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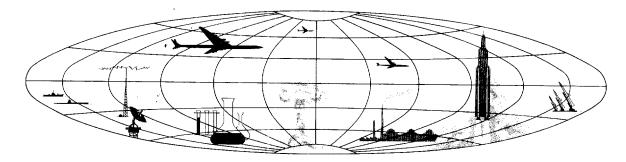


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PREFACE

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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.

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LYUBOML ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST (51-19N 024-02E) LYUBOML, VOLYNSKAYA OBLAST, USSR CARPATHIAN MD

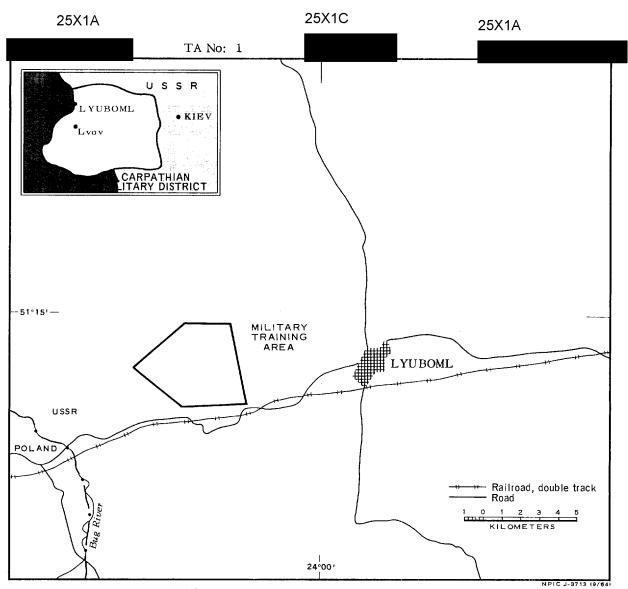


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LYUBOML ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST.

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SUMMARY

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A military training area (TA-1) covering approximately 4,300 acres is located 8 kilometers (km) west of Lyuboml, at 51-14N 024-02E (Figure 1).

Facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with two figure-8 courses, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a probable automatic weapons firing range with four lanes, a combined arms training area, and two areas containing un-

identified trackage.

A comparative study of

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reveals no significant change in the size of the training area (Figure 2). Facilities have remained the same with the exception of the addition of the driver-training courses. Usage appears consistently heavy during the summer and fall months and very light during the winter.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Although none is available in the training area, a rail siding from the Kovel-Chelm rail-road is located 0.8 km southwest.

Road Service

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Primary and secondary roads from Lyuboml serve the training area.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is an elliptical closed circuit tracked-vehicle driver training area first observed in

Area M2 contains two figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses first observed

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N, first observed in has a

4,400-foot firing range with two 2,800-footlanes containing two moving targets, one at 10 degrees and one at 45 degrees.

Flat Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 2,000-foot, one target, probable automatic weapons firing range.

Area P2 is an 800-foot probable flat trajectory firing range.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area

A large open area (R) with a probable trench system is possibly used for field training.

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FIGURE 2. LYUBOML ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST, LYUBOML, USSR,

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