



HEZBOLLAH MISSILES

- Hezbollah poses one of the most critical threats to the Jewish State; deeply entrenched on the Lebanese border, the Iranian proxy possesses a massive arsenal of weapons and terrorist fighters. But one of the most disturbing facets of Hezbollah is its massive missile arsenal, estimated to be at around 150,000 missiles, that's over 17 missiles for every square mile of Israeli territory.
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HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE HEZBOLLAH ARSENAL:

➤ Short-Range Rockets:

Katyusha Rockets: Low-tech, unguided rockets with a range of up to 25 miles. This type of rocket was the primary armament used by Hezbollah in the 2006 Lebanon war.

➤ **Fajr-1:** Iranian-made rockets with short ranges of around 5 miles

➤ **Fajr-3:** Iranian-made rockets with short ranges of 28 miles

➤ Medium-Range Rockets:

➤ **Fajr-5:** This is an Iranian-produced rocket. Its range of 50 miles gives Hezbollah the ability to target central Israel

➤ **Zelzal-2:** Another Iranian-manufactured rocket, a variant of the Soviet FROG 7 ballistic missile with a range over 120 miles, makes it able to reach targets deep in Israel.

➤ Long-Range Missiles:

➤ **M600:** Produced in Syria based on the Iranian Fateh-110, known for its accuracy, it has a range of over 120 miles.

➤ **Scud Missiles:** While not the most accurate of missiles, their long-range means they can target all Israel. Hezbollah's scud missiles were acquired from Syria.



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Anti-Ship Missiles:

- **C-802:** An Iranian-modified Chinese missile with a range of up to 75 miles 120 km, used against naval targets.
- **Yakhont:** An advanced Russian anti-ship missile with a range of over 180 miles. It is supersonic, capable of sea-skimming flight, and employs inertial navigation-based guidance.



Technological Developments

- The Syrian civil war and Iran's access to the region allowed Iran to upgrade Hezbollah's missile arsenal, improving the accuracy and lethality of its missile arsenal. Hezbollah announced in 2022 that it could turn its rockets into precision-guided missiles, marking a much pressing threat to Israel.
- At the same time, Hezbollah announced its ability to domestically produce drones, which have been used to target Northern Israel.



Conclusion

- Hezbollah's missile arsenal presents genuine challenges to Israel and the broader Middle East. Its volume and sophistication present Israel with a deadly threat on its borders. The international community and the Lebanese Armed Force's inability to prevent the building of Hezbollah weapons will have severe implications for years to come.