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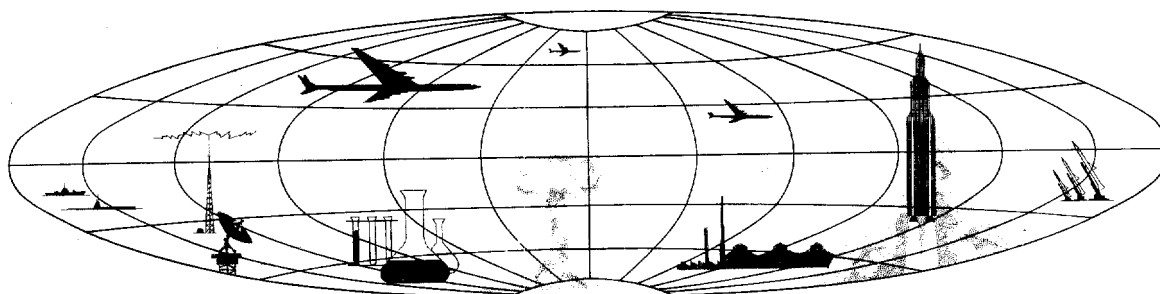
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JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

25X1D COORDS: 56-35- 24-03- 25X1D
25X1A

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to NNE.
Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to ESE
TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 1
LOCATION: 13.5 nm E of Jelgava

25X1D

Launch Site

25X1D TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 120') with 590'
separation and oriented One structure (size
undetermined) is located inboard of each pad.
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (165' x 55')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900'
E of the launch site with two prob bldgs (size un-
determined) positioned along the parallel roads.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-
cated 1,800' NE of site. Two bldgs (180' x 40')
and at least 11 other bldgs, the largest of which
is approx 160' x 35'. No helicopter pad was
observed. 25X9

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 3.2 nm from
launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius of Launch Area

Zagare MRBM Launch Complex is located approx
21 nm to the WSW.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

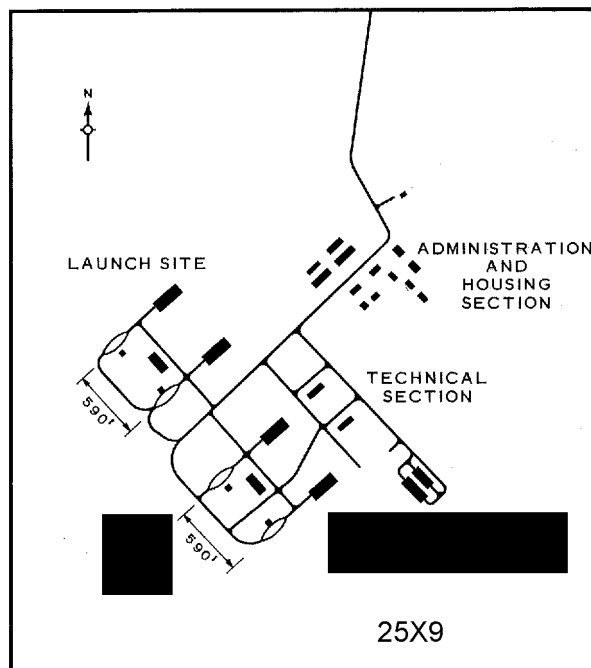


FIGURE 1. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

25X1D COORDS: 56-39- 24-08- 25X1D

25X1A

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 5 nm to SSW. Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to SE
IDI NAME: Jelgava Launch Site 2
LOCATION: 12 nm SE of Jelgava

25X1D

Launch Site

25X1D TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 100') with 590' separation and oriented
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (size undetermined)

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900' NE of the launch site with one poss bldg (130' x 35')



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,800' ENE of site. Six barracks-type bldgs (130' x 35') and at least six other bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

25X9

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 2.1 nm SW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35 10
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

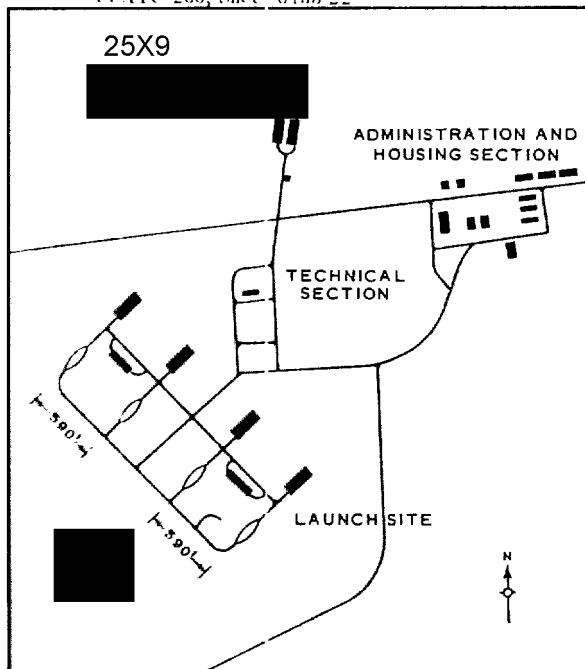


FIGURE 2. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

25X1D COORDS: 56-33- 24-20- 25X1D

25X1A

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 9.5 nm to WNW. Launch Area No 2, 9.5 nm to NW
TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 3
LOCATION: 21.5 nm SE of Jelgava

25X1D

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
ORIENTATION:
COMPONENTS: Secured hardened launch site contains a mounded control bunker surrounded by a loop road. The road serves two launch silos 225' apart, a probable portal silo 260' N of the E launch silo, and an unidentified structure in the NW quarter. Each silo has a cover which appears to be in the closed position on the latest photography.

25X1D



FIGURE 3. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

Site Support Facility

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 4,400' SE of site. Seven barracks-type bldgs (150' x 30'), 4 bldgs (120' x 30'), and at least 6 other bldgs the largest of which is 130' x 35'. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

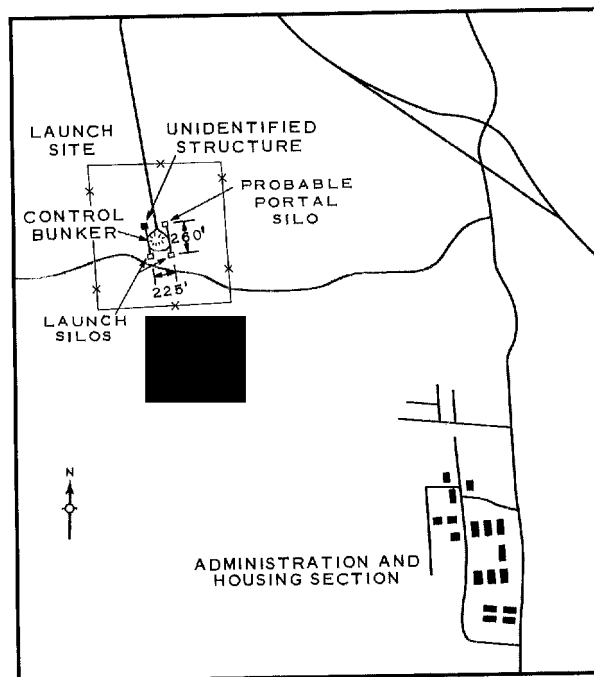
MRBM complex rail transfer point, 10nm NW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius of Launch Area**

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10
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