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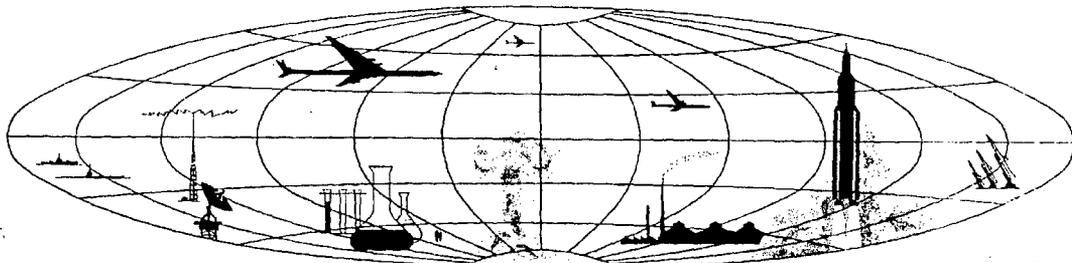
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## PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BARRACKS HORSTENAU III

(54-39N 021-48E)

CHERNYAKHOVSK, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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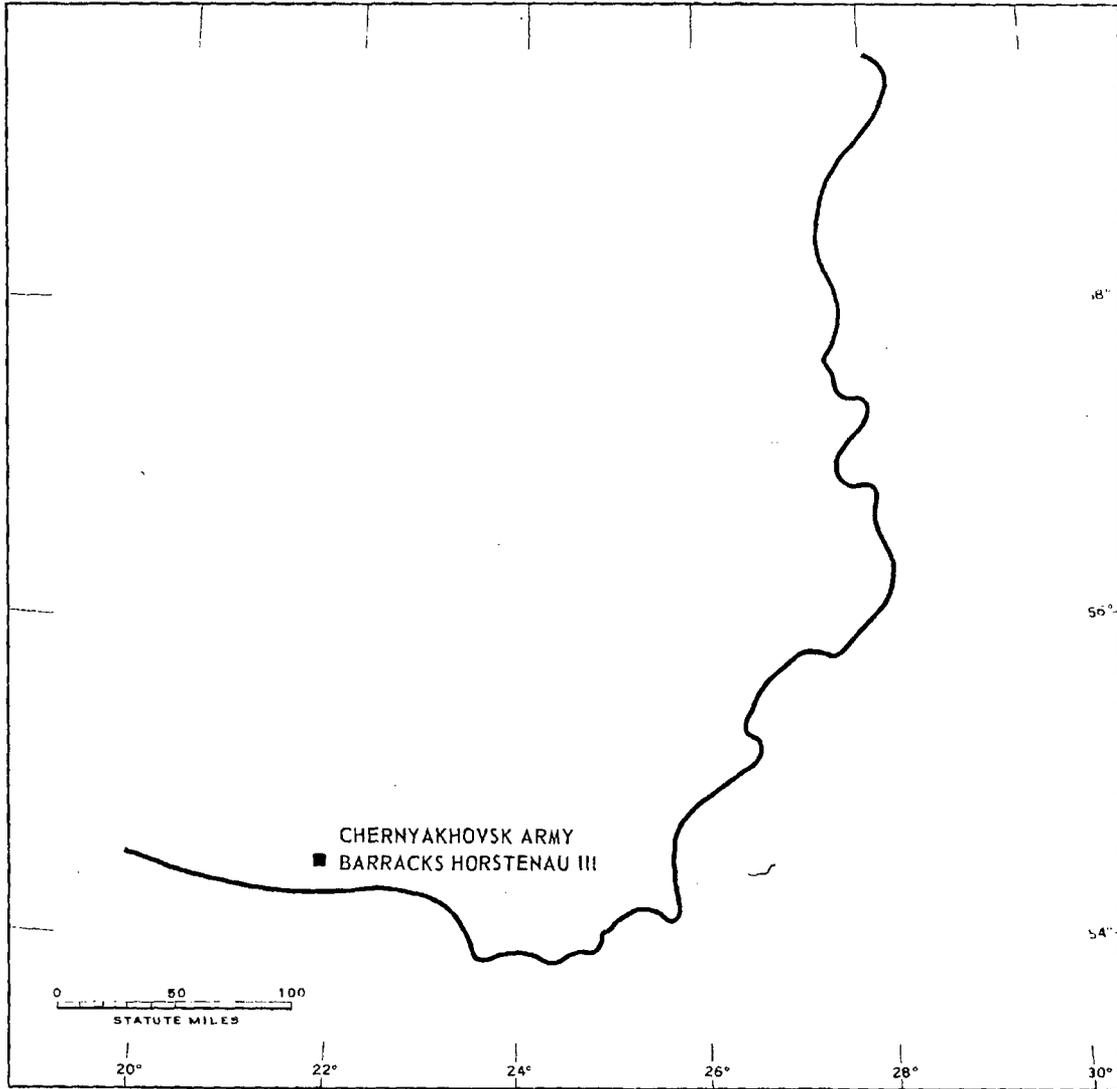


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BARRACKS HORSTENAU III.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS HORSTELNAU III, CHERNYAKHOVSK, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Chernyakhovsk Army Barracks Horstenau III is located 6.5 kilometers (km) north of Chernyakhovsk Airfield (Figure 1). It is associated with Chernyakhovsk Army Barracks North 1.8 km to the southeast. It is also associated with Chernyakhovsk Training Area Horstenau, which commences 500 meters northwest of the center of the barracks area.

