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## Iran tests upgraded missile based in Sunburn

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## Iran tests upgraded surface-to-sea missile

Dated 26/8/2006

Iran is said to have successfully tested an upgraded, indigenous, guided surface-to-sea missile, media reports confirmed on Saturday

The missile was tested at the Persian Gulf and Sea of Oman during the 'Blow of Zolfaqar' military exercises which began last Saturday.

Wargames spokesman Habib Sayari told reporters that the missile accurately hit its pre-determined targets. Sayari said that the missile has a suitable range, high shooting power and precision.

He added that the successful testing of the missile showed the strength, innovativeness, scientific and technical expertise of the country's defense forces and equipment as well as the potential and specialized skill of its experts.

Analysts however suspect this missile is based on the Russian SS-N-22 Sunburn missile that Iran is said to have acquired via China in 2004. The Sunburn missile is a Russian missile of the Soviet era and can carry a warhead of upto 300kg and is said to have a range of 100km-120kms.

<http://www.india-defence.com/reports/2408>



## Navy Tests Coast-to-Sea Missile Successfully

TEHRAN (Fars News Agency)- In another phase of Iran's extensive war games codenamed 'Blow of Zolfaqar', the naval force of the Islamic Republic's army Saturday tested an optimized remote controlled coast-to-sea missile successfully.

According to FNA dispatches, the missile hit and destroyed a prespecified target in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman. The operation efficiency (missile destruction capability) was reported to have been one-hundred percent.

Other reports also said that optimization of the missile has been a product of the creativity and innovation of Iranian military experts.

War games spokesman Admiral Habib Sayyari mentioned appropriate range, high striking capability and high flexibility and precision in targeting among the special features of the missile.

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### Now, then.....

by onlyhuman on 26.08.2006 [18:44 ]

when will USan/Israhell attack Iran and Syria?

Like to see these bastards perished in ashes. Amen.

### Iran bought 16 unbeatable Mach 2.5 Sunburn SSN-22 from Ukraine...

by sealion on 26.08.2006 [19:05 ]

They're capable of sinking an aircraft carrier, as due to their high speed and sea skimming ability, defenses really have less than 15 seconds from detection to devise a firing solution...

These are the most lethal missiles in existence and the US navy, in spite of Raytheon's claims to the contrary, has NO defense against them, so now Iran can wipe out the 5th Fleet at will...

"Nevertheless, defense analysts agree that the U.S. is fully a decade behind Russia in high-speed cruise missile designs. Russia currently deploys and exports the supersonic SS-N-22 Moskit cruise missile, NATO codenamed "Sunburn." The SS-N-22 is considered the most lethal anti-ship missile in the world, and flies at over 2.5 times the speed of sound only a few feet from the surface of the water." This speed amounts to almost 1,700 miles per hour, or 28 miles per minute...

..."The Sunburn missile has been sold to China. The SS-N-22s are part of a recent Chinese purchase of two Sovremenny-class destroyers. Each warship carries two quad SS-N-22 launchers providing eight missiles per destroyer. According to U.S. Navy documentation, each Sunburn missile can be armed with a nuclear warhead equal to over 200,000 tons of TNT. News reports of nuclear warheads on the new Chinese anti-ship missiles were first published in WorldNetDaily in 1999."

ht tp://www.cuttingedge.org/news/n1449.cfm

### opinion poll

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 26.08.2006 [19:10 ]

If Iran is able to make its own domestically produced variant of the SS-N-22 anti-ship missile, does it not seem reasonable that Iran can make its own indigenous version of the S-300p anti-air missile?

And if Iran is now making its own domestic variants of the SS-N-22 and S-300p, then doesn't it stand to reason that it is only a matter of time before Iran is making its own indigenous variants of the SS-N-25 anti-ship missile and the S-400?

### radar evading missile

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 26.08.2006 [19:24 ]

In 2004, Iran tested a radar-evading cruise missile called the Kosar.

It has near-stealth capabilities, and is able to cruise at sea-skimming heights at nearly mach-1.

Iran has an underwater anti-ship missile called the Hut.

A combined and simultaneous attack of super-sonic surface-skimming missiles, sub-sonic radar-evading missiles flying at surface-skimming levels, underwater missiles, air-to-ground missiles fired from jet aircraft, and ballistic missiles fired from the shore, should be able to overwhelm most defense systems.

I think that the USA would be wisely cautioned to not initiate aggression against the sovereign state of Iran.

#### **info on the Kosar**

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 26.08.2006 [19:32 ]

Information on the Kosar radar-evading cruise missile can be found here:

h <http://www.answers.com/topic/kosar>

#### **Please Iranian.....**

by onlyhuman on 26.08.2006 [19:44 ]

dont scare off these bastards.Whatever happens, muslims all over is hoping the people of Republic of Iran to wipe off Israhell off the map.

God willing. Amen.

#### **sunburn out of date**

by vendettauk on 26.08.2006 [20:57 ]

as frightening as sunburn is it has long been replaced in Russian military by the "onyx" also known as super sunburn. Though Sunburn can fly 150 kilometers at Mach 2.1 1,520 mph at an average altitude of 60 feet, Onyx leaves this performance for dead. Using the same launch tubes as Sunburn, Onyx streaks along its extended 200+ kilometer flight path at a blistering Mach 2.9 2,100 mph, while hugging the ground even closer at an average altitude of only 45 feet. Onyx is 100% "Fire and Forget", meaning that once out of the launch tube, flight management is entirely automatic, and you can forget the doomed 93,000-ton aircraft carrier sitting meekly down range, only minutes away from being converted into environmentally-friendly heat and light.

Though SS-N-25 deployment might seem like giant overkill, this is far from being the case, because Onyx differs from Sunburn in one utterly crucial way. So great is the kinetic energy at the point of impact on the target, that Onyx can sink an American aircraft carrier using only a conventional penetrating warhead. Those boffins who might doubt this should calculate the impact energy of 5,500 pounds of missile striking a carrier at a terminal velocity of 2,460 feet per second. Onyx means that Russia or China can sink American aircraft carriers at will without ever having to escalate to nuclear warfare, which gives both countries a massive strategic advantage.

I am truly pleased that Iranian scientists have re-engineered the sunburn along with most of the russian/chinese hardware they have purchased. They have probably been replacing all parts which the sellers (russia/china) can activate to defuse/detonate or divert the missile. Sadly whenever it comes to the crunch the russians always pull the rug from under their customers feet. Most of the up-to date weapons in Iraqs possession were 'neutralised' before they could be deployed. Only the dated scuds were left for action and even these had been re-0engineered by Iraqi scientists.

It may be wrongly assumed that the Iranians are gambling by showing their weapons early before any conflict in the hope that this will deter us/uk/jew attackers. I suspect Irans enemies have long known of their existence and by 'going public' hope to influence the small anti-war sections of the 'coalition of the killing'.

In the event of any hostilities breaking out the Zionist anti-human so-called state must be obliterated, only then will US/UK see sense. After all in any fight one should always attack the head first.

#### **Pre-emptive**

by c\_sanyka on 26.08.2006 [21:01 ]

They should the American fleet pre-emptive, since this is the war doctrine of USA, they, the Americans would agree, n'est pas?

### Errata

by c\_sanyka on 26.08.2006 [21:02 ]

I wanted to say "They shoud strike the American" instead of "They should the American"

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