

Ukraine receives first Mirage jets from France

Ukraine welcomes the first Mirage 2000 fighter jets promised by France, giving the country its second type of Western aircraft in addition to the F-16 jets handed over by other allies last year

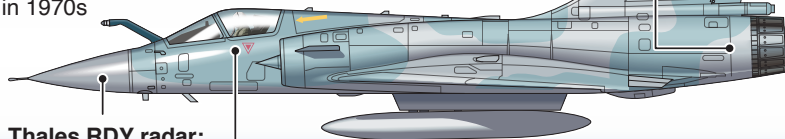
DASSAULT MIRAGE 2000-5

Most modern version of multi-role fighter jet, which first entered service in 1970s

Powerplant: One **SNECMA**

M53-P2 afterburning turbofan engine.

Total thrust: 9.7 tonnes



Thales RDY radar:

Capable of engaging multiple targets at range of 130km

Crew: 1

■ Max. speed: **Mach 2.2** (2,336km/h)

■ Range: **3,335km** (ferry range)

■ Max. altitude: **17,060m**

■ Empty weight: **7,500kg**

■ Max. take-off weight **17,000kg**

Armament: Nine weapon hard points – five on fuselage and two on each wing.

Mirage 2000-5 is compatible with *MICA* air-to-air missile and *SCALP* cruise missiles, both already supplied by France to Ukraine



Two internally mounted high-firing-rate 30mm guns