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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS KHMELNITSKIY, USSR CARPATHIAN MD



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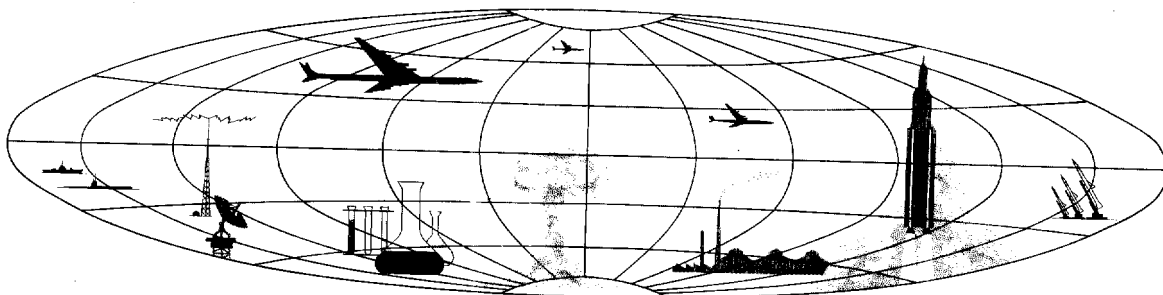
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PREFACE

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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS

(49-23N 027-01E)

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KHMELNITSKIY, KHMELNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: None

