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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 area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

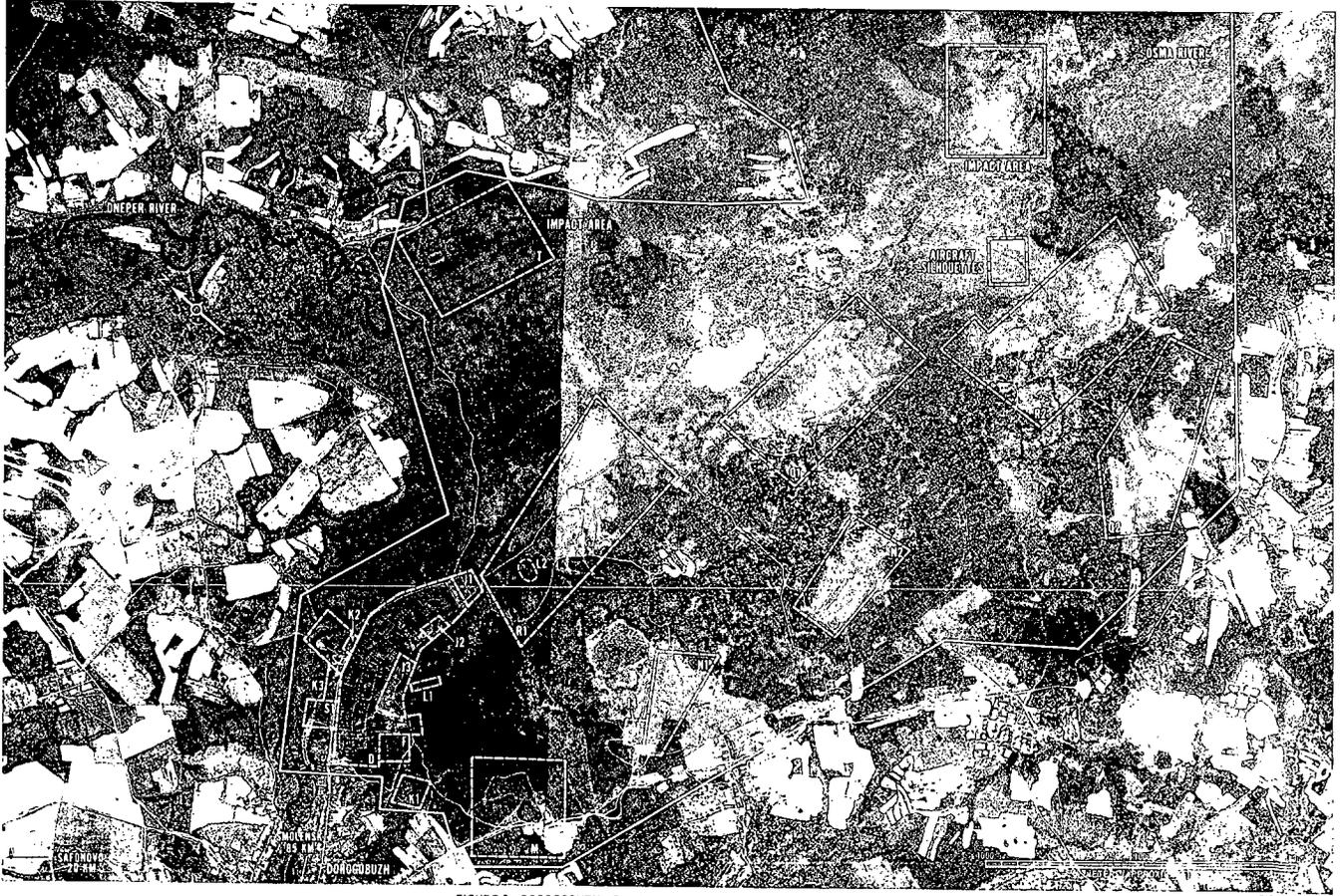


FIGURE 2. DOROGOBUZH ARMY TRAINING AREA, DOROGOBUZH, JUNE 1964.

