

News

WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT

- 4** New all-in-one radios for US special forces and JTACs
- 5** Rafael refines Iron Beam ahead of procurement decision
- 6** Russian airborne forces to receive new SPRUT
- 8** NSWC seeks information for AMDR-X
- 9** IAI tackles friendly fire challenge with laser-based system
- 11** New mission command concept key to US Army manoeuvre plans

MISSILES & ROCKETS

- 12** RNLN details integrated air and missile milestones in ASD15
- 13** UK extends funding for SPEAR Cap 3
- 14** UK, France to study next-gen cruise and anti-ship missile
- 15** USAF finalises AGM-88F HCSM flight trials
- 16** Further delay to Brimstone 2 ISD on Tornado
- 17** Raytheon unveils TOW EagleFire

UPGRADE UPDATE

- 18** UK delivers RF defensive aids programme for C-130J
- 19** Airbus reveals further C295 enhancements
- 20** USAF begins rolling KC-135s through Block 45 upgrade
- 21** RADA shows off upgraded MHR radar family

UNMANNED SYSTEMS

- 22** ADCOM debuts new MALE UAVs
- 24** Raytheon to demonstrate PCAS on UAV
- 25** South Korea showcases domestic MALE UAVs



Mepprolight 1642419

Special reports

- 26** Baltic examination: Giraffe 4A takes part in Swedish military exercise
- 28** Electronic self-awareness: SAGE takes flight for multiple platforms, varied missions
- 30** Parallel lines: Saab evaluates new radars for Gripen family
- 34** Thunderbolt to Lightning: USAF aims to broaden close air support capability
- 36** Overmatch: Rheinmetall pushes to enhance tank firepower

Features

- 38** Soldier Optics: advancements drive small arms performance
- 42** Dead end? Wither now for Zumwalt's Advanced Gun System
- 46** ACCS in action: NATO finally takes command of the air

EQUIPMENT PROFILE

- 50** Flying high: Eagle V extends the family

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

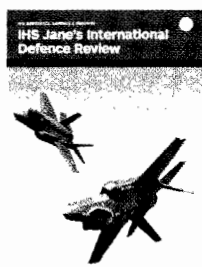
- 56** Swords into ploughshares: the challenge of demilitarisation

PARTING SHOT

- 66** Lockheed Martin Sniper ATP

On the cover

On the web



34

As the US Air Force moves to retire its A-10 aircraft, the service believes the F-35A will be able to provide a CAS capability.

For more stories see ih.s.com/janes

- Improved Gray Eagle set for US Army service
- Patriot upgrade geared at emerging UAV and cruise missile threats
- Harris unveils amalgamated soldier system solution

Online content is only available to online subscribers