

Russian UAV units

UAV units with their own identity

Mad Dogs



- UAV detachment "Mad Dogs" of the 74th separate guards motorized rifle brigade of the 41st combined arms army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (74th Motorized Rifle Brigade of the 41st Army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District, Military unit 21005) • Identity of the drone UAV resembles brigade symbols • Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/urga_74

BEAVER



- UAV detachment "BOBR" of the 42nd Guards Motorized Rifle Division of the 58th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (42nd MSD of the 58th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District, Military Unit 27777) • The name of the unit is deciphered as "Unmanned detachment rapid response morf", which as an abbreviation is consonant with the name of the animal of the same name
- Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/BOBRMORF>

Barbarian Squad



- Air reconnaissance group "Barbarian Detachment" of the 204th Special Regiment Regiment "Akhmat" (SOBR "Akhmat") of the North Caucasus District of the Russian Guard (Special Rapid Reaction Detachment "Akhmat")
- Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/VARVARGROUP>

WOLVES



- UAV squad VOLKI BARS-13 • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/bpla32>

Aida Group



Chevron from the military uniform of the group commander



Division chevron

- UAV group "Aida Group" of the 204th Special Regiment "Akhmat" (SOBR "Akhmat") North Caucasus District of the Russian Guard (Special Rapid Response Unit "Akhmat")
- The name of the unit comes from the call sign of the commander of the Aida group • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/iamsniper>

"DVK" ANO Gamayun



- Autonomous non-profit organization for the revival and development of Russian and Slavic culture "Gamayun"
- DVK (Volunteer Military Company) ANO "Gamayun" is present at the front line in the composition Akhmat subdivision
- Telegram channel of the organization: <https://t.me/s/gamayuns> | VK: <https://vk.com/public214707738>

HUMP



- The GORB detachment of the 2nd Army Corps of the LPR 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the South-West Region • Intelligence that actively uses UAVs • Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/gorb_squad

THUNDER Cascade



Award and training chevron

Chevron, present in the photos of UAV fighters of the BARS "KASKAD" unit

- GROM "Cascade" unmanned aircraft brigade of the Russian Aerospace Forces

- Previously - a volunteer air reconnaissance unit of the BARS "Kascad" • They are actively mentioned in the news, but do not have their own social networks (the closest that exists is a telegram from their commander Dmitry Sablin: https://telegram.me/s/DV_Sablin)

Again



- UAV detachment "Kaira" of the 68th Army Corps of the Ground Forces of the Eastern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (69th AK Ground Forces of the Eastern Military District)
- Videos of group use of drones are available in general VK/Ok/Telegram groups/chats, own platform in the specified networks was not detected

Red Ghost



- UAV group "Red Ghost" of the 238th Guards Artillery Brigade of the 8th Guards Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (238th Brigade of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District, Military Unit 39235)
- The unit is actively branding the video of the use of UAVs with the identity specified above • Telegram channel of the brigade: <https://t.me/s/kubanArta>

Alder-Strength



- UAV group "Alder-Sila" of the 33rd motorized rifle regiment of the 20th Guards Motorized Rifle Division of the 8th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (33rd Motorized Rifle Regiment of the 20th Motorized Rifle Division of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District, Military Unit 86854)
- The name of the subdivision comes from the alder tree, which according to Slavic beliefs is believed to be an alder tree tree of strength The group was also inspired by other pagan beliefs and claims that "Svarog gave permission for takeoff and landing"
- Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/mobiki33>

Disgusting 8



- Only Telegram channel identity is available • [Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/VosmerkaZ](https://t.me/s/VosmerkaZ)

UAV company named after. Saint Nicholas of Japan



- Separate UAV company named after of St. Nicholas of Japan •

Information about the unit is limited, with mention of the unit's involvement in execution of combat missions in the "SVO zone", VK/Ok/Telegram did not have its own platform discovered

Russian hawks



- UAV special purpose detachment "Russian Hawks of the RF Armed Forces" of the 1st Donetsk Army Corps of the 8th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (OSPN "Russian Hawks of the RF Armed Forces" of the 1st AC DPR of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District)
- The unit carries out training and combat use of UAVs and robotics complexes of various purposes •

Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/ruskie_yastrebi

Owls



- "Owls" strike UAV group of the 1st fan volunteer reconnaissance and assault brigade "Española" • In addition to its immediate name, the group's identity includes the name of the founder and commander Arseniy Shipelenko
- "Owls Española" Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/Owls_espanola • "Senya and Owls" Telegram channel (main Telegram channel, managed separately by the group leader): https://t.me/s/Senya_and_Owls

Sudoplatov's battalion



- Sudoplatov Volunteer Battalion (BARS-32). • A school for UAV operators and the production of FPV drones have been created on the basis of the battalion. • Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/b_sudoplatov

