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# DEFENSIVE STRONGPOINTS SHUANG-CHENG-TZU CHINA

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#### ABSTRACT

1. This report describes defensive strongpoints associated with the Significant Unidentified Installations (SUIs) near Shuangchengtzu, China. The report contains a table, a location map, three annotated photographs, and three sketches. The information is based upon available KEYHOLE photography and is current through April 1970.

#### INTRODUCTION

2. Twelve defensive strongpoints have been identified in the Shuangchengtzu area of China. Most of the strongpoints are near Significant Unidentified Installations (Figure 1). The number and types of structures at the defensive strongpoints vary (See Table 1).

#### BASIC DESCRIPTION

- 3. Defensive strongpoints were first observed under construction near Shuangchengtzu in late 1967. Most of the strongpoints, however, were first observed under construction in 1969. By late 1969, all but defensive strongpoints 1 and 12 (Table 1) had been completed.
- 4. The three types of structures found in association with the defensive strongpoints are weapons shelters, automatic weapons positions, and bunkers. Although eleven of these strongpoints are similar in content, all do not contain the same type or number of structures. The weapons shelters and automatic weapons positions are similar to those found at several of the SUIs.
- 5. The one defensive strongpoint not like the others is a ditched, triangular-shaped strongpoint currently under construction (Figures 2 and Table 1, item 1). No structures are observed.
- 6. Three variations of bunkers are observed at the defensive strongpoints. These have not been observed at any of the SUIs. The most common type is shown on Figure 4.

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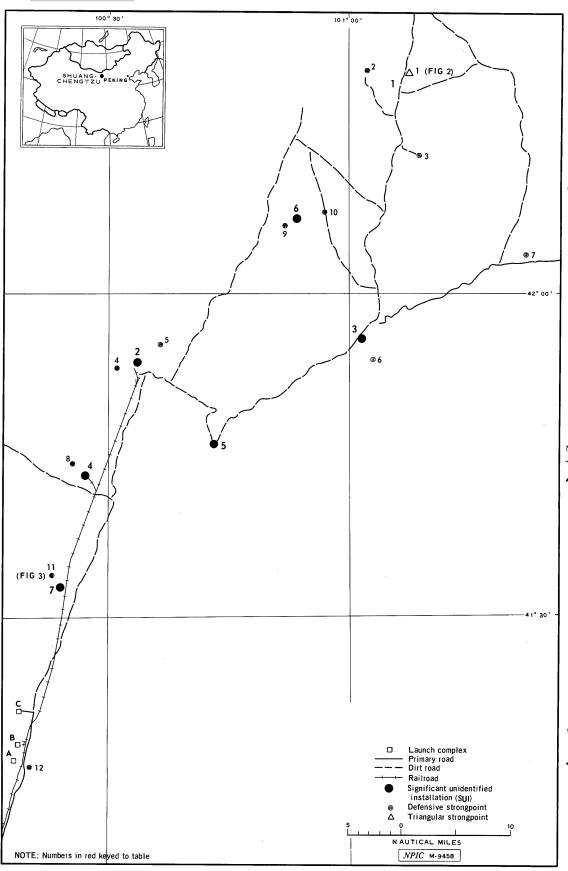


FIGURE 1. DEFENSIVE STRONGPOINTS, SHUANGCHENGTZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

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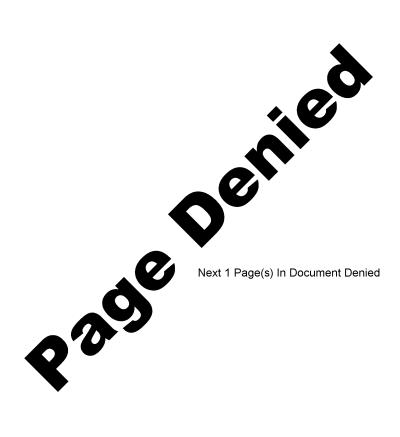
TABLE 1. Defensive Strongpoints Associated with Significant Unidentified Installations (SUI), Shuangchengtzu, China

		ASSOCIATED		
NO.	COORDINATES	SUI	DESIGNATOR*	COMPONENTS
1	42-20-20N 101-07-20E	1	A01	No structures - Triangular-shaped strongpoint
2	42-20-37N 101-02-165	1	D28	4 weapons shelters 3 bunkers
3	42-12-51N 101-08-39E	1	G17	6 weapons shelters
14	41-53-15N 100-31-04E	2	B25	4 weapons shelters 4 bunkers 4 AW positions
5	41-55-25N 100-36-18E	5	CO5	4 weapons shelters 4 bunkers 4 AW positions
6	41-53-50N 101-02-52E	3	C15	3 bunkers
7	42-03-42N 101-22-17E	3	<b>Q</b> 06	11 weapons shelters 9 unid structures adjacent to weapons shelters
8	41-44-25N 100-25-25E	14	B30	ó weapons shelters 2 bunkers 3 AW positions 2 unid structures
9	42-06-27N 100-52-15E	6	B24	3 bunkers
10	42-07-46N 100-56-57E	6	CO7	4 weapons shelters 7 bunkers 3 AW positions
11	41-34-00N 100-23-00E	7	B31	4 weapons shelters 6 bunkers 3 AW positions
12	41-16-00N 100-19-40E	7	Р19	l weapons shelter 2 bunkers 1 weapons shelter ucon 2 bunker excavation

\*Each letter represents a l nautical mile increment measured from the SUI; the number indicates the orientation of the strongpoint relative to the SUI measured to the nearest ten degrees. Example: D28 means 4 nm from the SUI at a bearing of 280 degrees.

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