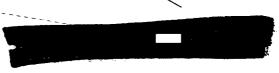
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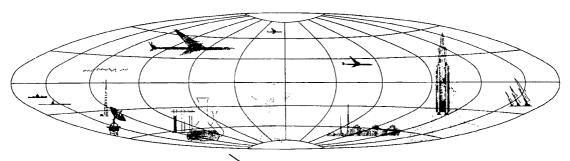


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#### **PREFACE**

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

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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#### PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(50-18N 036-54E)

#### VOLCHANSK, KHARKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR -

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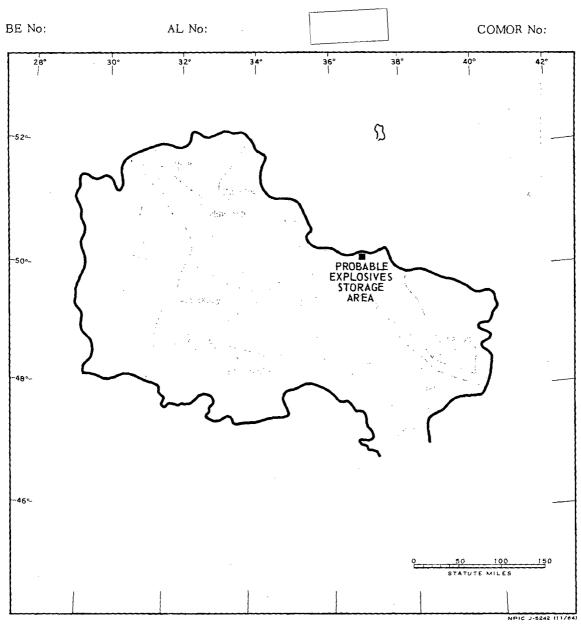


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, VOLCHANSK, USSR, APRIL 1962.

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#### **SUMMARY**

A probable explosives storage area is located 4 kilometers (km) northwest of Volchansk on the northeast side of the Volchansk-Belgorod railroad (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 20 acres and contains 10 storage buildings and one support building (Figures 2 and 3). The isola-

tion of the installation and the dispersion of buildings indicates a probable explosives storage function.

The installation is covered by 1960 TALENT photography and 4 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and April 1963. No activity is apparent on KEYHOLE photography.

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

The nearest rail facility is the Volchansk-Belgorod rail line located 0.5 km southwest.

#### Road Service

The installation is served by a secondary road which connects with Volchansk.

#### Storage Area

Area F contains 10 storage and 1 support buildings. The isolation of the installation and the dispersion of the buildings suggest a probable explosives storage function. Foliage and small scale preclude observation of 2 additional storage buildings present on 1960 TALENT coverage.

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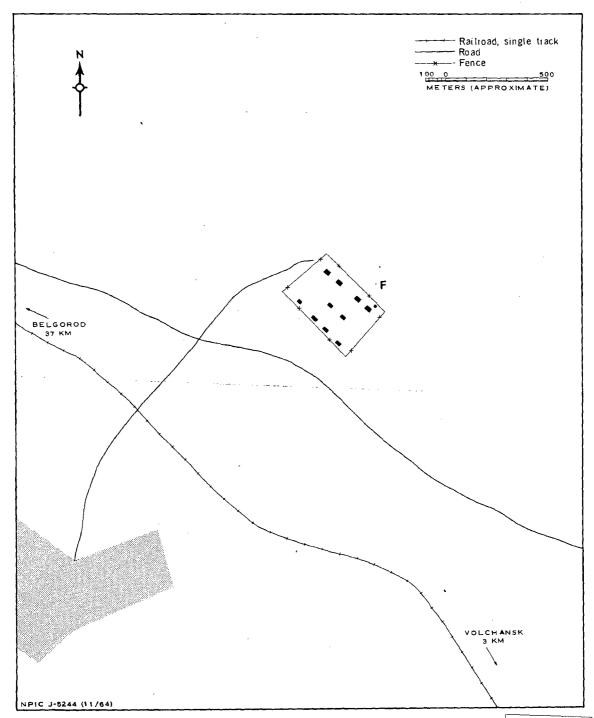


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, VOLCHANSK. Sketch compiled from April 1962.

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