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SUBJECT Location of Units and Ammo Depots of the 1st Mtz Rif Div.

REFERENCES

EVALUATION

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SUMMARY

Downgrading data cannot be predetermined

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Of Information: This report contains information on the location of subordinate units of the 1st Mtz Rif Div, their alert assembly areas, plus the location and contents of ammo dumps of the Div units. It also includes information on basic leads for various weapons and a limited amount of information on the location of Soviet units in the 1st Mtz Rif Div area.

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Explanation of Inclosures:

On the six Inclosures to this report, [redacted] the 1st Mtz Rif Div unit locations [redacted] routes of march and assembly areas used in alert training, munitions depots and soviet troop installations. [redacted]

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1. Division Munitions Depot, POTSDAM-Bornim (Incl 1)

As of Sep 57, this depot was still under construction. When completed it will consist of four 8 x 20m concrete above-ground storage buildings. The road connections between the individual bunkers and the entrance to the area were also under construction. Because of the hilly terrain of the area, these roads are necessary before the buildings can be used for storage. Construction was expected to be completed about Nov 57. One of the bunkers, which required no access road, was already in use by the 2nd Mtz Rifle Regt which maintains a detachment of one NCO and six EM in the guard building. There are field telephone connections from the guard building to the 2nd Mtz Rif Div. The area is surrounded by an outer and an inner fence and these fences are separated by a open space of about 5 m. The outer fence is about 2-m high and the inner fence 2.5-m high. The perimeter lighting had been installed about Sep 57 but at that time was not as yet in operation. When completed, this depot is intended as a central ammo depot for the 1st Mtz Rif Div.

As of Sep 57, the 2nd Mtz Rif Regt was storing the following munitions in the one building accessible:

Small arms ammo	0.5 Basic load
Mort and AT except 107mm all calibers	0.75 Basic load
37mm AAA Ammo	0.5 Basic load
Tank ammo	0.75 Basic load
Training ammo of all calibers	

2. Temporary Munitions Depot, POTSDAM-Eiche (Incl 1)

In this temporary depot the ammo is stored under canvas. This depot is intended for use only until the new Division depot at POTSDAM-Bornim is completed. Guard duties for this depot are performed by the guard detachment for the installation of which the depot is a part. During the night two sentries are posted in the storage area while only one guard is on during the day. The storage areas are separated from the rest of the installation by a barbed-wire fence. The following munitions are stored here:

Tank ammo for the Recon Bn	0.75 Basic load
Small arms ammo	0.5 Basic load
12.7 mm AAA Ammo	1.0 Basic load
37mm and 57mm ammo for the 1st AAA Regt	1.0 Basic load
Small arms ammo for the 1st AAA Regt	0.5 Basic load
Hand grenades, prohibited issue Supply for the Div	8-10 tons

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3. AAA School Ammo Depot, POTSDAM - Geltow (Incl 1)

The depot consists of three cigar-shaped bunkers which were formerly air raid shelters for the Hq Staff of the WW II German airforce. There is no special fencing which separates the bunkers from the rest of the installation. The guards, one man to each bunker, are provided by the guard detachment of the central installation. The alarm signal by the guard is a gun shot. The following munitions are stored here:

Small arms ammo for the AAA School	1.0 Basic load
AAA ammo up to 100mm for each Btry at the AAA School	1.0 Basic load

4. Munitions Depot at CRANLENBURG (Incl 2)

This depot consists of 12 small above-ground buildings on the site of the former concentration camp at CRANLENBURG. The area is enclosed by a wall about 3-m-high. An 2-m-high inner fence of barbed-wire is about 5-m from the wall. The guard detachment is quartered in a building within the enclosure. The detachment consists of one officer, one NCO and six EM who are provided alternately by the 1st Mtz Rif Regt and the 1st Arty Regt. The guard changes daily at 1800. There are two sentry posts, one inside and one outside the area. The guard building is connected by field telephone to the 1st Mtz Rif Regt. At night the area is illuminated by perimeter and interior lighting. Stored here is the following ammo:

Buildings 1 thru 4: Ammo for the 1st Arty Regt

Arty ammo for all calibers	0.75 Basic load
Small arms ammo	0.5 Basic load
Flare shells	1.0 Basic load
Training ammo	

Buildings 5 thru 12: Ammo for the 1st Mtz Rif Div

Small arms ammo	0.5 Basic load
Arty ammo of all calibers	0.75 Basic load
Tank ammo	1.0 Basic load
37mm, 12.7mm, 14.5mm AAA ammo	1.0 Basic load

5. Ammo Depot of 3rd Mtz Rif Regt BRANDENBURG - HOHENSTUECKEN (Incl 3)

The depot consists of four above-ground buildings. As of Sep 57, the streets within the depot were almost finished but construction on the entrance road into the area from the Brandenburg/Hohenstuecken-Rathenow road and the exit to the same road had not yet started. The lighting and a double fence had been completed. On each corner of the depot was emplaced a sentry box in a commanding position. The guard detail was made up of one officer, one NCO and nine EM. Two sentry boxes and a roving patrol were maintained inside the depot. Stores of ammo were as follows:

For the 3rd Mtz Rif Regt (Complete Regt ammo supply here since this Regt is only at cadre strength).

Small arms ammo	1.0 Basic load
Arty ammo of all calibers	0.75 Basic load
Tank ammo	0.75 Basic load
Flare shells	1.0 Basic load
37mm, 12.7mm, 14.5mm AAA ammo	1.0 Basic load
Training ammo	

Stored for the Div at this depot:

Arty ammo for the 2d and 3d Mtz Rif Regt	0.25 Basic load
Arty ammo for the 1st Arty Regt	0.25 Basic load

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6. Munitions Depot in KIRCHMOESER (Incl 5)

Consists of two large bunkers and one small bunker built into a hillside. The double fences around the area are about 2-m high and are separated by a distance of about 2 to 3 m. The guard detachment is housed in a small building inside the enclosure. It includes one NCO and three EM. Both interior and perimeter lighting is in operation.

Ammo stored here:

Small arms ammo for the Eng Bn	0.5 Basic load
Tank ammo for the 1st Tk Regt (Div storage)	0.25 Basic load
Explosives for the Eng Bn	5-6 tons
Training ammo for the 3rd Mtz Rif Regt	
Flare shells (Div and Engr Bn storage)	1.0 Basic load

7. 1st Tk Regt Ammo Depot in the vicinity of the Installation (Exact location Unknown) (Incl 4)

This depot consists of four buildings. As of Sep 57, the fencing, lighting and roadway had not been completed.

Stored here were the following munitions:

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Small arms ammo for 1st Tk Regt and Tk Tng Bn	0.5 Basic load
12.7mm and 37mm AAA ammo	1.0 Basic load
Tank ammo	0.75 Basic load
Flare shells	1.0 Basic load
Training ammo-76mm, 45mm, 85 mm.	

8. Depot Construction:

Up until the end of 1956, the normal type of construction for the munitions depots was a 8 x 20 m concrete above-ground building. However, since May 57, this type of construction has been forbidden. In the future, all ammo storage facilities will be placed underground.

9. Amount of Ammo Storage:

As of Sep 57 the training doctrine in the 1st Mtz Rif Div specified that 25% of a Basic Load of all types of munitions would be held in the Div depot, 25% held at Regiment and 50% kept with the individual guns. In the case of small arms ammo, 50% of a Basic Load would be in the companies with 25% at Regiment and 25% at Division.

By the end of 1957, these amounts are scheduled to be increased to 50% in Division storage, 25% at Regiment, and 50% at the guns with the exception of AT and tank ammo which will increase to 75% of a Basic Load at the guns.

The figures for individual depots as given in this reports seem to reflect a transition from the old storage figures to the new. When depot construction for all Regiments and the Division is completed, it can be expected that the 50X1-HUM
new storage levels will be in effect. a further increase in
ammo supply in 1958 would probably result in one complete basic load at the gun,
with 25% at Regiment and 50% at Division.

