

## TRENDS!

### Small Drones Force New Thinking on Air Superiority, Slife Says



The U.S. Air Force needs to rethink how small, low-cost drones could change the definition of air superiority, Vice Chief of Staff Gen. James C. Slife said on July 29.



### Destroying Drones Before Launch Is Becoming A Major Mission For U.S. Special Operators



U.S. special operators might be sent to interdict drone components and sabotage production, as well as raid launch sites.



### Russland navigiert Drohnen ohne GPS/GLONASS



Immer wieder gelang es Russland zuletzt mit Aufklärungsdrohnen im Funkstille-Modus unauffällig über die Frontlinie tief ins ukrainische Hinterland einzudringen...





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## New Russian Long-Range Drone Appears In Ukraine



A new type of Russian drone is being used in combat in Ukraine, reportedly a multirole long-range type that can undertake attack as well as surveillance missions. The Gerbera appears to be a Russian-developed complement to the Shahed-136 series.



## Air Superiority and Russia’s War on Ukraine



If there is any lesson to extract from the Russia-Ukraine war to date, it is the absolute necessity of air superiority to achieve a decisive advantage. Without it, the conflict has devolved into a relative stalemate, resembling—literally—the trench warfare of World War I.

