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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

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, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) 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 area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.
CHUCHKOVO AMMUNITION DEPOT
(54-22N 041-19E)
CHUCHKOVO, RYAZANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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Figure 1. Location of Chuchkovo Ammunition Depot.
FIGURE 2. CHUCHKOVO AMMUNITION DEPOT, CHUCHKOVO, USSR, OCTOBER 1964.
SUMMARY

Chuchkovo Ammunition Depot is located 6 kilometers (km) north-northeast of Nazarovka and 12 km northwest of Chuchkovo (Figure 1).

The installation is secured, surrounded by a firebreak, and covers approximately 615 acres. The depot contains 134 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 15 support buildings, and 1 transloading building. A support area 2.8 km south-southwest covers approximately 40 acres and includes 2 administration buildings, 15 barracks, 35 support buildings, and 2 storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on TALENT photog- raphy in 1960 and on 8 KEYHOLE missions between August 1960 and December 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities and a light level of activity throughout the period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the single-track Moskova-Ryazanskaya rail line serves the installation.

Road Service

A probable all-weather secondary road provides access to Nazarovka.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 administration buildings,

15 barracks, 35 support buildings, and 2 storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 134 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 15 support buildings, and 1 long, rail-served, drive-through transloading building.
FIGURE 3. CHUCHKOVO AMMUNITION DEPOT. Sketch compiled from October 1966.
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REQUIREMENT

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