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The Serbian Armed Forces

To mark the 8th biannual PARTNER defence exhibition in Belgrade, ESD takes a look at the structure and equipment status of the Serbian Armed Forces and considers force development plans and materiel programmes.



European Offshore Patrol Vessel Designs



Operated by a wide variety of agencies and services beside navies patrol vessels are typically the smallest, most numerous and least complex units of a country's maritime force mix. Over the next 20 years the global OPV market is es-

timated to constitute a financial volume in excess of \$30 billion. A look at current European OPV designs.

Military Aircraft Avionics and Sensors

To a significant extent the effectiveness of combat and transport aircraft in the military environment is determined by the platform's avionics and sensor suite. A look at the latest materiel options using the examples of current and forthcoming programmes.



Air-to-Ground Weapons



Deployed by fixed - and rotary-wing aircraft effective air-to-ground weapons are indispensable elements in close air support and battlefield air interdiction operations. The article looks at the state-of-the-art technology for guns, bombs and missiles.

Technologies for Dismounted Close Combat

For best possible survivability in modern complex battlefield environments infantry soldiers have to rely on a broad spectrum of equipment, sensors and C³I systems. The article presents respective options including vehicles in support of dismounted operations.

Other subjects include:

- Fixed Wing Aircraft Engine Development
- Fighter Pilot Training
- Geoinformation Programme Subject to Modification

Technology Focus:

Unmanned Aerial Systems - From Micro to HALE

Urgent calls to increase the variety, number and capability to support "real world" operations in Iraq and Afghanistan speeded the advancement of UAS over the past 15 years. Estimated spending on UAS worldwide reached \$6.5 billion in 2014, and is forecast to nearly double over the next ten years. In a series of articles this issue looks at the technology status of UAS and the growing scope of military applications, including ISR and combat.



UAS Detection and Countermeasures

Apart from tactical applications in military environments UAS can constitute a significant threat potential to national security if deployed by irregular forces. Complementing this issue's Technology Focus the article presents means to counter asymmetric UAS deployments.

Casualty Air Transport - Systems and Principles



Both rotary and fixed-wing aircraft are part of the portfolio of modern military medical services. Casual treatment in flight is to be provided as a routine capability.

Principles, platforms, equipment.

Defence Industry in Austria

Following several years characterised by an "off-the-shelf" procurement directive for defence materiel the Austrian Government is again considering dedicated R&D funding. This article looks at the capabilities and capacities of Austria's defence industrial base.



Harbour Protection

Harbour protection is the capability to protect maritime installations, assets, forces and units against conventional, asymmetric and terrorist threats. This article considers requirements, principles and means.

Update or Replace: Soviet Legacy Materiel



With numerous former Warsaw Pact states joining the EU and NATO the need to replace or upgrade Soviet technology has become imminent. Requirements

and options for Eastern Europe.

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