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SONGJON-PANDO NAVAL BASE

This report is one of a continuing series on North Korean ports and naval installations.

The Songjon-Pando Naval Base, located 4.1 nm NE of the Munchon Naval Base Wonsan, encompasses 3 previously targeted areas: Munchon Naval Base Northeast, Panja-Ri Naval Facility, and Panja-Ri Naval Installation. Although these three installations are not contiguous, the interrelationship of the functions and close proximity of the installations to one another dictate a single target name with the components described as to function within the main complex.

Concurrent construction of facilities at the 3 components of the base (although the main part of the operating area predates available photography) suggests a unity of purpose. Observation of 4 Komar PTG at the Munchon Naval Base Wonsan, the sighting on later coverage of a probable Komar PTG stern-to at the crane-served quay at the underground patrol boat pen, and the presence of 2 possible vessels in the entrance channel to the water level tunnel suggest that Songjon-Pando was constructed as a Komar PTG base.

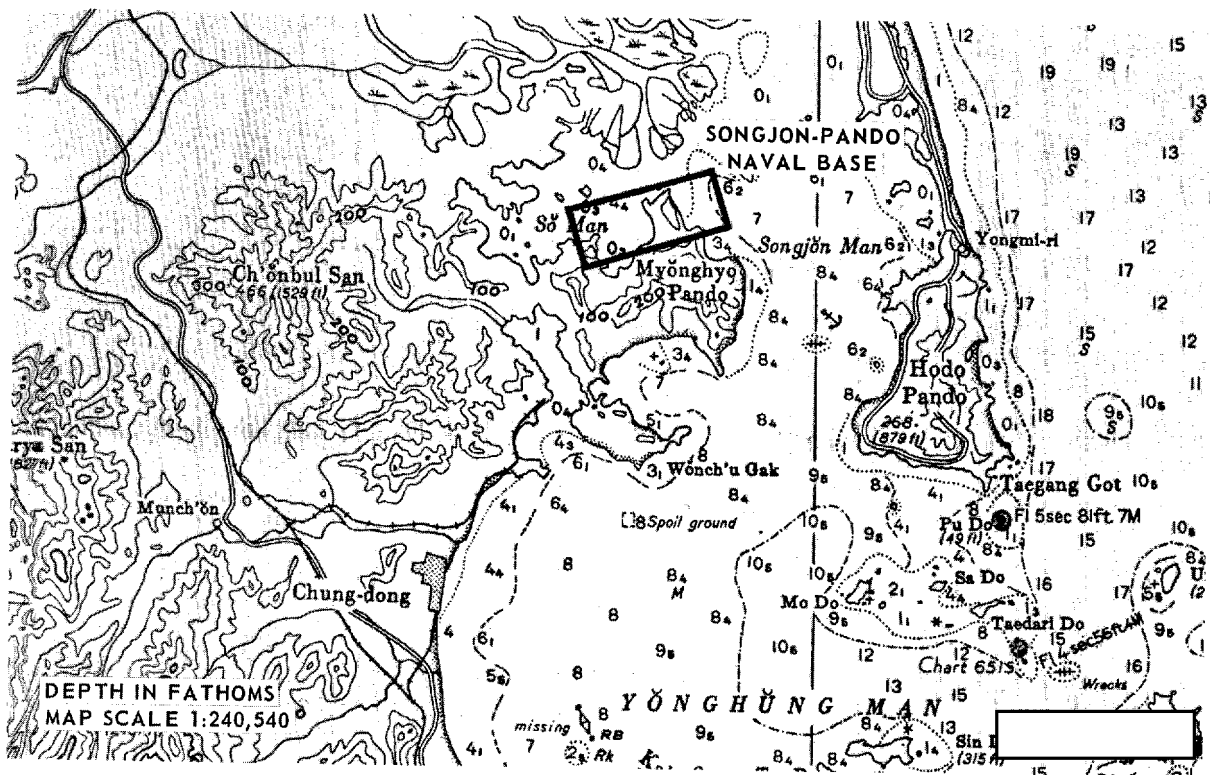


FIGURE 1. GENERAL LOCATION MAP

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Songjon-Pando Naval Base and Missile Support Facility (Operating Area)

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KN	039-22-08N 127-26-26E	0380	[REDACTED]	8101

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[REDACTED] USN Hydro-graphic Chart 6499, 1st ed, Apr 55, corrected through 17 Apr 65 (U); NPIC Project 11016AE/6

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Facilities at the operating area (formerly Munchon Naval Base North-east) include 1 finger pier, 1 multi-wing probable administration building, a small compound with a multi-wing building and 5 small support structures, [REDACTED] 2 probable barracks, and 5 additional storage/support buildings. Approximately 600 yards north of the finger pier is a large spoil area along the shoreline, upon which is a turntable serving 2 probable [REDACTED] and a short launchway. There is little if any firm evidence of overland communication with the operating area.

