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## **PENTAGON HANDS LOCKHEED MARTIN NEARLY \$59 BILLION DEAL**



The US military has awarded defense giant Lockheed Martin a massive contract worth up to \$58.6 billion to ramp up production of Patriot interceptor missiles, as Washington's illegal war of aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran continues to drain its once-vaunted weapons stockpiles.

The Pentagon announced the deal on Wednesday, converting a previous one-year contract valued at \$4.7 billion into a seven-year framework agreement covering fiscal years 2026 through 2032.

The move comes as American forces, still engaged in ongoing airstrikes and military aggressions against Iranian territory and regional resistance forces, confront the harsh reality of rapidly depleting air defense munitions.

US officials and Western analysts have openly admitted that the prolonged campaign of aggression has severely strained inventories of key systems such as the Patriot PAC-3 MSE interceptors and THAAD batteries. - [PressTV](#)



## ***RETALIATORY STRIKES DESTROY THREE F-35 JETS AT US-RUN JORDAN BASE***

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) said it launched a ballistic missile strike on US-run Muwaffaq Salti Air Base in Jordan's Azraq, destroying three American F-35 fighter jets and heavily damaging three others in retaliation for a US airstrike that killed three members of a family on Iran's Qeshm Island.

The IRGC's public relations office issued the statement on Thursday, addressing the "honorable and discerning people of Jordan."

It thanked Jordanians for their "sincere support and cooperation," particularly the "clear positions" taken by some Jordanian elites, saying their stance had increased pressure on the United States.

The statement noted that the United States launched an airstrike before dawn using "occupied bases" in Jordan after being unable to confront Iran in direct war.

The IRGC said US forces targeted two residential homes in the Chah Tangu neighborhood of Qeshm Island with heavy bombs, killing a father, a mother and one of their children while wounding two other children. Two other children survived the attack and were taken to hospital for treatment. - [PressTV](#)

## ***CPC REPORTS DRONE ATTACK ON TWO MORE TANKERS NEAR ITS TERMINAL IN BLACK SEA***



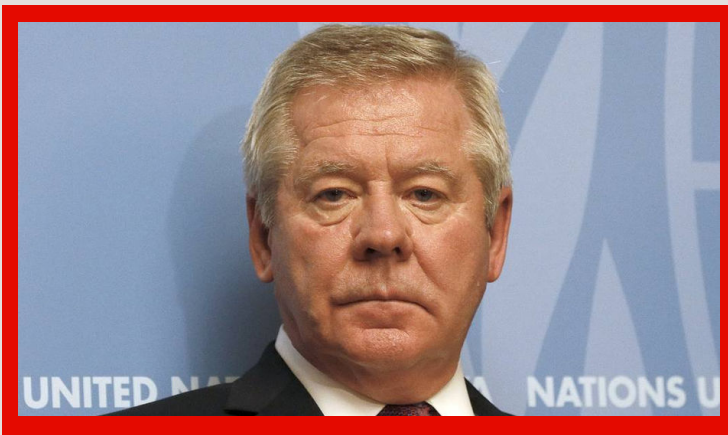
The Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC) has reported another drone attack on two tankers near its terminal outside Novorossiysk, which resulted in a renewed suspension of oil shipments, the press service of the company reported.

There were no injuries or casualties among CPC personnel or contractor staff, and no oil spill occurred. The tanker remains afloat, and damage assessment is underway. Oil loading has currently been halted, while pipeline facilities are operating normally.

Moreover, the Isle of Man-flagged tanker MARATHI, which was en route to load oil, was also attacked in territorial waters six nautical miles from the CPC marine terminal.

The CPC has previously reported multiple drone attacks on tankers near its terminal in the Black Sea. - [TASS](#)

## **WEST USES UKRAINE AS BARGAINING CHIP IN ITS HYBRID WAR AGAINST RUSSIA**



Western countries use Ukraine as a bargaining chip in their hybrid war against Russia and are willing to forgive Kiev even its most atrocious crimes, Russian Permanent Representative to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva Gennady Gatilov told TASS.

