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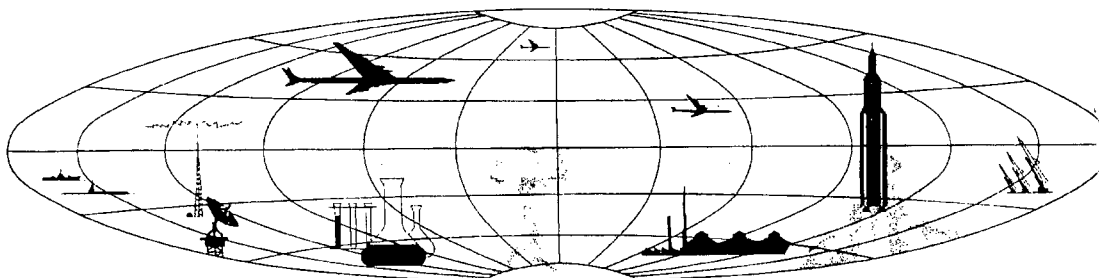
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PREFACE

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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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CHUGUYEV TRAINING AREA SOUTHEAST
(49-50N 036-44E)

CHUGUYEV, KHARKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
KIYEV MD

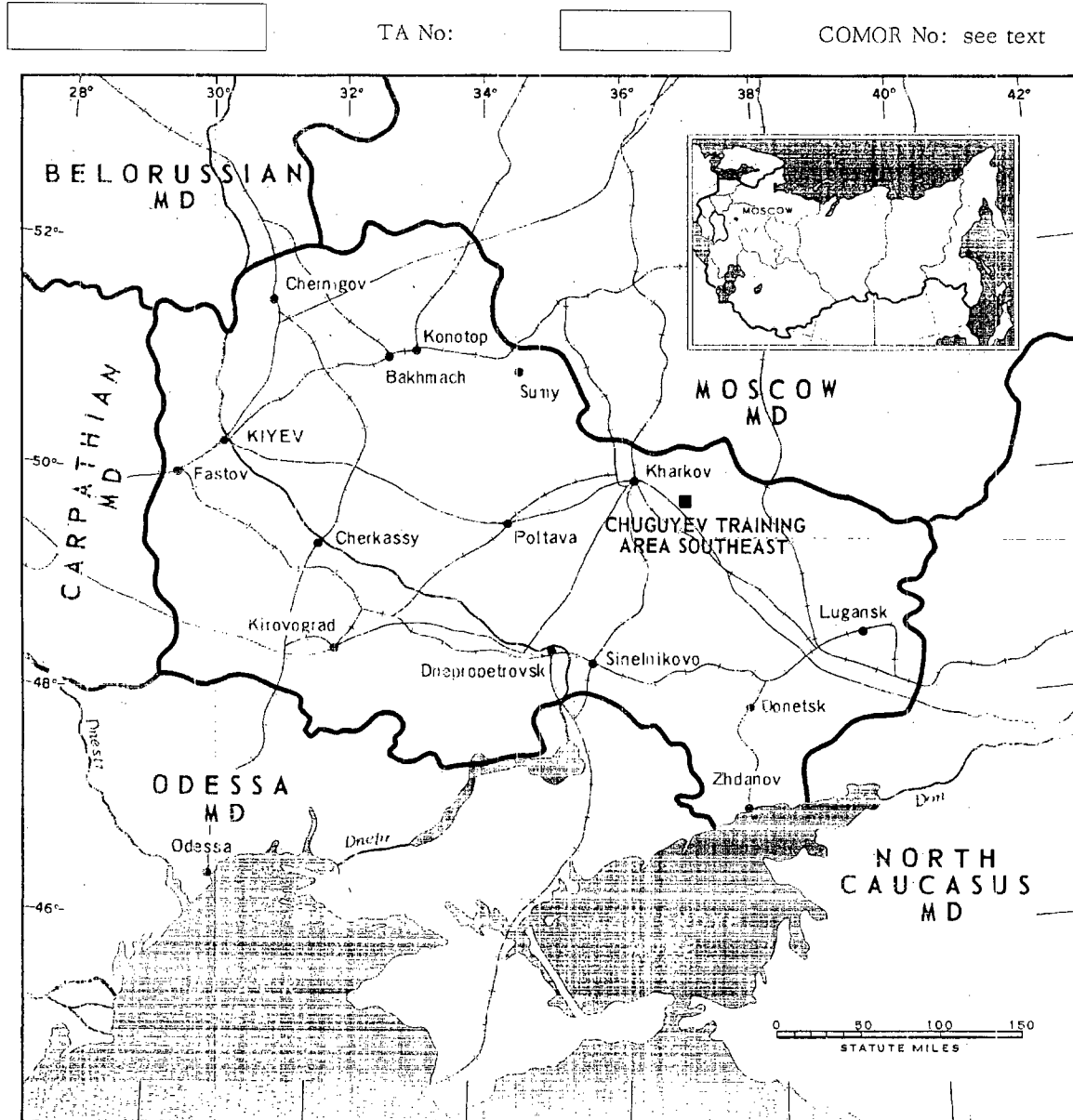


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHUGUYEV TRAINING AREA SOUTHEAST.