Meerkat



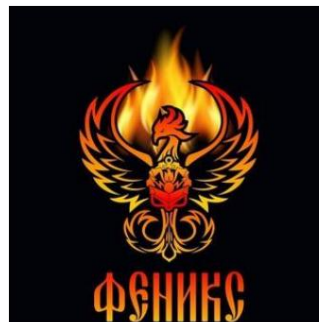
- UAV countermeasures group "Meerkats" of the 4th separate motorized rifle brigade of the 2nd Guards Army Corps of the 8th combined arms army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (2nd AK LPR of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District, Military unit 40318) • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/TFSURICATS>

Phantom



- FPV detachment "Phantom" of the 33rd Motorized Rifle Division of the 20th Guards Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Moscow Military District of the Russian Federation (33rd MSD of the 20th Army of the Ground Forces of the Ministry of Defense, Military Unit 54046) • In addition to the use of drones, the unit is engaged in their production and modification and personnel training
- Information about the unit is freely available

Phoenix



- Phoenix special mining battalion • Formed on the basis of the 11th engineering brigade • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/phoenixdrone>

Squadron of Black Hussars Kolovrat



- Aerial reconnaissance platoon "Squadron of the Black Hussars Kolovrat" of the 15th separate guards motorized rifle brigade of the 2nd combined arms army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (15th Motorized Rifle Brigade of the 2nd Army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District, Military unit 90600).
- The name of the unit comes from the historical name of the Alexandria regiment, which called "Black Hussars", and the call sign of the platoon commander "Kolovrat". The unit still distributes videos of work simply under the overall brigade identity as "Black Hussars" • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/blackhussars>

Baker's dozen



- UAV group "Devil's Dozen" of the 7th volunteer reconnaissance and assault brigade named after St. George of the Union of Donbass Volunteers (7th DRShBr named after St. George SDD)
- Videos of group use of drones are available in general VK/Ok/Telegram groups/chats, own platform in the specified networks was not detected

UAV units with the identity of higher formations of order

Stag



General chevrons for those mobilized from Bashkortostan, the identity of Aigir is currently not discovered

- UAV detachment "Aigir" 31st motorized rifle regiment "Bashkortostan" 67th motorized rifle division 25-q combined arms army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (31st MRP "Bashkortostan" 67th MSD 25th Army of the Ground Forces of the Central Military District) • Names in honor of mountains in Bashkortostan • Videos of drones being parked in a group are available in underground groups/chat VK/Ok/Telegram, own platform in the specified networks was not detected

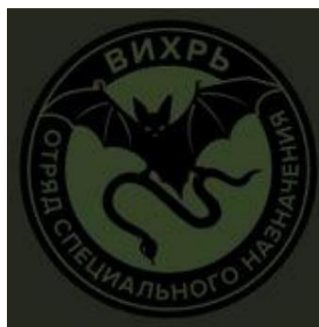
Viking



General/generic chevron of OSN "Viking" •

Group of UAVs of special purpose detachment "Viking" • Numerous publications in VK/Ok/Telegram mention the unit's affiliation to Western Military District of the Russian Federation, currently divided into the Moscow and Leningrad Military Districts. There are no data on the territorial affiliation of the unit, as well as the logo/identity, there was no own platform in the above-mentioned networks discovered

VORTEX



- UAV group "VIKHR" of the "VIKHR" battalion of the 7th volunteer reconnaissance and assault brigade named after St. George of the Union of Donbass Volunteers (7th DRShBr named after St. George SDD)
- Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/otryad_vihr

33rd detachment "BARS" "Margelov"



- Kherson 33rd detachment "BARS" named after V.F. Margelov
- Volunteer detachment No. 33 named after V.F. Margelov of the Kherson region was included in order of the Russian Federation The unit is considered one of the best frontline units for training new unmanned aerial vehicle operators
- Videos of group use of drones are available in general VK/Ok/Telegram groups/chats, own platform in the specified networks was not detected

Nevsky



Chevron with the name of the brigade



The general chevron used by the UAV operator from the brigade (no

- Group of volunteer reconnaissance and assault brigade - detachment named after. Saint Blessed Prince Alexander Nevsky of the Volunteer Corps of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (DRShBr named after A. Nevsky of the Palace of Culture of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation) • Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/BTGR_NEVSKIY

Night Wolves



- UAV group of the "Night Wolves" unit of the international brigade "Pyatnashka" of the 1st Donetsk Army Corps of the 8th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (IBR "Pyatnashka" of the 1st AC DPR of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District) • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/nochnievolkipyatnashka>

Pashtun Squad



- UAV detachment under the leadership of the "Pashtun" international brigade "Pyatnashka" of the 1st Donetsk Army Corps of the 8th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (IBR "Pyatnashka" of the 1st AC DPR of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District)
- Bears the name of the UAV group commander, no separate identity/symbolism detected • Videos of the group using drones are available in general VK/Ok/Telegram groups/chats, own platform in the specified networks was not detected

