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## Shipyards in Stralsund

#### Location

1. The shippards in Stralsund (N 54-20, E 13-06), East Germany, were located on the eastern edge of town, opposite Danholm Island.

These yards produced fishing boats for the Soviet Union.

## Site Layout

- 2. Figure 1 on page 3 is an overlay of a non-standard town plan of Stralsund; numbers in parentheses below refer to numbers on the overlay.
  - (1) Danholm Island.
  - (2) Town of Stralsund.
  - (3) Shipyard Area.

#### Description

3. All buildings in the shipyard area measured approximately 15 x 20 meters and had two floors. Two railroad tracks led to two rows of construction buildings and to the open-air construction docks. One 400 to 500 ton fishing boat was completed every three days. The boats measured 60 meters in length and were manned by a crew of 10 to 15 men. The metal used in ship construction had a thickness of seven millimeters. The boats were diesel powered and were capable of an average speed of 14 knots. The search for fish was aided by the use of sonar equipment. The fish were stored in a hold which extended almost to the bottom of the boat; this area was filled with ice before each fishing trip. Prior to the handing over of a new boat to the Soviets, a crew of 10 German technicians and sailors made a test run of 15 kilometers.

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Figure 1: Overlay of non-standard tewn plan Stralsund, scale 1:10,000

