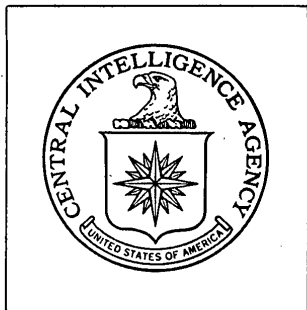


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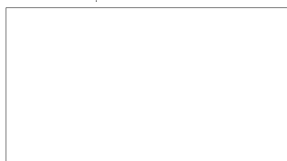
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

COUNTRY

Wen-shan Army Barracks West AL-1, Kun-ming

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Location: Wen-shan Army Barracks West AL-1 is located 0.5 nm west of the town of Wen-shan and 33 nm north of the China-North Vietnam border.

General: This report is based on a chronological study utilizing the earliest coverage and all subsequent high-resolution photography of the installation. Square footage is shown for barracks, quarters, messhalls and storage facilities.

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**FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES\***      **DIMENSIONS (FT)\*\***      **SUBTOTAL**      **TOTAL SQUARE FEET**

Aa Billeting Area

|  |            |       |        |
|--|------------|-------|--------|
| 31 Barracks (1-31)                           | 100 x 25   |       | 77,500 |
| 3 Messhalls (32)                             | 100 x 35   | 3,500 |        |
| (33-36)                                      | 4- 75 x 30 | 9,000 | 12,500 |
| 2 Storage buildings (38)                     | 150 x 30   | 4,500 |        |
| (37)   | 125 x 30   | 3,750 | 8,250  |
| 1 Support building (39)                      |            |       |        |
| 4 Agricultural support buildings (40-42,268) |            |       |        |
| 5 Latrines (43-47)                           |            |       |        |
| 3 Basketball courts (49-53)                  |            |       |        |

This area is probably capable of housing an infantry battalion.

Ab Billeting Area

|   |            |       |        |
|---|------------|-------|--------|
| 31 Barracks (51-84)                         | 100 x 25   |       | 77,500 |
| 3 Messhalls (85)                            | 115 x 35   | 4,025 |        |
| (86-89)                                     | 4- 75 x 30 | 9,000 | 13,025 |
| 2 Storage buildings (90)                    | 125 x 30   | 3,750 |        |
| (91)  | 100 x 30   | 3,000 | 6,750  |
| 3 Support buildings (93,95,96)              |            |       |        |
| 3 Agricultural support buildings (92,94,97) |            |       |        |
| 6 Latrines (98-103)                         |            |       |        |
| 3 Basketball courts (104-106)               |            |       |        |

This area is probably capable of housing an infantry battalion.

Ac Billeting Area

|  |            |       |        |
|--|------------|-------|--------|
| 31 Barracks (107-137)                      | 100 x 25   |       | 77,500 |
| 3 Messhalls (142)                          | 100 x 35   | 3,500 |        |
| (138-141)                                  | 4- 75 x 30 | 9,000 | 12,500 |
| 2 Storage buildings (143)                  | 150 x 30   | 4,500 |        |
| (144)                                      | 125 x 30   | 3,750 | 8,250  |
| 1 Support building (146)                   |            |       |        |
| 2 Agricultural support buildings (145,269) |            |       |        |
| 5 Latrines (147-151)                       |            |       |        |
| 1 Basketball court (152)                   |            |       |        |

This area is probably capable of housing an infantry battalion.

\*All of the buildings identified as barracks may not be used as living quarters.  
\*\*The messhall dimensions include only the dining areas.