10. Components of Basic Loads:

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The following figures show the component parts of a Basic Load for individual weapons. These figures were obtained from photostats

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<u>WEAPON (Arty)</u>	<u>TYPE OF SHELL</u>	<u>PER GUN</u>
45 mm AT	Fragmentation HE (Fixed)	140
	Armor Piercing (Fixed)	40
	Sub-caliber (Fixed)	20
57 mm AT	45 mm AT	
57 mm SF	Fragmentation (Fixed)	100
	Armor Piercing (Fixed)	76
	Sub-caliber (Fixed)	24
82 mm Mort	Fragmentation	120
82 mm RCL	Fragmentation	60
	Hollow charge	60
107 mm RCL	Fragmentation, HE	40
	Hollow charge	40
76 mm G	Fragmentation (Fixed)	90
	Fragmentation, HE (Fixed)	30
	Armor Piercing (Fixed)	14
	Sub-caliber	6
85 mm Gun and SP	Fragmentation (Fixed)	116
	Armor Piercing (Fixed)	14
	Sub-caliber	6
	Smoke shell	4
120 mm Mort	Fragmentation	80
122 mm Gun How	Fragmentation	60
	Fragmentation HE	16
	Hollow charge AT	4
152 mm How	Fragmentation	46
	Fragmentation HE	11
	Concrete piercing	3
152 Gun How	Fragmentation	54
	Concrete piercing	3
	Armor piercing	3
160 mm Mort	HE Variable charge	42
	HE Reinforced charge	18
<u>WEAPON (AAA)</u>	<u>TYPE OF SHELL</u>	<u>PER GUN</u>
14.5 mm Twin MG	Armor piercing incendiary	1440
	Tracer	720
	Incendiary	240
14.5 mm Quad MG	Double the basic load for twin 14.5 mm	

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WEAPON (AAA)	TYPE OF SHELL	PER GUN
57 mm Self displacing (aux engine)	Fragmentation (Fixed)	285
	armor piercing	15
57 mm Gun	Fragmentation (Fixed)	190
	Armor piercing	10
85 mm Gun	Fragmentation (Fixed)	142
	Armor piercing	8
100 mm Gun	Fragmentation (Fixed)	98
	Armor piercing	2
37 mm Gun	Fragmentation, tracer (Fixed)	164
	Armor piercing tracer (Fixed)	36

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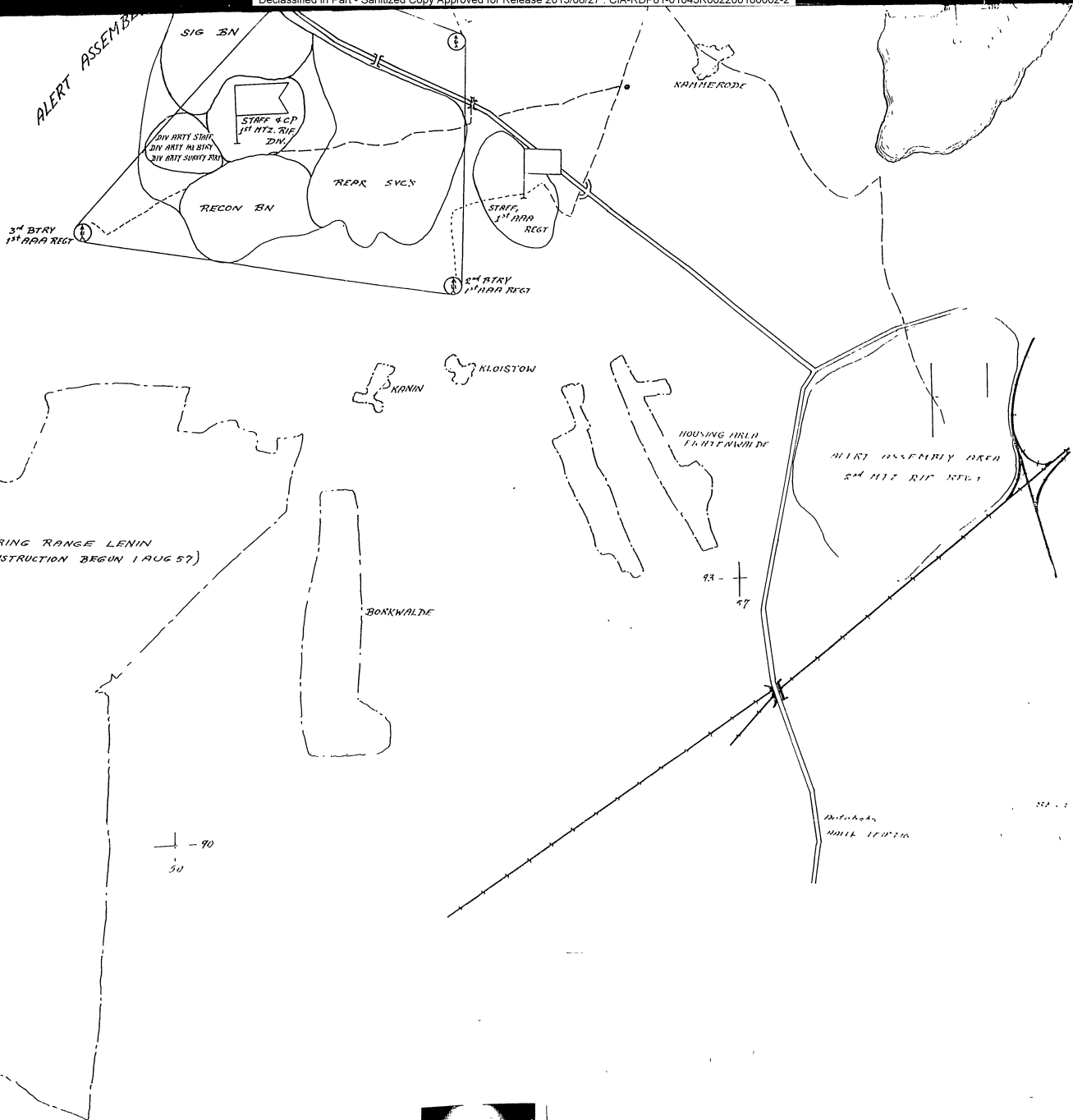
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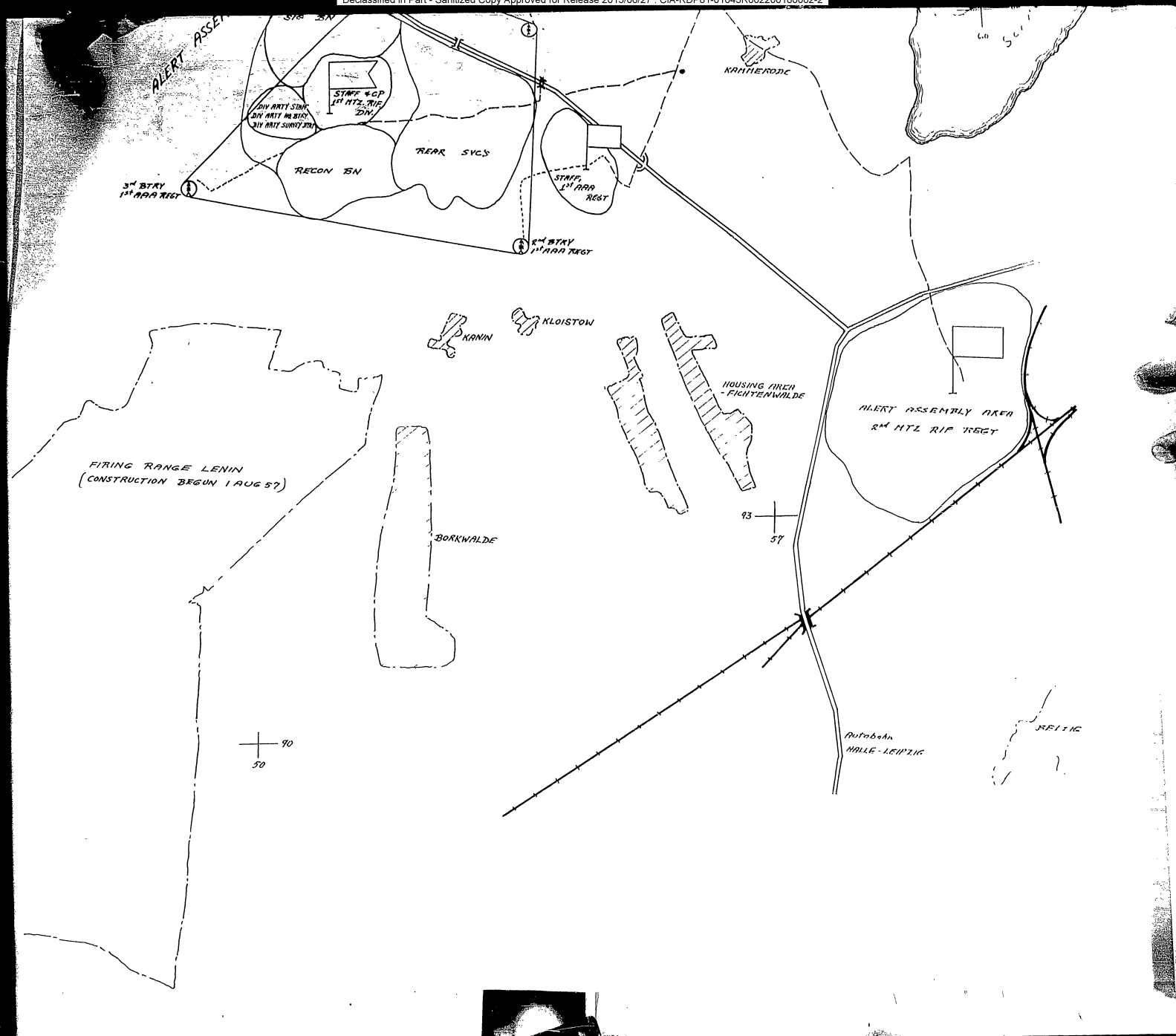
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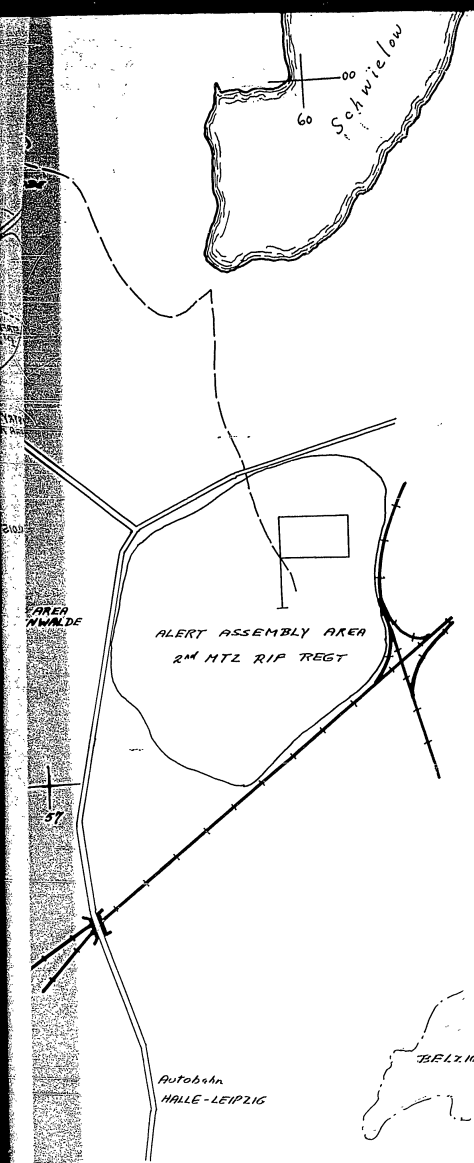


