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**BASIC IMAGERY  
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REPORT**

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**YIN-CHUAN HQ NING-HSIA-HUI-TSU MILITARY DISTRICT**



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**GROUND FORCE FACILITIES**

**CHINA**

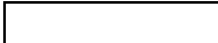
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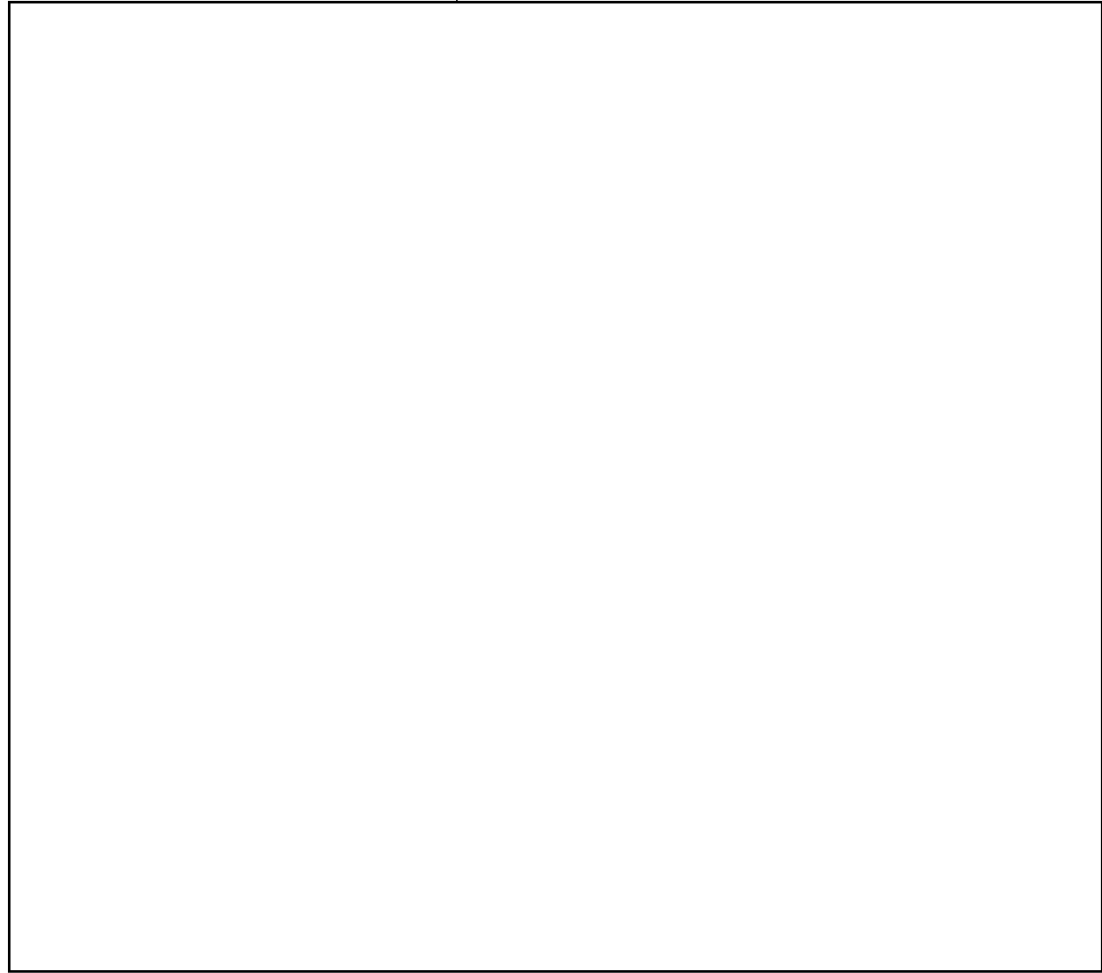
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION				COUNTRY	
Yin-chuan Hq Ning-hsia-hui-tsu Mil District (Lan-chow MR)				CH	
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES		COMIREX NO.	NIETB NO.	
NA	38-27-29N 106-16-54E		None	None	
MAP REFERENCE					
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**REQUIREMENT:**

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**COLLATERAL:**

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INSTALLATION: Yin-chuan Headquarters Ning-hsia-hui-tsu Military District  
(Lan-chou MR), China

LOCATION: The installation is on the eastern edge of Yin-chuan, approximately 215 nautical miles northeast of Lan-chou, in Ningsia-hui Autonomous Region, China.

GENERAL: The installation is an administration/billeting complex which also contains a vehicle storage/service and two support areas. An adjoining area to the north contains light industry and quarters.

With the exception of the development of the industrial area, the installation has been stable during the period covered by this report. No weapons or military equipment has been observed at the installation.

