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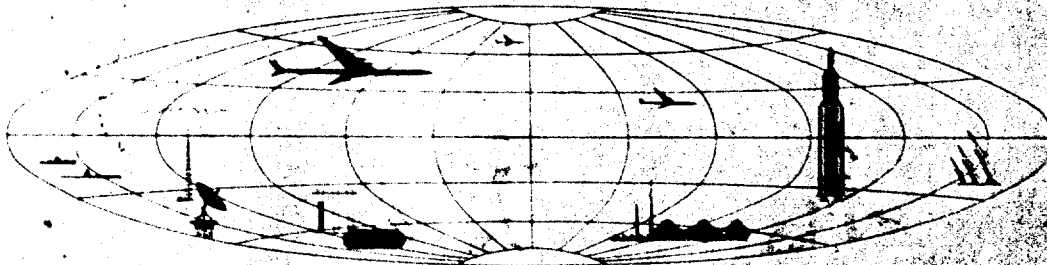
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PREFACE

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ARTILLERY TRAINING SCHOOL
(46-51N 036-58E)
BERDYANSK, KRYMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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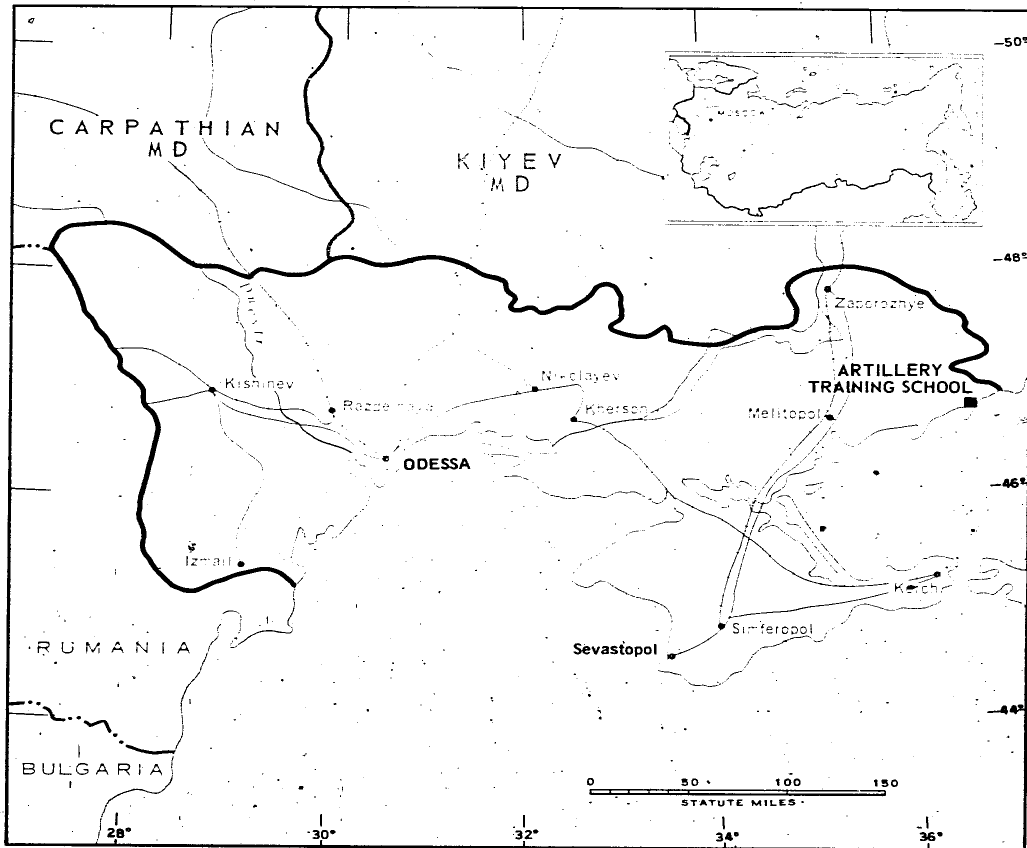


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARTILLERY TRAINING SCHOOL.