AL No: TA-1, TA-2

COMOR No: None

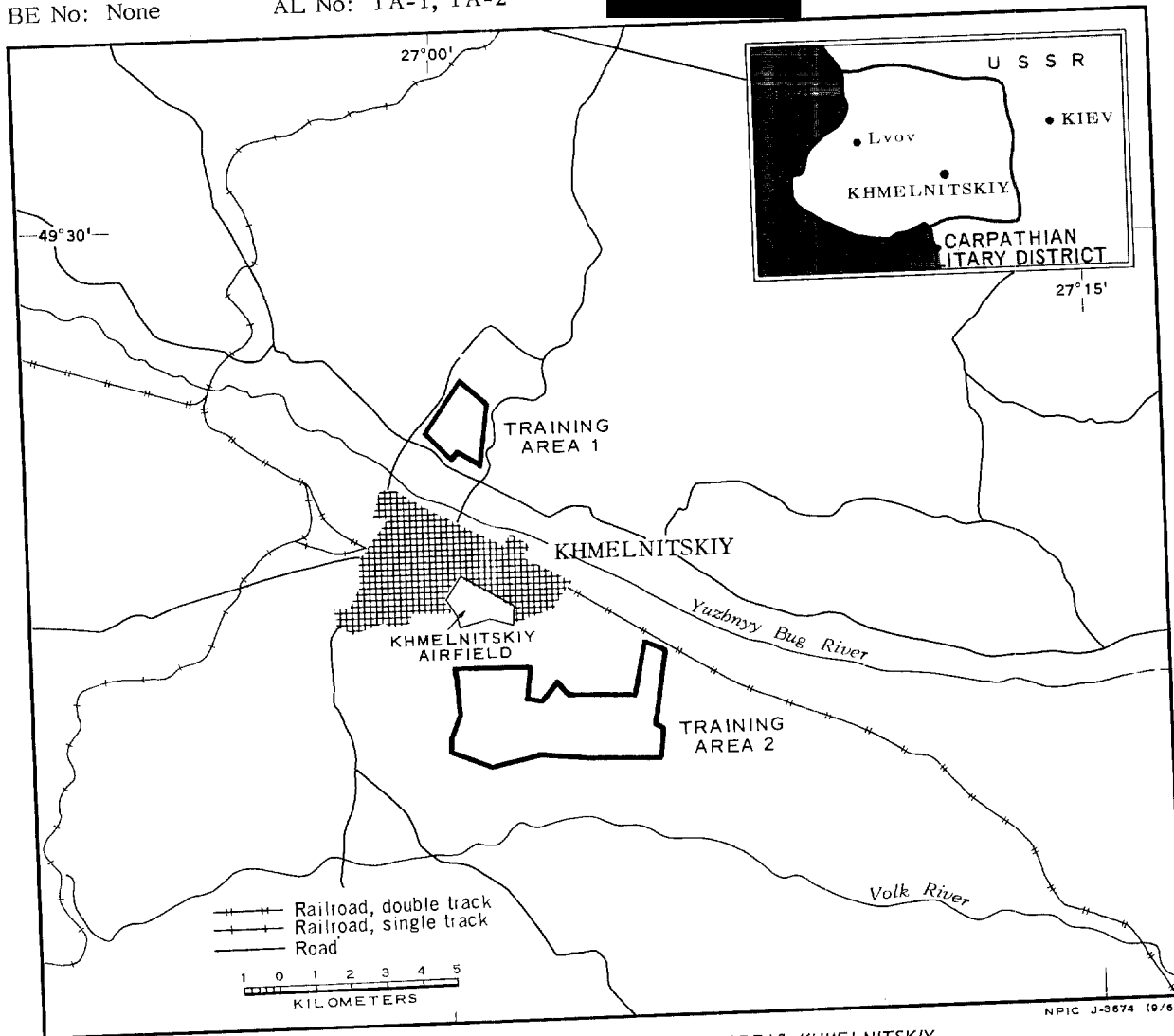


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, KHMELNITSKIY.

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SUMMARY

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Two military training areas are situated, respectively, north and south of Khmel'nitskiy. Training Area 1, covering 800 acres, 3 kilometers (km) north of Khmel'nitskiy at 49-27N 027-01E, contains a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course; seven storage buildings, four apparently secured; and six probable support buildings. When the area was first observed in [REDACTED], the driver-training course had apparently received very light usage. [REDACTED] photography indicates slightly increased usage; [REDACTED] photography reveals no usage. Training Area 2, covering approximately

4,000 acres immediately south of Khmel'nitskiy Airfield at 49-23N 027-01E, is associated with the Khmel'nitskiy Army Barracks [REDACTED]. Facilities consist of two moving target tank firing ranges, a probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, two small-arms ranges, and a combat training area with two small lakes in the center. Photography from [REDACTED] shows the area receiving very light usage; however, [REDACTED] photography reveals an increase in activity, especially at the two tank firing ranges. [REDACTED] photography shows no usage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

Rail service for TA-1 is probably available at Khmel'nitskiy; for TA-2, probably at Khmel'nitskiy Army Barracks Rakovo.

Road Service

Secondary roads serve both training areas.

Aircraft Landing Strip

None was observed in either area; however, Khmel'nitskiy Airfield is adjacent to TA-2.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

None was observed in either area; however, TA-2 is adjacent to Khmel'nitskiy Army Barracks Rakovo.

General Storage Area

TA-1 contains seven probable storage buildings, four in a secured area and present in

[REDACTED] The other three are not in the secured area and were first observed in [REDACTED]

Small Arms Firing Ranges

TA-2 contains two ranges, (L1) 550 by 50 feet, (L2) 450 by 70 feet, both present in [REDACTED]

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Driver Training Area

TA-1 contains one elliptical, closed circuit probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training course (M1), first observed in [REDACTED] and apparently receiving light-to-medium usage.

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TA-2 contains one elliptical, closed circuit probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training course (M2), first observed in [REDACTED] and apparently receiving very light usage.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, KHMELNITSKIY, USSR,

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

TA-2 contains a two-lane 4,000- by 2,400-foot range (N1) with two moving 10 degree targets and one moving 90-degree target. TA-2 also contains a five-lane 4,000- by 2,400-foot range (N2) with three moving 20-degree targets and one moving 90-degree target.

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degree targets and one moving 90-degree target.

Vehicle lanes and runs at both ranges were present in [REDACTED]; however, they were apparently receiving light usage. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] photography shows an increase in use.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Training Area

TA-2 contains a probable infantry or combined-arms training area (A) with various ground scars, indicating it may be used for field training.

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