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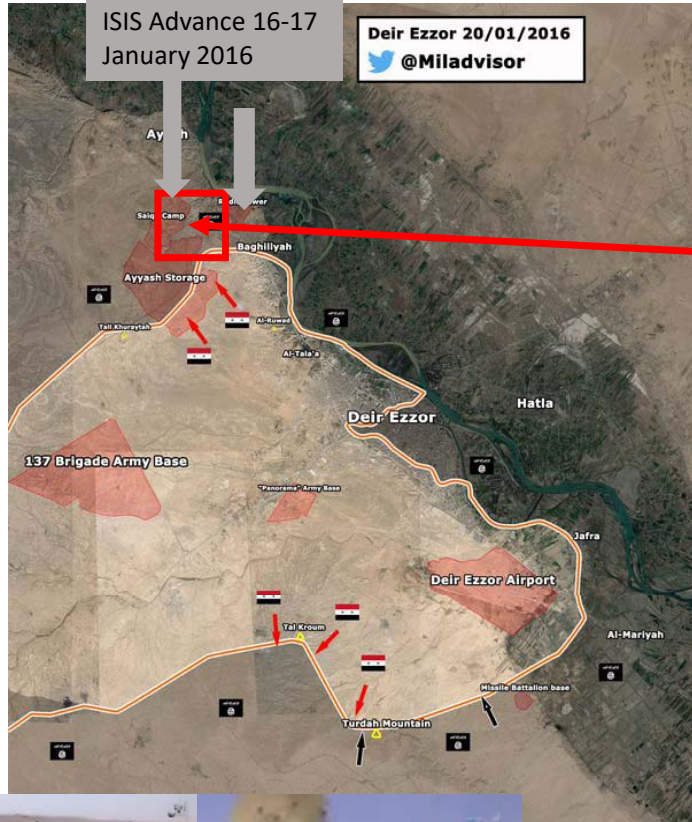
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SyADF SA-6 battery captured by ISIS at Dier Ez Zor, 16-17 January 2016

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SA-6 Battery Orbat from "Jane's Soviet Air Defence Missiles" by Steven J Zaloga



4 x Missile Re-load trucks, 1 x SA-6 TEL



Berm with bunker

2 x SA-6 missiles being inspected by ISIS fighters



2 x SA-6 TEL near building



Straight Flush engagement radar for SA-6 battery



These image of Straight Flush engagement radar and BRDM command vehicle appeared on 20 January 2016, on @JulianRoepcke

Above 4 images published in Bild newspaper, 23 January 2016
<http://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/isis/flugabwehr-raketen-44246872.bild.html>

Russian Tupolov Tu-22M3 strikes on Dier Ez Zor, 22-24 January 2016

18 sorties in total flown week in that phase and then a further 24 the week up to 2nd Feb 16

Russian MOD Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55ni9KbpSv4>



Russian air drops in Syria

15th Jan – Dier Ez Zor, 22 tons

18th Jan – DZZ and other locations, 40 tons

20th Jan – DZZ (seen being loaded by BBC), brings total to 50 tons, according to Reuters

21st Jan – “Syrian drops” to Zahra and Nubl enclaves

23rd Jan – Russian drops to Zhra and Nubl enclaves

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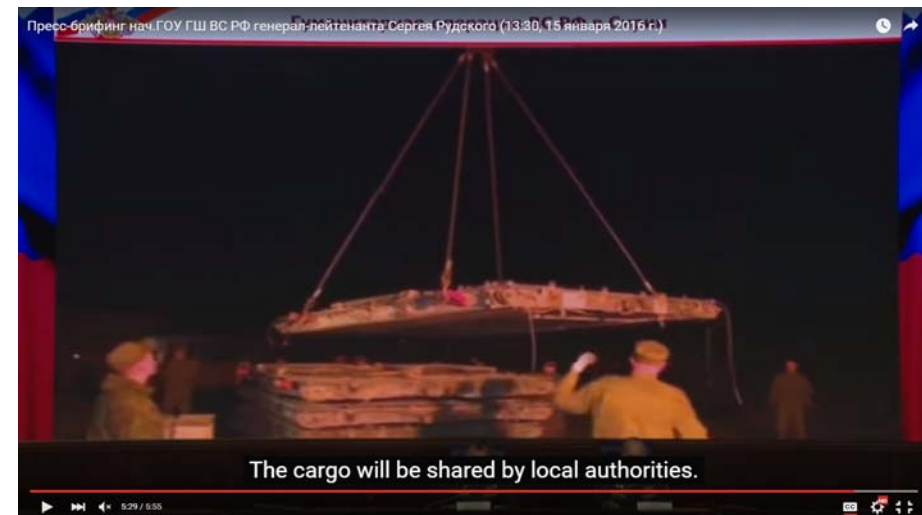
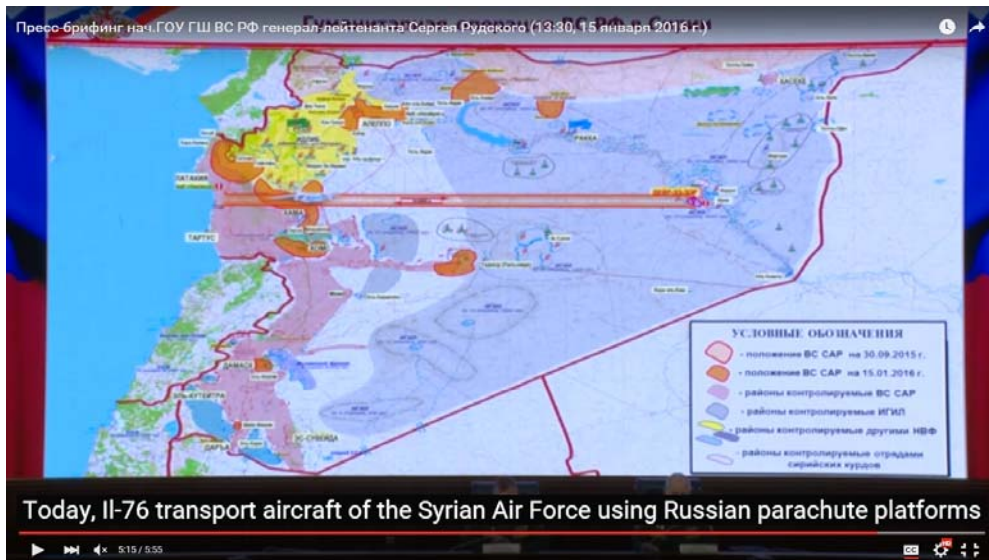
Rusian air drop 15 jan 16 – Dier Ez Zor



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Previous Pictures of Il-76 RA-76634

Below at Latakia AB in November, right at Qasmahli airport in November (NE Syria) and bottom right Russian Il-76 at bottom right at Shayrat AB, in late October.



WFP Il-76 dropping supplies to Dier Ez Zor, 24 Feb 16

Source: Russia24, via [@bm21_grad](#), 25 Feb 16