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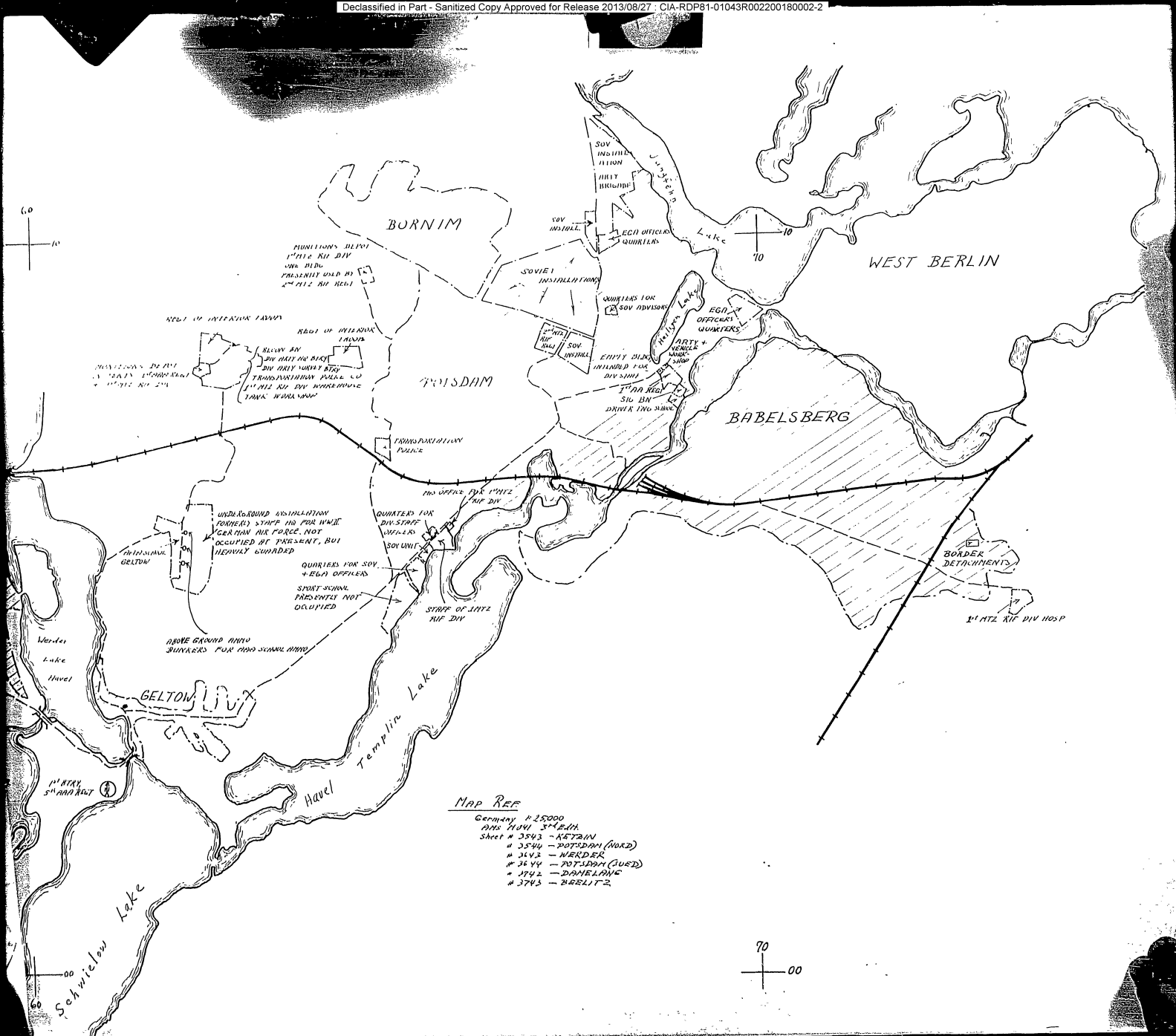
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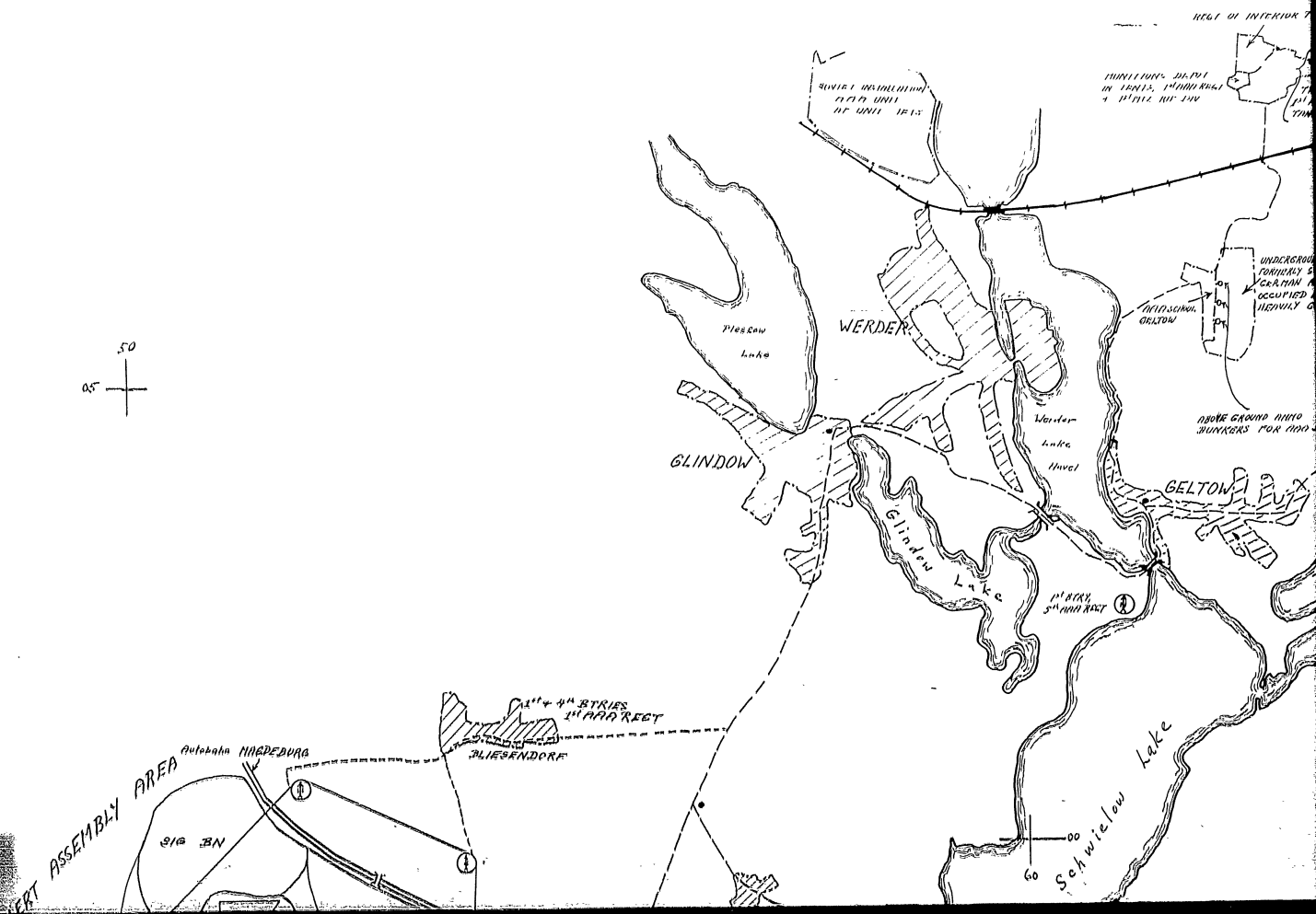
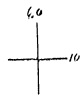


