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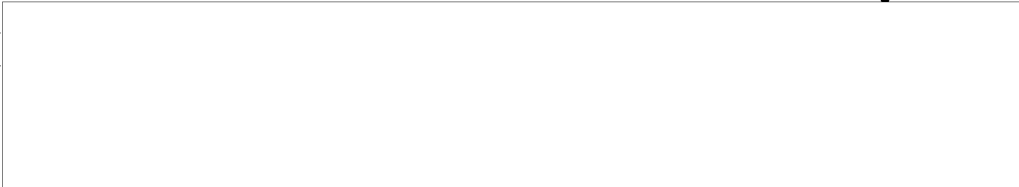
AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22

KAZAN, USSR

5552N - 4907E

1. [REDACTED] THE TU-22 (BLINDER) IS THE FOLLOW-ON DESIGN OF THE TU-16, (BADGER) MEDIUM BOMBER. THE BLINDER HAS SEVERAL MODELS, INCLUDING A CONVENTIONAL BOMBER VERSION, AN ASM MISSILE CARRIER (WITH A STAND-OFF STRIKE AND POSSIBLE IN-FLIGHT REFUELING CAPABILITY) AND A RECONNAISSANCE VERSION. THE BLINDER HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT BOTH LONG RANGE AND NAVAL AVIATION BASES.

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IT IS ASSUMED THAT ONE PROTOTYPE WAS DESIGNED AND FABRICATED BY 1957, 2 ADDITIONAL PROTOTYPES WERE PROBABLY BUILT DURING 1958 AND EARLY SERIES PRODUCTION WAS STARTED IN EARLY 1959 AT AIRFRAME PLANT 22 IN KAZAN.

PRESENT PRODUCTION ESTIMATES ON BLINDER RANGE FROM 4-7 PER MONTH WITH A TOTAL OF FROM 130-180 PRODUCED BY MID-1964.

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2. BLINDER WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED]
FEB 60 AT KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT 22 AND IDENTIFIED AS A NEW TYPE
BOMBER. EIGHT BLINDER WERE OBSERVED ON THE PARKING APRONS OF THE
PLANT.
3. THE NEW BOMBERS SEEN AT KAZAN WERE IDENTIFIED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT
WAS FIRST DISPLAYED AT THE TUSHINO AIR SHOW IN JULY 1961.
4. TEN SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS WHICH COVERED THE AIRFRAME PLANT WERE
NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY BLINDER AIRCRAFT.
5. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED 14 PROBABLE BLINDER.
6. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED 15 PROBABLE BLINDER.
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7. THIS MISSION REVEALS 14 BLINDER, 8 BADGER AND THREE TRANSPORTS.
AT AIRFRAME PLANT 22, KAZAN.

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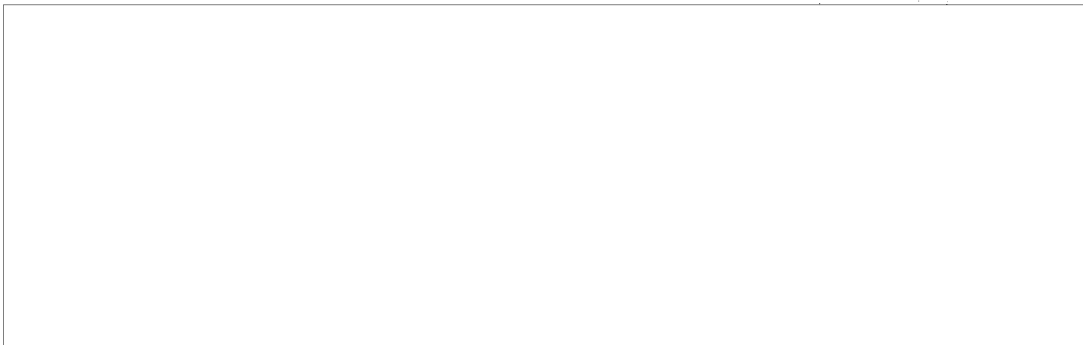
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FLIGHT TEST CENTER
MOSCOW/RAMENSKOYE, USSR
5533N - 3807E



2. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BLINDER AT THIS AIRFIELD. FIVE PROBABLE BLINDER WERE REPORTED.
3. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED 6 POSSIBLE BLINDER.
4. THIS MISSION REVEALS 8 BLINDER.
5. RUNWAY SHOWN 8,200 BY 250 FT.



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BARONOVICHI AIRFIELD
USSR
5306N - 2603E

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2. FIRST PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS AIRFIELD WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY TALENT
[redacted] FIVE SUBSEQUENT T/KH MISSIONS COVERED
THIS INSTALLATION BETWEEN JUL 56 AND AUG 62.

