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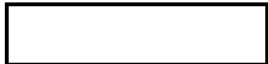
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SAM TRAINING AREAS
SHAN-TAN, CHINA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA "A": A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF LAUNCH FACILITIES IS OBSERVED WITHIN THIS AREA.


AREA "B": A NEW SAM TRAINING AREA IS OBSERVED 13 NM NNW OF SHAN-TAN.

2. LOCATION:

AREA "A": 2.3 NM SOUTH OF SHAN-TAN AT 3846N 10117E.

AREA "B": APPROXIMATELY 13 NM NNW OF SHAN-TAN AT 3857N 10106E. (DUE TO INADEQUATE MAP SOURCES IN THIS AREA, THESE COORDINATES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE).

3. REMARKS:

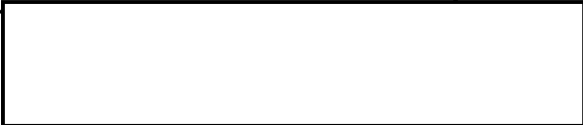
AREA "A":  PROVIDED THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A SAM SITE AT THIS INSTALLATION. LOCATED IN THE WESTERN CORNER OF SHAN-TAN ARMY BARRACKS, THE SITE WAS OCCUPIED AND CONSISTED OF 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT

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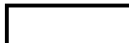

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COVERAGE HAS REVEALED THAT THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THE LAUNCH SITES AND POSITIONS HAS VARIED CONSIDERABLY.

THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE OF THE AREA   REVEALED TWO 6 POSITION LAUNCH SITES WITH CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREAS LOCATED IN THE WESTERN CORNER, A PROBABLE 3 POSITION LAUNCH SITE WITH A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN CORNER AND A HEXAGONAL PATTERN LOCATED IN THE EASTERN CORNER OF THE BARRACKS AREA.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: AREA "A":

AREA "B":

6. NEGATION DATE: AREA "A":

AREA "B":

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: AREA "A": FOUR KH-4 MISSIONS.

AREA "B": ONE KH-4 MISSION.

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- 8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
- 9. MISSION READOUT: AREA "A": THIS MISSION REVEALS A 6 POSITION SITE LOCATED IN THE SOUTH CORNER OF THE FACILITY WHERE A 3 POSITION SITE PREVIOUSLY WAS LOCATED. THIS SITE CONTAINS 6 FENCED OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS (3 WITH POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 WITH POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS, AND 1 WITH A SQUARE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT). A COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR.

TWO 6 POSITION SITES ARE NOW LOCATED IN THE EAST CORNER OF THE FACILITY WHERE A HEXAGONAL TRAINING PATTERN WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED. ONE CONSISTS OF 5 FENCED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS, 1 UNFENCED AND PROBABLY OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITION, AND A FENCED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA WITH A POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED VANS. THE OTHER SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNFENCED LAUNCH POSITIONS (ALL OCCUPIED) AND AN UNFENCED OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

TWO 6 POSITION SITES PREVIOUSLY LOCATED IN THE WEST CORNER OF THE FACILITY HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA ARE NUMEROUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES.

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AREA "B": CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF  REVEALS THE EXISTENCE OF AN SA-2 TRAINING AREA CONSISTING OF 4 LAUNCH SITES.

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THE WESTERNMOST SITE (SITE 1) IS OF AN IRREGULAR CONFIGURATION CONTAINING 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS, (2 REVETTED, 4 UNREVETTED, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED) AND AN UNREVETTED, UNOCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 700 FT SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH AREA IS A CLEARED AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS.

THE SECOND SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FT SOUTHEAST OF SITE 1 IS OF AN IRREGULAR CONFIGURATION CONTAINING 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS, (4 REVETTED, 2 UNREVETTED) AND AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, ALL PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED. APPROXIMATELY 500 FT SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH AREA IS A CLEARED AREA CONTAINING 40 TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH AREA ARE AT LEAST 5 LARGER TENTS.

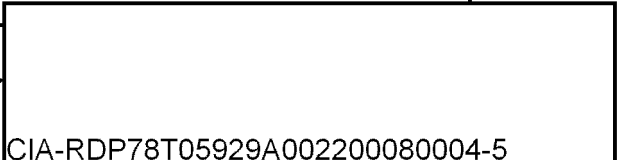
THE THIRD SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FT EAST OF SITE 1 IS OF AN IRREGULAR CONFIGURATION CONTAINING 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS, (1 REVETTED, 1 PARTIALLY REVETTED, AND 4 UNREVETTED) AND AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA ALL OF WHICH ARE UNOCCUPIED. TWO STRUCTURES, "U" SHAPED IN APPEARANCE, ARE LOCATED 900 FT SSE OF THE LAUNCH AREA.

