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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (J) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.
CHERNOVTSY HEADQUARTERS 66TH GUARDS RIFLE DIVISION

(48.17N 025.59E)

CHERNOVTSY, CHERNOVITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNOVTSY HEADQUARTERS 66TH GUARDS RIFLE DIVISION.
SUMMARY

A possible military headquarters/barracks area is located (Figure 1) in Chernovtsi (48-17N 025-59E).

The area covers approximately 8 acres (Figures 2 and 3) and is capable of housing about 500 troops. Within this installation are a multistory possible barracks, a U-shaped, multistory possible administration building, three probable support buildings, and four probable storage buildings.

The nearest training and maneuver area is approximately 29 kilometers (km) southwest of the installation, near Storozhinets.

The installation was covered by TALENT photography in 1956. KEYHOLE photography of the area, taken between September 1961 and February 1964, reveals no significant changes.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Although the installation is not directly rail served, Chernovtsy is served by the northwest-southeast Chernovtsy-Kolomyia railroad. Within the city is one marshalling yard; no repair facilities were noted.

Road Service

Several hard-surfaced roads in and around Chernovtsy are accessible to the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Two landing strips are located in the vicinity. Chernovtsy Airfield is 2 km southeast of the city and has a sod strip field with a landing area 6,200 by 2,900 feet. Chernovtsy Northwest Airfield is 16 km northwest of the city and has a 6,600- by 200-foot concrete runway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains one multistory possible barracks, one U-shaped, multistory possible administration building, three probable support buildings, and four probable storage buildings.
FIGURE 7. CHERNIVTSY HEADQUARTERS 16TH GUARDS RIFLE DIVISION, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1983.
FIGURE 3. CHERNOVTSY HEADQUARTERS 66TH GUARDS RIFLE DIVISION. Sketch compiled from September 1963.
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