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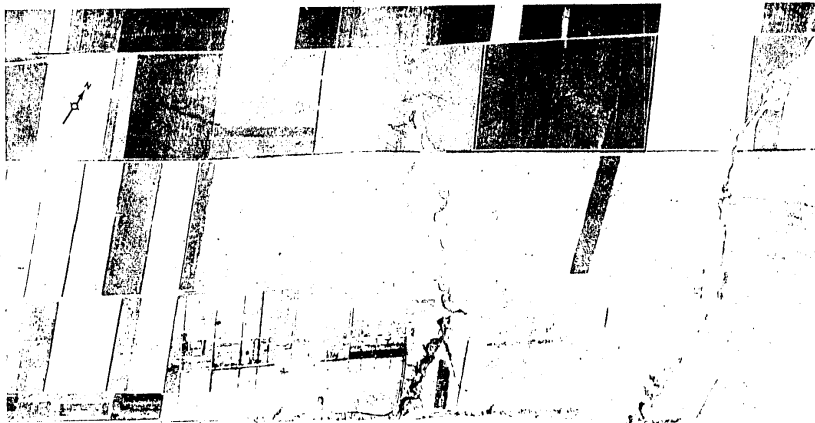
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An artillery training school is located 15 kilometers (km) northeast of Berdyansk (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 5,445 acres and contains 4 administration buildings, 14 barracks, 37 support buildings, and approximately 1,110 probable tent bases. Training facilities include 1 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course and 3 areas for anti-aircraft artillery training including 11 well-defined AAA batteries (Figures 2 and 3).

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sions from [REDACTED] Comparative analysis revealed the following changes: a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course was constructed between [REDACTED] and an area used for emplacement training, 2 areas containing probable tent bases, and 8 AAA batteries were constructed between [REDACTED]. The level of activity has fluctuated, from light in [REDACTED] to heavy in the [REDACTED] period and back to medium by [REDACTED]. No winter training was observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The area is connected to Berdyansk and Zhdanov by probable all-weather secondary roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings, 3 barracks, 20 support buildings, and approximately 175 probable tent bases.

Area D2 contains 4 barracks, 11 support buildings, and approximately 400 probable tent bases.

Area D3 contains 2 administration buildings, 7 barracks, 5 support buildings, and approximately 535 probable tent bases.

The probable tent bases in Area D1 and northeast of the barracks in Area D3 were added between [REDACTED]

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Driver-Training Area

Area M is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course which was constructed between [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] track activity was extensive; however, on later coverage, track activity decreased to a low level, indicating this course may be no longer active.

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Artillery Emplacements

Areas Q1-Q3 contain an undetermined number of AAA firing positions. Area Q2 also contains 1 support building. The areas show signs of extensive training. Area Q1 was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Area Q4 contains 11 AAA batteries. Several other AAA positions are visible but appear inactive and unserviceable. Eight of the 11 batteries were constructed between [REDACTED]

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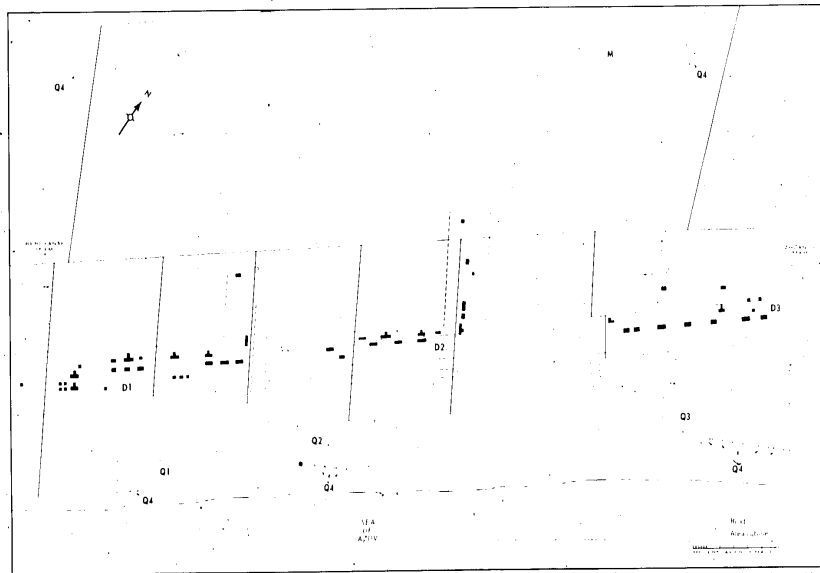


FIGURE 1. ARTILLERY TRAINING SYSTEM

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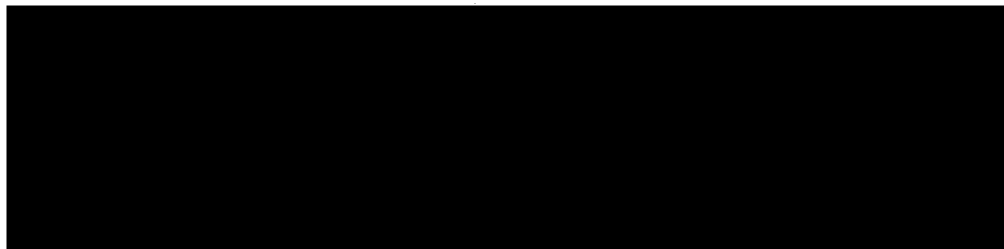
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