# How Romania is developing rotary air forces

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- Overview of the Romanian Air Force helicopters
- Rotary platform upgrades to enhance capabilities
- Streamlining maintenance for helicopters
- How Romania plan to move that ard within the air domain

# History



## Location



# Helicopters

IAR 316B Alouette

#### Light utility / training helicopter



# Helicopters



# **Operational Capabilities**

	IAR 330 L	IAR 330 M	IAR 330 SOCAT	IAR 330 L - RM	
Max. distance	Media of 750 km (W/ET or IT)				
Max. endurance	Media of 3.30 h (W/ET or IT)				
Maximum speed		278 km/h			
Cruise speed	220 Km/h				
Rate of climb	6.1 m/s				
Service ceiling	5000 m				
Empty Weight	3900 Kg	4400 Kg	4700 Kg	4600 kg	
MTOW	7400 Kg				
Power Plant	2 TUR				

# **Operational Capabilities**

COMMs	IAR 330 L	HAR 330 NATO	IAR 330 SOCAT	IAR 330 L - RM	
Radios	VHF (GTN 750) AR 1500	TALON RT 8200 & 2 ACR 430 - encryption & hopping feature (VHF & UHF)		TALON RT 8200 HF-9000D SATCOM	
	GUARD receiving frequencies				
		HAVE QUICK I/I	& SATURN capable		
Location system			capable) – RSC 112 G	DF SAR	
Navigation	GTN 750 AHRS ADF	EGI ADF	EGI ADF	AHRS ESIS NAV 4500 ADF	
IFF	MODE 5	MOD III / C compatible		MODE 5	

#### **Operational Capabilities**

Attack: ✓20mm cannon; ROAF.RO Tasks: missiles; ✓ EOP/OS; ✓ Search light; ✓ ADF SAR; ✓ FAST ROPE; ✓Winch; ✓Sling; **Self-protection:** ✓ MEDEVAC; ✓ Door guns; FARP. Armored; ✓ELT; ✓A/C; ✓ Flight data rec./CVR ✓CF&FL

## **Replacing obsolescence**

SOCAT OCRP New HDTS New MFDs New MFCD

# **Replacing obsolescence**



IAR 330 L
GTN 750x
GWX 75
AR 1500
NAV 4500
✓ LTR 4000C
✓ AHRS
✓ 2 PFDs/2 ND

## **Maintenance** system

3 types of Mnt: 1<sup>st</sup> line 2<sup>nd</sup> line Depot



Ensure: Safety Efficiency Cost-effectiveness

## **Maintenance system**

2<sup>nd</sup> line

ROAF.RO

Drepair, testing&final checks with minimal movement

#### Workshops

 special tools
 advanced testing equipments
 trained personnel



## **Maintenance** system

#### Depot



#### Advantages:

- ✓ reducing costs
- ✓ reducing A/C unavailability
- ✓ reducing workload on 2<sup>nd</sup> line
- self-sustainability

#### **Challenges:**

 dedicated testing systems and tools
 human resource availability
 technicians' certification

# Moving forward within the air

domain

✓ 3 × F16 Squadrons
 □M 6.6 standard
 ✓ F35
 □C4ISTAR
 □STEALTH
 □ASA
 □ADX

#### New multi role helicopter

Fully compliant with NATO systems
Advanced FMS
Nav suite
Flight and tactical situational awareness
Synt. vision
platform monitoring and diagnostics system

✓New training helicopter

# Thank you for your attention!