When asked why UN human rights bodies have been recording violations of the linguistic rights of Russian speakers in Ukraine for years with no real action taken, Gatilov noted that the situation raises questions for the UN relevant agencies, primarily the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), which "by definition should be defending human rights." The diplomat said that the reasons for "this regrettable situation lie in a whole range of both objective and subjective factors," citing the dominance of Western countries and their closest allies among the OHCHR's main donors, as well as a staff mostly made up of natives from Western countries or dual citizens who once lived or studied in the West. - [TASS](#)

## ***FIFTEEN DRONES ATTACK PENZA LOGISTICS CENTER, INJURING FOUR PEOPLE***

Fifteen drones attacked a logistics center in Penza, and several UAVs were shot down as they approached the city, regional head Oleg Melnichenko reported. - [TASS](#)

## ***WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S MASSIVE STRIKE BY RUSSIA ON TARGETS IN UKRAINE***

- Russian forces carried out a massive strike on the night of July 30 with high-precision long-range weapons of land, air and sea basing, as well as strike unmanned aerial vehicles, against targets in Ukraine, the Defense Ministry reported.
- According to the ministry, the strikes hit military airfields, defense industry enterprises, military telecommunication and logistics centers of Ukraine in Kiev, Lvov, as well as in the Ivano-Frankovsk, Zhitomir, Rovne, Vinnytsia and Dnepropetrovsk regions.
- It is noted that these facilities were used in the production, storage and delivery of missile weapons of various types

- In addition, Russian forces struck a dry cargo ship in the port of Yuzhny and two dry cargo ships east and south of Odessa, which were delivering weapons and military equipment.
- Later, the Defense Ministry specified that in Kiev, the assembly plant of the artillery and small arms industry, Mayak Plant JSC, was struck, which produces components, warheads, detonators and ammunition, as well as boosters for long- and medium-range strike unmanned aerial vehicles. In addition, Russian forces struck the industrial enterprise Elektrotechnical Plant PJSC in Kiev, which produces reconnaissance and strike medium-range unmanned aerial vehicles, including multirotor types. of the FP-1 and FP-2 types. - [TASS](#)





**HEADLINES FROM SOCIALIST  
COUNTRIES!**

## SOCIALIST HEADLINES

### ***WE CUBANS TODAY ARE ALSO CONQUERORS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE***



Speech delivered by Miguel Mario Díaz-Canel Bermúdez, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and President of the Republic, at the main ceremony marking the 73rd anniversary of the assault on the Moncada and Carlos Manuel de Céspedes barracks in the province of Pinar del Río, on July 26, 2026, "Year of the Centennial of Commander-in-Chief Fidel Castro Ruz":

Early this morning, I received a call from Army General Raúl Castro Ruz, leader of our Revolution, who asked me to convey the following message to you:

"Dear people of Pinar del Río;"

"This July 26, please receive the affection and my recognition for having earned, through your effort, dedication to the revolutionary cause, and creative work, the great honor of hosting the main ceremony marking the 73rd anniversary of the assault on the Moncada and Carlos Manuel de Céspedes barracks, National Rebellion Day."

"A warm embrace to all," – Granma

### ***GLOBAL SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS SHIFT TOWARD MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER, EVOLVING MEDIA LANDSCAPE***



A new international survey suggests that global public opinion is increasingly recognizing a multipolar world order, with growing attention to technological competition, economic uncertainty, and the expanding influence of artificial intelligence on the global information landscape.

The findings were presented on July 29 by Professor Zhang Di of the Renmin University of China's School of Journalism and Communication during a lecture on the World Order Survey 2026, a study based on nearly 15,000 interviews conducted across 30 countries.

Professor Zhang said the international system is undergoing a period of significant transition driven by three converging pressures: financial and debt challenges, domestic political divisions, and geopolitical tensions. Together, these factors are reshaping global perceptions of power, governance, and international cooperation.

- KPL

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### **MOSCOW MUSEUM BRIDGES VIETNAM- RUSSIA CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Located in the heart of Moscow, the State Museum of Oriental Art is not only a repository of the artistic treasures of Asia but also a unique cultural space where the essence of Vietnamese culture is preserved and introduced to the Russian public. Among its rich collections, the Vietnamese gallery stands out as a vivid testament to the country's history, culture and craftsmanship, helping promote Vietnam's cultural identity to Russian and international visitors. Established on October 30, 1918, the museum began building its Vietnam collection in the early 1970s, when relations between Vietnam and the former Soviet Union flourished. Since then, hundreds of artefacts representing different periods of Vietnamese history have been added through cultural exchanges, creating one of the most comprehensive collections of Vietnamese art in Russia. VNA Photo: Văn Hiếu

