

# WAYS FOR IMPROVEMENT THE STRATEGIC AIRLIFT CAPABILITIES OF THE BULGARIAN ARMED FORCES

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**Abstract:** *The paper considers the strategic airlift capabilities of the Bulgarian Air Force. Next, the paper describes the additional strategic airlift capabilities that the Republic of Bulgaria uses through its participation in NATO's multinational initiatives in the field of airlift.*

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