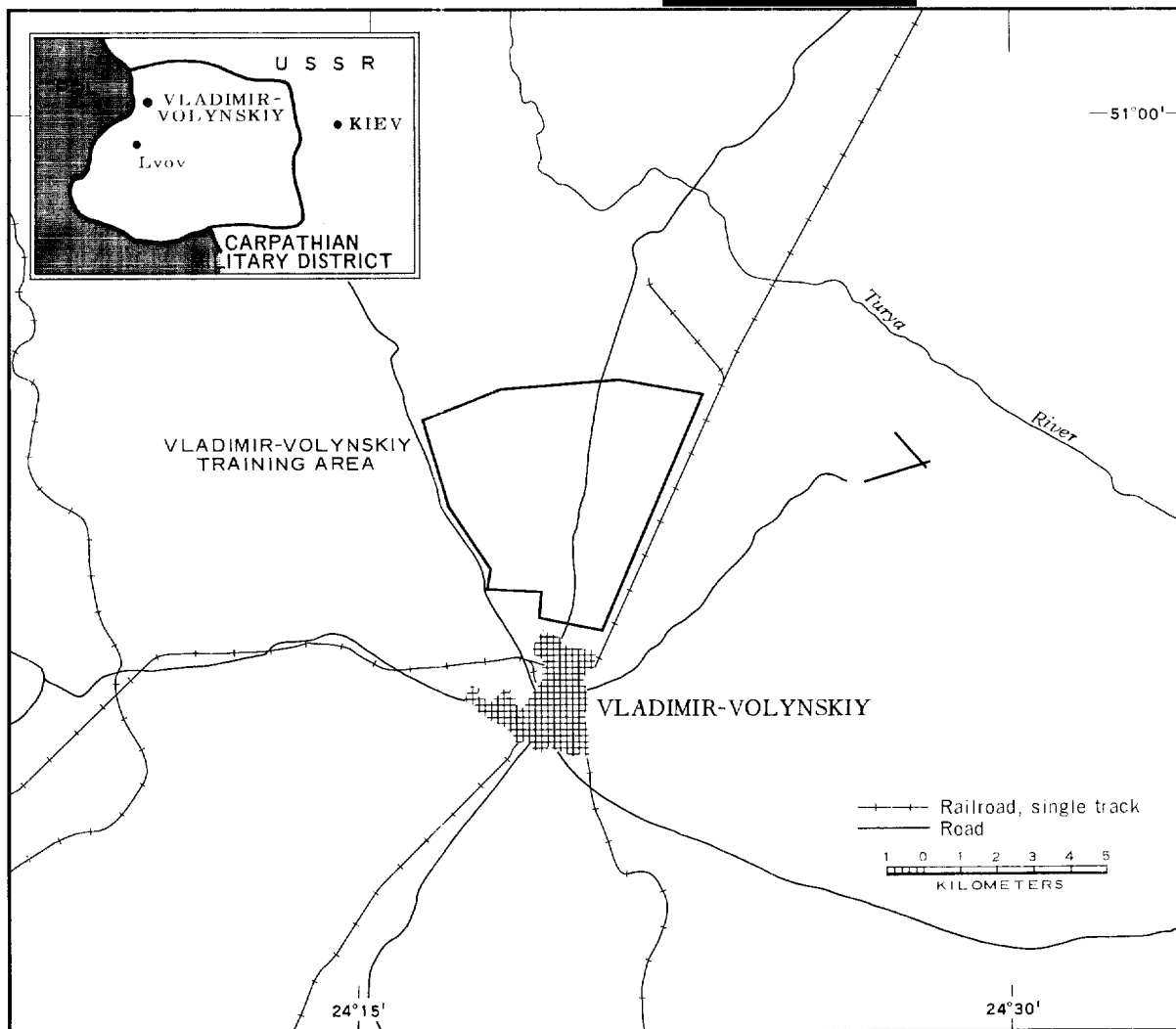


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA, VLADIMIR-VOLYNSKIY.

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SUMMARY

This military training area is located on the north edge of Vladimir-Volynskiy and adjacent to Vladimir-Volynskiy Army Barracks North (AL-1) and Headquarters 15th Guards Rifle Division (AL-2). Although it does not appear to be directly rail served, the Vladimir-Volynskiy/Kovel Railroad runs along its eastern edge (Figure 1).

The training area covers approximately 8,000 acres. Logistical support and troop housing facilities are probably provided by Vladimir-Volynskiy Army Barracks North.

Facilities in the training area include a

tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area, four moving-target tank firing ranges, and a six-gun field artillery position (Figure 2).

Photography between [REDACTED] reveals no substantial increase in the size or facilities of this training area, except for the addition of the wheeled-vehicle driver-training course in [REDACTED]. This training area is used primarily during the summer months, since [REDACTED] shows no apparent usage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Railroad service is available at Vladimir-Volynskiy.

Road Service

Secondary roads from Vladimir-Volynskiy serve the training area.

Driver Training Areas

Area M1 (Figure 2) is a tracked-vehicle, oval, closed-circuit driver-training course. Six areas on the pattern contain what appear to be obstacles which must be traversed by the drivers. This area was first observed in [REDACTED] although partially obscured by cloud cover.

Area M2 is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course containing three figure-8 patterns and three irregular-shaped closed-circuit patterns. This area was first observed in [REDACTED]

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N1 is a 5,000-foot firing range with seven 2,800-foot lanes and four moving targets--

one at 70 degrees, one at 90 degrees, and three at 10 degrees.

Portions of this area were visible on [REDACTED] photography, but due to cloud cover an exact determination of its status could not be made until [REDACTED]

Area N2 is a 2,700-foot firing range with two 1,200-foot lanes and three moving targets--two at 60 degrees and one at 20 degrees.

Area N3 is a 1,850-foot firing range with four 900-foot lanes and a 90-degree moving target.

Area N4 is a 3,500-foot firing range with two 2,300-foot lanes and a 90-degree moving target.

Artillery Emplacements

Area Q is a six-position field artillery emplacement probably used only for crew drill.

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FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, VLADIMIR-VOLYNSKIY, USSR,

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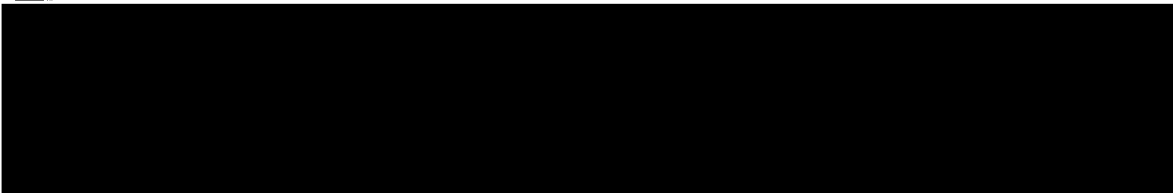
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