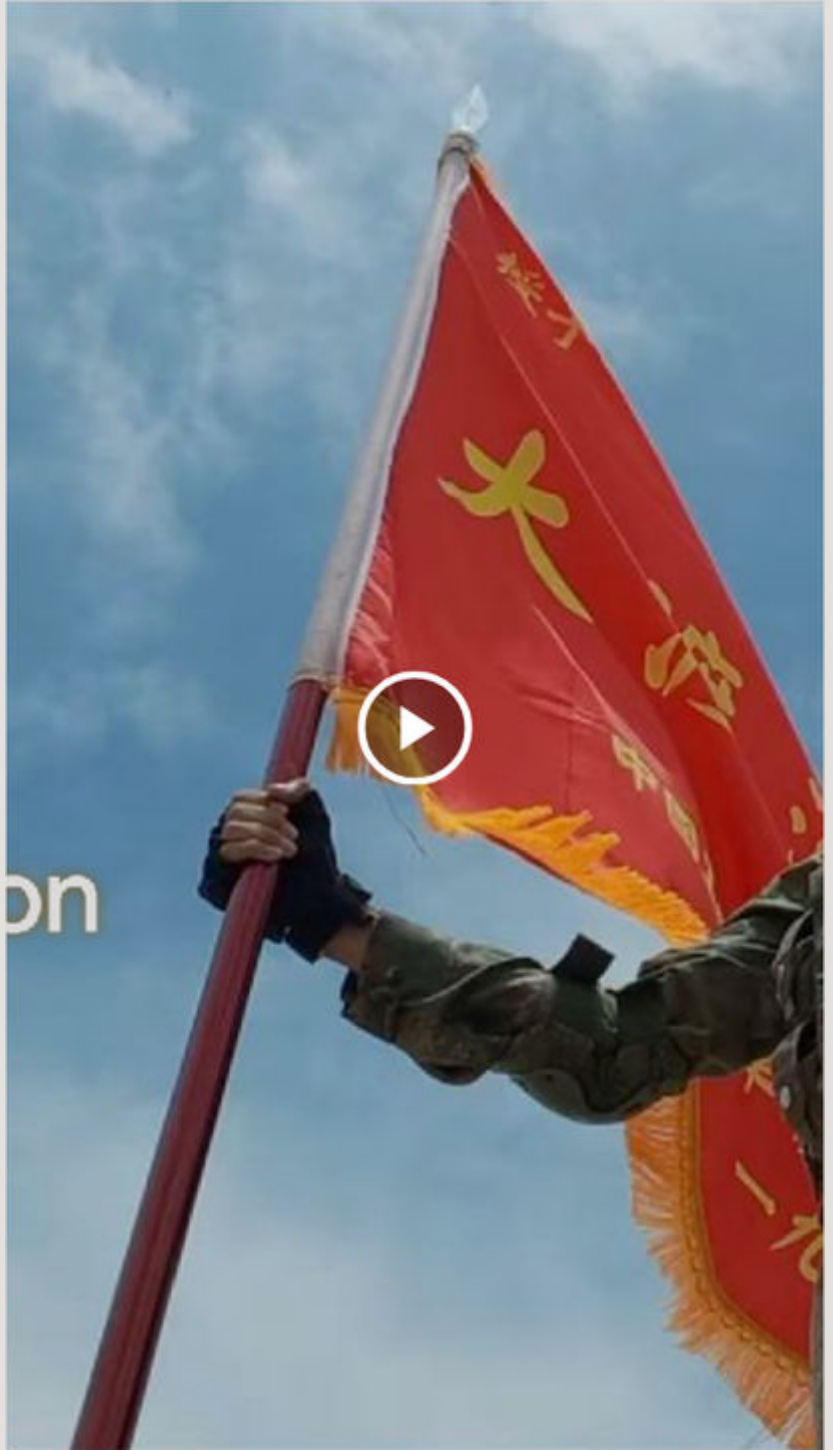


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# ***THE ROAD TO VICTORY: VETERANS REFLECT ON THE BATTLE FLAG***

"Follow the bright red battle flag, charge forward and win even greater glory," recalls a veteran of the Chinese People's Volunteers. Over the decades, the battle flag has come to symbolize the resilience, resolve and enduring traditions of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA), with its legacy passed down from one generation of service members to the next.

