

Russian Military Air Transport



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The Russian military air transport units are quite busy on HF, both in Morse as in voice. The two main users are the VTA and AVF. These stations are often reported on UDXF.

The VTA is the Military Transport Aviation Command (Komandovaniye voyenno-transportnoy aviatsii), which is a branch of the Vozdushno-Kosmicheskiye Sily Rossiyskoy Federatsii (Russian Federation Aerospace Forces)

The AVF, Russian Naval Aviation (Aviatsiya Voenno-morskovo Flota Rossii) is the air arm of the Russian Navy.

The VTA and AVF operate a number of different aircraft. The aircraft that we mainly hear are listed below.

Note:

This document is an attempt to list the stations and frequencies that were reported between 2000 and 2018. One thing is for sure: the list is not complete. Additions and corrections are welcome.

Frequencies:

Russian Naval Air Transport:

Morse frequencies: 4198.5 4308 5254 5808 8816 12720 14655 kHz

Voice frequencies: 11254 11354 kHz

Russian Air Force:

6640 6685 6749 6757 8847 11193 11272 11360 11362 13927 18030 kHz Voice

Aircraft:

Antonov An-12	Antonov An-26	Ilyushin Il-18	Ilyushin Il-20RT	Tupolev Tu-154
Antonov An-12PS	Antonov An-26BF	Ilyushin Il-20	Ilyushin IL-76MD	

Callsigns:**VTA ground stations:**

Davlenie 708th Air Transport Regiment, 6958th Air Base, Taganrog
 Klarnetist 12th Air Transport Division, 6955th Air Base, Migalovo/Tver
 Korsar Russian Military Transport Aviation (VTA) HQs, Moscow
 Magnetron possibly 566th Military Transport Air Regiment - Seshcha
 Polis 117th Air Transport Regiment, 6956th Air Base, Orenburg
 Proselok 566th Air Transport Regiment, Bryansk

AVF ground stations:

Izluchatel' Pacific Fleet Naval Airbase, Nikolayevka
 Krakat Naval Air Transports Western Sector, Kaliningrad
 Monolog Naval Air Transports Eastern Sector, Vladivostok
 Novator Naval Air Transports Northern Sector, Murmansk
 Priboj Air Transports Central Sector, Moscow
 Zarechnij Unid

Aircraft:

The tail numbers of the aircraft are being used as callsigns

CW stations:

RCB Western Section HQ, Kaliningrad
 RCD95
 RCH84 Eastern Sector HQ, Vladivostok
 RJC38 Northern Sector HQ, Murmansk
 RJC48 Southern Sector HQ, Sevastopol
 RJE56
 RJF94 Naval Aviation Transport Control Station, Moscow

AVF tail numbers:

04104	08265	10399	26402	30460	38666	47520	52415	54406	66932	75102	75277
04105	08278	10400	26404	30506	42003	47521	52416	54407	70324	75105	75336
05881	08281	10494	26413	30507	42055	47525	52482	54425	71375	75108	75336
06330	08395	10616	26675	30517	42112	47530	52567	54452	71387	75123	77082
06862	08498	10619	26747	30521	42171	47536	52570	54482	71391	75125	77336
07696	08521	10710	26767	30526	42233	47564	52575	54483	71521	75155	79125
07784	08746	10712	26901	30569	42322	47571	52592	54485	71574	75156	84844
07788	08816	10945	26905	30577	42326	49102	52593	54488	71575	75157	85280
07980	09235	11605	26910	30605	44183	51182	52610	54492	71576	75181	85282
08006	09365	12412	26916	30727	44444	51185	52650	54674	74455	75185	85855
08011	09369	12415	26920	30740	45753	52232	52651	63182	75034	75205	90740
08012	09404	13004	26927	30750	46136	52234	52672	63900	75036	75208	93002
08032	09405	16405	26930	30770	46169	52235	52845	65317	75040	75215	93004
08105	09409	16639	26931	30775	46548	52246	52851	65359	75045	75222	95721
08120	09410	17004	30373	30840	47032	52251	54354	65376	75086	75253	
08202	09479	26002	30380	30841	47037	52255	54395	65399	75095	75255	
08258	09481	26004	30401	30846	47040	52410	54404	66925	75096	75262	
08260	09921	26340	30456	34104	47041	52411	54405	66928	75097	75275	

VTA tail numbers:

27251	76547	76615	76669	76725	76747	76769	76805	78764	78807	78844	86870
75553	76548	76619	76678	76726	76748	76770	76862	78766	78809	78845	86898
75719	76549	76626	76679	76727	76750	76771	76974	78768	78810	78847	86902
75899	76550	76634	76686	76730	76751	76772	78650	78775	78811	78859	86906
76018	76551	76637	76693	76731	76753	76773	78662	78776	78813	78880	86907
76291	76553	76638	76702	76733	76754	76776	78671	78778	78815	78881	98794
76334	76554	76639	76712	76734	76759	76778	78694	78784	78816	78976	
76413	76558	76643	76713	76738	76760	76779	78710	78789	78817	79790	
76509	76572	76646	76714	76739	76762	76789	78718	78790	78818	86512	
76530	76590	76648	76716	76740	76763	76792	78721	78794	78830	86572	
76533	76592	76649	76717	76741	76764	76793	78749	78795	78831	86776	
76538	76599	76650	76718	76742	76765	76794	78750	78796	78835	86825	
76539	76604	76652	76719	76743	76766	76795	78757	78797	78838	86842	
76544	76612	76660	76722	76745	76767	76796	78762	78803	78840	86843	
76546	76613	76668	76724	76746	76768	76797	78763	78805	78842	86862	

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Map:

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Further information:

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