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## **Arms supplies to the Russian Armed Forces in 2023-2024**



Russian Deputy Defense Minister Alexei Krivoruchko spoke about the supply of Russian military weapons and military equipment for 2023 and plans for 2024. Deputy Minister Timur Ivanov spoke about the construction of facilities in the interests of the Russian military.

This was reported by the TASS news agency on Friday, January 26, 2024.

## **Work on the state defense order in 2023**

Enterprises of the military-industrial complex (MIC) of Russia fulfilled their obligations to produce and supply military equipment to the Russian army within the framework of the state defense order (DOZ) by 98.8%, and for repair by 99.8%. The financing of the GOZ has doubled in 2 years. In 2023, it increased by 24%. In 2023, the supply of priority weapons and military equipment to the troops increased 5 times compared to 2022.

The Russian Armed Forces received:

- 16,000 vehicles, including more than 3,000 armored vehicles;
- 4,000 samples of missile and artillery weapons, including artillery guns, rocket systems, as well as counter-battery and artillery reconnaissance equipment;
- 150 units of equipment of the RHB protection troops, including heavy flamethrower systems;
- 3,500 unmanned aerial vehicles.

Specialists of the military-industrial complex on the experience of combat use of weapons samples during a special military operation carried out more than 100 fundamental improvements of products aimed at their improvement. Work continues on the development, use in combat conditions and sending new and promising samples of weapons and military equipment for serial production.

Concern "Uralvagonzavod" continues to increase the pace of production of modern main battle tanks T-90M, as well as the modernization and overhaul of armored vehicles.

The Ural Transport Engineering Plant continues to increase the production of artillery systems, as well as the supply to the troops of Msta-S self-propelled artillery units of new production and after repair with modernization.

High-precision complexes holding has increased the production and supply of shots for armored vehicles, artillery and rocket systems to the troops.

The Instrumentation Design Bureau has increased the production of modernized BMP-2M infantry fighting vehicles with the Berezhok combat module and Krasnopol-M2 guided artillery shells.

## **Ground forces**

The following were put into service with the Land Forces during the year:

- more than 4,000 armored vehicles - tanks, infantry fighting vehicles, armored personnel carriers, tank support combat vehicles;
- more than 1,000,000 means of individual armor protection;
- more than 300,000 samples of wearable weapons - assault rifles, grenade launchers, flamethrowers and others;
- 6 brigade and divisional sets of anti-aircraft missile systems and anti-aircraft missile systems;
- 300,000 units of engineering weapons - remote mining systems, robotic demining systems, heavy mechanized bridges;
- 193 units of electronic warfare systems;
- 93,000 stations and communication complexes.

## **Aerospace forces**

The Russian Aerospace Forces were supplied with:

- more than 100 new and repaired aircraft (combat, military transport, training);
- 150 combat and military transport helicopters;
- 10 new and repaired regimental and divisional sets of anti-aircraft missile systems;
- more than 400,000 aviation weapons (bombs, air-to-surface and air-to-air missiles) and anti-aircraft guided missiles;
- 8 spacecraft (spacecraft, Soyuz and Angara launch vehicles, upper stages).

During the year, 7 launches of Soyuz launch vehicles were carried out with the launch of spacecraft for remote sensing, navigation and detection in the interests of the Russian military department.

## **The Navy**

Three submarines joined the Russian Navy in 2023:

- strategic missile submarine "Emperor Alexander III";
- nuclear submarine missile cruiser "Krasnoyarsk";
- diesel-electric submarine Mozhaisk.

Seven warships:

- frigate "Admiral Golovko";
- corvette "Mercury";
- corvette "Sharp";
- small missile ship "Cyclone";
- small missile ship "Naro-Fominsk";
- sea minesweeper "Lev Chernavin";
- patrol ship "Frightful" after repair.

33 multi-purpose and raid boats, support vessels, 11 aircraft and helicopters of naval aviation, including long-range anti-submarine aircraft, multi-purpose fighters, ship transport and combat and anti-submarine helicopters were also received.

The fleet will receive more than 7,700 units of marine weapons - anti-ship and anti-submarine missiles, including "Caliber", "Uranus" and "Zircon".

## **State Defense Order in 2024**

During the coming year, the enterprises of the Russian military-industrial complex should supply the troops with more than 36,000 samples of

military equipment, more than 16,500,000 weapons, more than 1,000,000 units of wearable weapons, personal armor protection and communication equipment.

The deliveries planned in 2024 are at times higher than in 2022 and 2023. The enterprises have received the necessary funding and work within the framework of concluded state contracts.

The main objectives in the coming year are:

- putting on combat duty of the strategic missile complex "Sarmat";
- the arrival of modernized strategic missile carriers Tu-160M;
- entry into the troops of the S-500 anti-aircraft missile system;
- commissioning of the strategic missile submarine cruiser "Prince Pozharsky".

It is planned to continue to increase the pace of production of weapons, including hypersonic missile systems, the entire line of unmanned aerial vehicles. Further development of electronic warfare, artillery, intelligence and counter-battery warfare. Performance of work to improve weapons, taking into account the study of trophy samples of weapons and military equipment.

During the year, it is planned to launch 18 launch vehicles to launch spacecraft in the interests of the Russian military department.

### **Construction of facilities of the Russian Ministry of Defense in 2023**

Specialists of the military construction complex were involved at facilities in various regions of the country:

- the infrastructure for the deployment of the strategic missile systems "Yars", "Avangard" and "Sarmat" in the Kaluga, Orenburg regions and Krasnoyarsk Krai was provided;
- repair of facilities at the Baltimore, Lipetsk and Chkalovsky airfields has been completed;
- work continued at 10 more airfields as part of the improvement of the aviation base network;
- the construction of ammunition storage facilities in the villages of Mogzon (Trans-Baikal Territory) and Teisin (Khabarovsk Territory) has been completed;
- the construction of 110 facilities for medical support of military personnel has been completed.

The construction of the complex has been completed at the Plesetsk cosmodrome in the Arkhangelsk region, which will allow the operation and launch of Angara launch vehicles of all types.