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SOVIET BORDER SECURITY FORCE INSTALLATIONS--PACIFIC OCEAN BORDER DISTRICT

1. This report is the first in a series planned to cover each of the five Soviet Border Security Force districts that border on China; the others are the Far East, Transbaikal, Eastern, and Central Asia border districts. The sector of the boundary treated in this report, the Pacific Ocean Border District, extends 400 nautical miles (nm) from a point on the North Korea border just inland from the Sea of Japan and includes Damanskiy Island in the Ussuri River where Soviet and Chinese forces have clashed.

2. Sixty-two border security posts and ten related installations of the Soviet Border Security Force along the USSR-China boundary have been identified in this section on KEYHOLE photography (Figure 1). The district headquarters of the Border Security Force at Vladivostok has been identified from collateral sources but has not been verified from photography. This study does not include the coastal installations of the Border Security Force on the Sea of Japan.

3. The basis for the identification of border security posts was a Soviet ground photograph of "a frontier guard post near the Ussuri River" (inset, Figure 1). This guard post was located on KH-4 KEYHOLE photography near Zarubino, at a point approximately 7 nm north of Damanskiy Island and just inside the Far East Border District. A review of photography revealed numerous similar installations on or near the border. The identification of related detachment and line command installations is based on the four-digit field post number (FPN) as associated with these installations [redacted]

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BACKGROUND

4. The Border Security Force is a force under the control of the Soviet Committee on State Security (KGB) with a mission to secure both the land and sea frontiers of the USSR.² This mission includes repelling small-scale armed incursions and holding large-scale penetrations until relieved by the Soviet armed forces.

5. The Border Security Force is organized into districts, detachments (otryady), command posts (komendatura), and outposts (zastavy). Each border district may contain from three to seven detachments, this figure varying with the tactical situation and the area of responsibility of the detachment. Each detachment contains from three to five line commands in addition to a reserve or maneuver group. Each line command contains from three to seven outposts as well as a reserve force and a support force.³

DESCRIPTION

6. A typical border outpost (Figure 2) is located within 1 nm of the border and is manned by 30 to 50 officers and men.⁴ Usually it consists of one barracks, one support building, and from three to six other storage or utility buildings. An outpost is accessible by roads, has localized security, and has an observation tower or other observation point nearby. A typical command barracks (Figure 3) is also road served and is located near the border but to the rear of its outpost. A line command barracks is very similar in appearance to a small ground forces barracks area and contains from two to four barracks, an administration building, one or more family apartment buildings, three to six storage or support buildings, one to three vehicle storage and maintenance buildings, a messhall, a heating plant, several small utility buildings, and local training facilities. The vehicles most generally observed at command barracks are the BTR-60PB armored personnel carrier and the GAZ-66 cargo truck.

7. The installations observed in the Pacific Ocean Border District are listed in Table 1 in geographical order, from north to south.

