

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.

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KRASNYY-BEREG PETROLEUM STORAGE PRISTAN

(52-57N 029-45E)

KRASNYY-BEREG, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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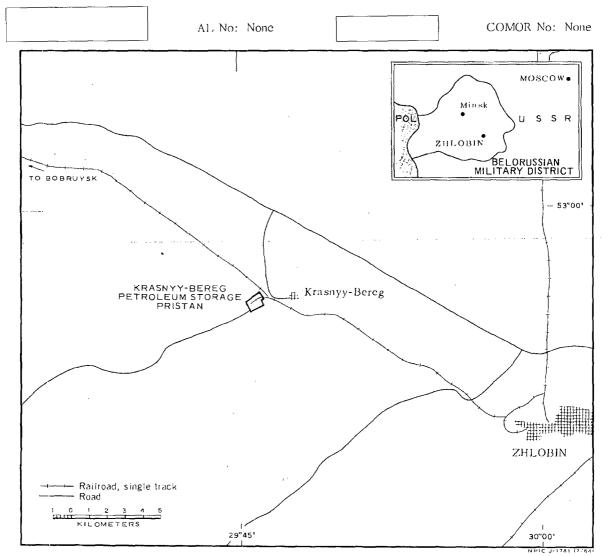


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KRASNYY-BEREG PETROLEUM STORAGE PRISTAN.

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Krasnyy-Bereg Petroleum Storage Pristan is located on the south side of the Bobruysk-Zhlobin rail line, one kilometer (km) west of Krasnyy-Bereg and 18 km northwest of Zhlobin (52-53N 030-01E) (Figure 1). The area is served by a spur from the Bobruysk-Zhlobin rail line and by an all-weather access road connecting with the Bobruysk-Zhlobin highway. The nearest military installations are located in the Bobruysk area, approximately 25 km to the northwest.

The secured installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 167 acres and contains 32 vertical POL storage tanks, 13 large rectangular revetments containing 96 horizontal

SUMMARY

POL storage tanks, three administration buildings, three barracks, four quarters, 14 storage and four support buildings. Immediately outside the secured area are four revetted rectangular probable waste basins connected by a probable underground pipeline to a pumphouse at the installation.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and five KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and August 1963. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between April 1962 and August 1963. No apparent change in facilities has been noted since 1956.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This installation is served by one spur from the single track Bobruysk-Zhlobin rail line. A track-side platform is located in area E1.

Road Service

A probable all-weather secondary road leads to the Bobruysk-Zhlobin highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Three administration buildings, three barracks, four quarters and four support buildings are located in area D. Track activity throughout the installation indicates probable occupancy of all buildings.

General Storage Areas

Thirteen buildings are located near rail sidings in area E1. One possible transloading shed is located near rail sidings in area E2, outside the secured area.

POL Storage Areas

Sixteen diameter vertical POL storage tanks, surrounded by ditches and earthen walls, and two diameter semiburied vertical POL storage tanks are located in area G1.

One diameter semiburied vertical POL storage tank with the top apparently a few feet above ground; ten vertical POL storage tanks with the following diameters: five 55foot, one ______ and four 40-foot; and three 60-foot vertical earth-covered underground tanks are located in area G2.

Area G3 consists of 96 horizontal tanks located in 13 open pits arranged in rows. Each pit is capable of holding 10 to 16 horizontal, cylindrical tanks.

Other Buildings

Four waste disposal basins are located in area H1, outside secured storage area G3.

A 65- by 30-foot pumphouse, located in area H2, is connected by an underground pipeline to waste disposal basins in area H1.

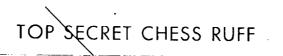


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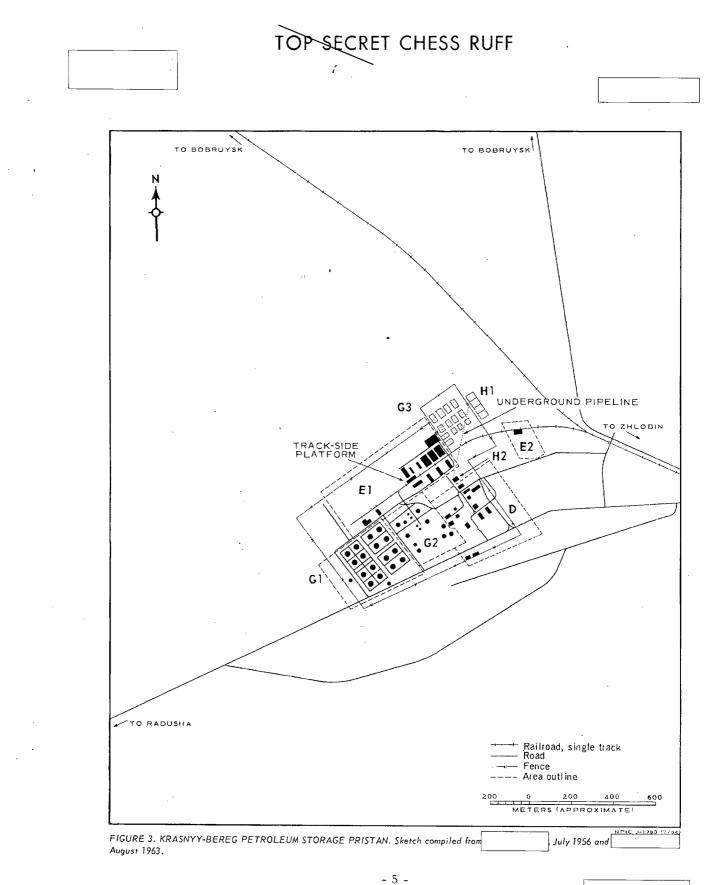


FIGURE 2. KRASNYY-BEREG PETROLEUM STORAGE PRISTAN, KRASNYY-BEREG, USSR, JULY 1956.

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