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| FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES*              | DIMENSIONS (FT)** | SUBTOTAL   | TOTAL<br>SQUARE FEET |
|---|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <u>Ad Administration/Billeting Area</u>       |                   |            |                      |
| 26 Barracks (153-178)                         | 100 x 25          |            | 65,000               |
| 5 Messhalls (183)                             | 100 x 35          | 3,500      |                      |
| (179) Section a                               | 105 x 30          | 3,150      |                      |
| Section b                                     | 50 x 40           | 2,000      |                      |
| (180-182)                                     | 3- 55 x 25        | 4,125..... | 12,775               |
| 3 Storage buildings (184-186)                 | 125 x 30          |            | 11,250               |
| 2 Storage/support buildings<br>(187,188)      | 100 x 35          |            | 7,000                |
| 2 Administration buildings<br>(189,190)       |                   |            |                      |
| 4 Support buildings (191,195,<br>196,202)     |                   |            |                      |
| 3 Agricultural support buildings<br>(192-194) |                   |            |                      |
| 5 Latrines (197-201)                          |                   |            |                      |
| 3 Basketball courts (205-207)                 |                   |            |                      |

This area is probably capable of housing the regimental headquarters and support elements.

Ae Associated Housing Area

|                       |         |  |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--------|
| 24 Quarters (208-231) | 90 x 20 |  | 43,200 |
| 1 Messhall (232)      | 75 x 30 |  | 2,250  |
| 2 Latrines (233,234)  |         |  |        |

C General Storage Area

|                               |          |  |        |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|--------|
| 6 Storage buildings (235-240) | 125 x 30 |  | 22,500 |
| 7 Support buildings (241-247) |          |  |        |

E Athletic/Parade Area

|                               |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Auditorium (248)            |  |  |  |
| 2 Guardhouses (249,250)       |  |  |  |
| 2 Support buildings (251,252) |  |  |  |
| 1 Parade field (253)          |  |  |  |
| 3 Basketball courts (254-256) |  |  |  |

Ha General Support Area

|                               |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 6 Support buildings (257-262) |  |  |  |
| 1 Swimming pool (263)         |  |  |  |
| 1 Monument (264)              |  |  |  |

Hb General Support Area

|                            |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Support building (267)   |  |  |  |
| 2 Livestock pens (265,266) |  |  |  |

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

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Facilities:

Total square footage:  
Barracks 297,500  
Quarters 43,200  
Messhalls 53,050  
Storage 57,000  
Storage/support 7,000

Vehicles and Equipment/  
Activity:

Photo angle too far oblique to interpret presence of vehicles and equipment or activity levels.

Facilities:

No change

Vehicles and Equipment:

None

Activity:

Installation is well maintained; roads and foot-paths are in good condition and appear to be in regular use.

Facilities:

No change

Vehicles and Equipment:

Area Ad  
4 Possible cargo trucks (c)  
Area E  
9 Cargo trucks (c)  
17 Cargo trucks and 24 trucks/utility trailers are parked outside of the installation, east of the entrance gate.

Activity:

Installation probably occupied and active. Interpretation was hampered by hazy photography, but maintenance of buildings and roads and the presence of foot trails indicate that installation is probably occupied. Areas Ac-Ae, C and Ha partly cloud covered.

\*After initial coverage, facilities are newly constructed unless otherwise indicated.

- \*\* (a) Vehicles stored in buildings
- (b) Vehicles stored in open
- (c) Vehicle storage locations undetermined

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

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Facilities:

Area Ha  
Swimming pool (263) U/C  
Area E  
Backboards missing from  
Basketball court 256

Vehicles and Equipment:

Area Ad  
5 Cargo trucks (c)  
Area E  
18 Cargo trucks in  
convoy (c)  
16 Cargo trucks in  
convoy (c)  
19 Cargo trucks (c)

Activity:

Installation occupied  
and active. Vehicular  
tracking and active  
foot trails observed  
throughout installation.  
Training exercise in  
Area E.

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(c) Vehicle storage locations undetermined

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

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|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p>No change</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Poor photo quality precludes interpretation of activity level.</p> | <p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p>Area Ad<br/>                 1 Support building (202)<br/>                 1 Possible basketball court west of 141</p> <p>Area E<br/>                 2 Support buildings (251, 252)</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>Area E<br/>                 14 Cargo trucks (c)<br/>                 14 Possible trucks and 5 U/I objects (c)</p> <p>Area Ha<br/>                 17 U/I objects in 3 rows (c)</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Scale too small to interpret activity level.</p> | <p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p>No change</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Scale too small to interpret activity level.</p> |
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