THE 4TH SITE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE THIRD SITE IS OF AN IRREGULAR CONFIGURATION CONTAINING 4 UNREVETTED, UNOCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS,

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AND AN UNREVETTED, UNOCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. THIRTY TENTS ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 500 FT SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH AREA. TWO CLEARED AREAS, APPROXIMATELY 100 FT SQUARE, ARE LOCATED 1,500 FT EAST OF THIS SITE.



REVEALS APPROXIMATELY 50 ADDITIONAL TENTS LOCATED 600 FT SOUTHEAST OF SITE 3. AT LEAST 5 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES ARE LOCATED 800 FT SOUTHEAST OF THIS SITE.

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TWO LARGE STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED 700 FT SOUTHEAST OF SITE 1.



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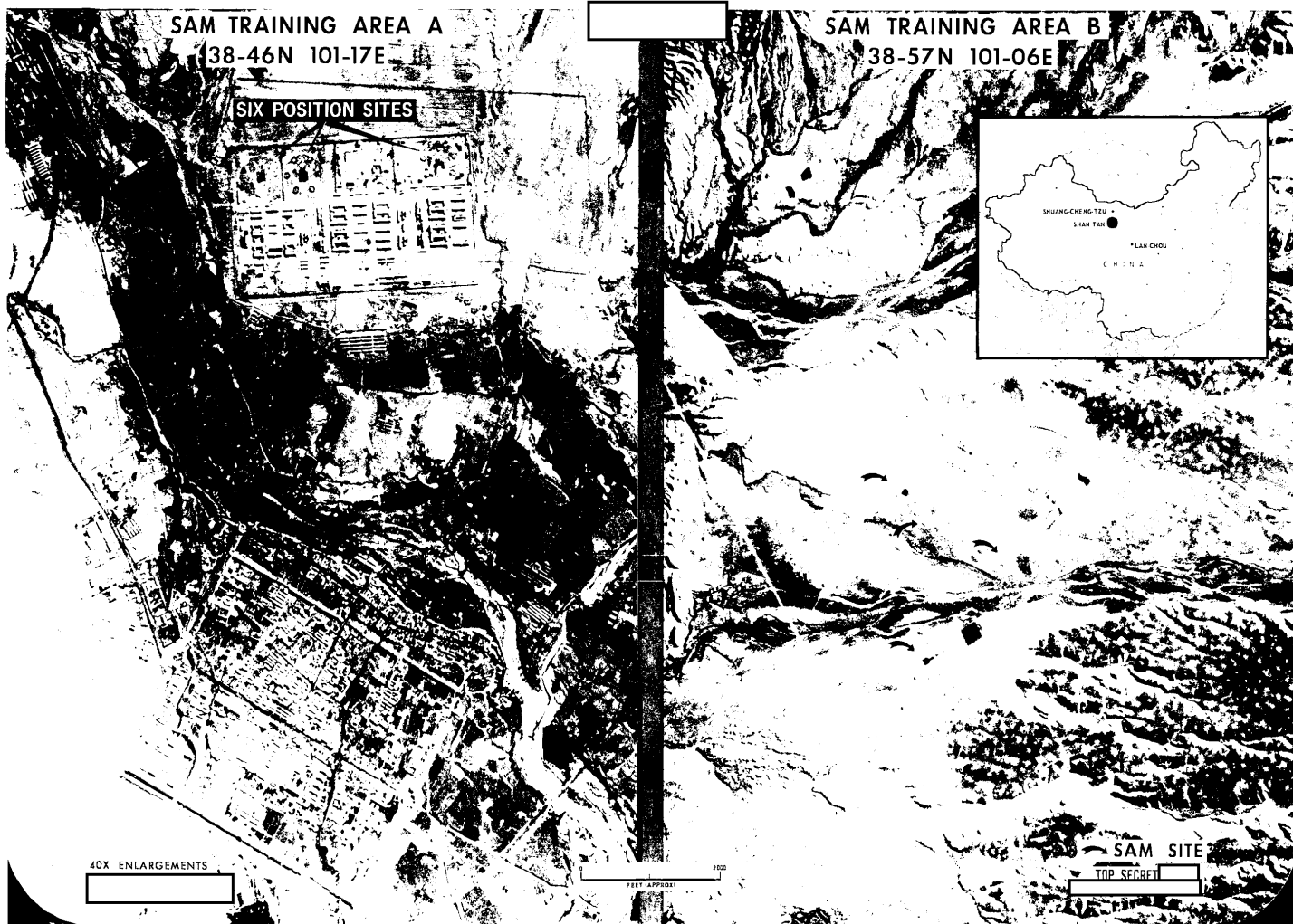
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