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Russian Northern Fleet Task Group, October 2016

- *Admiral Kuznetsov* (#063) (Kuznetsov class aircraft carrier) (Air Group: 5 x Su-33, 4 x MiG-29K, 3 x Ka-27, ? x Ka-52K)
- *Pyotr Velikiy* (#099) (Kirov class battlecruiser)
- *Severomorsk* (#619)(Udaloy-I class destroyer)
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Admiral Kuznetsov flight ops in Norwegian Sea, 19th October 2016

Source: Norwegian Navy/SJØFORSVARET



Ka-27



Su-33 do fly by over Norwegian frigate Fridtjof Nansen



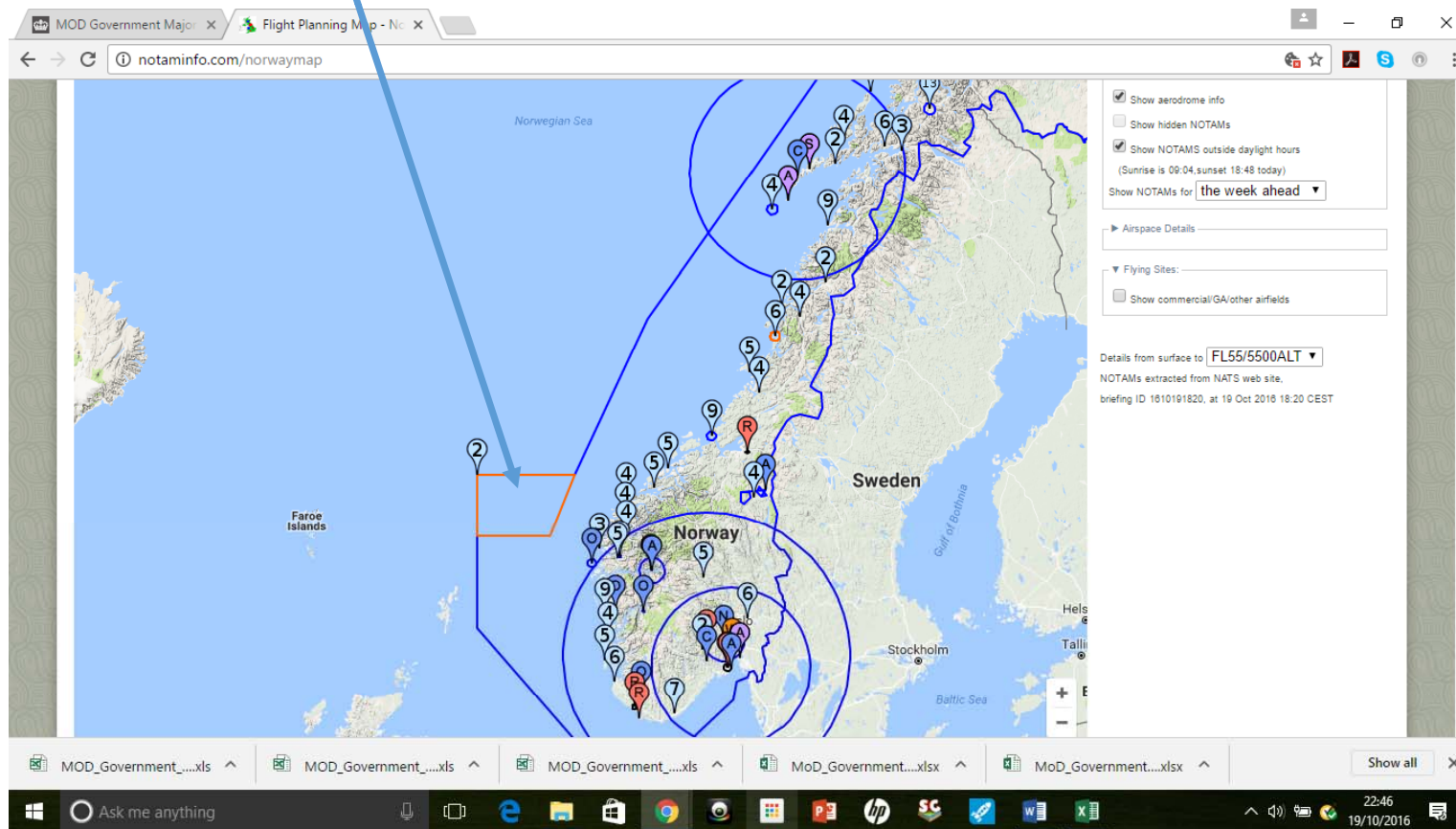
Vice-Admiral Kulakov (#626) (Udaloy-I class destroyer)



