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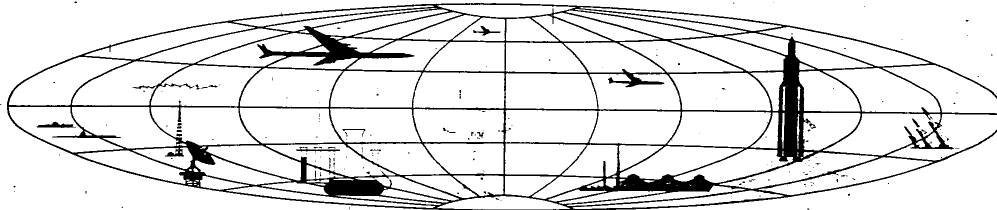
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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LIEPAJA BARRACKS NORTH AND
LIEPAJA TRAINING AREA NORTH
(56-35N 021-01E)
LIEPAJA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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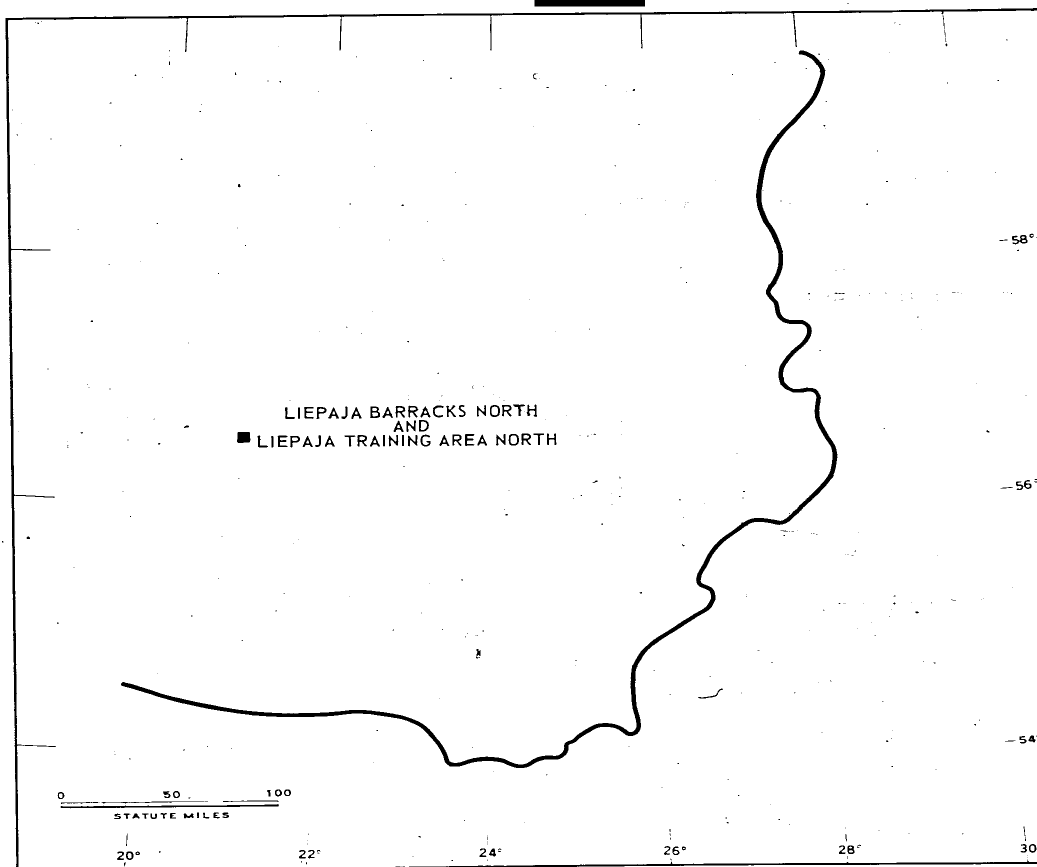


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LIEPAJA BARRACKS NORTH AND LIEPAJA TRAINING AREA NORTH.

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SUMMARY

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Liepaja Barracks North [redacted] is located 6 kilometers (km) north of Liepaja (Figure 1). Liepaja Training Area North [redacted] is adjacent to Liepaja Barracks North.

Liepaja Barracks North covers 590 acres, and Liepaja Training Area North covers approximately 740 acres. The barracks area contains 7 multistory barracks, 6 other barracks, 5 quarters, 29 multistory barracks/administration buildings, and 35 support/storage buildings. The training area contains only a tank/

assault-gun firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The barracks installation and training area were covered on TALENT photography of [redacted] and on interpretable photography from [redacted] KEYHOLE missions [redacted]

The barracks/administration buildings were under construction on the [redacted] coverage. [redacted] all construction had been completed, the barracks area had reached its present size, and the tank/assault-gun firing range had been extended to its present size.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track rail line with 2 spurs serves Liepaja Barracks North from the Liepaja main line. This track terminates north of the installation at an abandoned rail facility formerly used for coastal defense. The rail lines within the barracks and training areas are all abandoned.

Road Service

The installations are served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Liepaja Airfield is located 9 km southeast.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 quarters, 7 multistory

barracks, 6 other barracks, 29 multistory barracks/administration buildings, and 30 support/storage buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 5 storage/support buildings and probable open storage.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 underground storage facilities, each 280 by 200 feet. These are probably associated with the abandoned coastal defenses in this area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains 2 firing ranges, each approximately 1,470 feet long, with 6 targets.

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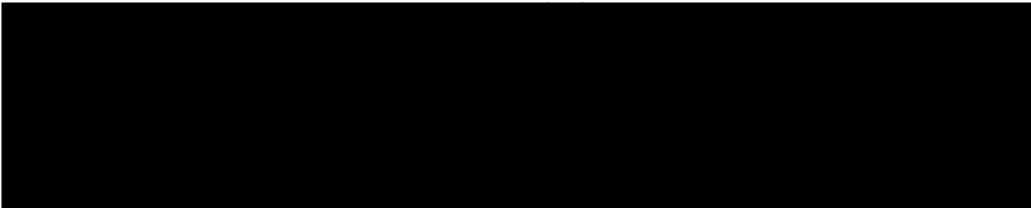
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REQUIREMENT

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