Relatives



- Volunteer detachment of special designation "Rodnya" • The special unit was created by Nizhny Novgorod publicist Zakhar Prilepin. The main idea of the new connection is to conduct a high-tech battle. "Ridnya" is a technological special unit using UAVs and EW
- Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/rodnya_svo

Union



- Volunteer detachment "Soyuz" of the Russian Union of Martial Arts Operational-combat tactical formation of the DPR "Cascade" • The formation is assembled from athletes of the Russian Union of Martial Arts • Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/ostryad_soyuz

Sparta



- 80th separate guards reconnaissance battalion "Sparta" named after. A. S. Pavlov of the 1st Donetsk Army Corps of the 8th Combined Arms Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District of the Russian Armed Forces (80th ORB of the 1st AK DPR of the 8th Army of the Ground Forces of the Southern Military District)
- They actively publish videos with the battalion logo using drones • VK: https://vk.com/sparta_orb

22nd detachment "BARS" "Tiger"



- 22nd Primorsky Detachment of BARS "Tiger" • Recorded use of UAVs by scouts

Royal wolves



- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Detachment of PMC "Military Technical Center "Tsarskie Volki" • Paramilitary formation created and sponsored by the former general director Dmytro Rogozin of Roscosmos
- Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/russian_shock_volunteer_brigade

Training centers

Project "Archangel"



Logo to the center



Chevron, present in photos of fighters from the training center

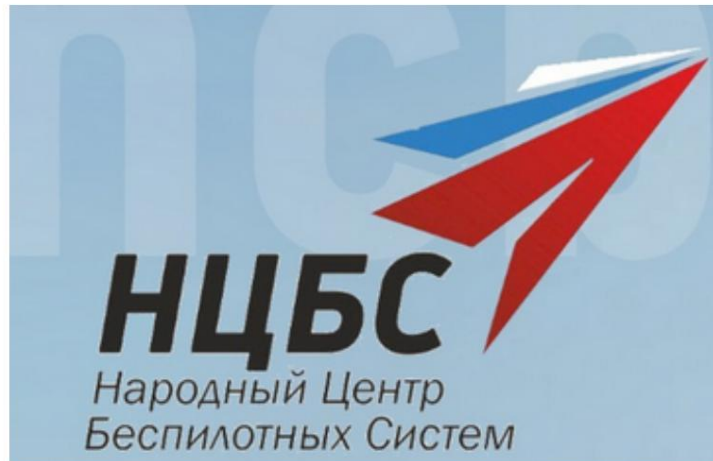
- Volunteer project "Archangel" for training UAV operators • Spivpratsia p "Phoenix", "Gamayun", BARS-32 "Sudoplatov", BARS-33 "Margelov" and by others
 - Link to useful information from the official website <https://proektarkhangel.rf/a-info> • Additional identity: chevron "Archangel Michael" (leader of the Holy Host of Christ), which can be seen on the military at the link <https://www.proektarkhangel.rf/gallery> • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/projectArchangel>
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KCPN



- Novorossiysk Aid Coordination Center • In addition to providing humanitarian and military aid to separatist units on the TOT, the center trains UAV operators, designs, assembles and modifies UAVs • Telegram channel: <https://t.me/kcpn2014>
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NCBS



- National Center for Unmanned Systems •

The center is engaged in UAV training for active military personnel, development of new systems, assembly of copters, provision of Russian combat units with drones, supply of components and ready-made drones • Vk-page: <https://vk.com/ncbs18>

RCBS im. Vladimir Zoga



Chevron with the name of the educational center

Identity of the educational center

- Republican center of unmanned systems named after the hero of Russia Vladimir Zhoga • The center is an educational and training base for servicemen of the DPR, LPR and the Russian Federation, including mobilized fighters and volunteers
- Telegram channel: <https://t.me/DroneCenterDNR>

Project "VORON"



- "Voron FPV" project •

The project is dedicated to training in FPV piloting, production of FPV drones, development and support of FPV

initiatives • Special attention is paid to the online training program "Training course on the subject of UAVs and FPV drone piloting "VORON"" •

Telegram- channel: https://t.me/s/voron_zov

kestrel



- Training center "Pustelga" • The

project is dedicated to the training of FPV drone pilots, as well as instructors •

Telegram channel: <https://t.me/s/aucpustelga>

North wind



- UAV training center "Severny veter" Yaroslavl • The

project is dedicated to the training of FPV-drone-kamikaze pilots, as well as reconnaissance and correction with mavic-type drones

Telegram channel: https://t.me/s/yar_dron | VK: https://vk.com/yar_dron

