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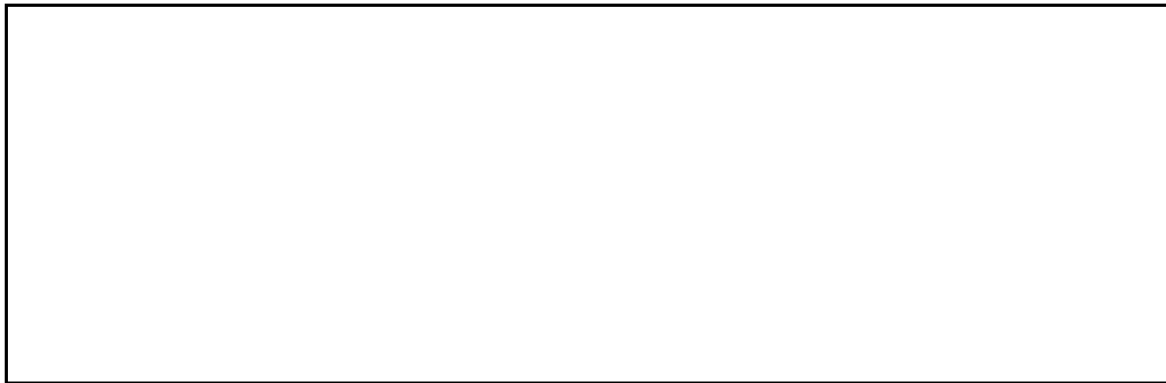


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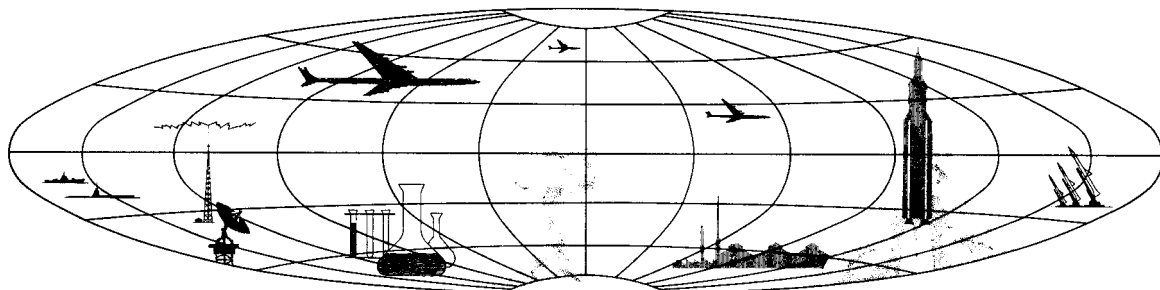


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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIA-AP1-63-88, to verify or pinpoint the location of Soviet military garrisons in Poland and to perform a photo analysis to determine boundaries of the installations, to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, and to identify and describe related training areas and facilities, and ammunition or POL storage.

This report is a supplement to PIR 32-59 1/, which was based on [redacted] photography. In this report both [redacted] photography are used.

The town of Borne (to which the military installations described in this report are referenced) has been razed and never rebuilt. The town was formerly located in the center of the Borne Maneuver Area.

Borne Military Barracks No 1

25X1D Coordinates: 53-34-45N 016-32-35E (UTM33 UXV021378)

[redacted] (Borne Army Barracks Sulinowo)

