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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site

NO : PIC/JB-39/60

LOCATION : Saratov Area, USSR

DATE : 28 March 1960

COORD: 51°20'N 46°01'E

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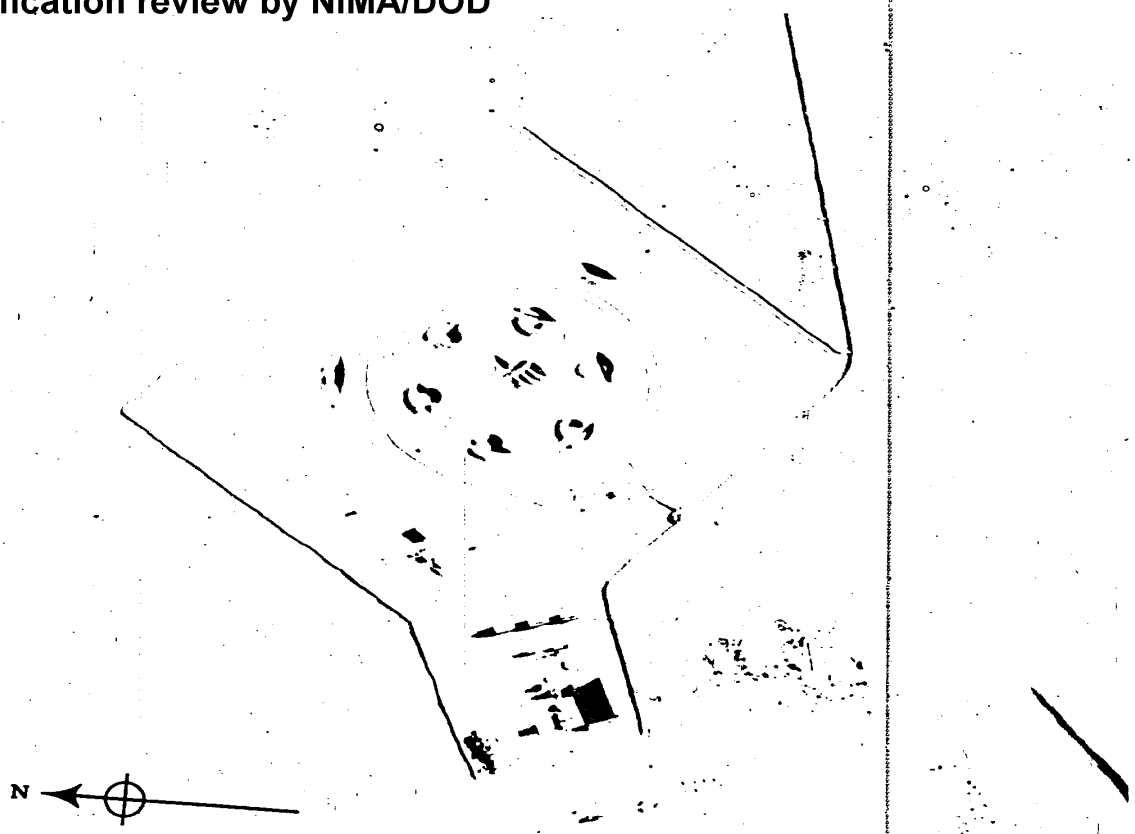


Figure 1. SAM SITE 11 NM SSW OF SARATOV/ENGELS AIRFIELD.