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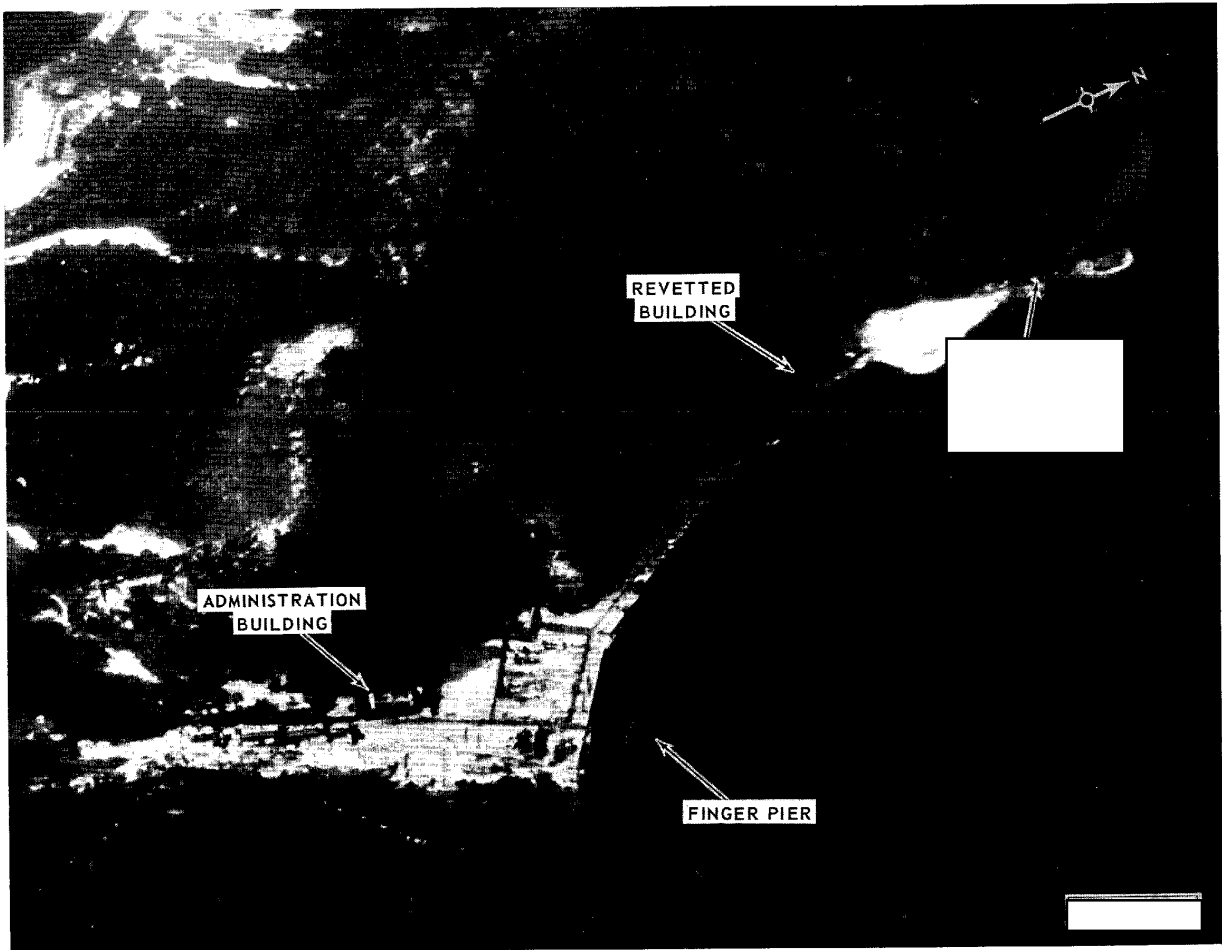
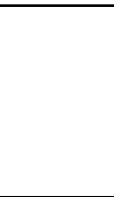
General depths in the middle part of Songjon-Man range from 7 to 10 fathoms.

