



Login

user:

pass:

Remember me

RU EN ES

User Menu

Home Page

- «Mirror of the World»
- Support the Site
- Contacts
- Iraq-War board rules

Articles

- Iraq News
- Around the World
- Historical analysis & facts

- Current analysis
- Economics
- Hot News
- Rankings

Forums

RSS feeds

RSS RSS feed for articles and news

Weather

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Багдад | |
| Птн, 27/11 | |
| +19..+21 °C | |
| GISMETEO | |
| Басра | |
| Птн, 27/11 | |
| +20..+22 °C | |
| GISMETEO | |

Calendar-Filter

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| < Mar > | < 2010 > | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| Today | | | | | | | | |

New Syrian-supplied weapon enables Hizballah to shoot down Israeli aircraft

By: DEBKAFfile on: 04.03.2010 [19:03] (743 reads)



(2523 bytes) [nc]

New Syrian-supplied weapon enables Hizballah to shoot down Israeli aircraft

DEBKAFfile Exclusive Report March 3, 2010, 6:30 PM (GMT+02:00)Tags: Hizballah Israel Syria

Sophisticated anti-air IGLA missile Syria has defied Israel's caution that handing over new strategic weapons to the Lebanese Hizballah would compel Israel to strike targets inside Syria. debkafile's military sources disclose that Damascus has just smuggled across the border a number of Russian-made IGLA-S surface-to-air missiles capable of intercepting low-flying F-16 warplanes, drones, helicopters, cruise missiles, transports and surveillance aircraft in all weather conditions, by day or night.

Tuesday, March 2, the head of the research division of Israeli Military Intelligence, Brig. Gen. Yossi Beidetz, reported to the Knesset foreign affairs and security committee that Syria had smuggled to Hizballah strategic weaponry more sophisticated than it had ever dared transfer before.

Beidetz did not specify the type of missiles, but our US sources disclosed he was referring to the advanced Russian IGLA 9K338, a shoulder-mounted missile which poses a threat to low-flying aircraft and other flying projectiles in all weather conditions. Its other prime asset is that it is virtually impossible to jam its launch and trajectory with electronic counter-measures.

The US sources could not say whether these missiles were taken out of the stock recently consigned by Moscow to Iran's Revolutionary Guards or delivered to Syria and thence to Hizballah.

debkafile's military sources report that the IGLA-S in Hizballah's hands will seriously hamper Israeli Air force surveillance activity over Lebanon and curtail its operational options against the surface-to-surface rockets when positioned to shield them against attack.

Its presence in the Hizballah armory means that the Iran-backed Lebanese Shiite extremists will be free to loose their missiles and rockets against Israeli towns in relative safety, with Israeli aircraft hard-pressed to destroy them.

Moscow and Damascus have covered the IGLA-S transaction to a third party by defining the system as defensive. However, seen from Israel, it adds another layer to Hizballah's aggressive capabilities by shielding its massive array of rockets against aerial attack.

While visiting Washington last week, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak warned that, if attacked by Hizballah, Israel would also go for its sponsors, Syria and Iran.

<http://www.debka.com/article/8625/>

7 comments

 Only commentsComments per page Article and comments

Zionazi propaganda but would like it to be true!

by Deathtodubya on 04.03.2010 [20:03]

"Hizballah's aggressive capabilities"

by DarkStar on 04.03.2010 [20:04]

As if Hizballah had ever attacked Israel....

It's Israel that has been attacking them repeatedly...

Anyway sounds cool if it's true. Usually people who have those weapons don't like to pass them on to anyone even sometimes their own personnel as they are weapons of choice for assassination, no head of state motorcade, even the one from the mighty US could resist that type of weapon.

Pity that the Iraqi and Afghan resistance never managed to get any...

With a few hundreds of those babys in their hands there would not be any military occupation since a long time...

After all they are "defensive" weapons????

by bernie22 on 04.03.2010 [20:29]

WOW: This really is making the playing field level, no more illegal flying over Lebanon at low altitudes???
It's only a matter of time before the Taliban have these weapons??????

Well we don't know if it's true...

by DarkStar on 04.03.2010 [20:44]

It's only that zionist rag of DEBKA who claims that...

Perhaps Syria gave none to Hizballah and it's the Israelis who got some covertly from their russian friends and they are going to stage an attack on themselves with them, blaming Hizballah and Syria with a view to be able to attack them both and be backed or even helped by the "international community..."

It would be great...

by gmmonko on 04.03.2010 [21:53]

...if Hizbollah got his hand on some of those real weapons.

Seems to me the Izzies have Syria in their sights

by Gord on 05.03.2010 [04:30]

First sentence: "Syria has defied Israel's caution that handing over new strategic weapons to the Lebanese Hizballah would compel Israel to strike targets inside Syria."

Last sentence: "While visiting Washington last week, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak warned that, if attacked by Hizballah, Israel would also go for its sponsors, Syria and Iran. "

From this I would expect an Izzie attack on Syria.

Ain't complete yet without

by djandjolic on 06.03.2010 [09:26]

RPG 29 defensive weapon for Merkava IV.

Posting comments:

You should be registered AND logged in user to post comments here.