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STATUS OF SOVIET APVO FOXBAT
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1. (S/D) FOXBAT regiments in APVO Strany are assigned to 12 airfields in seven of the ten APVO air defense districts (Figure 1). This report provides imagery-derived information on the numbers and status of FOXBAT assigned to APVO Strany fields during the period

Aircraft counts are based on the latest clear, complete coverage. Information is provided in Table 1 and is keyed to Figure 1.

2. (S/D) In addition, details of FOXBAT status at the three FOXBAT repair depots, two flight test centers (FTC), Murom Airfield (the APVO training base for higher aviation), and Gorkiy/Sormovo Airfield (the flyaway field for the Gorkiy Airframe Plant Ordzhonikidze 21) which is the production facility) are provided in Table 2, which is also keyed to Figure 1.

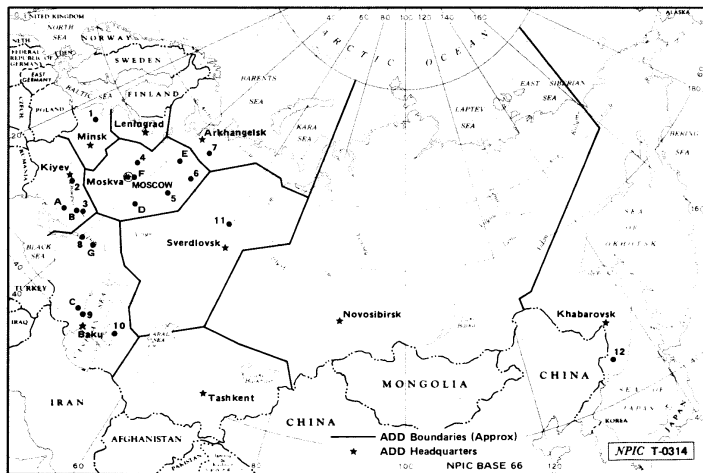


FIGURE 1. FOXBAT AIRFIELDS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES

Table 1.
FOXBAT Sightings at APVO Strany-Associated Airfields
(Keyed to Figure 1)

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Item	Airfield	FOXBAT Sightings	FOXBAT Hangarettes
1	Baranovichi Afd*	None	15
2	Vasilkov Afd**	14	12
3	Dnepropetrovsk/Voloshkoye Afd	29	None
4	Borisovskiy Afd	24	None
5	Pravdinsk Afd	25	None
6	Kotlas Afd South	30	None
7	Obozerskiy Afd SE	27	None
8	Rostov Afd NW	30	12
9	Nasosnyy Afd	29	24
10	Krasnovodsk Afd	19	21
11	Perm/Bolshesavino Afd	34	None
12	Sandagou Afd	31	Ucon

*Thirty-one FOXBAT were at Bereza Airfield because of runway renovation at Baranovichi Airfield.

**The recent sightings of FOXBAT A at Krasnovodsk Airfield suggest that this is a permanent deployment to this air base. Krasnovodsk is near the Iranian border and in an ideal location to function as a FOXBAT interceptor base. These aircraft were probably deployed from Vasilkov Airfield in the Kiev Air Defense District, since only 14 FOXBAT were seen at Vasilkov when it was last imaged. There are only 12 hangarettes at Vasilkov, which precludes the remainder of the usual 35-36 FOXBAT seen here from being hidden in hangarettes. All other FOXBAT regiments have remained at near normal strengths. FOXBAT A are no longer being delivered to the APVO and are only produced for foreign sale, which precludes this sighting as being a possible delivery of new aircraft from the production facility at Gorkiy.

Table 2.
FOXBAT-Associated Facilities
(Keyed to Figure 1)

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Item	Installation	FOXBAT Sightings
A	Zaporozhye AC Repair Base	2 FOXBAT A/C
B	Dnepropetrovsk/Voloshkoye AC Repair Base	6 FOXBAT A/C
C	Nasosnyy AC Repair Base	6 FOXBAT A/C
D	Murom Afd	4 Mod FOXBAT; 10 FOXBAT
E	Gorkiy/Sormovo Afd	6 Mod FOXBAT; 1 Pos Mod FOXBAT; 22 FOXBAT 2 FOXBAT fuselage
F	Ramenskoye FTC	3 FOXBAT A
G	Aktubinsk FTC	6 Mod FOXBAT; 3 FOXBAT A

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