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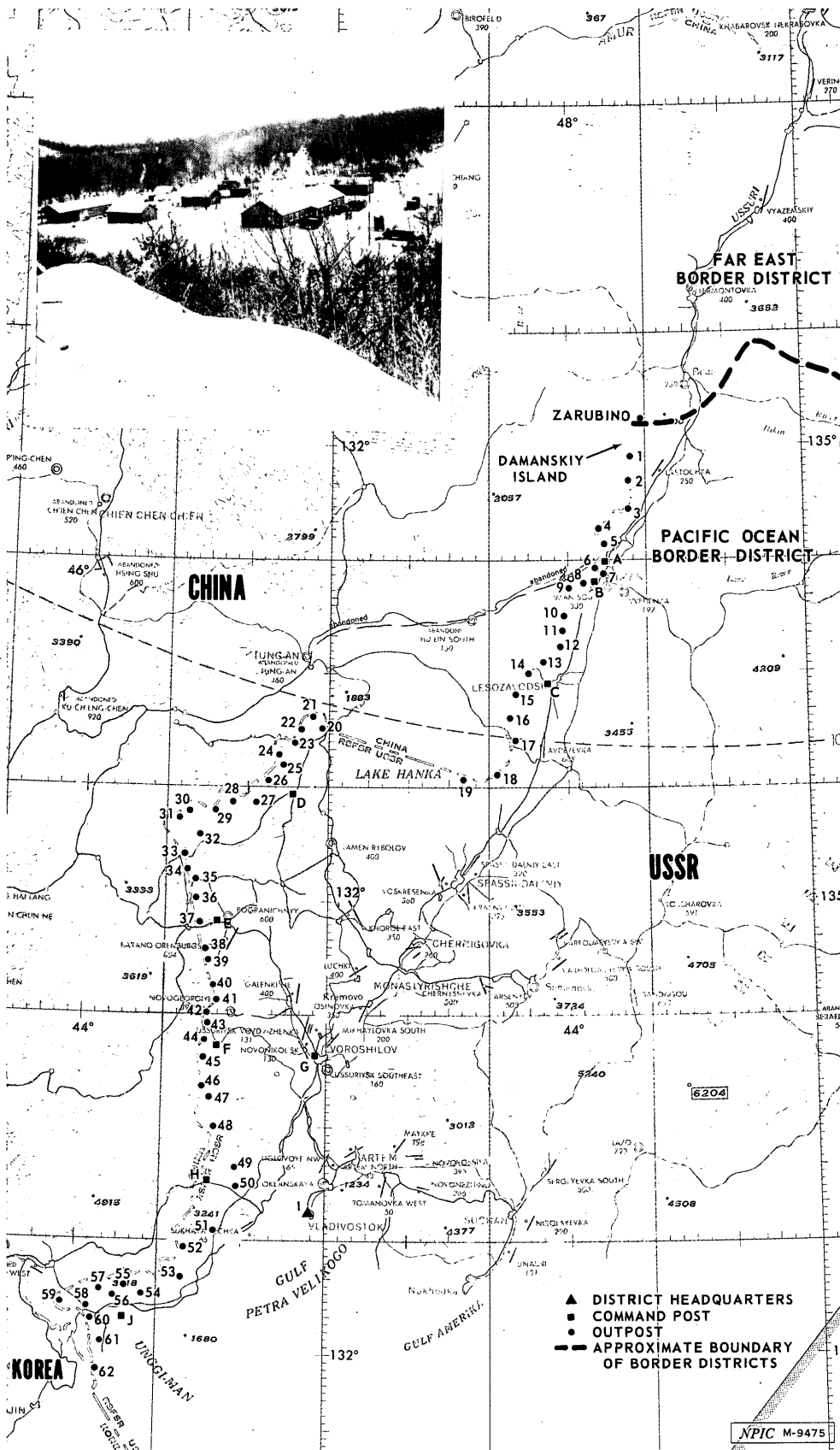


FIGURE 1. BORDER SECURITY INSTALLATIONS SOUTH IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN BORDER DISTRICT

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Table 1. Border Security Installations in the Pacific Ocean Border District
(Keyed to Figure 1)

Installations known to be border security posts are designated by item number, and installations that are related or possibly related to border security posts are given letter designators.

Item	Installation	Coordinates
1	Nizhne-Mikhaylovskiy Border Security Post	46-26-20N 133-54-40E
2	Chernorechenskiy Border Security Post	46-20-30N 133-55-00E
3	Guberovo Border Security Post	46-12-20N 133-53-40E
4	Guberovo Border Security Post SW	46-09-10N 133-43-20E
5	Sukhanovka Border Security Post	46-04-50N 133-44-30E
6	Iman Border Security Post North	45-59-20N 133-43-00E
A	Iman Army Barracks North AL 8	45-59-05N 133-43-42E
7	Iman KGB Base	45-56-18N 133-43-10E
B	Iman Army Barracks South AL 9	45-53-18N 133-43-29E
8	Krasnoyarskoye Border Security Post	45-52-05N 133-35-50E
9	Ilinskiy Border Security Post	45-51-20N 133-31-10E
10	Nevskoye Border Security Post West	45-45-10N 133-29-00E
11	Verkhnyaya Mikhaylovka Border Security Post	45-40-40N 133-29-30E
12	Prokhasko Border Security Post	45-36-50N 133-28-30E
13	Markovo Border Security Post	45-33-10N 133-20-50E
14	Lesozavodsk Border Security Post NW	45-30-20N 133-15-20E
C	Lesozavodsk Military Installation	45-26-55N 133-24-36E
15	Rybalka Border Security Post No 1	45-23-30N 133-10-00E
16	Rybalka Border Security Post No 2	45-18-30N 133-09-40E
17	Avdeyevka Border Security Post	45-10-40N 133-11-10E
18	Komarovka Border Security Post	45-05-20N 133-07-10E
19	Novomikhaylovka Border Security Post	45-03-10N 132-51-20E
20	Turiy Rog Probable Border Security Post	45-14-40N 131-58-40E
21	Turiy Rog NW Border Security Post	45-18-30N 131-52-40E

