Photographic Interpretation Report

Chernovtsy Army Barracks Sadgora
Chernovtsy, USSR
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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SADGORA.
SUMMARY

A 40-acre probable military barracks and storage area is located 7 kilometers (km) north of Chernovtsy (Figure 1). The installation is road served and has rail access.

Within the installation are six probable multistory barracks, seven probable vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, seven probable storage buildings, and four support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The nearest training/maneuver area is approximately 28 km southwest of Chernovtsy, near Staroshinets (48-08N 025-49E).

A road- and rail-served fenced petroleum storage area containing approximately 16 vertical petroleum storage tanks ranging from 20 to 45 feet in diameter is 5 km north of Chernovtsy.

The installation was covered by TALENT photography of 1956 and 9 KEYHOLE missions between September 1961 and March 1962. No significant changes were noted; however, since November 1962 a barracks, a storage building, and four vehicle storage/maintenance buildings have been added.

No significant changes were observed within the fenced POL storage area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The city of Chernovtsy is served by the northwest-southwest Chernovtsy-Kolomyva railroad. Within Chernovtsy is one marshalling yard. No repair facilities were noted.

Road Service

There are several hard surface roads in and around the probable barracks and storage area and the petroleum storage area.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Two airfields are near Chernovtsy. A grass strip 6,200 by 2,900 feet is located two km southeast of the city. Chernovtsy North-west Airfield with a 6,600- by 200-foot concrete runway is 16 km northwest of the city.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains six probable multistory barracks capable of housing 1,500 troops, one 370- by 40-foot and six 250- by 40-foot probable vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, seven probable storage buildings, and four support buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 16 vertical petroleum storage tanks, four 45 feet in diameter, five 25 feet in diameter, five 25 feet in diameter, and seven 20 feet in diameter.
FIGURE 2. CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SADGORA, USSR, DECEMBER 1963.
FIGURE 3. CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SADGORA. Sketch compiled from December 1963.
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REQUIREMENTS

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