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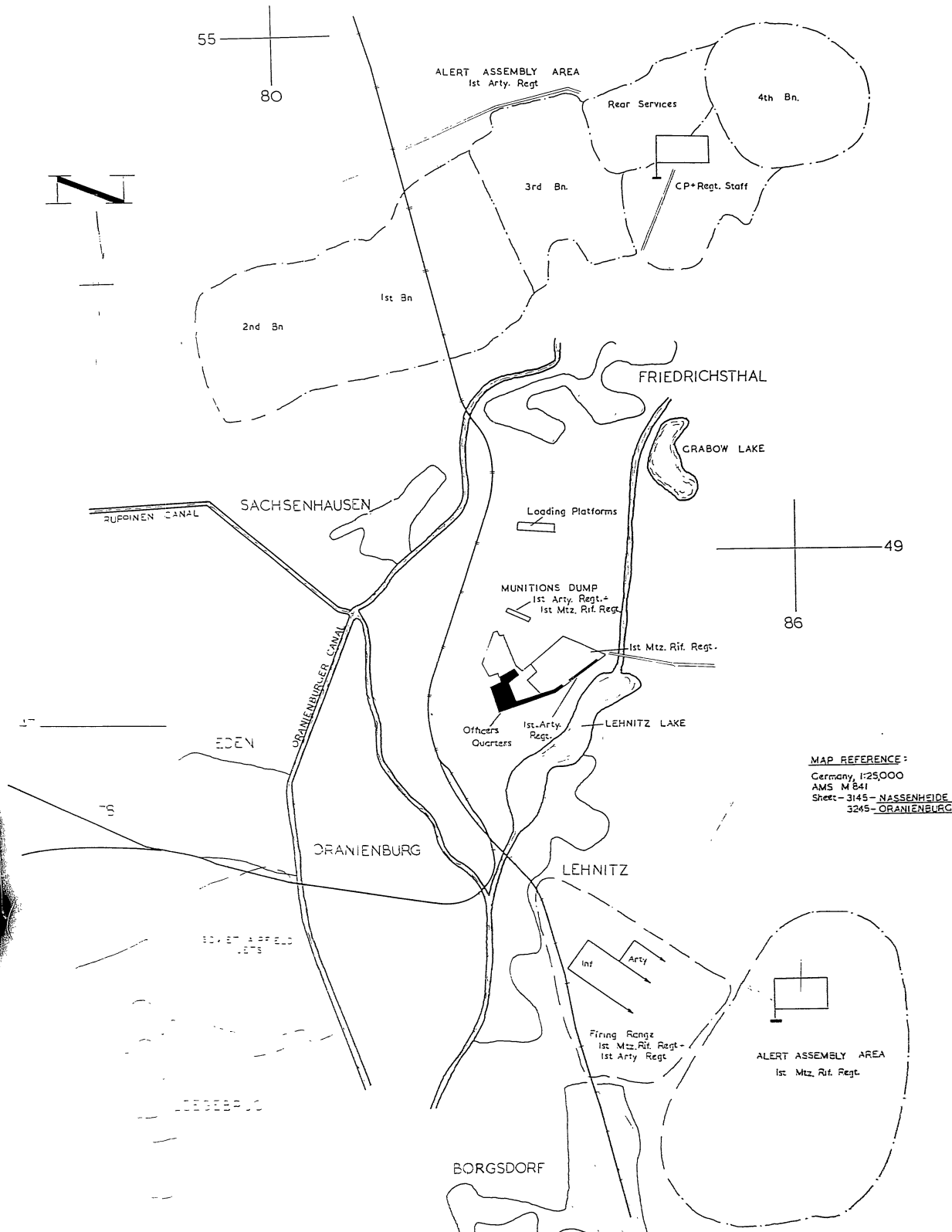
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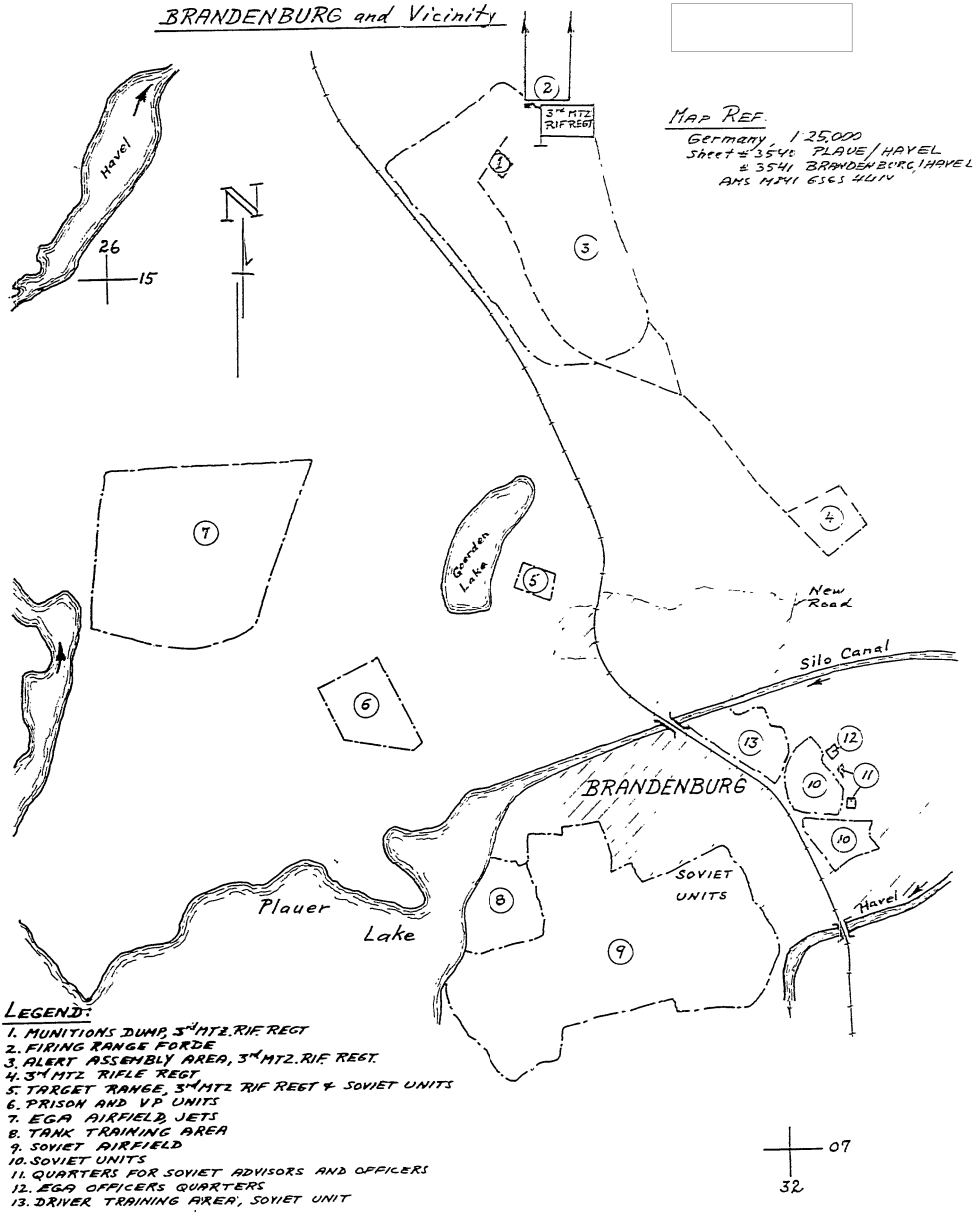
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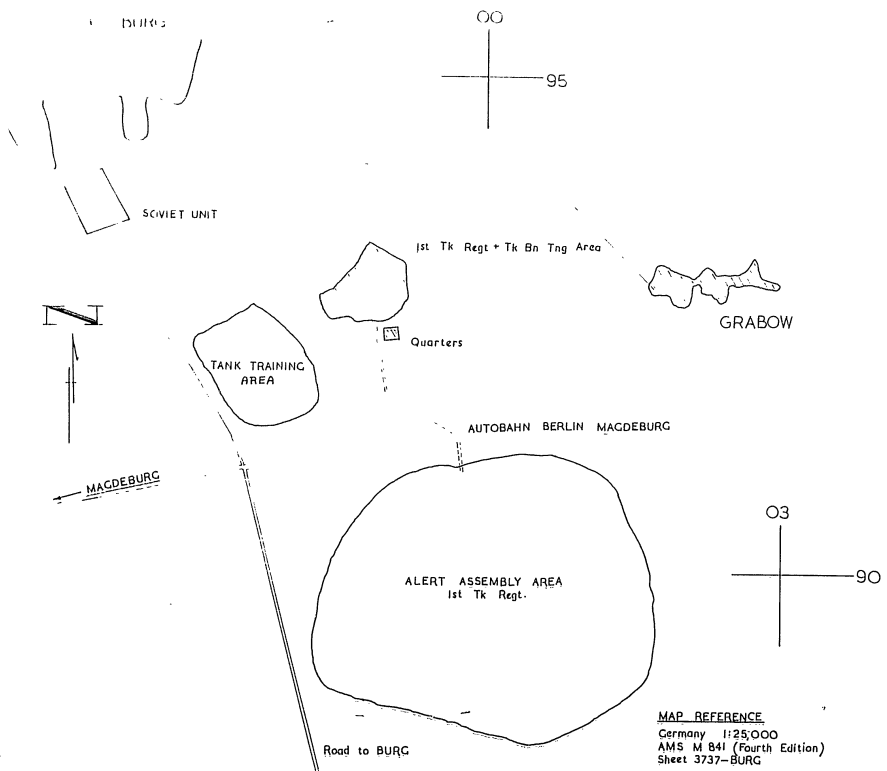
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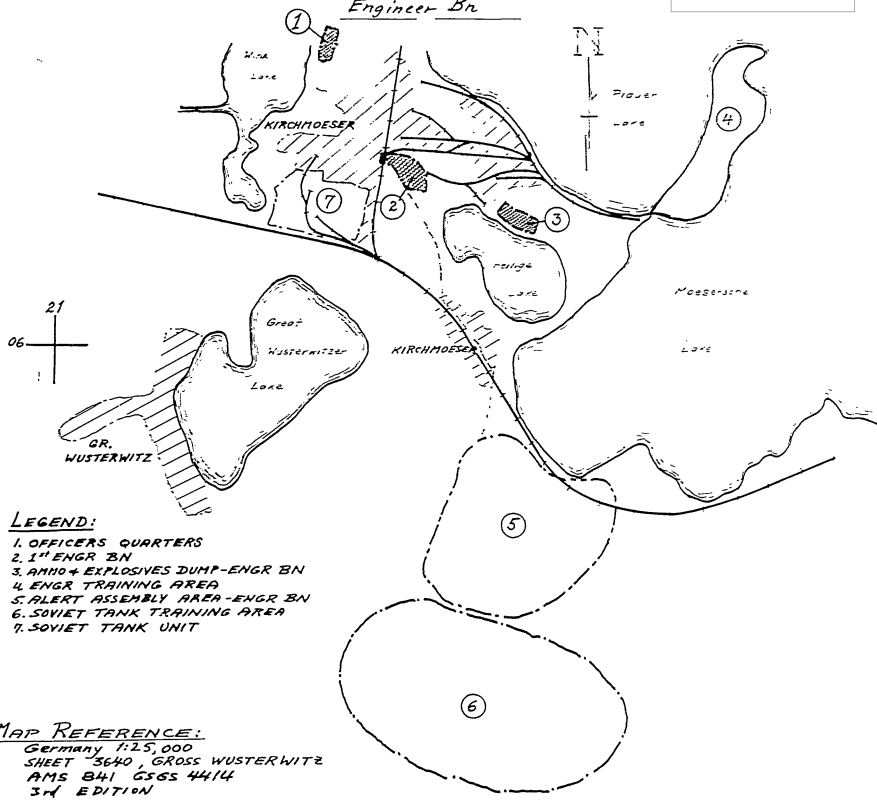