The barracks area covers 105 acres and contains barracks, administration buildings (one multistory), storage buildings, vehicle storage and maintenance buildings, and support build-

ings (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation is active and was unchanged on 7 KEYHOLE missions between November 1962 and June 1964. Increasing quality of photography shows buildings which were not identifiable on earlier photography.

Chernyakhovsk Training Area Horstenau, at 54-40N 021-46E, is served by good, all-weather roads and includes a tank/assault gun firing range, a flat-trajectory firing range, a small-arms firing range, and two ammunition storage areas.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Chernyakhovsk-Sovetsk railway is located 1.3 km east of the barracks area.

Road Service

This installation is served by good, all-weather roads.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 13 barracks, 1 administrative building, 7 storage buildings, and 13 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 6 barracks, 1 administrative building, 4 storage buildings, and 10 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 1 multistory administrative building, 2 administrative buildings, 1 barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains one 65- by 20-foot ammunition storage bunker.

Area F2 contains one 65- by 15-foot am-

munition storage building and 1 support building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 300- by 50-foot vehicle storage building, one 285- by 40-foot vehicle storage building, two 135- by 40-foot probable vehicle storage buildings, one 80- by 25-foot vehicle maintenance building, one 60- by 15-foot vehicle maintenance building, one 160- by 35-foot probable vehicle maintenance building, one 215- by 35-foot probable vehicle maintenance or general storage building, one 105- by 45-foot probable vehicle maintenance or general storage building, an L-shaped vehicle storage building with 170- by 40-foot wings, an L-shaped combination vehicle storage/maintenance building with 195- by 50-foot and 140- by 40-foot wings, 1 administrative building, and 3 support buildings.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range 375 feet long and 155 feet wide.

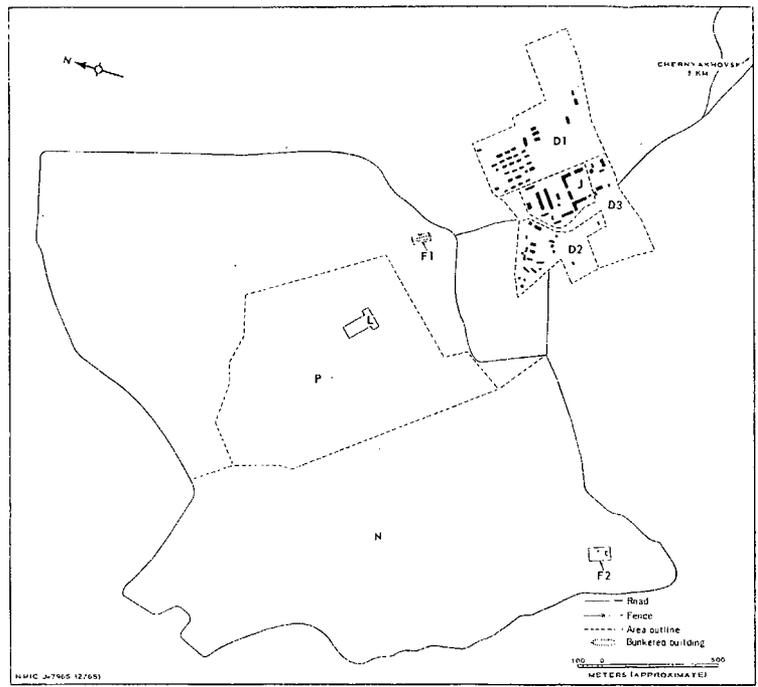


FIGURE 3. CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BARRACKS HORSTENAU III. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1954.

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Tank/Assault Gun Firing Range

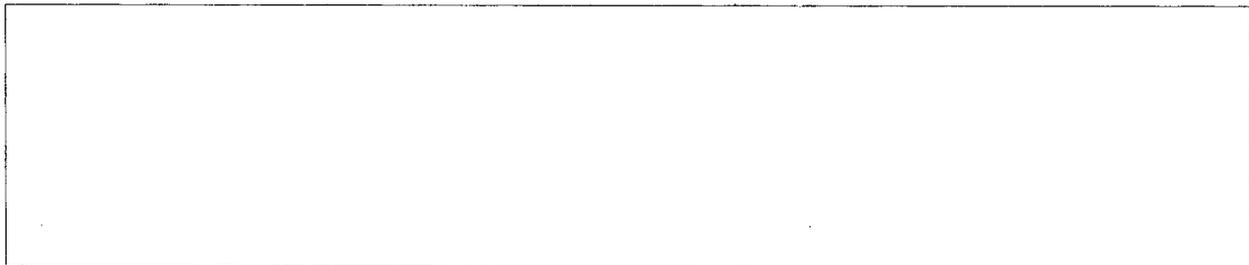
Area N is a 3,830-foot tank/assault gun firing range with 8 lanes and 6 moving targets. The westernmost lane is 1,500 feet long and the other 7 are 2,470 feet long.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 2,550-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 6 moving and 12 to 18 stationary targets.

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