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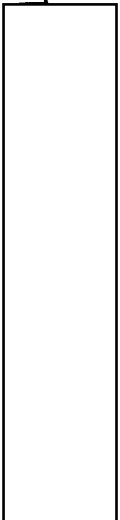


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FIGURE 2. SONGJON-PANDO NAVAL BASE AND MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY
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Songjon-Pando Naval Base and Missile Support Facility (Missile Storage Area)

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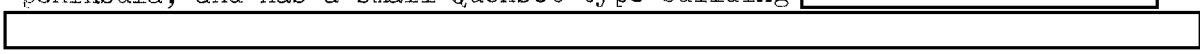
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The naval missile storage area (formerly Panja-Pi Naval Installation) is located 2,000 yards west of the underground patrol boat pen. This area is built on a small peninsula protruding into the So-Man (Bay).

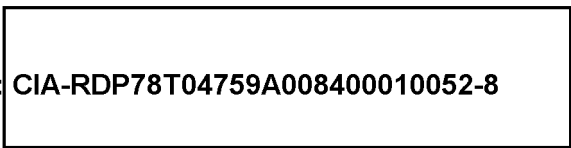
Facilities include 1 secured building adjacent to an open storage area, 1 offshore wharf, 3 small barracks/administration buildings, and 1 support building. A second open storage area is on the NW side of the peninsula, and has a small Quonset-type building [Redacted]

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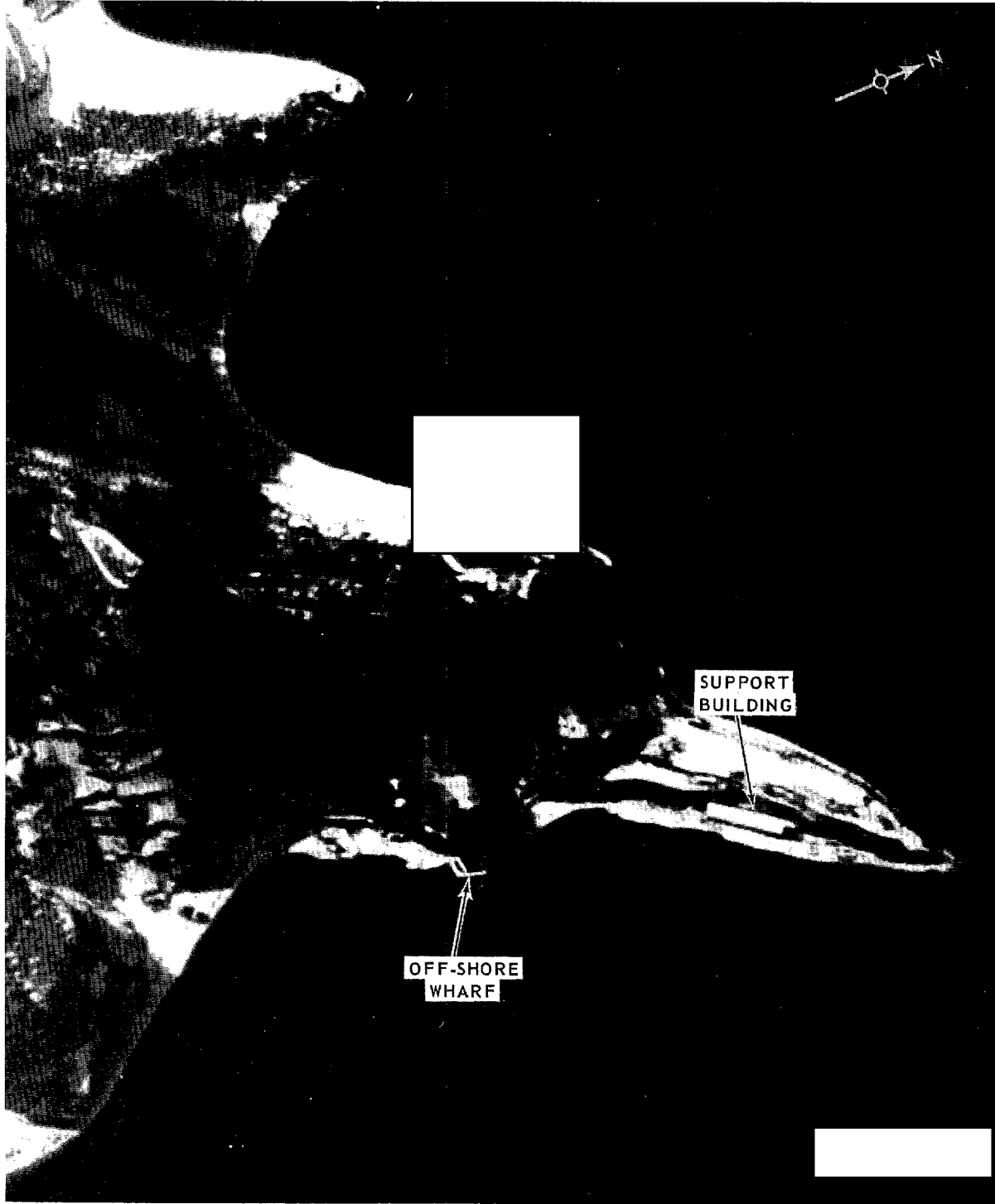