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3. [redacted] REVEALED THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BLINDER AT
THIS FIELD. FOUR PROBABLE AND THREE POSSIBLE BLINDER WERE OB-
SERVED.

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4. SUBSEQUENT MISSIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING BLINDER COUNT:

[redacted]

- 21 POSSIBLE BLINDER
- 5 BLINDER ON PASS 25D
- 26 BLINDER ON PASS 34A
- 1 POSS. BLINDER
- 6 BLINDER
- 3 PROBABLE BLINDER
- 6 BLINDER
- 7 POSS BLINDER

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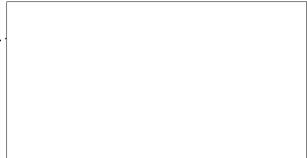
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- 8 BLINDER
- 13 BLINDER
- 8 BLINDER

5. THIS MISSION REVEALS EIGHT BLINDER, 24 BADGER, ONE MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING, AND 27 LARGE TWO POSSIBLE LARGE AND 13 SMALL FIGHTERS.
6. RUNWAY LENGTH 10,000 BY 300 FT.



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GOMEL/PRIBYTKI AIRFIELD

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5218N - 3110E

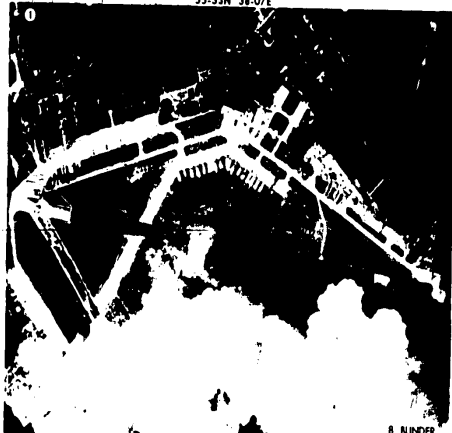
- [REDACTED]
2. FIRST PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS AIRFIELD WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY KH MISSION [REDACTED] AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY COVERED BY EIGHT ADDITIONAL KH MISSIONS BETWEEN JUN 61, AND AUG 63.
 3. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BLINDER AT THIS FIELD WHEN THIRTY-ONE BLINDER AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED.
 4. [REDACTED] REVEALED THIRTY-SIX BLINDER.
 5. THIS MISSION REVEALS THIRTY-SIX BLINDER, ELEVEN BADGER, AND TWO BULL AIRCRAFT.
 6. RUNWAY 9,600 BY 280 FT.

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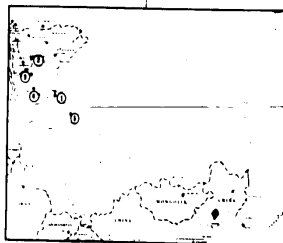
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MOSCOW/RAMENSKOYE
55-33N 38-07E



8 BLINDER

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BLINDER AIRCRAFT, USSR

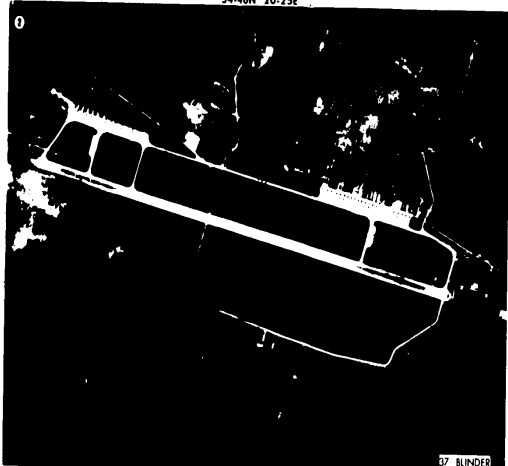


AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22
KAZAN
55-53N 49-07E



4 BLINDER

KALININGRAD/PROVEREN AIRFIELD
54-46N 20-25E



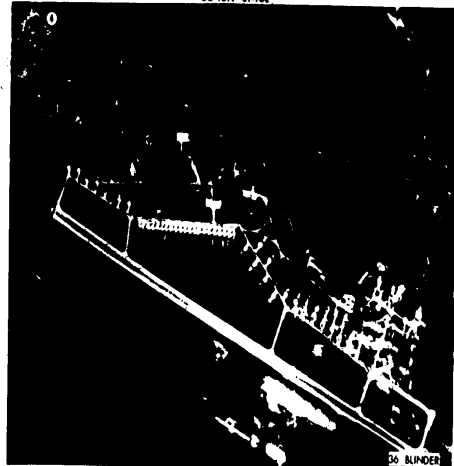
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BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD
53-06N 26-02E



9 BLINDER

GOMEL/PRIBYTKI AIRFIELD
52-18N 31-10E



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