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SUMMARY

Chuguyev Training Area Southeast is located 2 kilometers (km) SE of Chuguyev (Figure 1). Chuguyev Army Barracks Southeast [redacted] and a second barracks area 4 km SE of Chuguyev, both along the western boundary of the training area, provide administration, billeting and other support for this training area.

The training area covers approximately 12,500 acres and contains a bivouac area with 8 administration/support and 40 support buildings, a vehicle park, 4 small-arms firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, 7 tank/assault-gun firing ranges with 23 range support buildings, 31 firing lanes and 29 mov-

ing target runs, and 2 possible infantry training areas (Figure 2).

The area is covered by 1960 TALENT photography and 5 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and August 1964, and appears active on all coverage. Changes which occurred between February 1960 and April 1962 include the addition of a vehicle park, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges. Between April 1962 and August 1964 another tank/assault-gun firing range was added. One tank/assault-gun firing range apparently was abandoned between April 1962 and August 1964, and another appeared little used on the latest coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Two sidings from the Chuguyev-Kupyansk rail line serve an open storage area and 2 storage/support buildings in the southwest section of the training area.

Road Service

The installation is adjacent to the Chuguyev-Kupyansk highway and the Chuguyev-Izyum highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D, a tent camp area, contains 8 administration/support and 40 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

Twenty small horizontal probable POL tanks are located in the Chuguyev Army Barracks Southeast.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains an 800- by 350-foot vehicle park which was first observed on April 1962 coverage. Probable vehicles can be seen on August 1964 photography.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a 640- by 70-foot range, L2 a 480- by 60-foot range, L3 a 640- by 70-foot range, and L4 a 480- by 60-foot range. All are associated with Area D.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area in sand dunes. Track activity was observed on all photography.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course on flat terrain with raised obstacles. No activity was observed on snow-covered 1960 TALENT photography; however, it was present on all KEYHOLE coverage.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,320-foot range with three 2,020-foot (extendable to 2,560 feet) firing lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 2 support buildings. The firing lanes are apparently being extended. The range appears active on all coverage.

Area N2 is a 3,360-foot range with four 2,720-foot firing lanes, 6 moving target runs (3 more are probably under construction), and 2 support buildings.

Area N3 is a 5,120-foot range with six 2,560-foot firing lanes, 7 moving target runs, and support buildings. The range appears active on all coverage.

Area N4 is a 2,240-foot range with three 2,240-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs,

and a support building. The range was first observed on April 1962 coverage, and appeared active then but inactive in November 1962 and August 1964.

Area N5 is a 4,160-foot range with three 2,020-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 2 support buildings. First observed on August 1964 coverage, the range appeared to be at a low level of usage.

Area N6 is a 5,440-foot range with twelve 2,560-foot firing lanes, 6 moving target runs, and 8 support buildings. The range was not observed on 1960 TALENT, but was present on April 1962 coverage. It appeared active.

Area N7 is an active 3,200-foot range with 4 moving target runs and 6 support buildings. The range was not observed on 1960 TALENT, but was present on April 1962 coverage.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Areas R1 and R2 are possible infantry training areas in sand dunes. Minor vehicle tracking and ground scarring was evident on all summer photography.

