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| **In memoriam**  It is with deep sadness we have to inform you one of the most beloved and respected aviation historians, Tony Morris, passed away on 29 December 2017. Tony was involved with the Soviet Transports books and database since the first book, which saw the light of day back in 1994. His knowledge, contacts, all round assistance for sure was one of the cornerstones the entire Soviet Transports database was built on. Apart of the Soviet Transports database he was a honorary member of Air Britain to life time due to his extreme contribution to Air Britain as well. Although not many Scramble readers will have known him in person, we can assure you we and you will all miss him.  Thanks Tony, for the decades of friendship. |

Go to the Soviet Transports database at the Scramble website for full known histories, including additional info on crashes, colour schemes etc. etc.. To get the most from this extensive (more than 220.000 records) database consider using the advanced search options.

Near the bottom of the same page on the Soviet Transport database on the Scramble site there is a link to the Soviet Transports downloads page featuring a new illustrated guide to ST construction numbers. It can be downloaded free of charge together with more than sixty production lists and a list of abbreviations and (location) translations and a Google Earth KMZ file with all airports in the Soviet Transports database.

An-2R ***1G121-12*** CCCP-02528 AFL/Ukraine dbr 16jun84 engine suffered a bird-strike on take off

An-2R ***1G148-54*** CCCP-07293 AFL/Ukraine dbr 21may84 on a crop-spraying flight in the Voroshilovgrad region

An-2TP ***1G185-58*** YV1944 Rutaca w/o 06jan18 impacting the ground shortly after t/o from La Paragua

An-2R ***1G195-39*** UP-A0301 not known KOV 17oct16 c/n now known, ex RA-68134

An-2R ***1G195-11*** UR-68106 Yunikom Avia 15jan18 near Kállóemjén, Hungary, was smuggling immigrants

An-2 ***---*** EW-388CD blue c/s Photo 13jan18 off airport at Kamenets

An-12BK ***8 34 56 10*** ”56” red Russian Air Force Khb oct16 preserved Khabarovsk base museum; c/n now known

An-24RV ***4 73 097 04*** RA-46682 Turukhan KJA 16jan18 ex KrasAvia colours, with titles just visible

An-24RV ***5 73 104 03*** UR-47312 not known rgd 26dec17 to Kyiv.Rus of Shchaslyve; f/n IEV 12jan18, no titles

An-26 ***72 08***  UR-26526 UkrAeroRukh KGO feb15 canx 15nov17; correcting last month, also see next line

An-26 ***85 01*** "04" blue Ukraine Air Force PRG 20dec17 c/n checked; l/n MLA 21dec17; not c/n ***7208***

An-26 ***---*** YA-TAL not known JUB 29nov17 correction, not YA-TAK

An-28 ***1AJ 009-15*** YL-KAB Rigas Aeroklubs dbr 16jul04 finally canx between 13jul17 and 02jan18

An-72 ***365 720 70 696*** ER-AWF Aerop. Marculesti SHJ 13jan05 canx between 29nov17 and 04jan18

An-72 ***365 720 94 889*** ER-AEJ all-white c/s, n/t Mrc 2016 canx between 29nov17 and 04jan18

Il-18D ***1880 106 03*** 74296 NPP "MIR" Pus 05sep16 and stored there since as life-time expired, l/n aug17

Il-20M ***---*** RF-75936 Russian Air Force Pus dec17 in bluish grey c/s with 'VVS Rossii' titles

Il-28R ***---*** "150" red Soviet Air Force Photo 03jan18 preserved at Kaliningrad-Chkalovsk; ex "55" red

Il-76TD ***00234 41186*** UP-I7632 Asia Wing rgd unknown ntu; to be scrapped early 2018; still painted UN-76499

Il-76MD ***00534 60811*** RF-76640(1) Russian Air Force PKV jan18 serial not visible in the photo; ex RA-76640

Il-76MD ***00734 78349*** RF-76743 Russian Air Force Kub 25aug17 l/n Buturlinovoka 03sep17; ex RA-76743

Il-78M-90 ***02-01*** 78741 OAK f/f 19jan18 in primer with Russian star on fin, no titles

