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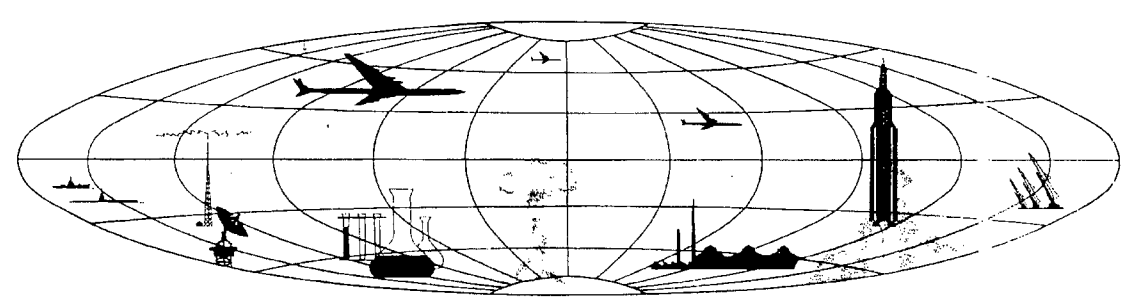
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PREFACE

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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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MILITARY TRAINING AREA  
(48-46N 038-57E)  
SLAVYANOSERBSK, LUGANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
KIYEV MD