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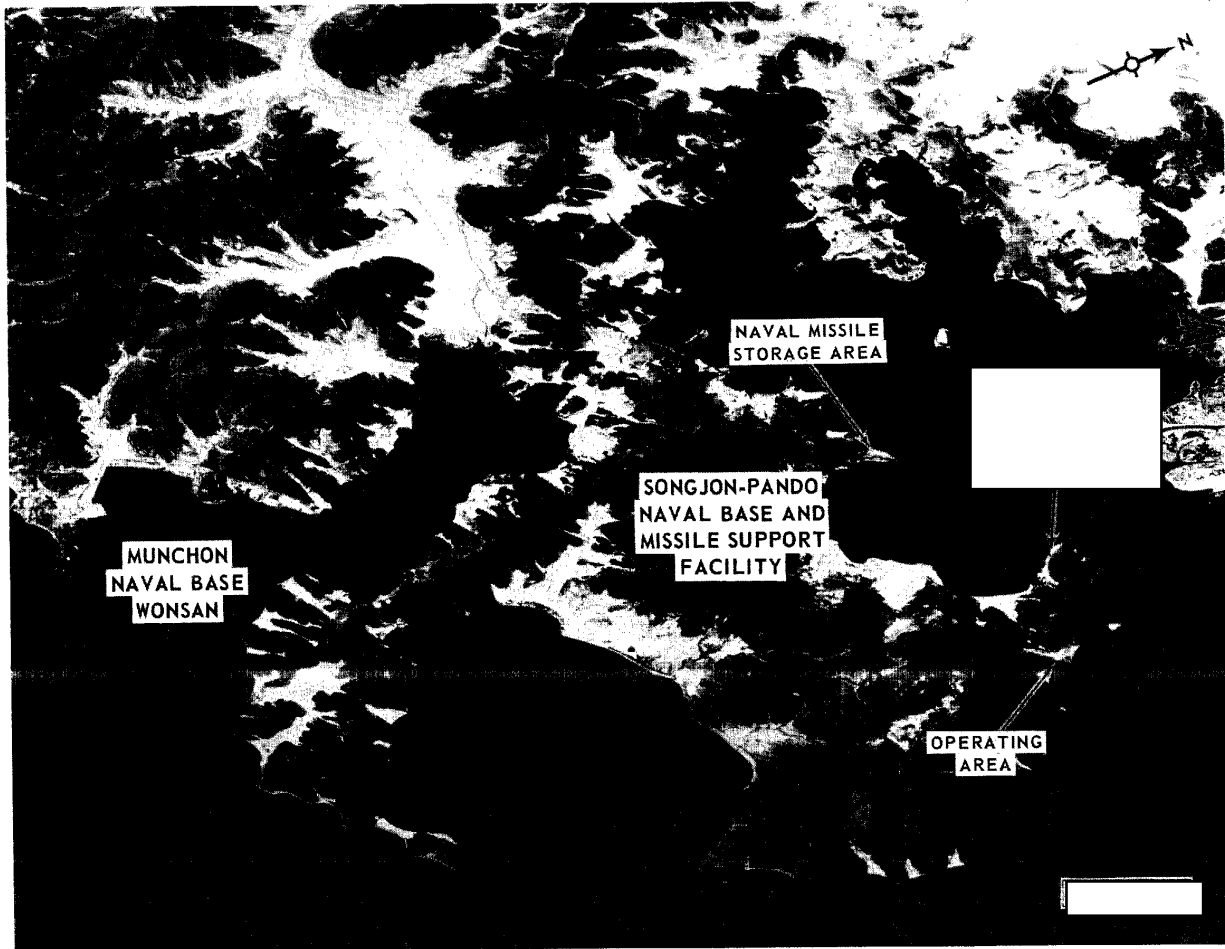
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FIGURE 4. SONGJON-PANDO NAVAL BASE AND MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY (MISSILE STORAGE AREA), NORTH KOREA

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FIGURE 5. SONGJON-PANDO NAVAL BASE, NORTH KOREA

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