Il-76TD ***---*** 20548 Chinese Air Force YRC 29dec17 version not confirmed

Ka-29 ***---*** RF-19695 Russian Navy VVO 17jan18 coded "50" yellow

Ka-29 ***---*** RF-34151 Russian Navy VVO 17jan18 coded "88" yellow

Ka-32 ***---*** CCCP-0002 Kamov Zhu 2004 photo in white, and faded, red c/s, no titles, wfu

Ka-226T ***523226571201*** RF-17623 Kamov OKB GOJ 23dec17 c/n is prefixed by 523

Li-2 ***2 34 422 02*** fake c/s Soviet Air Force l/n aug13 preserved at the TAPOiCh factory; c/n now known

L-410UVP ***85 14 06*** OK-FSC Simply Fin s.r.o rgd 28dec17 ex LZ-RMK

L-410UVP-E2 ***86 18 02*** OK-FSB Simply Fin s.r.o rgd 28dec17 ex LZ-LSB

L-410UVP-E2 ***87 18 28*** OK-FSA Simply Fin s.r.o rgd 28dec17 ex LZ-RML

L-410UVP-E ***89 22 15*** OK-ATY Simply Fin s.r.o rgd 28dec17 ex LZ-RMV

Mi-2 ***52 0805*** CCCP-20068 AFL/Azerbaijan dbr 04jun84 came down hard due to pilot error, no casualties

Mi-2 ***52 0837*** CCCP-20096 AFL/North Kavkaz dbr 17apr84 the free-wheel clutch failed, crash-landed nr Kamyshin

Mi-4A ***04 80*** CCCP-66858 AFL/Uzbekistan toc 18jul59 soc 29aug77 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***15 80*** CCCP-66878 AFL/Northern toc 17dec59

CCCP-66878 AFL/Arkhangelsk trf 01jan73 soc 28mar76 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***16 80*** CCCP-66879 AFL/North Kavkaz dbr 1973 struck off charge 26sep73

Mi-4A ***03 82*** CCCP-66887 AFL/West Siberia toc 10jan60 struck off charge 26oct76 as life-time expired

Mi-4P ***05 82*** CCCP-66889 AFL/East Siberia toc 19feb60

CCCP-66889 AFL/East Siberia trf jun72 struck off charge 18jan80 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***06 82*** CCCP-66890 AFL/Magadan toc may60 trf to Seimchanski

CCCP-66890 AFL/West Siberia trf 02feb73 struck off charge 17dec79 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***08 82*** CCCP-66892 AFL/West Siberia toc 18jan60 struck off charge 27feb79 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***12 85*** CCCP-66874 AFL/West Siberia toc 04jan60 struck off charge 27oct75 as life-time expired

Mi-4A ***02 89*** CCCP-66923 AFL/West Siberia toc 01mar60

CCCP-66923 AFL/Tajikistan trf dec66 dbr, details unknown; struck off charge 20may71

Mi-8T ***40 89*** UN-25706 not known FJR nov17 the tailboom only in faded colours in a shed

Mi-8T ***9 90 47420*** YL-HMS United Nations/WFP Photo 13sep13 canx between 13jul17 and 02jan18

Mi-8MT ***9 3365*** RF-94212 Russian Air Force 10jan18 t/t 2,519 hours and 3,421 cycles by this date

Mi-8MT ***9 3688*** RF-34314 Russian MVD/VV Khb 18jan18 coded “24” yellow

Mi-8MT ***9 4949*** RF-34319 Russian MVD/VV Khb 18jan18 coded “31” yellow

Mi-171Sh ***171S00050126408U ?*** 648 Bangladesh Air Force dbr 03jan18 collided with a tree and the tail boom broke off

Mi-8MTV-1 ***---*** PF-204 Mexican Fed Police MEX 26dec17 in black c/s with 'Policía Federal' titles

Mi-17 ***202M37*** 58663 Pakistan Army Photo 03nov17 c/n checked; in the Ayub National Park at Rawalpindi

Mi-172 ***356C157 ?*** VT-SKC Skyone Airways Photo 14jul17 ex VT-JJA ?