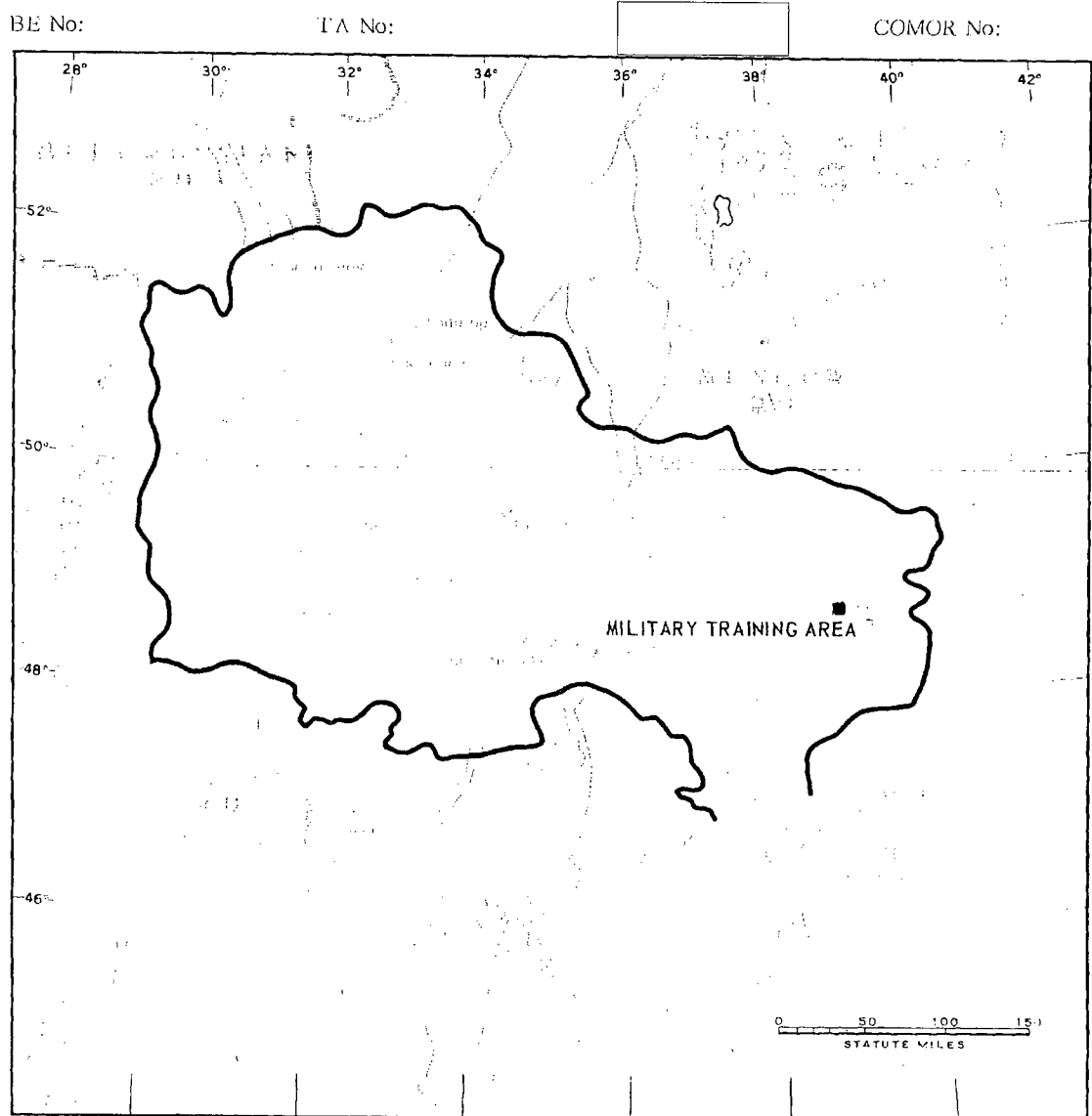


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, SLAVYANOSERBSK, USSR, JUNE, 1964.

SUMMARY

A military training area is located along the northern side of the Severnyy Donets River, 10 kilometers (km) north of Slavyanoserbsk and 10 km southwest of Bakhmutovka (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 12,800 acres and contains 6 administration buildings, 32 barracks/quarters, 17 support building 6 vehicle sheds, a probable vehicle maintenance building, and 5 unidentified buildings, one of which is secured (Figure 2).

Training facilities include an athletic field, 2 small-arms firing ranges, 2 tracked-vehicle driver-training courses, 4 tank/assault-gun

firing ranges with 8 support buildings, a bined-arms field training area, and 2 pre-vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons ranges.

The area was covered on 4 KEY-missions between April 1962 and July 1964. Significant changes include the addition of a tracked-vehicle driver-training course between April and November of 1961 and an assault-gun firing range between November 1962 and June 1964. The area appears on all photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Secondary roads provide access to Lugansk and nearby villages.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 administration buildings, 32 barracks/quarters, and 12 support buildings. This is a bivouac area providing billeting, administration and other support for the training area.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H1 contains 4 unidentified buildings. Area H2 contains 1 unidentified secured building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 6 vehicle sheds (each 265 by 40 feet), 1 probable vehicle maintenance building (80 by 60 feet), and 5 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a small-arms firing range (270 by 45 feet).

Area L2 is a small-arms firing range (270 by 45 feet).

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course. This was first observed on photography of November 1961. It appears on later photography.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver training course and appears active.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,000-foot range with 3 lanes (each 2,350 feet long), 3 moving-runs, and 3 support buildings. The range support buildings were first observed on photography of July 1964.

Area N2 is a 4,330-foot range with 3 lanes (each 2,350 feet long), 2 moving-runs, and 2 support buildings. This

appears active.

Area N3 is a 4,330-foot range with 4 firing lanes (each 2,400 feet long), 2 moving target runs, and 2 support buildings. This range appears active.

Area N4 is a 3,000-foot range with 4 moving target runs, and one support building. This range appears active.

Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R contains linear vehicle trackage with trenching at right angles to the tracks.

Special Training Facilities

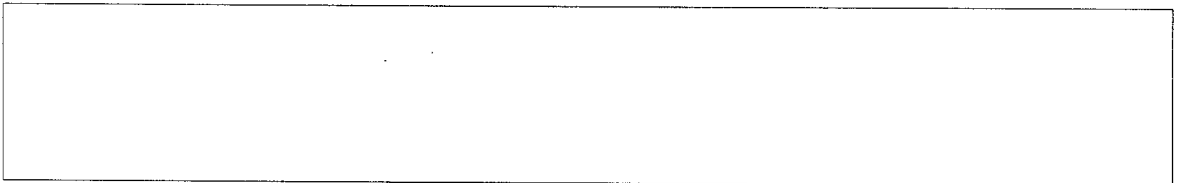
Area S1 is a probable vehicle mounted automatic-weapons firing range and contains 2 moving-target runs and a short driving area with turning loops on both ends parallel to the target. Light activity was observed.

Area S2 is a probable vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range and contains 3 moving-target runs and 3 closed-circuit driving courses parallel to the targets. Other probable vehicle tracks indicate additional approaches to the targets from the west.



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MAPS OR CHARTS

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