

CONTROL NO.

TOP SECRET RUFF

DATE

15 March 1977 25X1

SUBJECT AREA: Ground Forces

IEG PI NOTICE

DISTRIBUTION: All PIs

No. 5-77

TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET AIR FORCES (SAF) AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING (AC&W) UNITS WHICH DIFFER WITH KNOWN EARLY WARNING (EW) BATTALIONS AND EW REGIMENTS

COMMENT: It is believed that the SAF has an air army level AC&W unit and one or more air division level AC&W unit(s) for every military district. These units are capable of establishing GCI/AW/EW radar sites, activating air traffic control (ATC) procedures, and providing additional communication channels for contingency airfields. Unlike EW units subordinate to ground armies, AC&W units contain R-820 Series radio trucks (in lieu of R-122), mobile airfield GSE, and TWIN PLATE (R-410) troposcatter stations. AC&W units are also referred to as Tac Air Signal Battalions and Regiments organic to a Tac Air Army.

25X1

LOCATION(S) See Other Side

25X1

UCH ARAL ARMY BKS AL 3 (BN SIZE)

DISCLAIMER — This is an informal communication intended for circulation within NPIC/IEG only. The conclusions are the opinion of the originator at the time of issue. Supporting or contrasting views are welcomed, and should be directed to the originator.

DIVISION Exploitation

BRANCH Western

ROOM 1B05A

PHONE -

25X1

COORDINATIC

COPY NO. 25X1

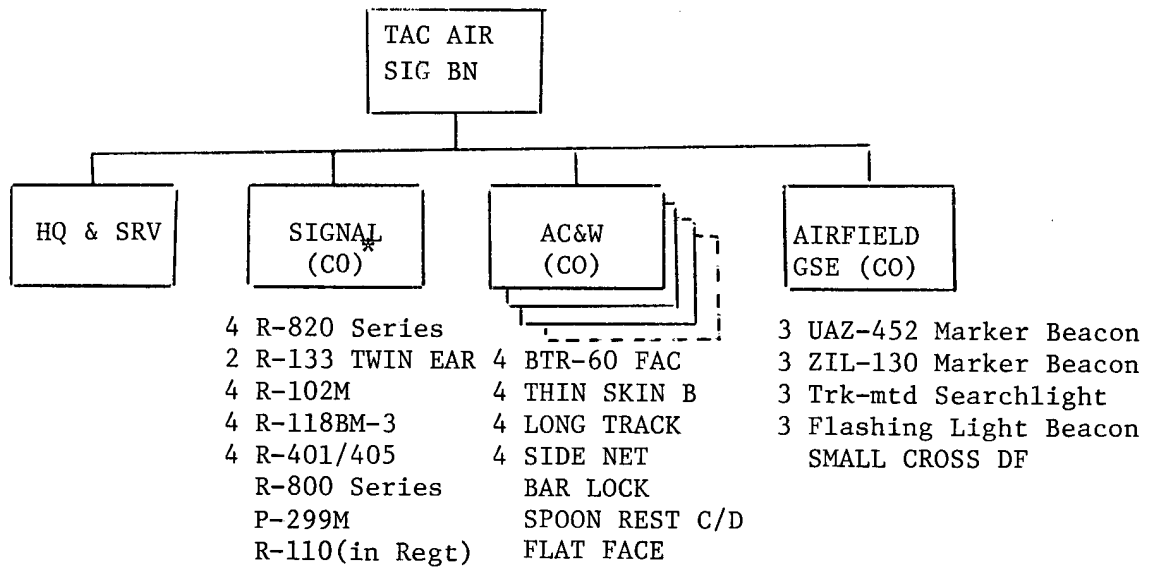
400

R FM (7-74) 1327(E-00)

TOP SECRET RUFF

WARNING NOTICE Sensitive Intelligence and Methods 25X1

TACTICAL AIR DIVISION LEVEL



LOCATIONS:

Olovyannaya Airfield
 Ulaan Baatar Army Bks Al 1
 Shchuchin Airfield
 Belogorsk Airfield
 Chita Radcom Sta Kashtak
 Minsk Army Bks Stepyanka SE
 Alma Ata Army Bks N AL 7

ECHELONS:
 Battalion
 Battalion
 Battalion
 Unit
 Regiment
 Regiment
 Regiment

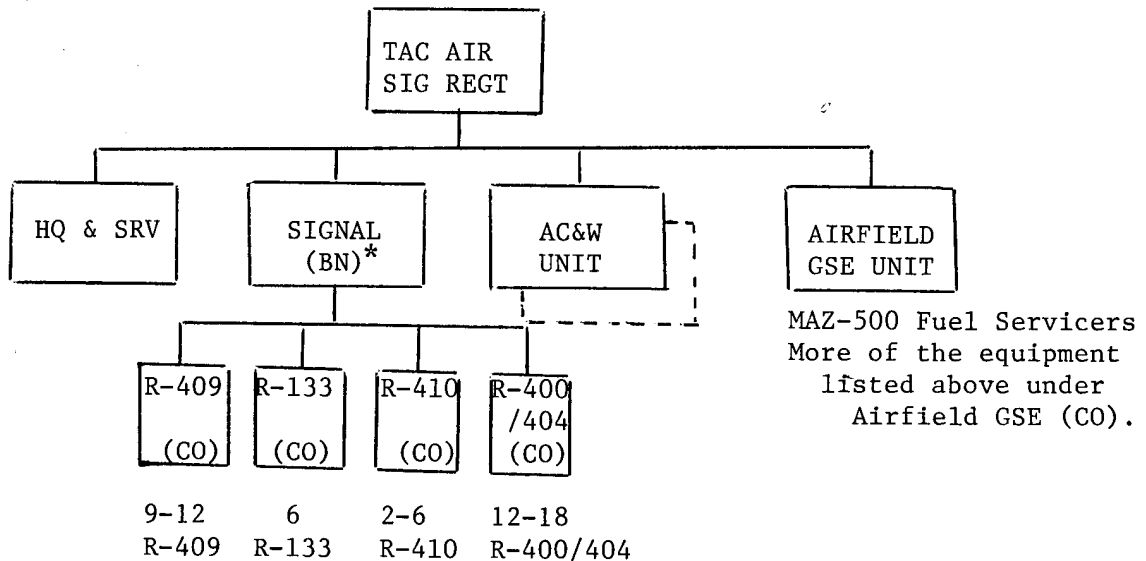
25X1

25X1

NOTES:

1. The TOE presented here is tentative and based only on satellite photography.
2. A dual-lane PVO obstacle course is associated with these units.
3. Several of the Tactical Air Signal Battalions have been collocated with airfields housing the headquarters for a tactical air division.

TACTICAL AIR ARMY LEVEL



* Parenthesis indicate a possible subunit designation of echelon.

25X1