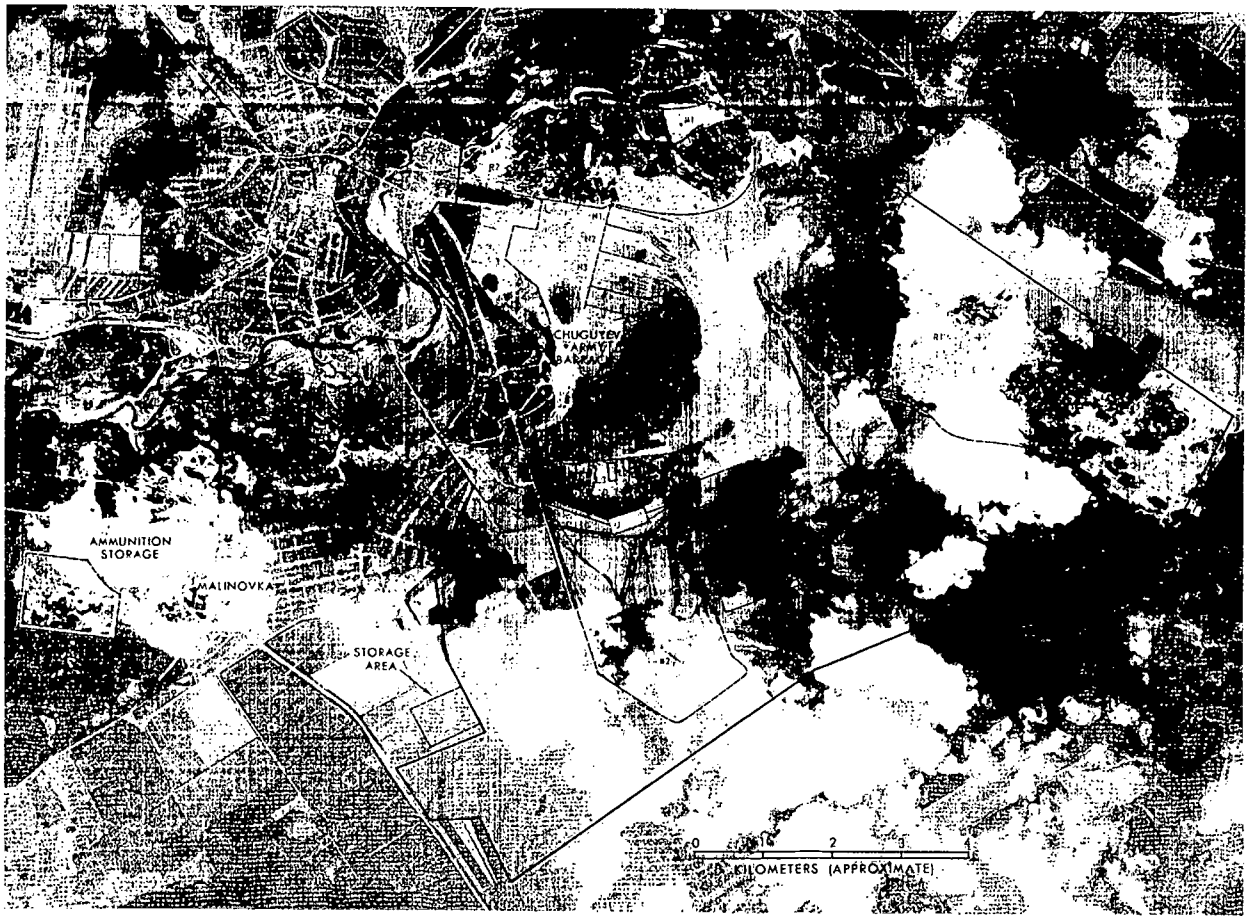
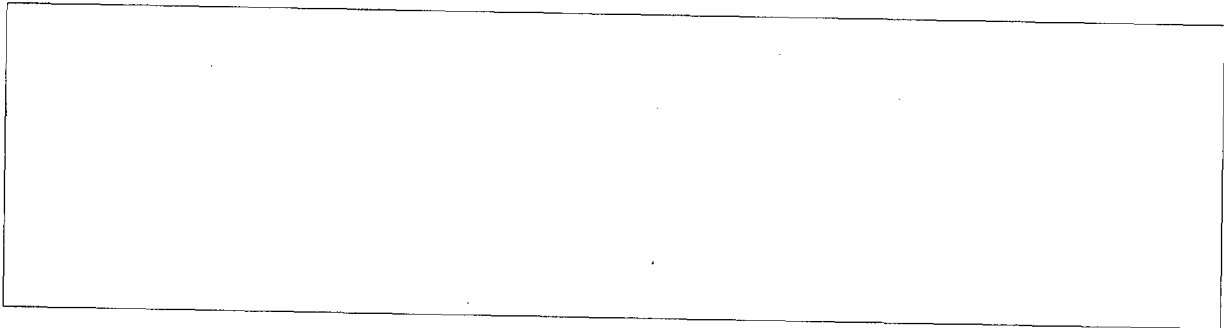


FIGURE 2. CHUGUYEV TRAINING AREA SOUTHEAST, CHUGUYEV, USSR, AUGUST 1964.

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