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REFERENCE:



BLINDER ORDER OF BATTLE

BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD & NEZHIN AIRFIELD, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: .

HIGHEST COMBINED TOTAL OF TU-22 (BLINDER) AIRCRAFT SEEN ON A SINGLE KH MISSION: 70 BLINDER AT FOUR AIRFIELDS (SEE ALSO 

2. REMARKS:

THE TU-22 (BLINDER) WAS FIRST DISPLAYED IN THE TUSHINO AIR SHOW AS A FOLLOW-ON AIRCRAFT TO THE TU-16 (BADGER). THERE ARE TWO VERSIONS OF THE TU-22, BOTH TWIN ENGINE TURBOJET AIRCRAFT HAVING SUPERSONIC CAPABILITY: THE BLINDER A, A CONVENTIONAL BOMBER, AND THE BLINDER B WHICH IS FITTED WITH ONE AS-4 KITCHEN ASM. THE TU-22 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO BOTH THE LONG RANGE AIR ARMY AND THE SOVIET NAVAL AIR FORCES.

3. LOCATION:

BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD: 3 NM SE OF BARANOVICHI.

NEZHIN AIRFIELD: 2 NM NNW OF NEZHIN.



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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD:

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NEZHIN AIRFIELD:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD: ONE TALENT, 28 KH-4 AND
4 KH-7 MISSIONS.

NEZHIN AIRFIELD: 21 KH-4 MISSIONS.

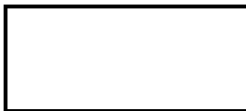
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

TU-22 (BLINDER):	LENGTH:	80 FT
	WINGSPAN:	110 FT
	GROSS WEIGHT:	185,000 LBS
	MAXIMUM SPEED:	975 KTS
	COMBAT CEILING:	48,000 FT
	RANGE UNREFUELED:	2,850 NM

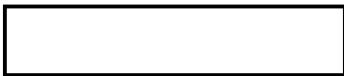
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RANGE WITH ONE REFUELING

(BLINDER B ONLY): 3,300 NM

9. MISSION READOUT:

BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD: OB: 26 BLINDER, 8 BADGER, ONE BEAGLE, 16 FISHPOT, 6 FITTER, 4 FIREBAR-TYPE, 14 FRESCO, 2 FAGOT, AND ONE CAMEL.



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NEZHIN AIRFIELD: OB: 15 BLINDER AND 10 BADGER.



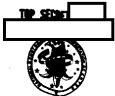
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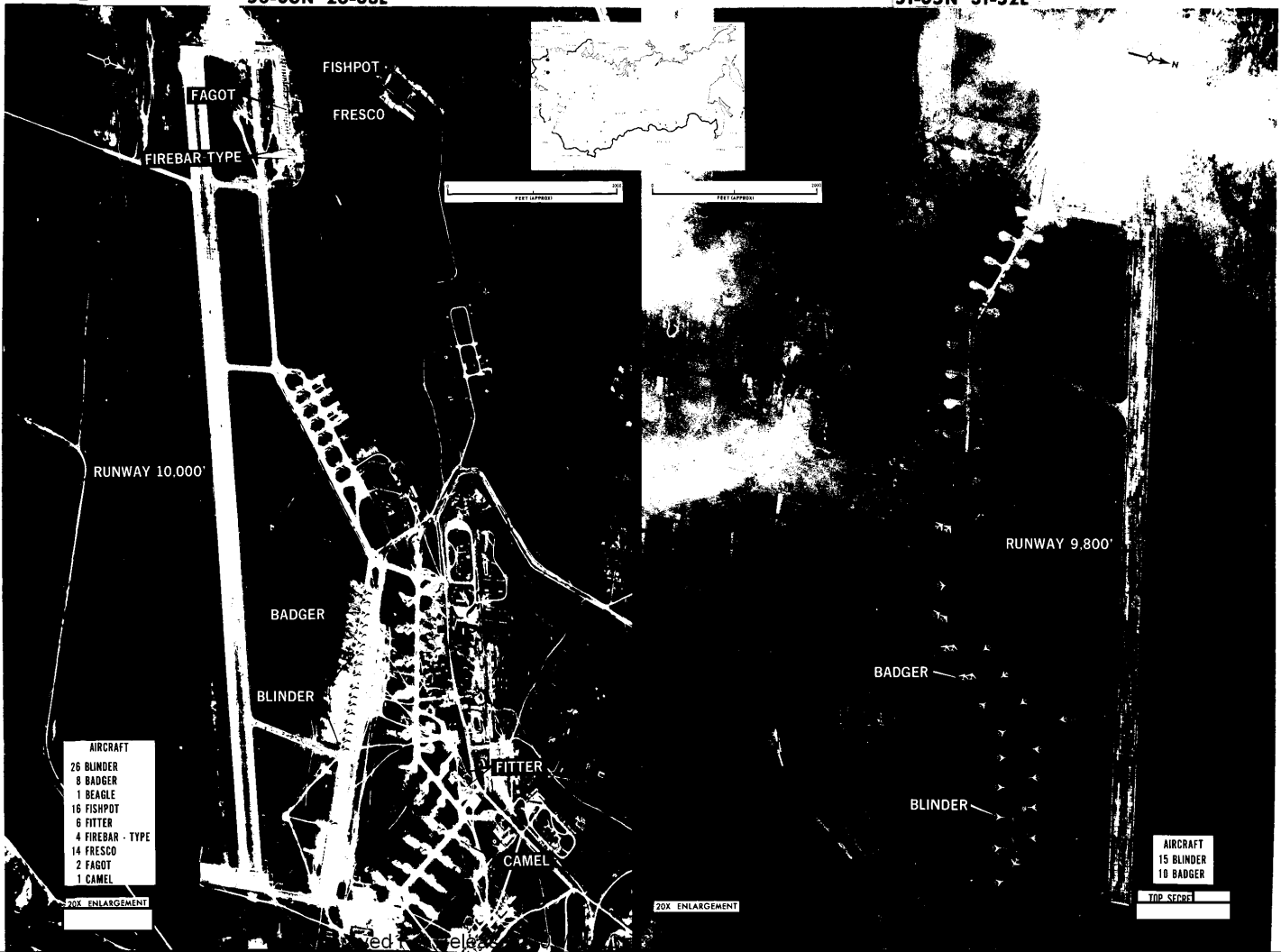
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BARANOVICHI AIRFIELD
53-06N 26-03E

NEZHIN AIRFIELD
51-05N 31-52E



- AIRCRAFT**
- 26 BLINDER
 - 8 BADGER
 - 1 BEAGLE
 - 10 FISHPOT
 - 6 FITTER
 - 4 FIREBAR - TYPE
 - 14 FRESCO
 - 2 FAGOT
 - 1 CAMEL

- AIRCRAFT**
- 15 BLINDER
 - 10 BADGER

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