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1. The airfield is located on the southeastern edge of Tbilis (Tbilisi) (41°42'N/44°45'E), Georgian S.S.R., approximately 700 meters east of the Tbilis-Mavtlug railroad station, just north of the road to Telavi (41°55'N/45°31'E). It was a military airfield. There were no runways or taxiways. Aircraft were parked in four depressions in the ground on the northern edge of the field.
2. Three large corrugated sheet metal hangars with large gates were located east of the depressions. A block of three or four buildings was close behind these. According to PW's, workshops, the flight control station, depots and possibly also billets were housed in the buildings. All of the houses had onion-shaped domes, thus making them look like a Russian cloister.
3. The field was occupied by twin-engine mid-wing monoplanes with radial engines and single rudder assemblies. The planes made flights in formations of up to twelve aircraft.

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