

Russian Military Unveils Video Footage of New Su-57 Stealth Fighter in Syria

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The Russian military has released footage of its new stealth fighter jets being combat-tested in Syria months after the planes were first spotted there.

With first deliveries expected in 2019, the fifth-generation Sukhoi Su-57 is billed as Russia's answer to the F-22 Raptor stealth fighter. Israeli media [reported](#) in February that its satellites had detected at least two of the jets at Russia's Khmeimim airbase on the western coast of Syria. On May 9, the Su-57 [took](#) center stage at a massive military parade in Moscow celebrating the Soviet Army's victory over Nazi Germany during World War II.

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“Su-57 crews performed more than 10 flights in Syria,” the Defense Ministry announced on Monday.

It shared a minute-long clip [showing](#) the aircraft taking off, cruising and landing.

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“The flights were conducted to demonstrate the advanced aircraft’s declared capabilities in real combat situations,” the Defense Ministry said.

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