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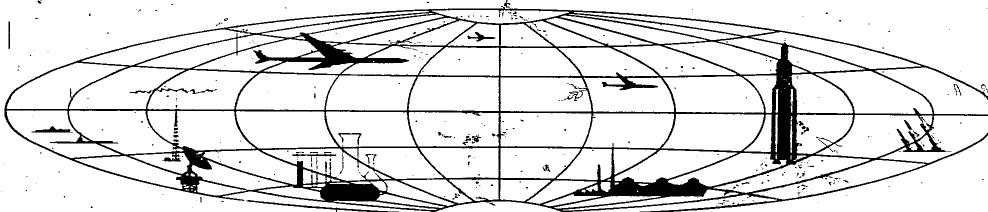
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PREFACE

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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.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field-training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MINGECHAUR ARMY BARRACKS

(40-46N 046-58E)

MINGECHAUR, AZERBAJDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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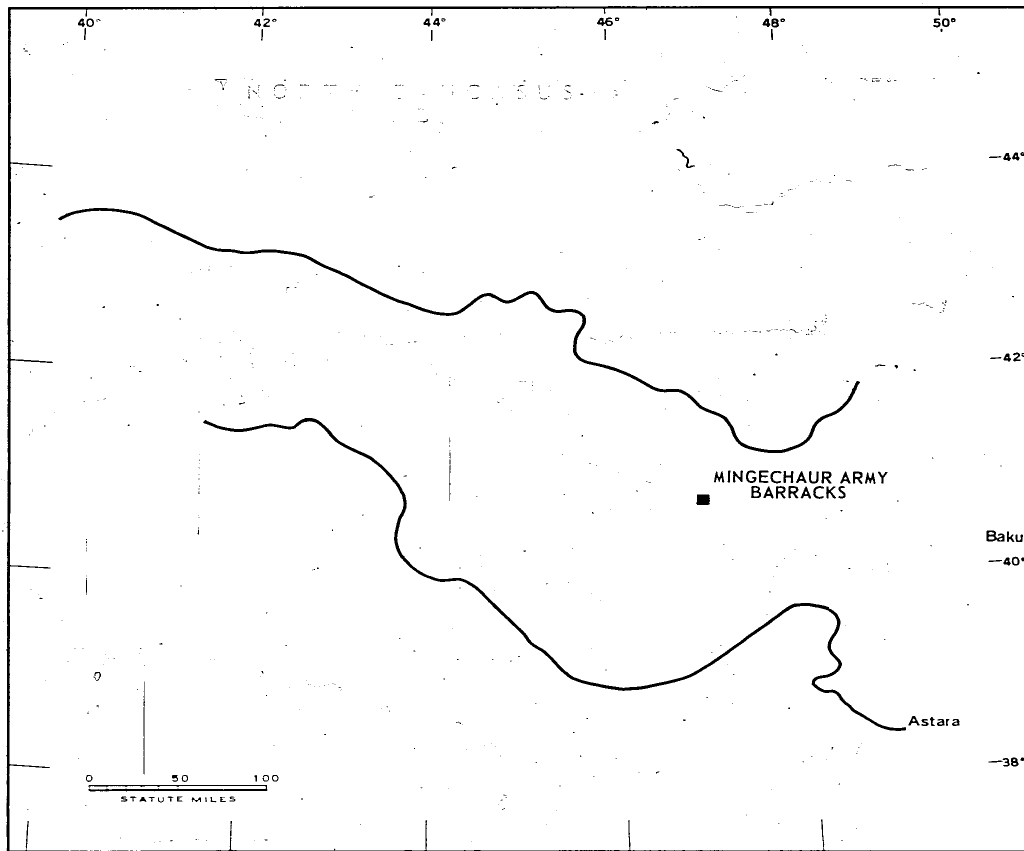


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINGECHAUR ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. MINGECHAUR ARMY BARRACKS, MINGECHAUR, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Mingechaour Army Barracks is located approximately 4 kilometers (km) west of Minge-chaour and immediately south of the irrigation canal (Figure 1).

The installation, which covers approximately 215 acres, is under construction and contains a troop housing and administration area with 5 probable barracks and 4 miscellaneous buildings, a general storage facility with 16 warehouses, a possible POL storage site with 2 support structures and 3 possible buried tanks, an equipment storage/maintenance area with 5 possible equipment/ve-

hicle storage sheds and a support building, and an unoccupied 7-gun AAA site. The road from the west side of the installation leads to an AAA training site approximately 7 km away which contains a 7-gun emplacement and 80 other emplacements aligned in groups of 4 guns each. The road from the east leads to a SAM support area 5 km away.

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Only [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions, all in [REDACTED] covered this target. Coverage over this area is exceptionally poor; consequently, comparative analysis cannot be made.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail yard is located 4 km east in the center of Mingechaour.