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Admiral Kuznetsov off the Norwegian Coast

18th October 2016

source: Norwegian Armed Forces/ FORSVARET



Pyotr Velikiy (#099) (Kirov class battlecruiser)



Yug class
Oceanographic
research ship



Admiral Kuznetsov, Pyotr Velikiy, Severomorsk, Vice-Admiral Kulakov



Su-33 do fly by over Norwegian frigate Fridtjof Nansen

Kuznetsov battle group sails from Severomorsk 15th October 2016
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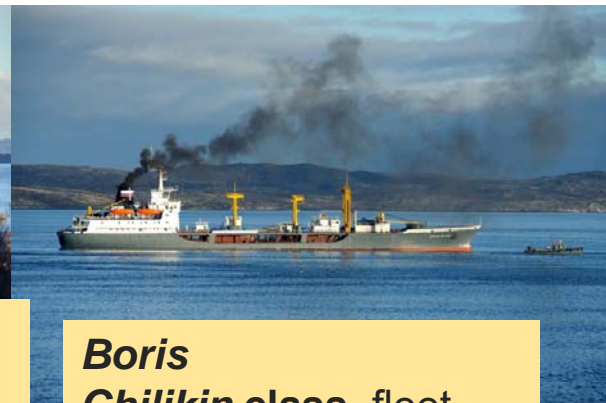
Severomorsk (#619) and *Vice-Admiral Kulakov* (#626)(Udaloy-I class destroyers)



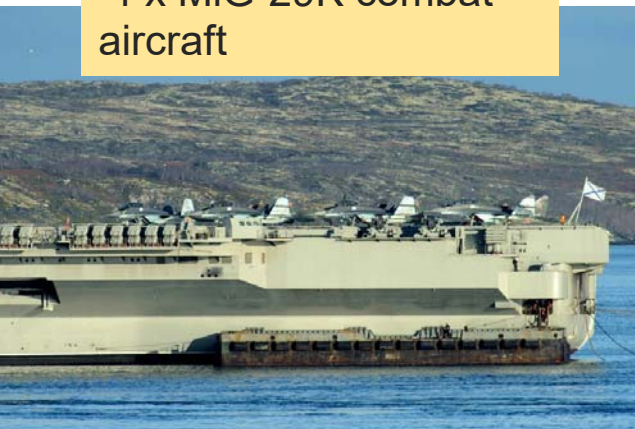
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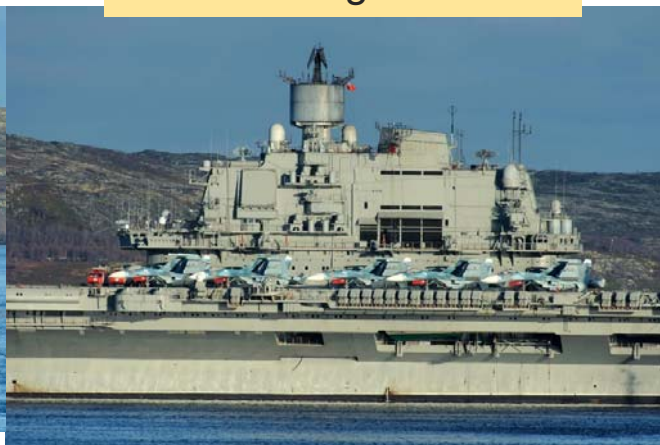
Admiral Kuznetsov (#063)
(Kuznetsov class aircraft carrier)



