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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

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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GVARDEYSK ARMY TRAINING AREA

(54-41N 021-09E)

GVARDEYSK, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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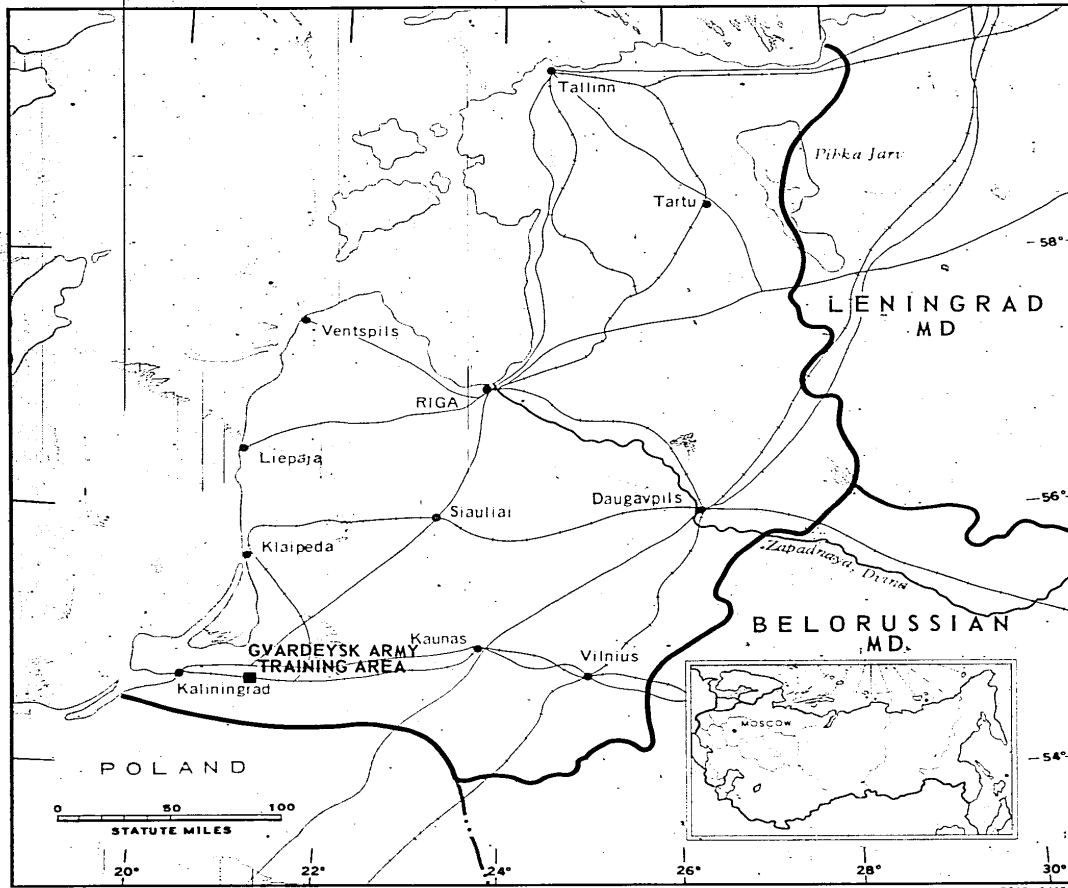


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GVARDEYSK ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. GVARDEYSK ARMY TRAINING AREA, GVARDEYSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Gvardeysk Army Training Area is located 6 kilometers (km) northeast of Gvardeysk and 40 km west of Chernyakhovsk (Figure 1). Administration and other logistical support for the training area is probably provided by Gvardeysk Army Barracks Northeast which is located in Gvardeysk.

The training area covers approximately 1,500 acres and contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a tank/assault-gun firing range with several support buildings, and a

probable combined-arms training area (Figure 2).

KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography which covered the area from [redacted] were used for comparative analysis. On photography of [redacted] the only facilities present were 2 tank/assault-gun firing lanes. Photography of [redacted] revealed that 4 firing lanes, moving targets, the tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and the probable combined arms training area had been added.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail service is in Gvardeysk.

Road Service

Primary and secondary roads from Gvardeysk serve the training area.

Other Buildings

Area H, a probable range control area, contains 2 administration-type buildings and a probable storage building.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is an irregular-shaped area contain-

ing a tracked-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 4,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with six 2,500-foot lanes and 9 moving targets. To the rear of the firing line are several small buildings which are probably used for control.

Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Ground scarring and trackage indicate that Area R may be used for field training.

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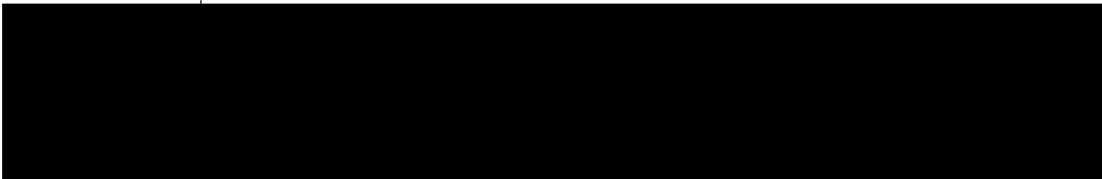
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