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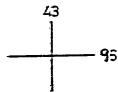
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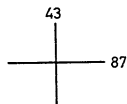
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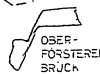
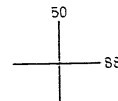
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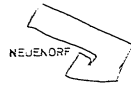
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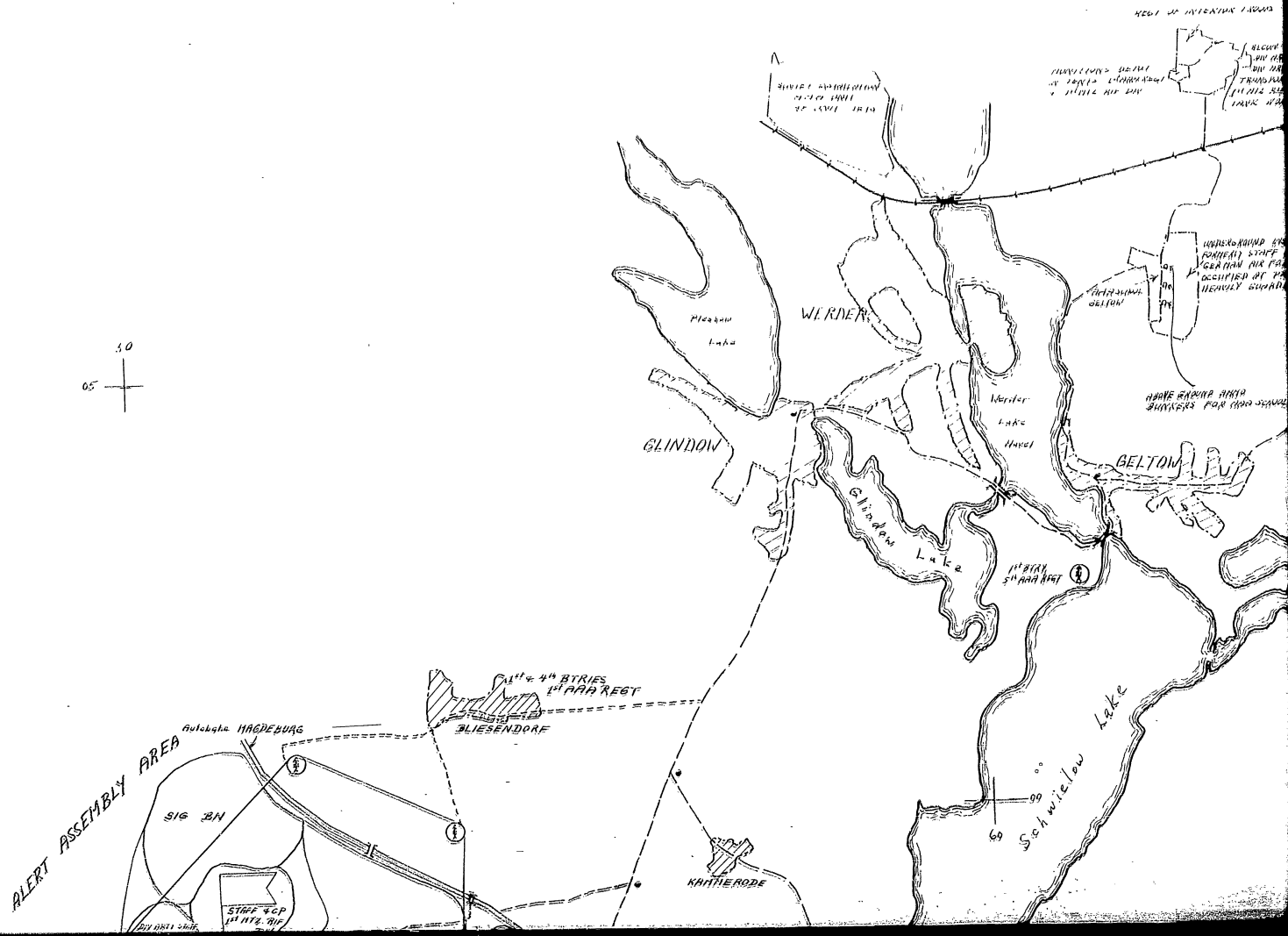
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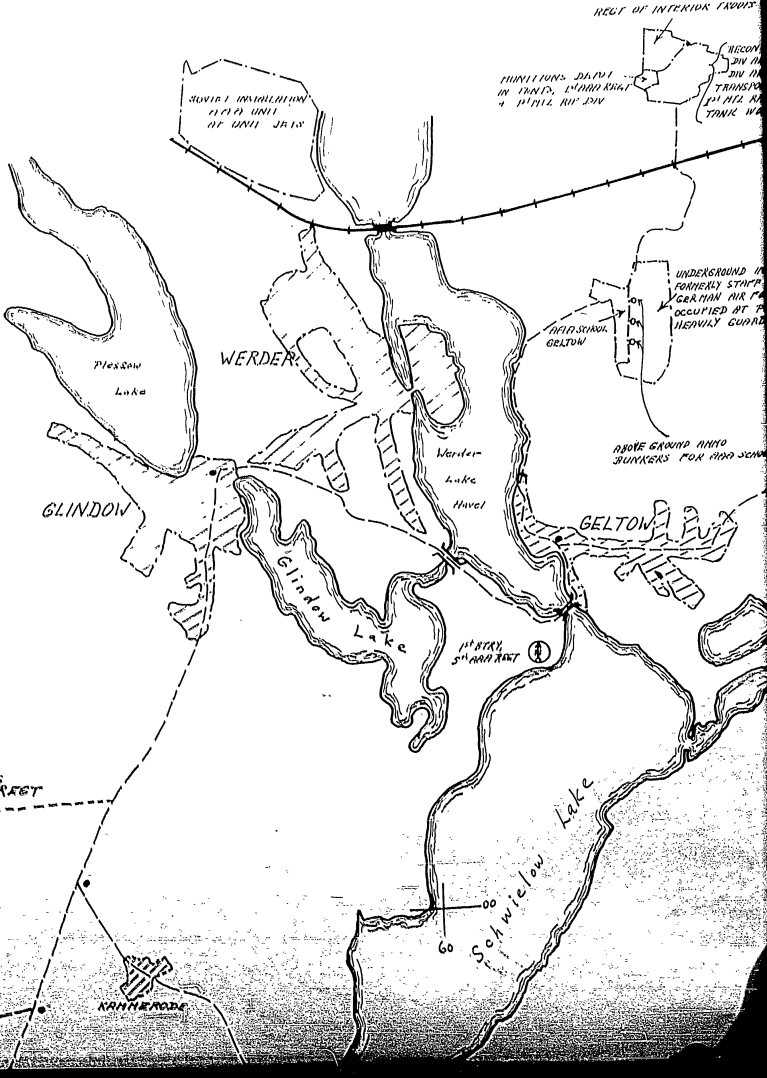
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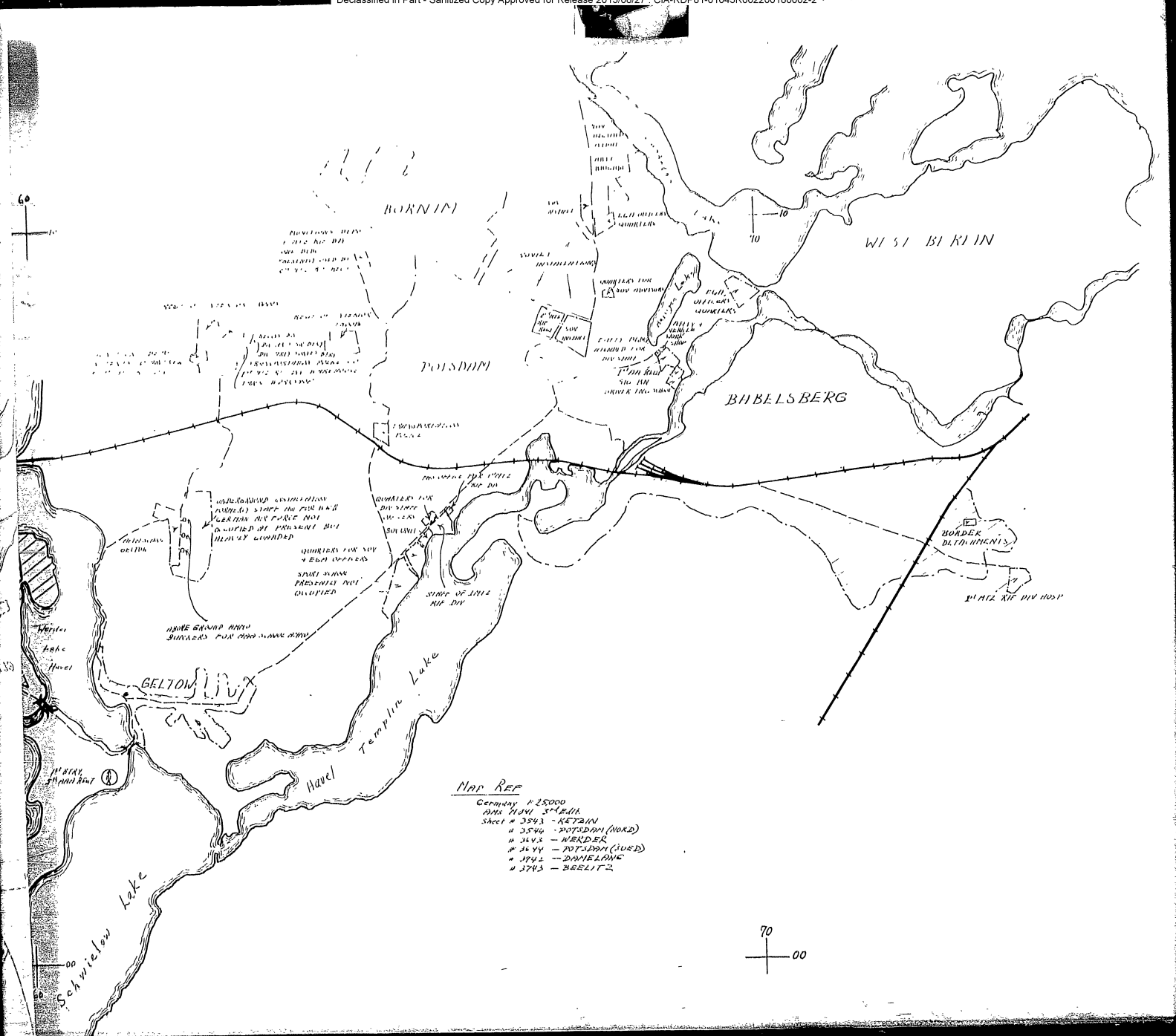
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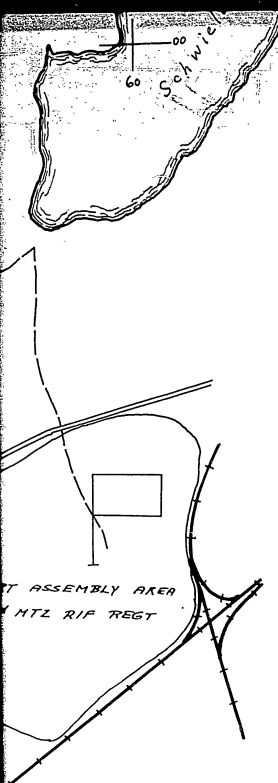
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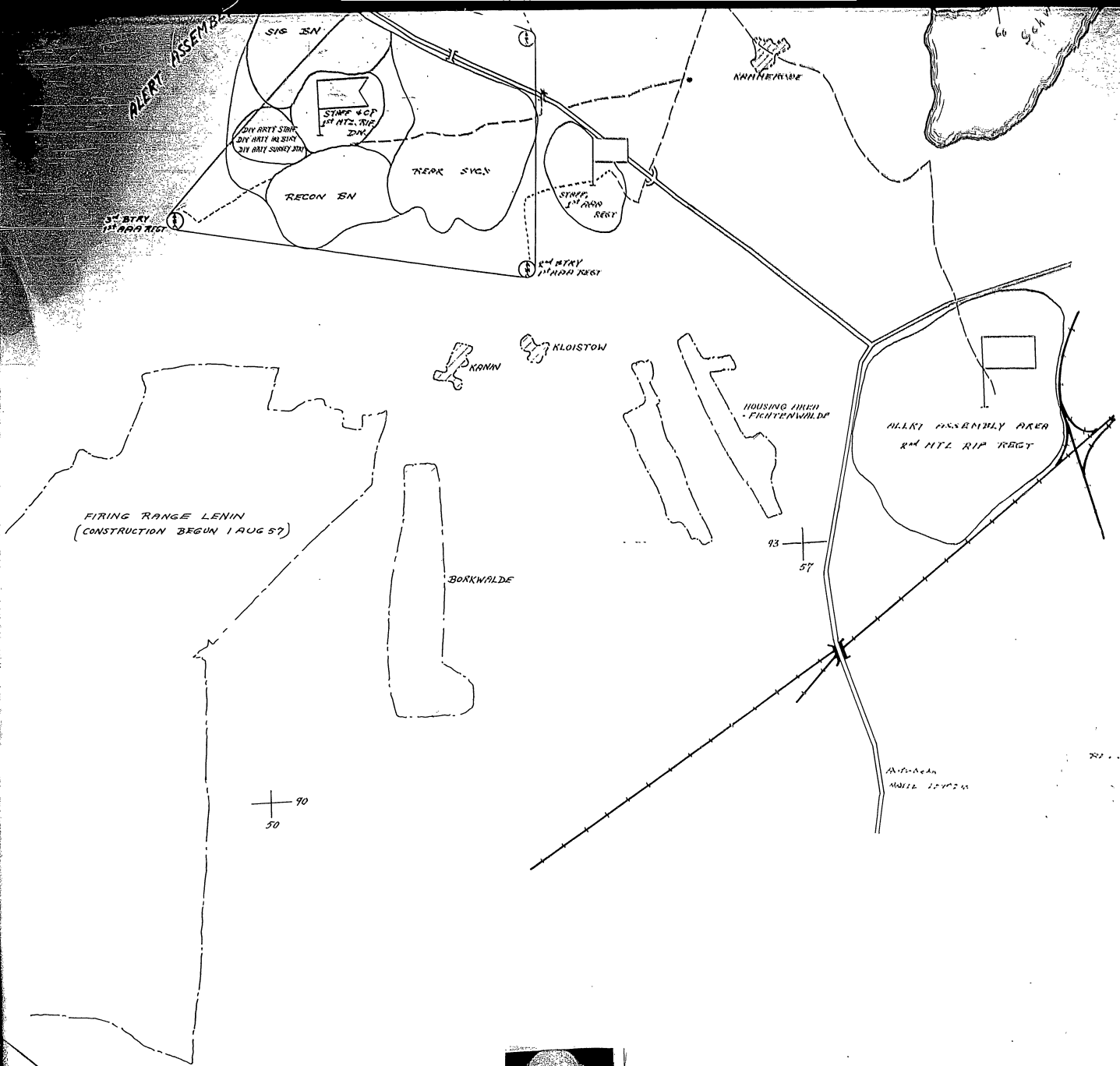