In the latest episode of CMG's special production *The Road to Victory*, marking the 99th anniversary of the PLA's founding, we trace the stories of veterans whose lives were shaped by the battle flag and whose service has given new meaning to what it represents. - [CGTN](https://www.cgtn.com/)



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## **SOCIALIST HEADLINES**

# ***POWERFUL FORCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND SOCIETY***

Today, women in our country greet the 80th anniversary of the historic promulgation of Law on Sex Equality, with great honor and glory of being a powerful force of the development of state and society and a mighty force pushing one of the two wheels of the revolution.

Women are among labor innovators who overfulfill their national economic plan every year, creators of world-startling science and technology and sports successes and the ranks of meritorious persons of socialist patriotism working faithfully with pure conscience at their workplaces whether they are recognized or not.

Our women go out to difficult and labor-consuming posts as intended by the Party, keep the posts for national defence wearing military uniforms of revolution, dedicate their whole life to educating the children on out-of-the-way islands as occupational revolutionaries and turn out in the socialist patriotic movement and revolutionary mass movement with an extraordinary zeal for defending the country and revolution. - [Rodong Sinmun](#)

# ***PROMULGATION OF SEX EQUALITY LAW AND DIGNITY OF KOREAN WOMEN***

"In the heart of Pyongyang there stands the Chollima Statue depicting a winged horse rushing toward the future. The statue symbolizes the heroic spirit of the Korean people and shows that the Korean women emerged as masters of the country together with men."

The female rider represented on the Chollima Statue is by no means an individual.

She symbolizes all the Korean women who, as masters of the revolution and construction like men, have dynamically pushed the advance of the country together with men throughout the course of socialist construction.

In retrospect, the Korean women had to suffer all sorts of misfortune and pain before Korea's liberation, subject to double and treble harsh exploitation, oppression, maltreatment and contempt due to the yoke of feudalism and the Japanese imperialists' military occupation.

Though he was so busy after liberation, President Kim Il Sung saw to it that an organization embracing broad sections of women was formed so that they could fulfil their responsibility and role in building a new democratic Korea, and promulgated the Law on Sex Equality on July 30 1946.

Chairman Kim Jong Il defended their rights and dignity restored by the President and made the history of valuing women continue in the country. - [Pyongyang Times](#)



## **SOCIALIST HEADLINES**

### ***WOMAN REVOLUTIONARY***

Women make a positive contribution to the building of a prosperous country with equal status and rights with men in the DPRK.

Among them are those who volunteer for the major sectors of socialist construction and vigorously conduct various movements including the silkworm raising movement and movement for creating forests of socialist patriotism.

Many others include labour innovators who keep creating miracles and innovations at their worksites, scientists and athletes who exalt the honour of the country, and educators and medical workers who devote themselves to the education of the rising generation and the promotion of the people's health.

There are also women who won the title of Labour Hero and the Communist Mother Honour Prize for giving birth to many children and bringing them up to be pillars of the revolution, aware of the duty they assumed for their families and society. The Korean women inspire their children to steadfastly carry forward the traditions of patriotism and the revolution while adding beauty and freshness to their families and society with their noble view of life and sincere maternal affection. People hold the women in respect and affection, calling them revolutionaries.

- Pyongyang Times

# ***DPRK'S FIRST HEROINE***

Jo Ok Hui was the first woman who was awarded the title of DPRK Hero in the country.

During the Fatherland Liberation War (June 1950-July 1953), she inspired women in her county to supporting the front and took part in several battles while preparing meals for an advancing unit of the Korean People's Army.

When the strategic temporary retreat began, she entrusted her beloved son to her mother and volunteered to join the Jinamsan people's guerrilla unit before others.

She always assumed difficult duties voluntarily and performed many feats in mercilessly crushing the US imperialists and class enemies.

Then one day, she was arrested after being wounded in a battle against the enemy "punitive forces" that launched an attack on the guerrilla unit to "annihilate" it.

The enemies employed all sorts of atrocious torture to her for over ten days in order to find out the secret of the guerrilla unit, but they could not break her faith.

At an execution site, she sang the immortal revolutionary hymn "Song of General Kim Il Sung" to terrify the enemies and shouted, "I die as a member of the Workers' Party of Korea. We will win as there is the Party. Long live General Kim Il Sung! Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" She died at the early age of 27.

Jo was born as the eldest of nine brothers and sisters into a tenant farmer's family in September 1923. - Pyongyang Times

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# PYONGYANG TIMES V-DAY SPECIAL REPORT



