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CHINA

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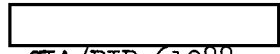
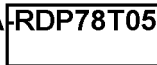
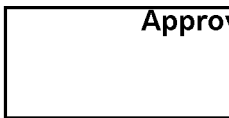
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SAM R AND D COMPLEX

SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

This report has been prepared to present a chronological study of a probable SAM training site at the SAM R and D Complex, Shuang-Cheng-Tzu Missile Test Center (SCIMTC), China (Figure 1).

The site is located approximately 1.7 nautical miles (nm) south of R and D SAM Launch Site A at 41-02-38N 100-31-10E (Figure 2). It was first observed on photography of [redacted] and cannot be negated.

The site consists of a probable central guidance area and six unrevetted launch positions which are arranged in a fan configuration, similar to both R and D launch sites. No interior road pattern is visible within the site. The average distance between launch positions at the probable training site is approximately 190 feet, which is similar to both R and D sites.

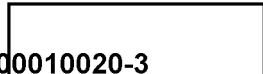
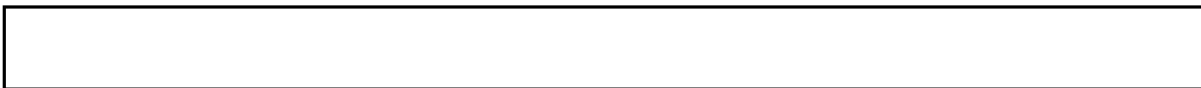
No vehicles or equipment have ever been identified at the probable training site, although numerous trails link it to both the main access road serving the SAM R and D rangehead and to R and D Launch Site A (Figure 2).

No support facilities are present in the immediate site area. However, since this site is relatively close to the other rangehead facilities, support is undoubtedly provided by the SCIMTC SAM Housing and Support Area located 2.8 nm to the north-northwest (Figure 2).

The following table presents a chronological study of this site on all available photographic coverage through [redacted]. The difference in the number of launch positions visible during the period of photographic surveillance is possibly due to a variation in photo quality. It is therefore possible that the training site had six launch positions throughout the period of coverage.

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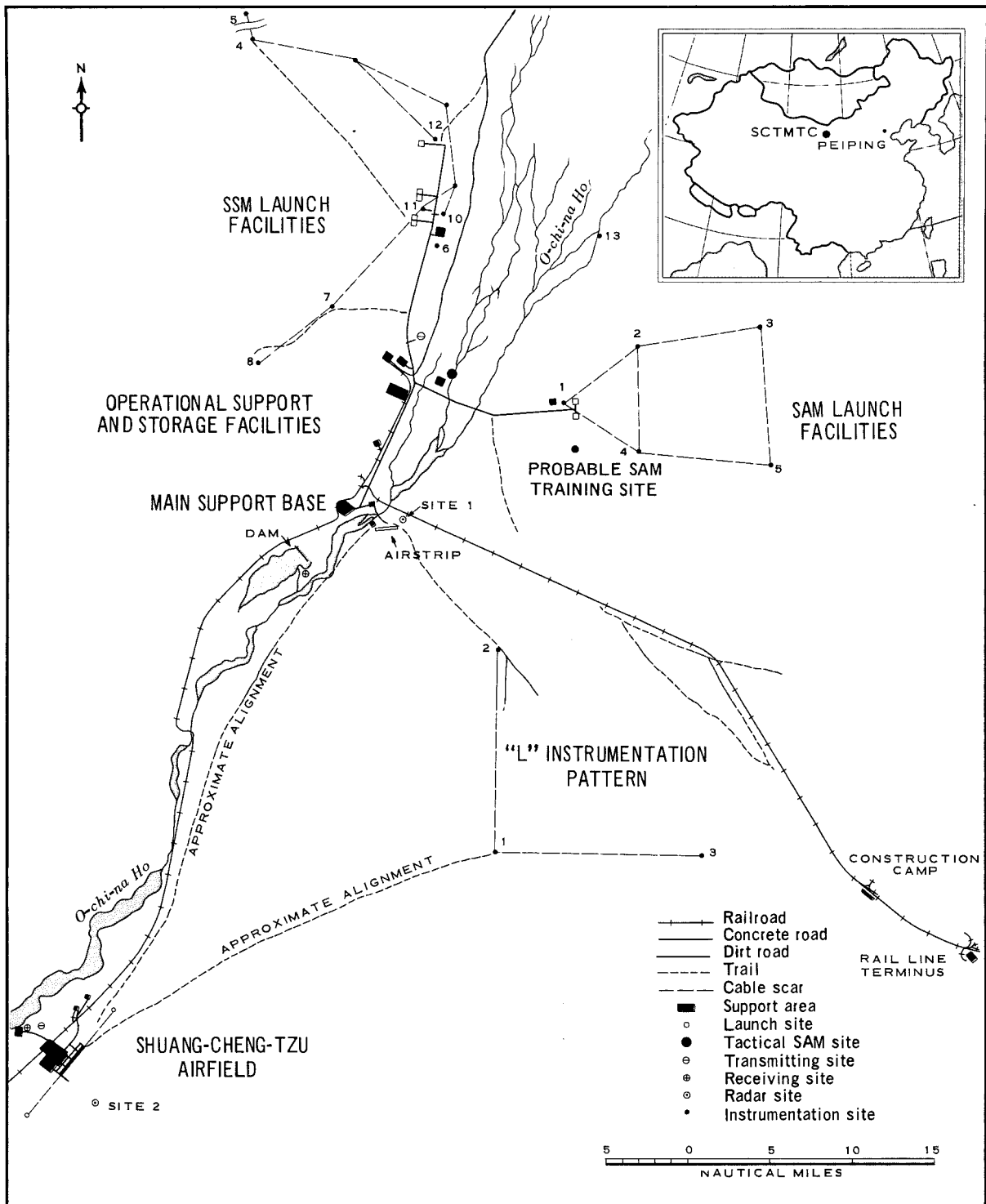


FIGURE 1. SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

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LAUNCH SITE B

LAUNCH SITE A

SAM HOUSING AND
SUPPORT AREA

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Figure 2. SAM Launch and Support Area, SCTMTC

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TABLE I

<u>Construction Status</u>	<u>Number of Launch Positions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
--	1 possible position visible	Site Identification Only
--	--	Site Identification Only
--	--	Site Identification Only
--	2 possible positions visible	Site Identification Only
Probably Complete	4 positions and 2 probable positions visible	--
--	Only 4 positions visible	Site Identification Only
--	--	Site Area Identification Only
No apparent change since []	6 positions	--
--	Only 4 positions visible	Site Identification Only
--	Only 2 positions visible	Site Identification Only
--	Only 4 positions visible	Site Identification Only
Undetermined *	6 positions visible	--
--	--	Site Identification Only

* Due to poor quality photography.

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Table I continued...

Construction Status	Number of Launch Positions	Remarks
--	6 positions visible	Site Identification Only
Undetermined *	Only 4 positions visible	--
No apparent change since [redacted]	6 positions visible	--
Undetermined *	Only 4 positions visible	--
No apparent change since [redacted]	6 positions visible	--
Undetermined *	Only 4 positions visible	--
No apparent change since [redacted]	6 positions visible	--
No apparent change	No apparent change	

* Due to poor quality photography.

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