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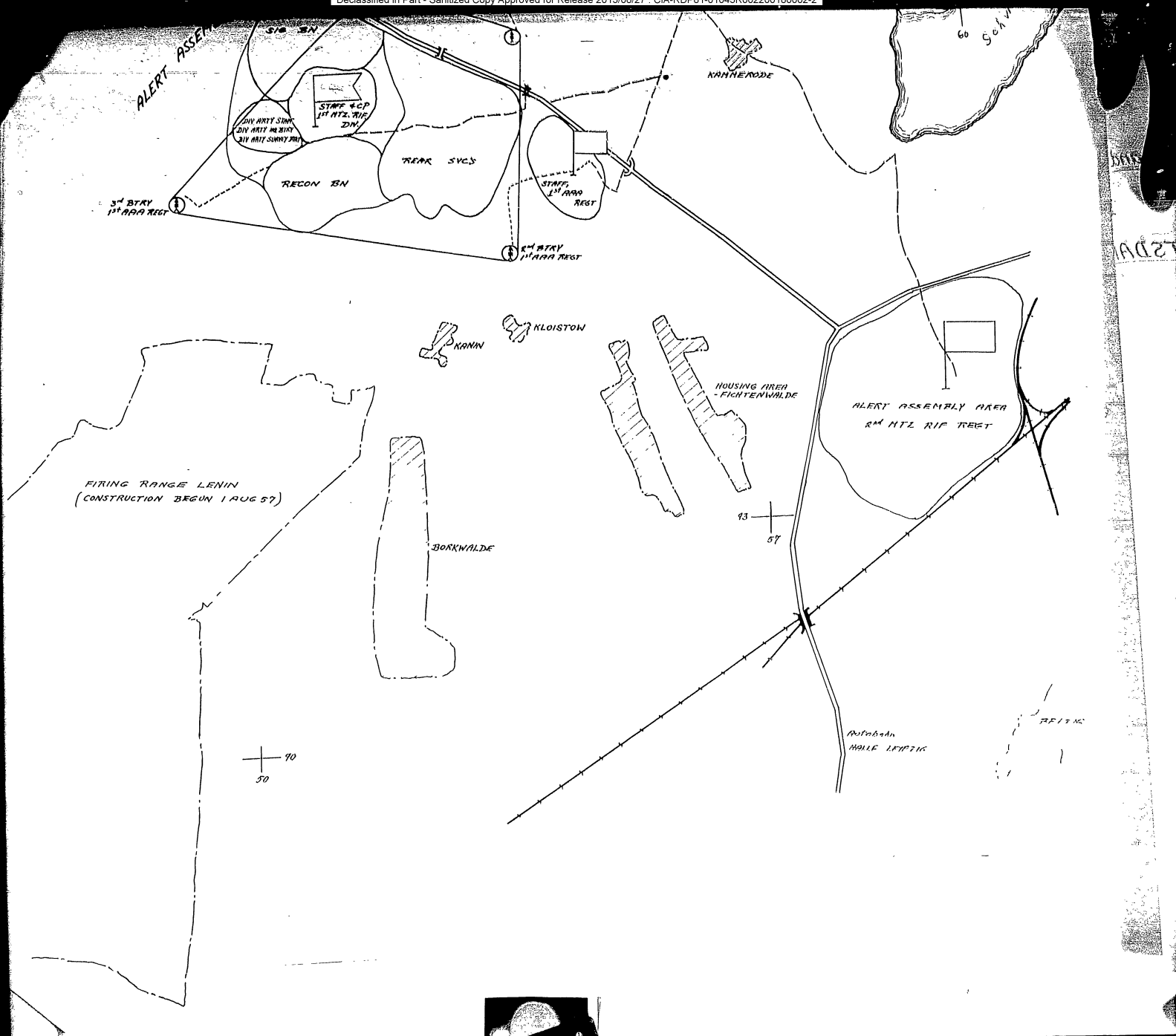
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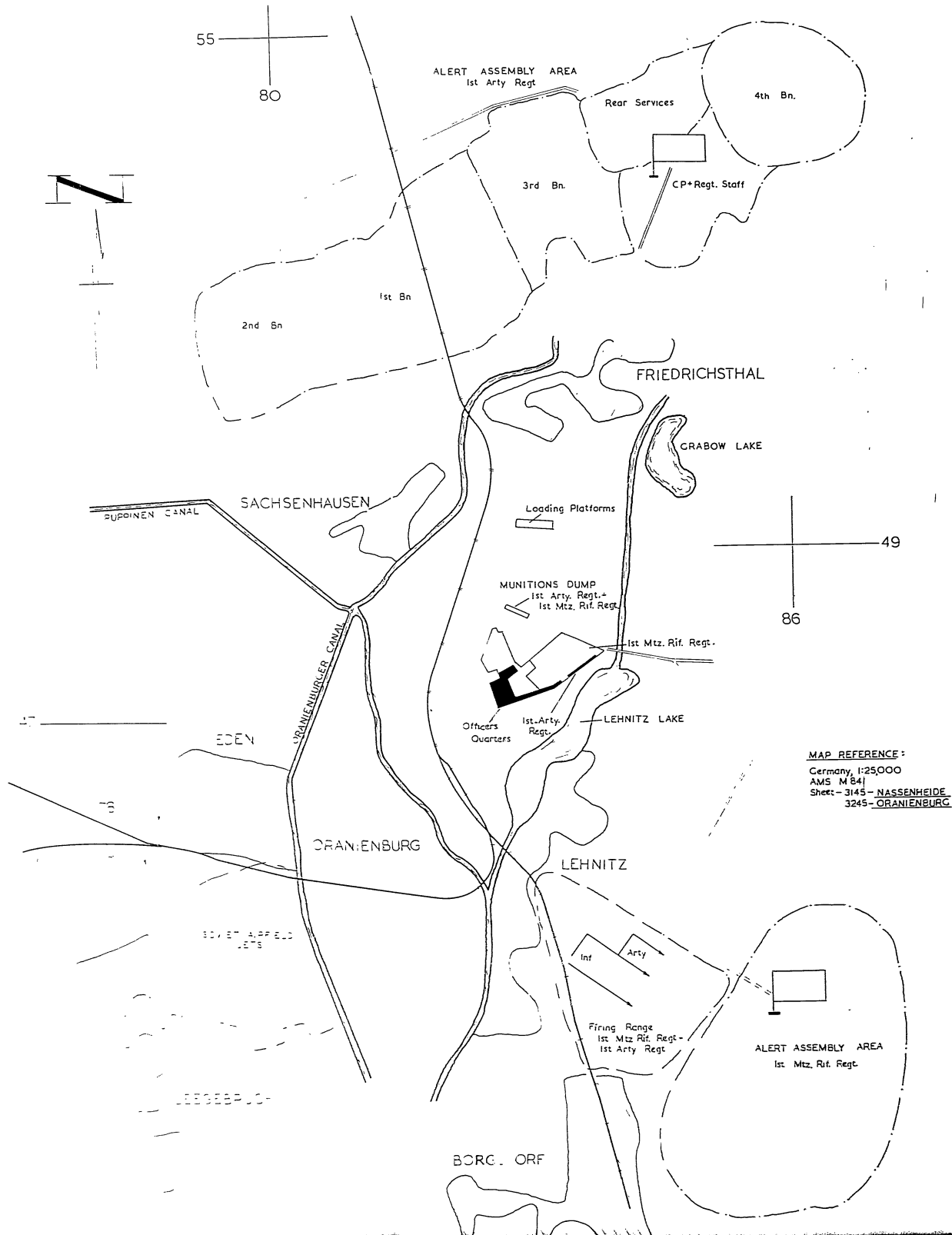
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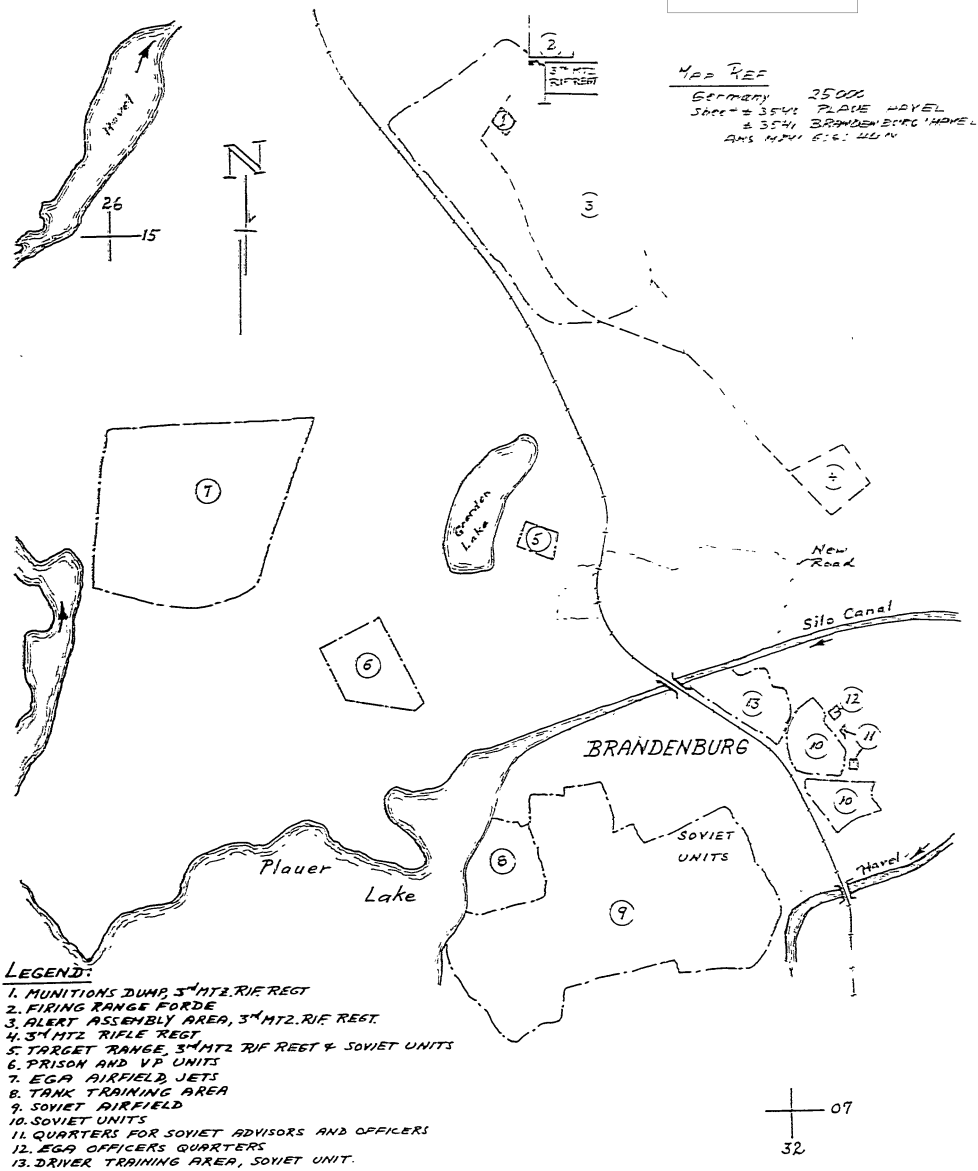
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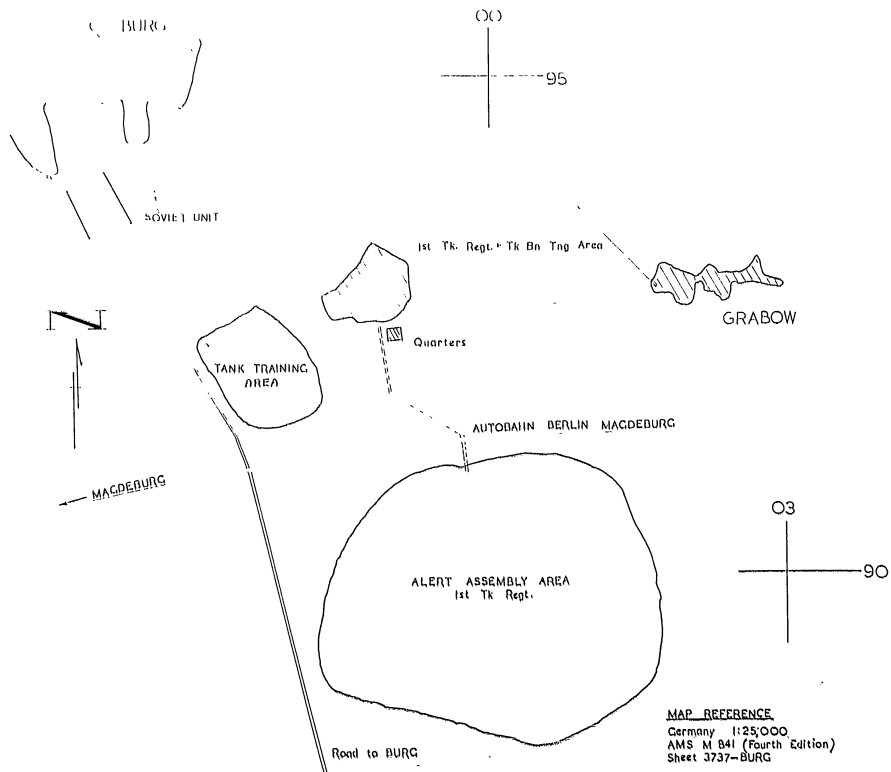
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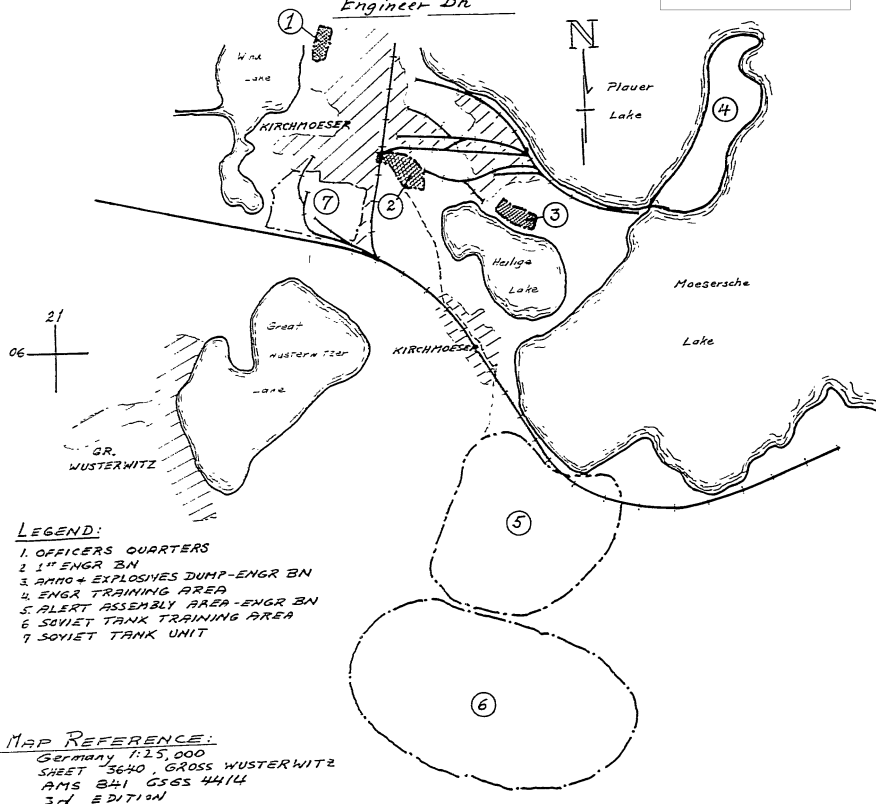


