

Zapad in IMINT: Part 3

Gorokhovets Training Range

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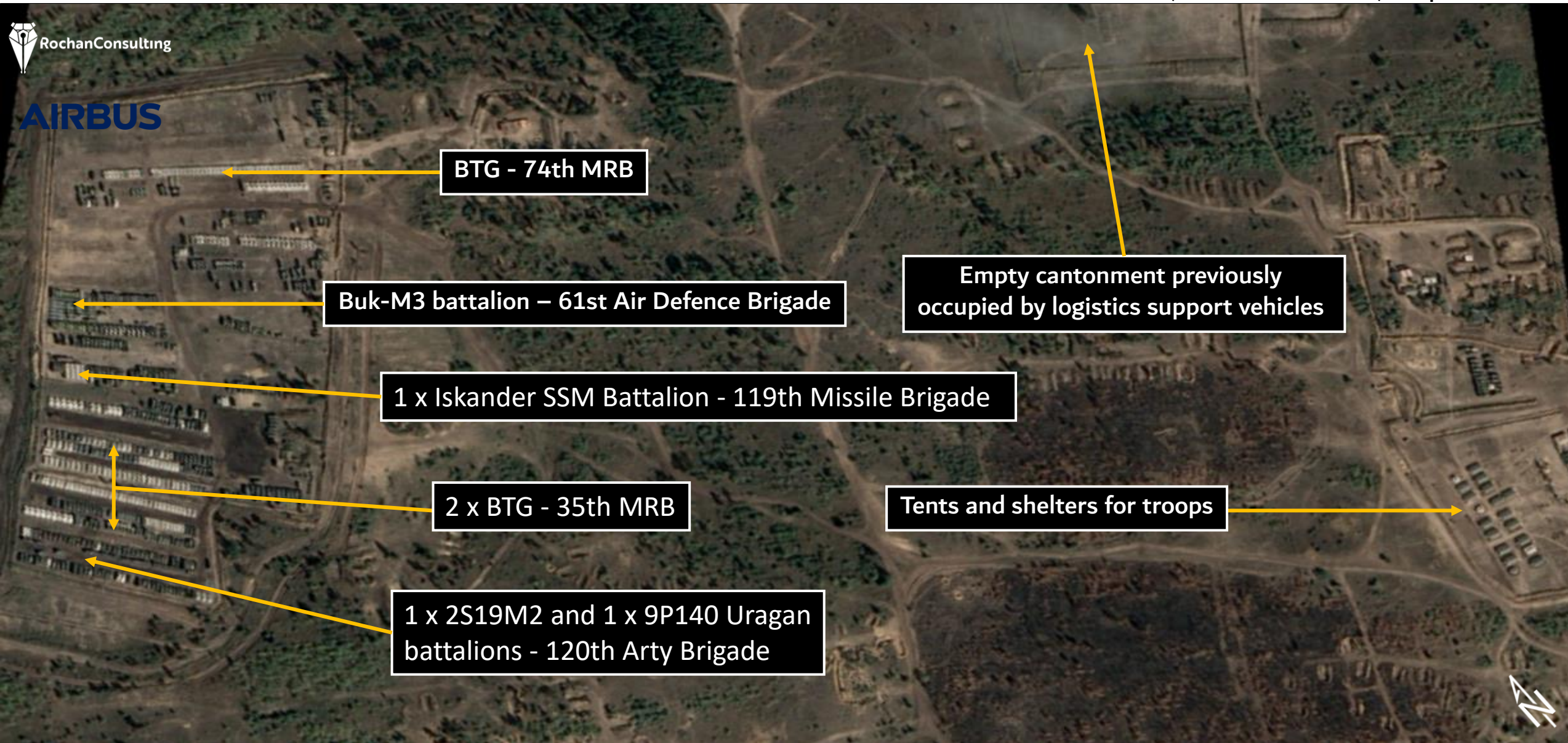
The 230th Combined Arms Training Range west of Baranovichi will be one the main ground forces' training ranges during the active phase of 'Zapad-2021' exercise. In support of ground operations, Russia has deployed a small contingent of helicopters belonging to the 15th Army Aviation Brigade from Ostrov.



On the 24th August, Russian rotary-wing assets arrived at the 61st Fighter Aviation Base south of Baranovichi. Russian presence continued to be relatively small as of early September and included at least several Mi-8 and one Mi-26 utility helicopters. These are assisted by four Ka-52 attack helicopters.



Further west at the air base, the Belarusian Air and Air Defence Forces store, what seem to be inoperable Su-27s and Su-24s fighter aircraft. One Su-30SM is visible on the image, with at least two then deployed to Ashuluk Training Range in Russia to support Belarusian presence in the 'Combat Brotherhood-2021' exercise.