Although the installation is walled, breaches have been repeatedly observed. In addition, track activity suggests a possible relationship between the industrial area and the installation. This possible relationship and the overall lack of security suggest that the installation may be non-military.

## Accuracy Statement:

[REDACTED] Square footage was determined by the conversion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Aa - Billeting Area

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15 quarters/barracks #8,9,  
11,12,14,15,16-24  
2 quarters/barracks #10,13  
1 prob latrine #6  
2 major support bldgs #7,25

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Quarters/Barracks

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Area Ab - Billeting Area

27 quarters/barracks #42-68  
3 prob latrines #69-71  
1 major support bldg #72

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Quarters/Barracks

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Area Ac - Quarters Area

5 quarters #74-78  
5 quarters #79-83  
1 prob latrine #73

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Quarters

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Comments: The quarters may not be occupied.

Area Ba - Vehicle Storage/Service Area

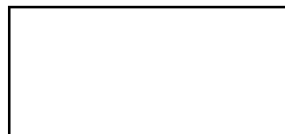
- 1 vehicle storage bldg #30 (6-9w)
- 1 prob vehicle storage bldg #27 (3-4w)
- 1 prob vehicle maintenance bldg #31
- 1 prob shop bldg #29
- 2 minor support bldgs #26,32



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ba

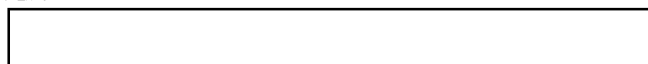
- Vehicle Storage (6-9w)
- Prob Vehicle Storage (3-4w)
- Prob Vehicle Maintenance
- Prob Shop



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Area Ea - Administrative/Support Area

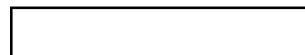
- 1 admin/barracks bldg #37
- 2 messhalls #34,35
- 1 messhall support bldg #33
- 1 security bldg #38
- 1 minor support bldg #36



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ea

- Administrative/Barracks



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Area Ra - Possible Support Area

- 4 major support bldgs #1-3,5
- 1 building foundation #4

Comment: The function of the roof openings in bldgs #1 and 5 could not be determined.

Area Rb - Possible Support Area

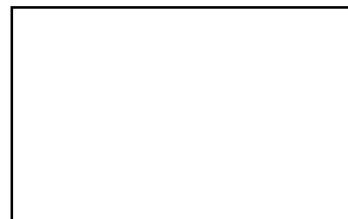
- 3 major support bldgs #39-41

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Floorspace of Major Buildings



- Quarters/Barracks
- Quarters
- Admin/Barracks
- Vehicle Storage
- Prob Vehicle Storage
- Prob Vehicle Maintenance
- Prob Shop



Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and ActivityBase Data

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa

Quarters/Barracks

Area Ab

Quarters/Barracks

Area Ac

Quarters

Area Ba

Vehicle Storage (6-9w)

Prob Vehicle Storage (3-4w)

Prob Vehicle Maintenance

Prob Shop

Area Ea

Admin/Barracks

Changes which have occurred within the installation from [redacted] (date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Area Aa

1 major support bldg #25 added

1 support bldg (on site of major support bldg #25) removed

Area Ab

2 prob latrines #70,71 added

1 prob latrine removed

Area Ae

1 security bldg removed

1 prob latrine #73 added

Area Ba

1 minor support bldg #32 added

Area Ea

1 messhall support bldg removed

1 messhall support bldg added (later removed)

1 security bldg removed

1 minor support bldg #36 added

1 minor support bldg removed

1 basketball court added (later removed)

Area Ra

2 major support bldgs #1,5 added

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and ActivityArea Ra (Continued)

1 building foundation #4 added  
1 microwave tower added (later removed)

Area Rb

A portion of major support bldg #41 added  
1 major support bldg added (later removed)

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded observation.

FacilitiesArea Aa:1 support bldg removed (site of  
major support bldg #25)Area Ae:

1 prob latrine #73 added

Area Ba:

1 minor support bldg #32 added

Area Ea:2 messhall support bldgs added (one  
later removed)Area Eb:1 addition to major support bldg  
#42 added (later removed)1 major support bldg added  
(later removed)Vehicles and Equipment

None were observed.

ActivityThe installation appeared to be  
active.

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25X1Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity

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Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and EquipmentArea Ba

4 poss vehicles (b)

Area Ea

1 cargo truck (c)

ActivityThe installation appeared  
to be active.FacilitiesArea Ea

1 messhall support bldg removed

Area Ra

3 major support bldgs #1,4,5 added

1 building foundation #4 added

1 microwave antenna added (later  
removed)Vehicles and EquipmentArea Ba

3 poss vehicles (c)

ActivityThe installation appeared to be  
active.Comment: Bldg foundation #4 has  
never been used.

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity

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Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

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