Boris Chilikin class fleet replenishment oiler



4 x MiG-29K combat aircraft



5 x Su-33 fighters



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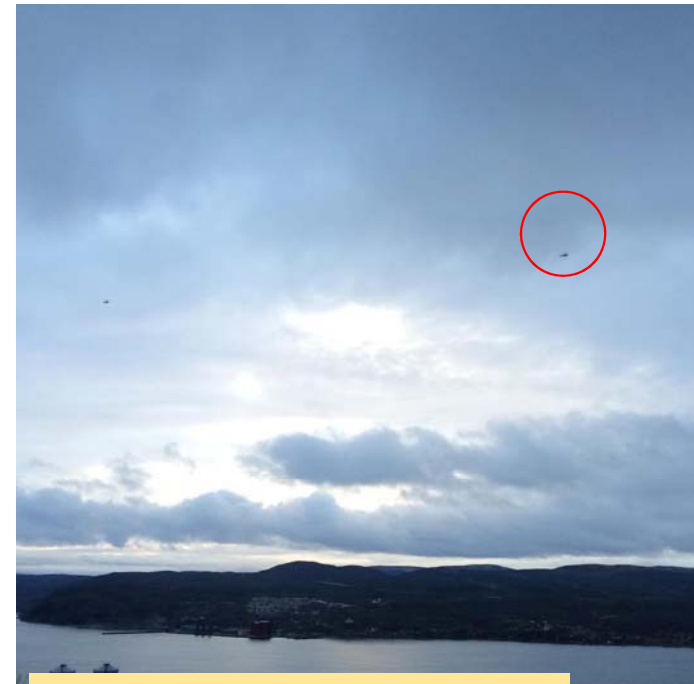
Kuznetsov sails from *Severomorsk* 12th October 2016 for work up training
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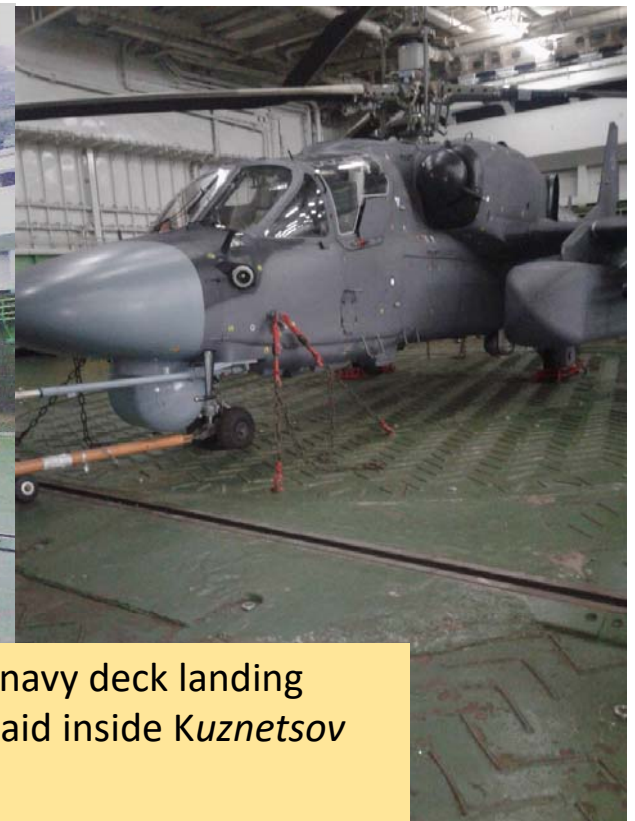
First pictures of Ka-52K inside Kuznetsov

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Ka-52 over Murmansk
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Russian navy deck landing
training aid inside Kuznetsov
hanger

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MiG-29Ks and Ka-27 on Kuznetsov 12th October 2016
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