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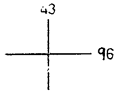
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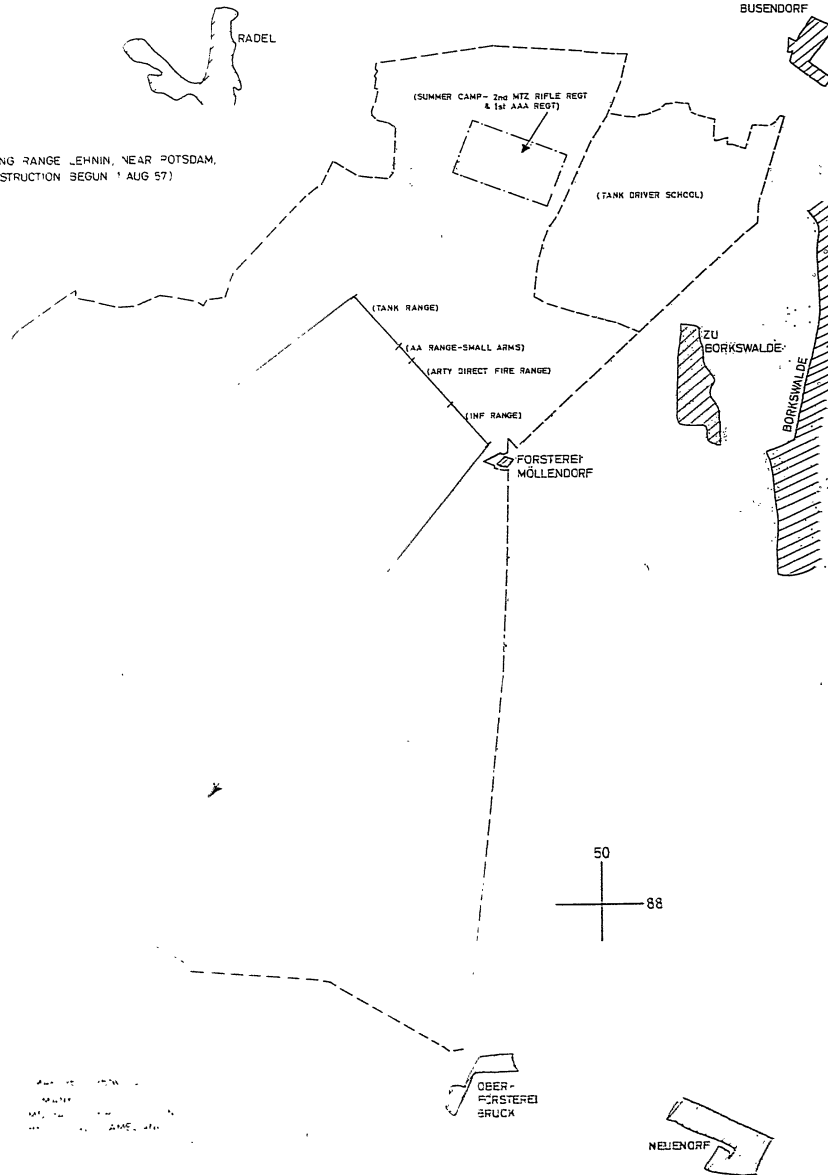
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