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Today

Iran begins manufacture of military helicopter

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Advanced attack chopper joins Iran fleet

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC)'s latest homemade attack helicopter, the Shahed (Witness) 285, has joined Iran's aerial fleet.

The Shahed 285 was unveiled Sunday on the anniversary of the 1982 liberation of the Iranian city Khoramshahr — which was occupied by Iraqi forces during the 1980-88 war.

The IRGC says the state-of-the-art helicopter is capable of taking part in seaborne and airborne combat operations. The Shahed 285 can carry autocanons, machine guns, guided missiles, anti-armor missiles and air-to-air and air-to-sea missiles.

The "100-percent domestic-made all-weather aircraft" has a slick aerodynamic design and is capable of taking off in harsh conditions.

The chopper's rotors and cabin are made from advanced composite materials. The newly developed aircraft is easy-to-maintain and can be stored in combat zones for immediate access.

A number of Shahed 285s — which have successfully passed numerous test-flights — were handed to the IRGC Air Force on Sunday.

Iran's latest endeavor follows the successful test-fire of its new deterrent ballistic missile, the Sejil II, which has a 2000-kilometer surface-to-surface range.

Over the years after the 1979 Islamic Revolution, internationally blockaded Iran has managed to design and manufacture various missiles, fighters, stealth aircraft, drones, submarines, radar systems, and military vessels.

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Iran launches electronic-warfare production line

Iran's Defense Ministry has inaugurated the production line of advance surveillance systems, radars and electronic warfare equipment.

Iranian Defense Minister Brigadier General Mostafa Mohammad Najjar said Wednesday that the ministry had successfully completed 30 projects on modern electro-optical surveillance systems.

The new systems have ground-based and naval-based reconnaissance and surveillance applications.

The development comes as part of Iran's campaign for self-sufficiency in the face of Western sanctions on the country over its disputed nuclear program.

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I certainly hope...
by Invictus on 25.05.2009 [15:24]

that all these new domestically-produced armaments that the Iranians keep announcing are really effective and not just a bluff.

Iran saw to it to get all the technology
by cosmo on 26.05.2009 [06:31]

they need.

The war with Iraq which was supported by the zioWest taught them a historical lesson, to rely on themselves only and never trust anything coming from the zioWest.

The fall of the USSR provided an ample opportunity to acquire whatever technology needed and they have been building on it for twenty years now and there is nothing the zioWest can do a shit about it.

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