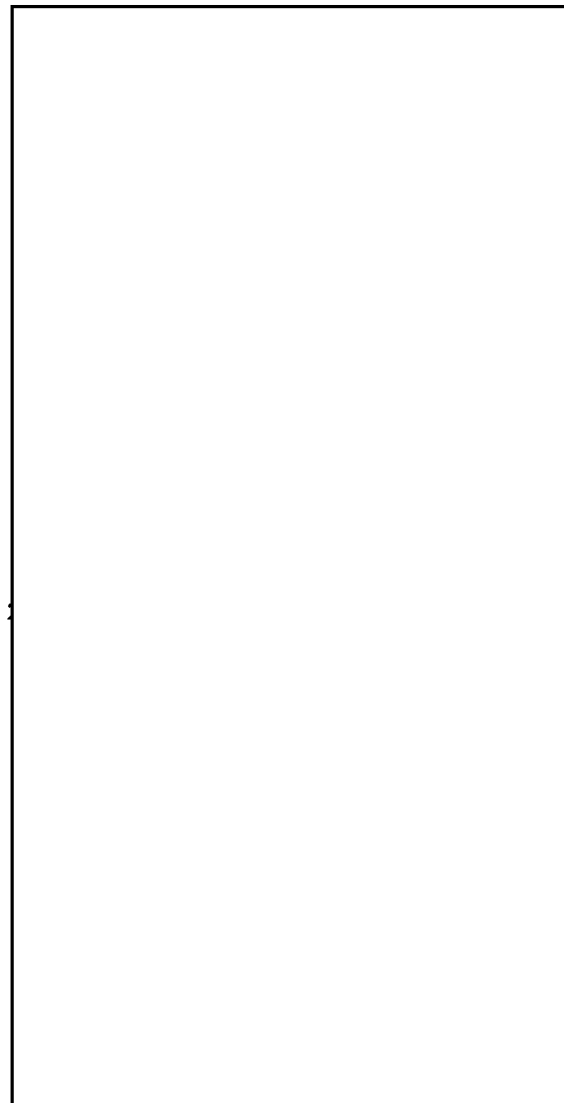
Troop capacity: 36,577*

This installation, referred to as Linde Military Barracks in PIR 32-59, is 6 miles east of Lubow and is located on the north edge of the Borne Maneuver Area. It covers approximately 790 acres and is rail served. The referenced PIR does not give building dimensions nor does it account for all of the buildings in the installation. [redacted] coverage of [redacted] was used for this report to determine function and dimensions of the buildings.

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of space per man.

The latest available [redacted] coverage revealed that the only change in this installation is the construction of Ammunition Storage Area No 2 which is described below.

The installation contains:



2 irregularly-shaped two-story administration buildings with a total of [redacted] square feet of floor space

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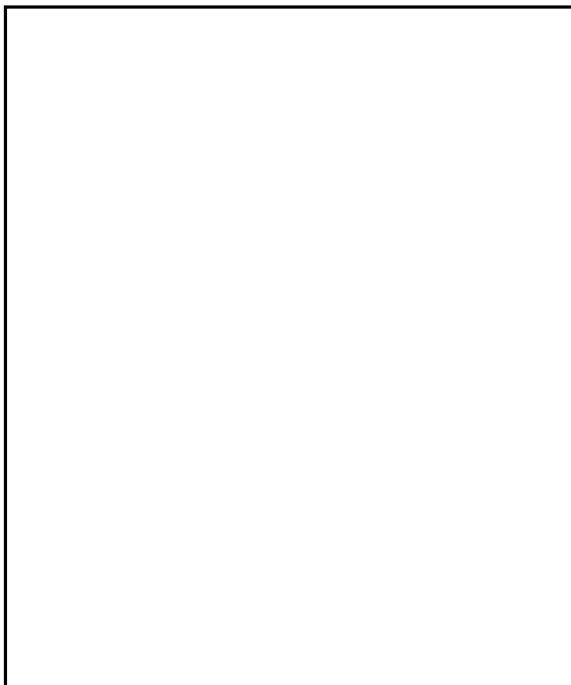
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This ammunition storage area has been constructed since It is located 1.8 miles northwest of Borne Military Barracks No 1, is secured, covers 35 acres, and contains:

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- 7 ammunition storage buildings, each 80 by 35 feet, a total of 19,600 square feet of floor space.
- No POL storage is observed.

Borne Military Barracks No 2

Coordinates: 53-31-15N 016-29-05E (UTM33 UWV983314)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

No military barracks are discernible on good quality photography at the reported location of this barracks area annotated on Figure 1.

Ammunition Storage Area No 1

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Coordinates: 53-34-00N 016-30-38E

 (Borne Ammunition Depot Sulinowo)

Troop capacity: not applicable

This associated secured ammunition storage area located one mile west of Borne Military Barracks No 1 covers 55 acres and contains:



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Ammunition Storage Area No 2

Coordinates: 53-35-25N 016-29-45E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

Borne Military Barracks No 3

Coordinates: 53-29-10N 016-33-30E (UTM33 UXV034275)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 4,712

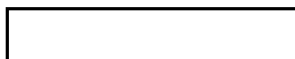
The latest available photographic coverage reveals changes in facilities of this installation from those reported in PIR 32-59. That report designated this area Zippnow Military Barracks containing:

- 19 barracks with a total of 191,600 square feet of floor space
- 5 administration buildings with a total of 30,600 square feet of floor space
- 3 vehicle maintenance buildings with a total of 44,000 square feet of floor space
- 14 storage buildings with a total of 68,125 square feet of floor space, and

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7 support buildings with a total of 15,350 square feet of floor space.



Troop capacity: not applicable

Buildings not reported in PIR 32-59 include four two-story barracks, each 110 by 50 feet, with a total of 44,000 square feet of floor space, and three one-story storage buildings, each 125 by 35 feet, a total of 13,125 square feet of floor space. One of the two support buildings mentioned in Item 4 of PIR 32-59 has been dismantled.

This installation, designated as Grossborn Training Area in PIR 32-59, covers approximately 37,000 acres and contains five tank firing ranges, several small arms ranges, vehicle driver training courses, a bombing target range, and a serviceable sod runway. Numerous anti-aircraft and field artillery emplacements are evident. This training area appears to be active as indicated by the extent of track activity visible throughout the area. The training area is directly associated with Borne Military Barracks No 1 and Borne Military Barracks No 3.

No ammunition or POL storage observed.

Borne Maneuver Area

Coordinates: 53-32-40N 016-35-10E (UTM33 UXV050340)

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