BTG - 74th MRB

Buk-M3 battalion - 61st Air Defence Brigade

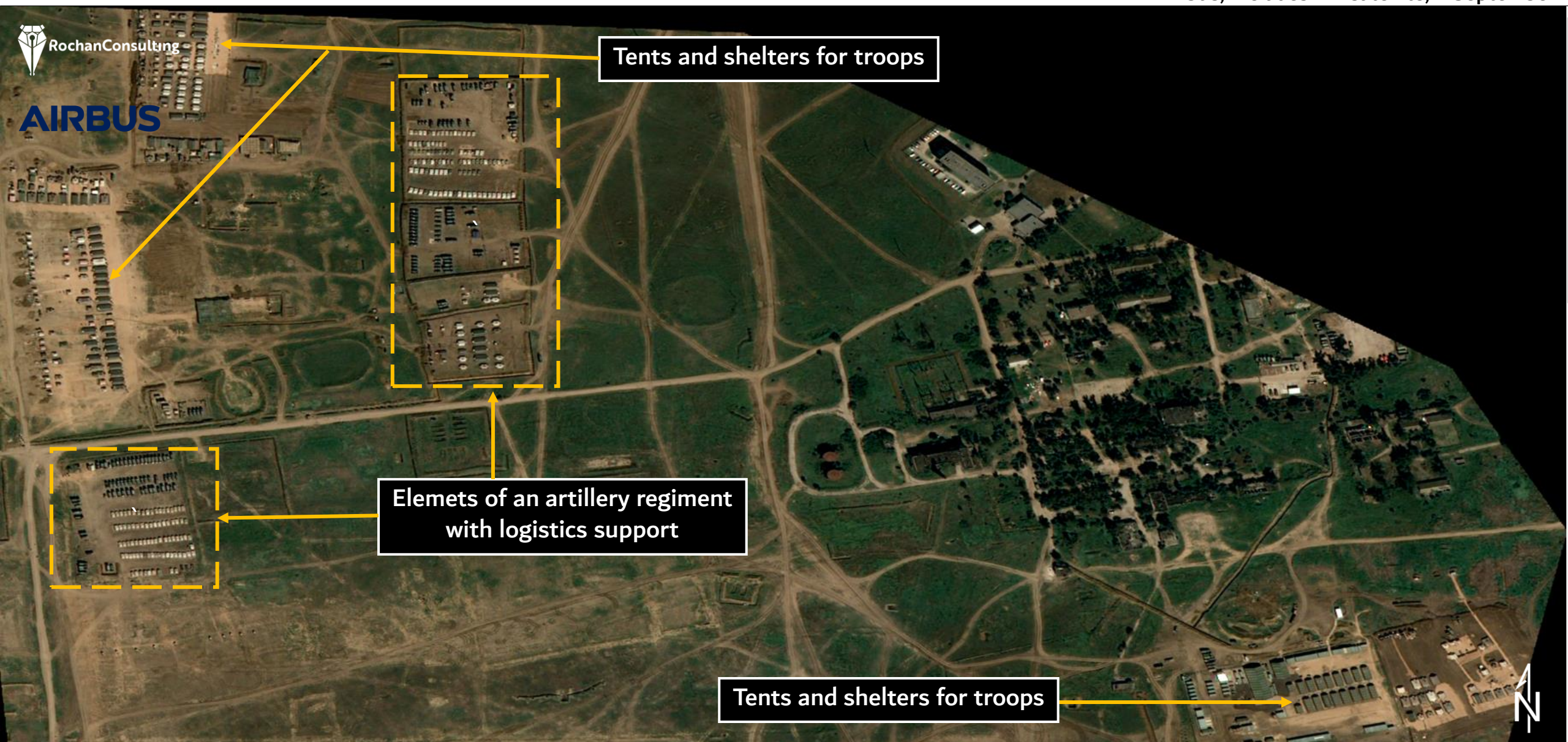
1 x Iskander SSM Battalion - 119th Missile Brigade

2 x BTG - 35th MRB

1 x 2S19M2 and 1 x 9P140 Uragan battalions - 120th Arty Brigade

Empty cantonment previously occupied by logistics support vehicles

Tents and shelters for troops



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Elemets of an artillery regiment
with logistics support

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At the Opuk Training Range, Russia has deployed what seem to be an artillery regiment. Also at the range (not visible) are elements of a VDV BTG unit and some subunits belonging to the 58th CAA.

Lastest publications:

CNA: [The Russian Forces in the Southern Military District](#), August 2021

ICDS: [The Belarusian Armed Forces: Structures, Capabilities, and Defence Relations with Russia](#)
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CSIS: [Russia Goes to War: Exercises, Signaling, War Scares, and Military Confrontations](#)
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