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SOUTH OSSETIA WAR 2008
AERIAL VICTORY CREDITS



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Air-to-Air / Air-to-Ground Victories:

Date	Time	Squadron	Pilot	Type	S. No.	Code	Place	Enemy	Result	Weapon	Crew	Unit	AF	S.No.	Code
20.04.2008			unknown	MiG-29			over Gagida in the Gai district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed				GA	553	1.
08.08.2008	18:00		unknown	MiG-29			near Dzhava	Su-25BM	friendly fire		Terebunskii, O.M.	368. ShAP	RuAF		
08.08.2008			unknown				Marneuli military airbase, 20 kilometers south of Tbilisi	AN-2	destroyed on ground				GAF		2.
08.08.2008			unknown				Marneuli military airbase, 20 kilometers south of Tbilisi	AN-2	destroyed on ground				GAF		2.
08.08.2008			unknown				Marneuli military airbase, 20 kilometers south of Tbilisi	AN-2	destroyed on ground				GAF		2.
09.08.2008			unknown	Su-27			Cchinkvali	Su-25	destroyed	R-73			GAF		3.
11.08.2008			unknown				Senaki military base	Mi-8	destroyed on ground				GAF		4.
11.08.2008			unknown				Senaki military base	Mi-24	destroyed on ground				GAF		4.

Ground-to-Air Victories:

Date	Time	Unit	Weapon	Place	Enemy	Result	Crew	Unit	AF	S.No.	Code
18.03.2008			?	over the border between Gali and Ochamchire districts of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA	551	
04.05.2008			9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)	over the Ochamchira district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA		
04.05.2008			9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)	over the Ochamchira district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA		
08.05.2008			?	over the village of Gudava, in the Ochamchir district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA		
12.05.2008	14:16		surface-to-air missile	over the Rep Sheshelet Ochamchira district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA		
12.05.2008	15:07			over the village of Achigvara Ochamchira of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia	Hermes 450 UAV	destroyed			GA		
08.08.2008	5:23		9K38 "Igla"	Tkverneti	Su-25MK	destroyed			GAF		
08.08.2008	22:07		?	South Ossetia	Su-25	destroyed			GAF		
09.08.2008	22:56		9K38 "Igla"	South Ossetia	Su-25	destroyed			GAF		
11.08.2008	14:30		9K38 "Igla"	Erdevi	Su-25	destroyed			GAF		

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Losses:

Date	Time	Enemy Weapon	Place	Loss	Result	Crew	Unit	AF	S.No.	Code
08.08.2008	9:19	9K33M3 Osa-AK/AKM	over Gori	Su24MR	destroyed	Zinov, I.	929. GLIC	RuAF		
08.08.2008		9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)	over Cchinkvali	Tu-22MR	destroyed	Rzhavitin, I. V. Koventsov, A. Malkov, V., Pryadkin, V., Nesterov, I.	52.TBAP	RuAF		Red 36'
08.08.2008			near Cchinkvali	SU-25SM	damaged	Netsayev, I.	368. ShAP	RuAF		Red 08'
09.08.2008		9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)	near Cchinkvali	Su-25SM	destroyed	Kobylash, S.I.	368. ShAP	RuAF		
09.08.2008		9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)	near Dzhava	Su-25BM	destroyed	Edamenko, V.J.	368. ShAP	RuAF		
09.08.2008		9K37M1 Buk-M1 (SA-11 Gadfly)		Su-25	destroyed		899. ShAP	RuAF		
10.08.2008	8:45		over Abkhazia	Su-25	destroyed			RuAF		
10.08.2008				Mi-8MTV	destroyed			RuAF		
10.?.11.8.2008		9K33M3 Osa-AK/AKM		Su-24M	destroyed	Storozhuk, O.V., Bogodukhov, V.	968. IISAP	RuAF		
10.?.11.8.2008				Mi-24	destroyed			RuAF		
11.08.2008			South Ossetia	SU-25SM	friendly fire from ground	Molosov, O.	368. ShAP	RuAF		
13.08.2008				Su-25	damaged		461. ShAP	RuAF		Red 46'
17.08.2008				Mi-8	destroyed	..., Burlachko, A., Pan, I., ...	487. OVP	RuAF		

Comments:

1. April 20, 2008 — A Russian MiG-29 Fulcrum shot down a Georgian Army Hermes 450 UAV serial number 553 over Gagida in the Gai district of the secessionist Abkhazia region of Georgia. The Russian MiG-29 was tracked on radar as having taken off from the Gudauta air base in Abkhazia and having flown on to Russia and landed there after the attack. A United Nations report released on May 26th confirmed this report (Lednicer, David: *Intrusions, Overflights, Shootdowns and Defections During the Cold War and Thereafter*, <http://home.comcast.net/~anneled/ColdWar.html>).
2. Friendly fire (*авиационная составляющая в Ю.Осетинском противостоянии*, Авиационный форум AVIAFORUM.RU, <http://aviaforum.ru/showthread.php?t=20058&page=24>).
3. Georgian Su-25 Frogfoot was shot down by an R-73 fired by Russian Su-27. The incident should have happened on August-09-2008 over Tskhinkvali and the Georgian pilot has reportedly ejected and was subsequently executed by Ossetian rebels (Stolár, Michal J. - Gyürösi, Miroslav: *Gruzínská ruská ruleta*, in *Letectví+kosmonautika*, No. 10, 2008).
4. August 8, 2008, 17:35 — Marneuli military airbase, 20 kilometers south of Tbilisi and outside the conflict zone, was bombed for the third time resulting in 1 death and 4 injured. As a result of three bombings, three grounded AN-2 type planes and military vehicles stationed there were destroyed (*Georgian territories bombed by Russian jets*, <http://www.mod.gov.ge/2008/bombing/bombing-E.html>).
5. August 11, 2008 07:15 — Senaki airport runway and Senaki military base were bombed by Russian jets. Two grounded helicopters (Mi-8, Mi-24) were destroyed (*Война в Южной Осетии (2008)*, Википедия, свободная энциклопедия, [http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Война_в_Грузии_\(2008\)](http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Война_в_Грузии_(2008))).

