The Russian Black Sea Fleet’s Permanent Mediterranean Task Force

As of October 10, 2017

The Mediterranean Task Force (MTF) is permanently based out of Tartous, Syria and incorporates approximately 15 ships. The MTF additionally incorporates one unidentified Grachonok-class anti-sabateur ship, one unidentified fuel tanker, and roughly 4-5 unidentified small support ships.

Ships of Russia’s Mediterranean Task Force

- Ropucha-class Landing Ship
- Tapir-class Landing Ship “Nikolai Filchenkov”
- Grigorovich-class Frigate “Admiral Grigorovich”*
- Kilo-class Submarine “Kolpino”*
- Kilo-class Submarine “Veliky Novgorod”*
- Krivak-class Frigate “Pytlivyy”
- Grisha-class Corvette “Suzdalets”
- Grisha-class Corvette “Aleksandrovets”
- Vishnya-class Intelligence Ship
- Moma-class Intelligence Ship “Vasiliy Tatischev”
- Natya-class Minesweeper “Valentin Pikul”*

*Denotes ships currently stationed in Sevastopol, Ukraine
*Denotes Kalibr Cruise Missile Capabilities

*Russia deployed an additional seven S-300 systems to Syria in November 2016. Their precise locations are unknown.