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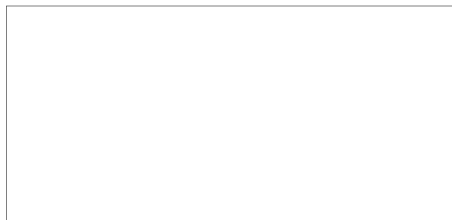
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1. A fuel depot is located north of the Maritsa River and along the small road which connects the old village of Mariyno (N 42-04, E 25-35) to the Starana Zagora Road. Mariyno is now a part of Dimitrovgrad. The depot is 300 x 100 meters in size and is surrounded by barbed wire. Two groups of eight mounds can be seen. They contain underground tanks with cemented funnels at the top of the mounds. There are also two buildings and about fifty 200-liter barrels in the open air. A secondary railroad line runs along the depot coming from the old Mariyno railroad station. Four tank cars were seen on this railroad line. A road runs parallel to and south of this secondary railroad.
2. No military personnel were seen inside or outside of the depot. The defense installations here are the same as for Dimitrovgrad, which include two batteries of 76.2-mm. antiaircraft guns. There are no observation posts here.
3. There is another small depot west of the above depot. It is partly hidden by the terrain and includes four to five clearly visible buildings. Bales of forage were seen in front of one of these buildings. There were two observation posts on the eastern part of this depot, but no military personnel were observed.
4. The sketch which appears as an appendix on page 2 applies only to the first depot mentioned above.

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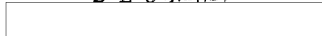
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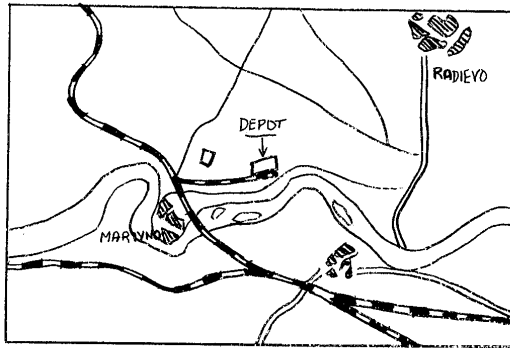
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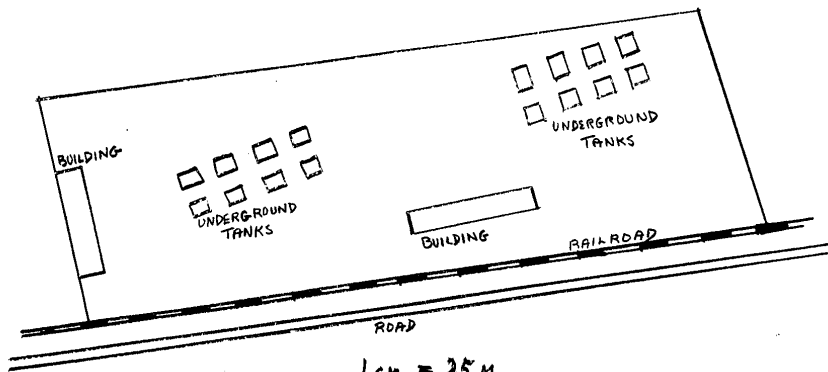
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APPENDIX

Fuel Depot at Dimitrovgrad



Scale: 1:100,000



1 cm = 25 m