Road Service

Good secondary roads serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Tanrykulular Airfield is located 9 km west.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 probable barracks, 3 administration buildings, and 1 support building.

General Storage Area

There are 16 storage buildings in Area E.

POL Storage Area

Area G is a possible POL storage area with 1 storage building, 1 support building outside the fence line, and 3 possible buried tanks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains five 230- by 40- foot possible equipment/vehicle storage sheds and 1 support building.

Artillery Emplacement

Area Q is a 7-gun AAA site which is unoccupied.

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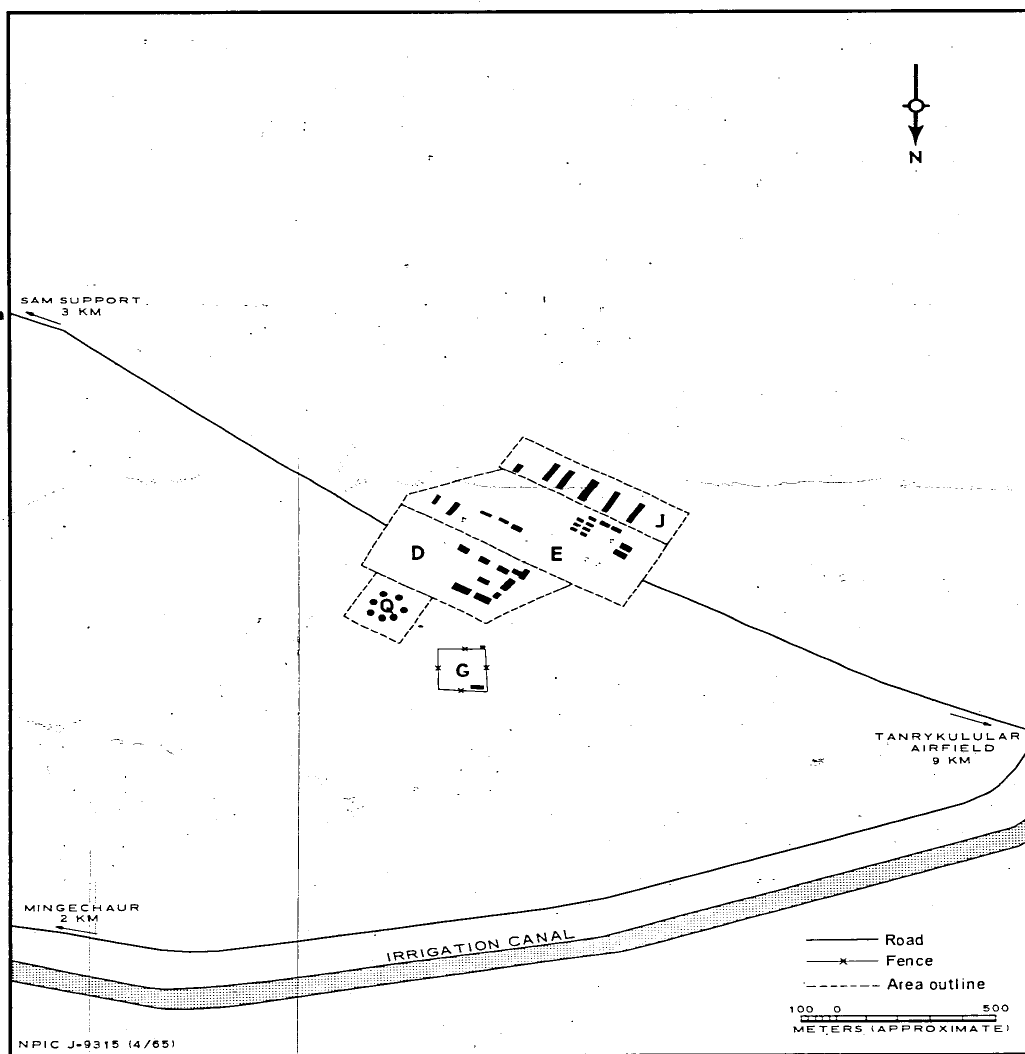


FIGURE 3. MINGECHAUR ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED] 25X1D

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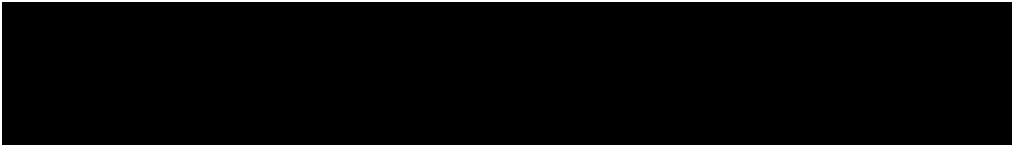
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