

## TRENDS!

### Ukraine erhält ersten Milrem THeMIS UGV



Die ukrainischen Streitkräfte haben bereits Ende August das erste Fahrzeug vom Typ THeMIS des estnischen Spezialisten für unbemannte Bodenfahrzeuge (UGV) Milrem Robotics erhalten.



### Russian think tank offers \$16,000 bounty for the capture of a Milrem THeMIS UGV



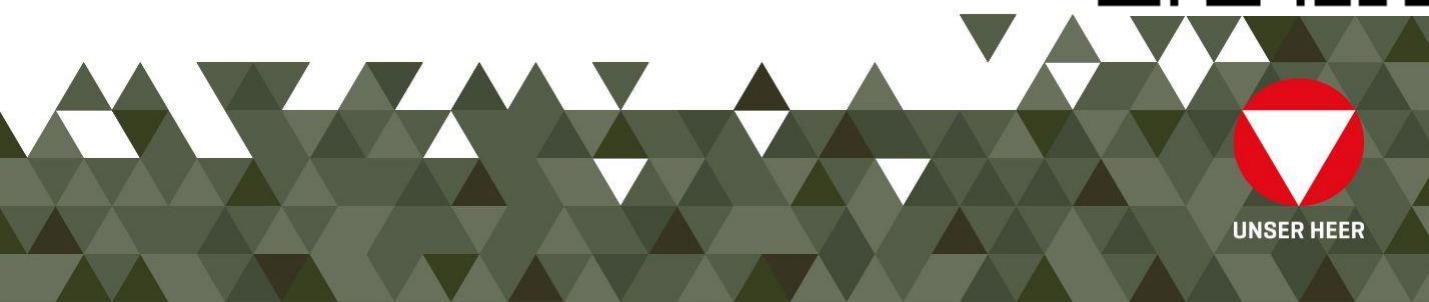
A Moscow think tank with ties to Russia's military establishment is offering a cash reward for the capture "by any means" necessary of a cutting-edge robotic vehicle



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The U.S. Air Force secretary has confirmed that the service could buy the Australian drone as part of the NGAD tactical air combat program.



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### Special Operations Forces (SOF): The Integrators for Total Defense and Resistance

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**Abstract:** In preparation for gray zone or conventional warfare conducted by Russian or Chinese adversaries and their proxies, threatened nations can apply a Total Defense approach to safeguard their territorial integrity and political sovereignty. Two key components for any effective Total Defense concept are national special operations forces (SOF) and volunteer, citizen-soldier territorial defense forces. This article demonstrates that SOFs are critical contributors of significant multi-dimensional, entrepreneurial integrators in Total Defense. In particular, it demonstrates the symbiotic relationship between special operations and territorial defense forces in the complex mission of national resistance during crisis and occupation.

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This article examines the role of SOF as significant multi-dimensional, entrepreneurial integrators in Total Defense. In particular, it demonstrates the symbiotic relationship between special operations and territorial defense forces in the complex mission of national resistance during crisis and occupation.

