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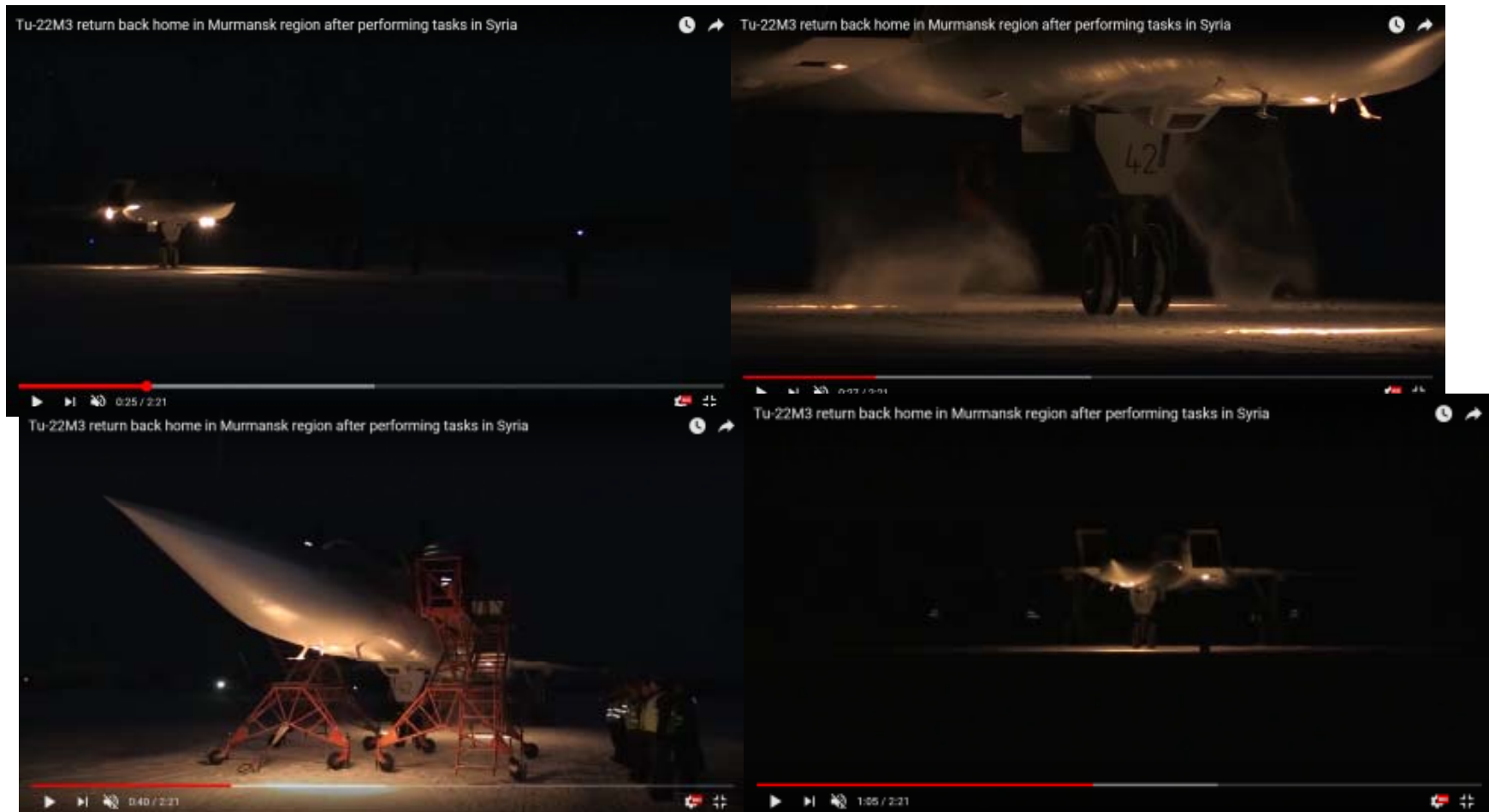
Crews of Tu-22M3 long-range bombers arrived in the Murmansk region from North Ossetia airfield after performing tasks on eliminating terrorists in the Syrian Arab Republic.

Chief of combat training department of long-range, military-transport, and special aviation of the Russian Aerospace Forces Major General Alexander Tsylyev, representatives of the Yunarmiya movement, veterans, and relatives met the pilots.

Major General Alexander Tsylyev congratulated the pilots and expressed his gratitude for successful task performance.

On December 11, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armed Forces, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, ordered the withdrawal of troops.

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In the Saratov region arrived aircraft An-72 after the successful completion of tasks in # Syria, 12 Dec 2017

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Russian Sappers return from Syria, 12 December 2017

After completing the tasks in #Syria in the Moscow region of Nakhabino, a detachment of the Ministry of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation returned, carrying out tasks for the hum. The demining of the liberated city of Dair-ez-Zor. Sappers cleared socially important infrastructure, cleared roads and entrances to the city
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Tu-22M3 withdrawn from Syria, 13 Dec 17

Crews of Tu-22M3 long-range bombers arrived in the Kaluga region from North Ossetia airfield after performing tasks on eliminating terrorists in the Syrian Arab Republic. Commander of the long-range aviation Lieutenant General Sergei Kobylash, representatives of the Yunarmiya movement, veterans, and relatives met the pilots. Lieutenant General Sergei Kobylash congratulated the pilots and expressed his gratitude for successful task performance. On December 11, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armed Forces, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, ordered the withdrawal of troops.

The crews of the Tu-22M3 long-range bombers completed the relocation from the airfield in North Ossetia to the airfield of the deployment in the Irkutsk region after successful fulfillment of tasks in the Syrian Arab Republic

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MiG-29SMT withdrawn from Syria, 13 Dec 17

Crews of MiG-29SMT fighters returned to the airfield of permanent basing in the Astrakhan region. The pilots carried out the flight from the airfield of Khmeimim after successful fulfillment of tasks in the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic.

On December 11, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, addressing servicemen at the airbase of Khmeimim, ordered the Russian Defense Minister General of the Army Sergei Shoigu to withdraw the Russian group from the Syrian Arab Republic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz2HQ31Pt14&t=154s>



Su-34 withdrawal from Syria, 14 Dec 17

The crews of the Su-34 bombers returned to the permanent airfield in the Khabarovsk Territory. The pilots carried out the flight from the airfield Khmeimim after the successful fulfillment of tasks in the territory of the CAP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkTGdzGLdz0>



Further References for limited withdrawal of Russian forces from Syria.

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/putin-praises-prominent-syrian-general-heroics-battlefield-video/>

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