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PREFACE

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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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TALLINN AMMUNITION DEPOT AND TRAINING AREA NOMME SOUTH (59-20N 24-42E)

TALLINN, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR BALTIC MD

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FIGURE 1. TALLINN AMMUNITION DEPOT AND TRAINING AREA NOMME SOUTH, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Tallinn Training Area Nomme South is located on the southern outskirts of Nomme, 10 kilometers (km) south-southwest of Tallinn (Figure 1). It is adjacent to Tallinn Ammunition Depot Nomme South, which will be described in a separate report. It covers approximately 1,200 acres and contains a possible administrative area, a small-arms range, 2 drivertraining areas, 2 flat-trajectory ranges, 2 anti-

aircraft positions, numerous field artillery positions, an ammunition storage area, a small tactical training area, and an area of unidentified activity (Figure 2). 25X1D

KEYHOLE missions covered the area between No major changes were observed and there was no activity on winter coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Nomme-Saki rail line passes through the area.

Road Service

The installation is served by a primary road from Nomme.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a possible administrative/bivouac area with permanent-type buildings. The area appears active only during the summer months.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is a secured area containing 5 probable ammunition storage buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is a probable athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 660- by 50-foot small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Areas

Area Ml is an irregular-shaped driver-training area containing a tracked-vehicle driver-training course. There are 5 areas on the course which appear to contain triangular-shaped mounds which may be vehicle obstacles.

Area M2 is an irregular-shaped area containing a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course. Two figure 8's are located within the area.

Located within the 2 driver training areas are numerous field artillery positions, trenches, and other ground scarring o

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 4,200-foot flat-trajectory firing range with moving and stationary targets. There are 3 range-support buildings in this area.

Area P2 is a 1,500-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 2 moving and several stationary targets.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q1 is an 8-gun AAA site. Area Q2 is a 4-gun AAA site.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R is a probable field training area for small-unit tactical training.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T contains a building and 6 irregularshaped mounds or objects, 5 of which appear to be connected by a trench.

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REQUIREMENT

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