

# Russia Sends Largest Naval Armada of Syrian War in Response to Reports of Imminent US Attack

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*Russia has built up its forces around the Mediterranean Sea in response to reports [yet to be confirmed G.R.] of the U.S., France, and Great Britain preparing to attack Syria.*

According to Yoruk Isik of the [Bosphorus Observer](#), the Russian Navy has sent another armada of ships towards Syria's territorial waters in order to increase the strength of their forces around the country.

Isik said that the powerful Russian warships, Admiral Grigorovich and Admiral Essen class frigate, were spotted transiting the Bosphorus Strait en route to the Port of Tartous:

New & powerful: Armed with Kalibr SS-N-27 missiles, [#BMΦ](#) [#4Φ](#) second Admiral Grigorovich class frigate Admlral Essen redeployed to Mediterranean after 58 days & transits Bosphorus en route to [#Tartus](#) [#Syria](#) [pic.twitter.com/InflQbZJzx](https://pic.twitter.com/InflQbZJzx)

— Yörük Işık (@YorukIsik) [August 25, 2018](#)

This latest move by the Russian Navy comes just 24 hours after they sent three ships en route to the Port of Tartous in western Syria.

With the Syrian Arab Army (SAA) preparing to launch a large-scale offensive in northwest Syria, Russia fears that the jihadist rebels may fake a chemical weapons attack in order to get the U.S. and its allies to attack the government.

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