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Item	Installation Name	Coordinates
22	Stepanenke NW Border Security Post	45-14-10N 131-50-00E
23	Chervonyy Pogranichnik Border Security Post	45-11-10N 131-47-40E
24	Pervomayskoye NW Border Security Post	45-10-10N 131-41-10E
25	Vinokurka Border Security Post	45-06-20N 131-44-40E
26	Komissarovo NW Border Security Post	45-01-20N 131-39-10E
D	Komissarovo Military Barracks	44-59-00N 131-47-10E
27	Dvoryanka North Border Security Post	44-56-20N 131-33-40E
28	Dvoryanka Northwest Border Security Post	44-56-00N 131-25-40E
29	Shakheza Border Security Post	44-56-40N 131-20-20E
30	Kraveva Border Security Post	44-52-50N 131-11-00E
31	Siyankhe Border Security Post	44-52-50N 131-05-10E
32	Reshetnikovo West Border Security Post	44-45-30N 131-11-40E
33	Reshetnikovo Southwest Border Security Post	44-42-50N 131-08-10E
34	Dukhovskaya Northwest Border Security Post	44-38-50N 131-09-00E
35	Dukhovskaya West Border Security Post	44-35-40N 131-11-40E
36	Klohegovskiy Border Security Post	44-29-50N 131-11-30E
37	Pogranichnyy Border Security Post	44-23-20N 131-14-55E
E	Pogranichnyy Border Guards Barracks	44-25-20N 131-22-30E
38	Sofiye-Alekseyevskoye West Border Security Post	44-18-20N 131-17-00E
39	Sofiye-Alekseyevskoye Southwest Border Security Post	44-16-30N 131-16-10E
40	Zolotoy Border Security Post	44-08-40N 131-17-30E
41	Karantiniya Border Security Post	44-04-30N 131-21-10E
42	Poltavka Border Security Post	44-01-40N 131-15-30E
43	Konstantinovskiy Border Security Post	43-57-10N 131-17-10E
44	Pervomaya Border Security Post	43-53-40N 131-15-40E
F	Korfovka Probable Komendatura Barracks	43-53-20N 131-19-30E
G	Ussuriysk Border Guards Barracks	43-49-39N 131-54-50E
45	Bolshoy Khutor Border Security Post	43-47-30N 131-14-20E
46	Vershiny Border Security Post	43-38-40N 131-14-10E
47	Tigrovaya Border Security Post	43-36-00N 131-17-50E
48	Ayandeki Border Security Post	43-29-30N 131-19-30E
49	Mramornaya Vtoraya Border Security Post	43-20-00N 131-26-00E
H	Petrovka Probable Komendatura Barracks	43-14-30N 131-18-30E
50	Krasnyy Utes Military Installation	43-14-00N 131-25-40E
I*	Headquarters, Pacific Ocean Border District, Vladivostok	43-08-00N 131-54-00E
51	Verkhniy Sedimi Border Security Post	43-03-50N 131-21-30E
52	Bitskokuri Border Security Post	42-59-20N 131-09-30E
53	Sredne-Ryazanovka Border Security Post	42-50-20N 131-08-00E
54	Tizenkhe Border Security Post	42-47-00N 130-57-00E
55	Verkhne-Yanchikhe Border Security Post	42-48-20N 130-50-20E
56	Nizhne-Yanchikhe Border Security Post	42-46-40N 130-45-50E

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Item	Installation Name	Coordinates
57	Sredne Fatashi Border Security Post	42-47-50N 130-40-10E
58	Novaya Derevnya Border Security Post	42-43-30N 130-35-00E
59	Sabenda Border Security Post	42-45-50N 130-28-10E
J	Posyet Army Barracks AL 1	42-39-05N 130-47-40E
60	Khansi Border Security Post	42-37-40N 130-37-50E
61	Zarechye Border Security Post	42-33-20N 130-39-00E
62	Khasan Border Security Post	42-25-40N 130-38-30E

*The installation has not been identified from photography.

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