GLIC : Gosudarstvennyj Ljotno-Ispytatelnyj Centr – National Flying and Testing Centre

ShAP : Shturmovyj Aviacionnyj Polk – Fighter-Bomber Air Regiment.

GA : Georgian Armed Forces / საქართველოს შეიარაღებული ძალები

GAF : Georgian Air Force / საქართველოს სამხედრო-საჰაერო ძალები

RuAF : Russian Air Force / Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации



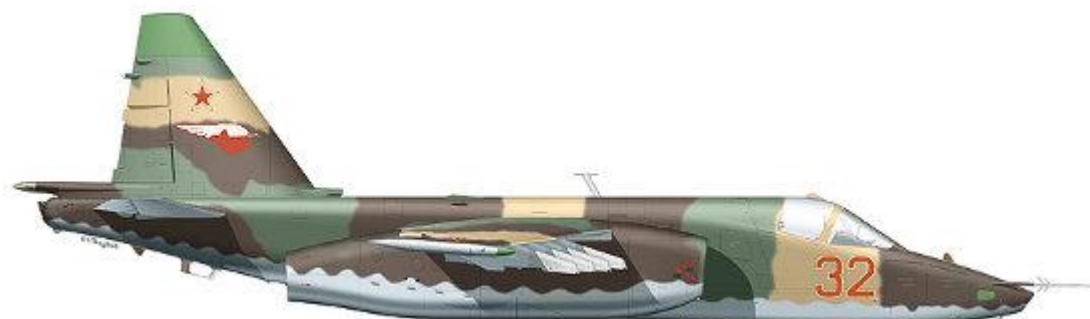
Sukhoi Su-27 "Flanker", Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации.



Mikoyan MiG-29 "Fulcrum", Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации.



Turoplev Tu-22M3 "Backfire", Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации.



Sukhoi Su-25 "Frogfoot", Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации.



Sukhoi Su-25 "Scorpion", Georgian Air Force (საქართველოს სამხედრო-საჰაერო ძალები).



Mil Mi-24P "Hind", Georgian Air Force (საქართველოს სამხედრო-საჰაერო ძალები).



Tupolev Tu-22M3 "Backfire", Военно-воздушные силы Российской Федерации.



Sukhoi Su-25 "Scorpion", Georgian Air Force.



Sukhoi Su-25 "Scorpion", Georgian Air Force.



Georgian Su-25KM Scorpions.



Georgian Mi-24 destroyed on the ground.



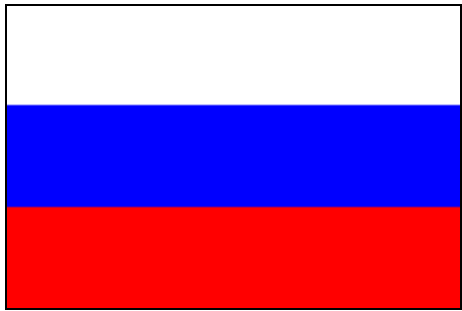
9K37M1 «Бук-М1» (9K37M1 Buk-M1 / SA-11 Gadfly).



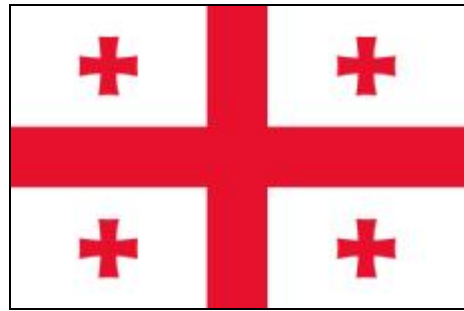
Map of Georgia.



The 2008 South Ossetia War.



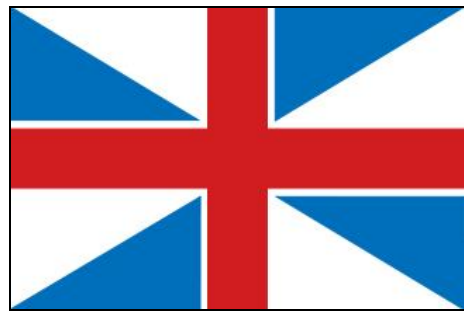
Flag of Russia



Flag of Georgia



Russian Air Force flag



Georgian Air Force flag



Roundel



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