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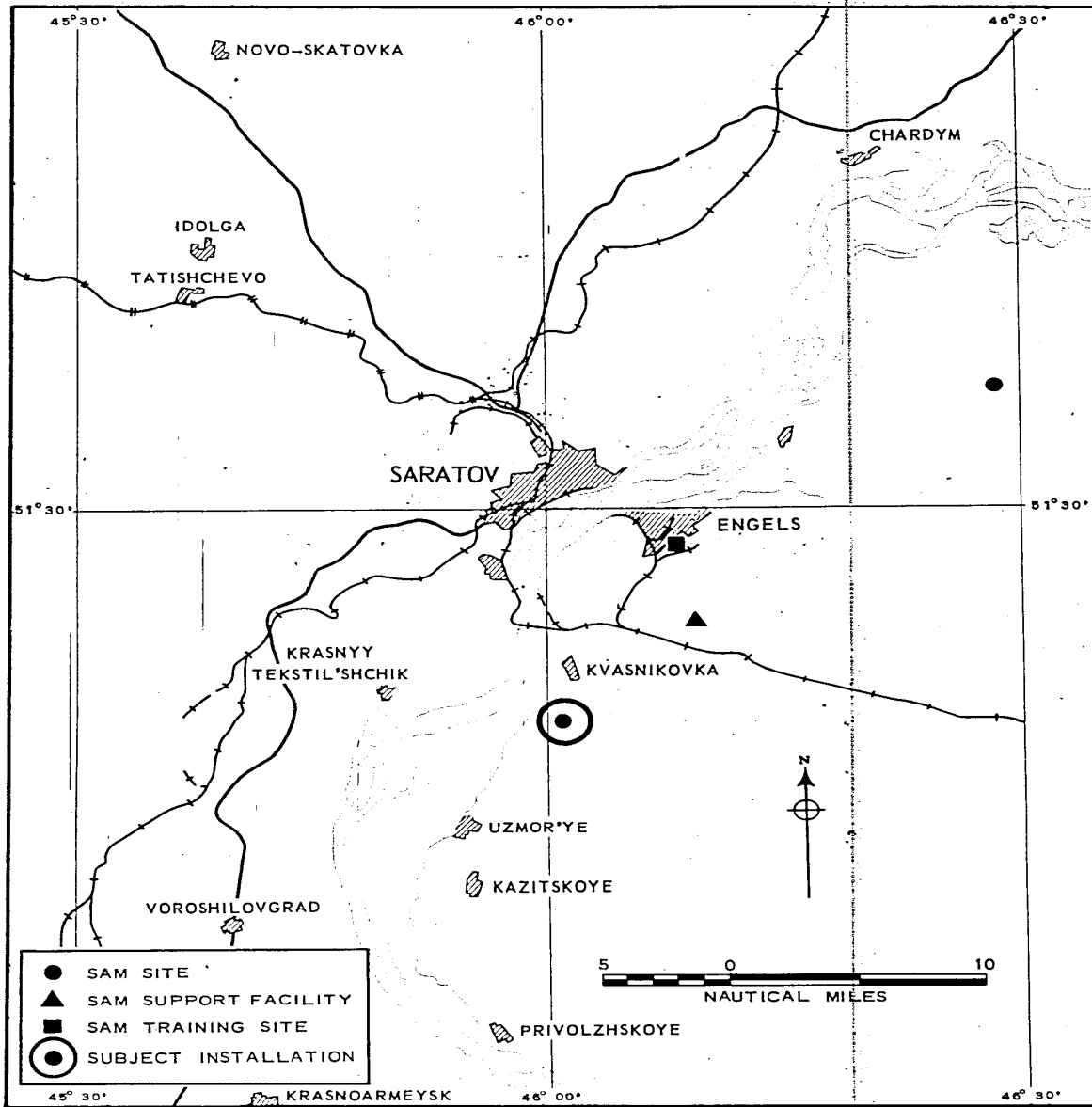


FIGURE 2. SAM SITES AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE SARATOV AREA. *Date of information*

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REFERENCE POINT:

Saratov/Engels Airfield, BE No [REDACTED] 51°29'00"N - 46°11'00"E

LOCATION:

11 nm south-southwest of reference point.

FUNCTION:

One of a group of sites deployed for the defense of Saratov.

SITE STATUS:

Construction complete.

LAUNCH FACILITIES:

Six launch revetments with no launchers emplaced.

MISSILES:

None visible.

ELECTRONICS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT:

Revetments complete at center of operations area, but no equipment installed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Probable communications antenna located in support area.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATION LINE:

Overhead wire line leads to site.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:

Five probable prime movers and one van truck located in vehicle parking area.

SUPPORT AREA:

Structures

<u>Description</u>	<u>Roof Type</u>	<u>No Stories</u>	<u>Dimensions (feet)</u>
Administration	Gable	2	160 x 50
3 Barracks	Gable	2	60 x 40
2 Support buildings	Shed	1	35 x 15
Support building	Shed	1	40 x 20

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Support building	Gable	1	30 x 30
Support building	Shed	1	15 x 15
Earth-covered bunker	--	-	60 x 50

Other features include one possible buried tank 25 feet in diameter, one possible buried tank 20 feet in diameter and a small open storage area.

SECURITY:

Security fence encloses site.
Security fence encloses operations area.

REMARKS:

Site is situated on flat terrain in a predominantly agricultural area.
A SAM support facility 8 nm to the northeast serves the site.

MAP REFERENCES:

WAC 235; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NM 38-3.

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