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NEW MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION
DZUUNMOD, MONGOLIA (SWN)

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE FOURTH MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S ARMY (MPA) MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT DZUUNMOD ARMY BKS EAST. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THIS DIVISION, LOCATED 15 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF ULAANBAATAR, HAS BEEN FORMED [REDACTED] DIVISIONAL ASSETS IDENTIFIED INCLUDE: THREE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS (WITHOUT ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS), A TANK REGIMENT (T-55 TANK EQUIPPED), AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT (122MM HOWITZER M-30 EQUIPPED), AN ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY REGIMENT (37MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN EQUIPPED), A MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTALION (BM-14 MRL EQUIPPED), A RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, AN ANTITANK BATTALION, A SIGNAL BATTALION, A MEDICAL BATTALION, A MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, A CHEMICAL DEFENSE BATTALION, AND MAINTENANCE AND ENGINEERING UNITS. A BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION AREA, (NOT ON GRAPHIC), IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH TWO BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, A MESSHALL NEARLY COMPLETED AND FOUNDATIONS FOR AT LEAST EIGHT OTHER BUILDINGS. (SWN)

ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE FORMATION OF THE DZUUNMOD DIVISION IS PART OF A GENERAL UPGRADE AND EXPANSION OF THE MPA. THE THIRD MPA MRD WAS IDENTIFIED AT ERDENETIYN MPA BKS (BE [REDACTED] IN APRIL 1982. THE FORMER BRIGADES IN THE ULAANBAATAR AND DZUUNBAYAN AREAS WERE UPGRADED TO MRD'S BETWEEN 1980 AND 1983. THESE MRD'S ARE NOT AS ELABORATELY EQUIPPED, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUPPORT UNITS, AS SOVIET MANEUVER DIVISION, BUT THEY DO INDICATE AN INCREASING MONGOLIAN CAPABILITY. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 47-40-07N 107-02-14E (S)

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