# **United States Central Command**



**Operational Brief** 

USS Forrest Sherman/Normandy Dhow Interdiction
November 2019/February 2020

### **Stateless dhows intercepted in the Arabian Sea**

USS Forrest Sherman interdiction: 25 November 2019



Al Raheeb



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- 150 x "Dehlavieh" anti-tank guided missiles
- 3 x 358 surface-toair missiles
- 4 x boxes
   unmanned surface
   vessel control
   systems
- 1 x box with optics
- 1 x box with optics& var. components



- 21 x Dehlavieh anti-tank guided missiles
- 5 x 358 surface-toair missiles
- Approx. 13,000 blasting caps
- 351 land-attack cruise missile components
- Noor/C802 antiship cruise missile components
- 6 x boxes

   unmanned aerial
   vehicle
   components
- Misc. Electronics

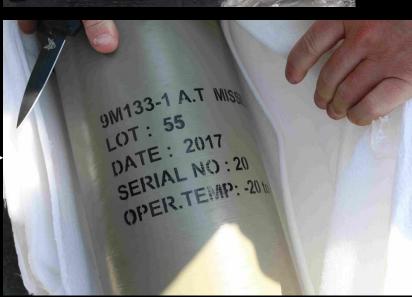


Seized "Dehlavieh" anti-tank guided missiles (ATGM)-- an Iranian-manufactured copy of the Russian Kornet ATGM. The markings and components of these missiles are unique to Iranian systems.





Historical photographs of similar Iranian systems observed in Iraq, Syria and Yemen.







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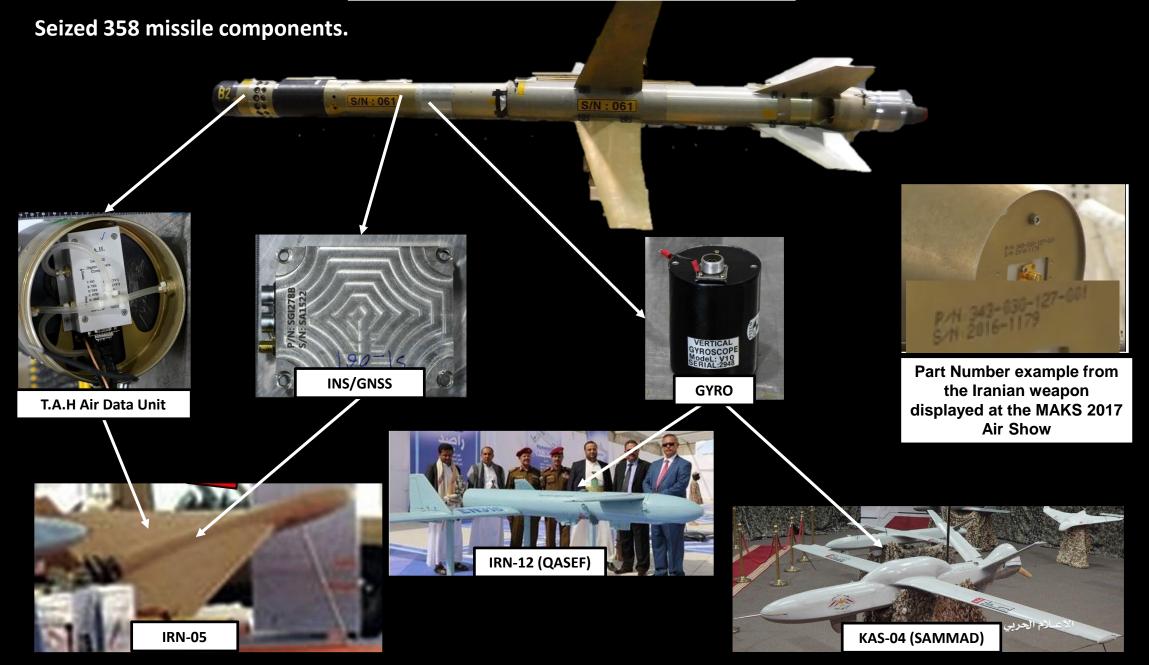






Iranian marking schema:

- Left justified
- 5 lines of data



## Seized 358 missile components.













Seized Iranian thermal optics.







Imagery from thermal camera catalogue by Rayan Roshd Afzar, a uniquely Iranian-based weapons manufacturer.



Iranian company Rayan Roshd Afzar manufactures two thermal optic weapon sights: the RU60G and the RU90G/RU120G. They are available in digital camouflage, khaki, and black

These thermal optics have been noted with nonstate actors in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen



Seized Iranian thermal optics.



#### Seized electrical components.

### **USS Forrest Sherman 25 November 2019**





Components to include: engines, batteries, and stabilizers that match the Iranianproduced **IRN-12** "Qasef" UAV, and the KAS-04 "Sammad" UAV.



Iranian Qasef-3, recovered from attack on KSA 14DEC17.



Iranian Samad-3, on display at the Houthi exhibit, 7JUL19.

# Seized unmanned surface vessel components.

## **USS Normandy 09 February 2020**





• 1 x box with electrical components & 3<sup>rd</sup> party optics



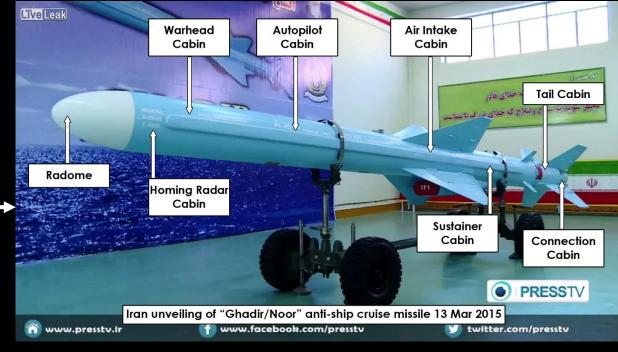


USS Forrest
Sherman, 25
November 2019:
Seized components
of Iranian
manufactured
Noor/C802 antiship cruise missile.





Fully assembled Noor/C802 anti-ship cruise missile on display during unveiling ceremony in Anzali on 13MAR15.







USS Forrest Sherman, 25 November 2019: Seized components to 351 land attack cruise missile.

Fully assembled 351 on display at the Houthi drone/missile exhibit, 7JUL19 & recovered debris from Aramco facility attack 14 September 2019.

















## USS Forrest Sherman, 25 November 2019:

#### Seized blasting caps:

- Approx. 13,000 total
- Roughly equivalent to the annual use of similar blasting caps by U.S. military forces.