SUMMARY

Dorogobuzh Army Training Area is located 4 kilometers (km) east of Dorogobuzh (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 40,000 acres and contains a bivouac area with 1 administration building and 23 support buildings, a probable ammunition storage area with 8 buildings, and 3 vehicle parks and a possible vehicle park with a total of 6 vehicle sheds. Training facilities include 3 athletic fields, 2 small-arms firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, 2 tank/assault-gun firing

ranges, 2 field artillery training areas, a probable combined-arms training course, a possible infantry-training area, 2 probable engineering water crossings, an impact area, and an unidentified training facility (Figure 2).

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 8 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and October 1964. The artillery training areas were added between July 1956 and April 1962. A low rate of activity is observed on all summer coverage. No activity was observed on February 1964 coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The railhead of the Dorogobuzh-Safonovo railroad is 4 km west-northwest of the bivouac area.

Road Service

A probable all-weather secondary road provides access to Dorogobuzh.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a bivouac area with 1 administration building and 23 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is in a wooded area, secured by a probable fence, and contains 8 probable ammunition storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 1 vehicle park, 1,000 by 680 feet.

Area J2 contains 1 vehicle park, 800 by 350 feet.

Area J3 contains 1 vehicle park, 1,800 by 450 feet, and 6 vehicle sheds, each 150 by 30 feet.

Area J4 contains 1 L-shaped possible vehicle park, 650 by 150 feet with a 450-by 150-foot leg.

Vehicles/pieces of equipment have been observed in all of the vehicle parks.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1, K2, and K3 contain athletic fields.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L1 contains a probable small-arms firing range, 700 by 125 feet. Track activity indicates generally light usage during the summer months.

Area L2 contains a small-arms firing range, 300 by 60 feet, which appears to be abandoned.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 contains a 3,800-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 6 moving-target runs and a static firing line.

Area N2 contains a 3,600-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 6 firing lanes (two 2,400 feet, one 1,800 feet, two 1,600 feet, and one 2,100 feet) and 2 moving-target runs. Track activity during the summer months indicates moderate usage of the two 2,400-foot lanes and light usage of the other lanes.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q1 contains a field artillery training area with an undetermined number of firing positions.

Area Q2 contains a field artillery training area with an undetermined number of fir-

ing positions. Impact areas include silhouette aircraft and a circular target.

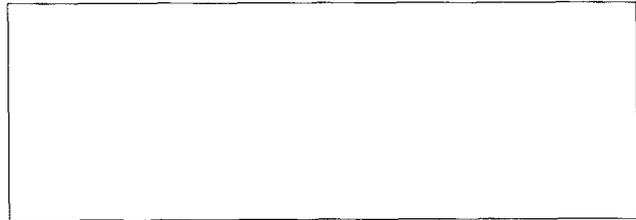
Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Areas or Courses

Area R1 contains a probable combined-arms field training course. Scarring indicates tracked-vehicle usage and a series of personnel trenches and possible foxholes.

Area R2 contains a possible infantry field-training area with unidentified ground scarring.

Special Training Facilities

Areas S1 and S2 contain probable engineering water-crossing training areas.



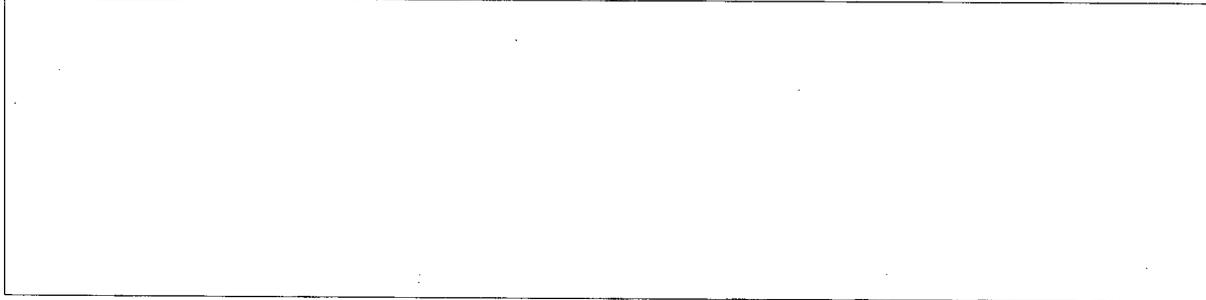
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