Mi-17V-5 ***---*** ZP5105 Indian Air Force CGP 25dec17

Mi-171E ***---*** AP-BNS Govt. of Punjab Photo 26jun17 f/n Ahmadpur Sharqia 26jun17; ex AP-BGX (2)

Mi-24V ***3532421319200*** not known Soviet Army Aviaton mfd 1983 sat wfu at Solntsevo, seen oct11

Mi-35M ***34075817200*** not known FSB 14jul17 contract signed; additional agreement signed 08sep17

Mi-35M ***34075817201*** not known FSB 14jul17 contract signed; additional agreement signed 08sep17

Mi-35M ***34075817204*** not known FSB 14jul17 contract signed; additional agreement signed 08sep17

Mi-35M ***34075817205*** not known FSB 14jul17 contract signed; additional agreement signed 08sep17

Mi-35M ***34075817206*** not known FSB 14jul17 contract signed; additional agreement signed 08sep17

Mi-24D ***K20 06*** 006 Hungarian Air Force oct13 at Debre Zeit sold (with at least 5 other ones) to Dejen Aviation Industry (DAVI) of Ethiopia

Mi-24P ***340 331*** 96+41 ex German Army LED 02dec17 arrived for overhaul for the Hungarian Air Force

Mi-24P ***340 332*** 96+42 ex German Army LED 02dec17 arrived for overhaul for the Hungarian Air Force

Mi-24P ***340 334*** 96+44 ex German Army LED 02dec17 arrived for overhaul for the Hungarian Air Force

Mi-24P ***340 338*** 96+48 ex German Army LED 02dec17 arrived for overhaul for the Hungarian Air Force

Mi-24P ***340 339*** 96+49 ex German Army jun16 preserved Bückeburg; auctioned by VEBEG 24oct17

Mi-24P ***---*** 193 Libyan Air Force Photo 03apr16 at Labraq; l/n Gubba 18nov17

Mi-26T ***34001212462*** RA-06283 United Nations 21mar17 flown underslung by a Mi-26 to an unknown destination

Mi-26T2 ***---*** 06819 Rostvertol Ror 14oct17 arrived in Jordan 17jan18

Mi-26T2 ***---*** 06820 Rostvertol Ror 28dec17 in grey primer

Mi-26T2 ***34001212725*** 06821 Rostvertol Ror 21dec17 for Algeria

Mi-26T2 ***34001212726*** 06822 Rostvertol Ror 22dec17 for Algeria

Mi-26 ***---*** "52" white Belarus Air Force 14mar17 flown underslung by a Mi-26 to Brestski training site

RRJ-95LR ***95 152*** RA-89096 Azimuth ULY 08jan18

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Tu-134A ***2 35 16 07*** CCCP-65745 AFL/Privolzhsk 16oct17 transported to Cottbus for the Flugplatzmuseum

Tu-154B-2 ***79A349*** CCCP-85349 AFL/International mfd 19jun79 toc 22jun79; f/n SXF 29jun79; rgd 30jul79

Tu-154B-2 ***80A395*** RA-85395 Sibaviatrans KJA may10 wfu; believed scrapped about 2013

Tu-154M ***88A777*** RA-85700 (2) Yakutiya YKS apr13 engineless and b/u in 2015

Tu-154M ***88A781*** UP-T5410 no titles DMB 30oct17 still in former Bulgarian Government c/s; ex LZ-BTZ

Tu-154M ***92A912*** EP-EKA Eram Air KJA 08jul08 with serial overpainted; believed scrapped about 2013

Tu-154M ***92A932*** RA-85750 Omskavia KJA jul10 scrapped, believed about 2013

Tu-154M ***93A947*** UK-85764 Uzbekistan Airways TAS may15 scrapped at TAS in early may16

Tu-154M ***93A958*** UK-85776 Uzbekistan Airways TAS sep15 scrapped at TAS in early 2016

Tu-154M ***93A975*** RA-85791 Yakutiya YKS apr13 engineless and b/u in 2015

Tu-154M ***93A976*** RA-85792 Continent VKO 30dec17 being scrapped

Yak-40 ***9 64 16 50*** CU-T1204 Cubana SCU 14nov98 wfu; not in fleet list 31dec05; scrapped

Yak-40K ***9 81 11 57*** RA-87953 Intl Club of Advice LPK 15may17 canx between 23nov17 and 26dec17

Yak-40 ***9 02 12 60*** CU-T1538 Aerocaribbean jan17 in downtown Santiago de Cuba close to the city cemetery falsely marked CU-T1204

PT-6 ***---*** 2709 Bangladesh Air Force d/d 2015/2016 f/n DAC 16dec17 in yellow c/s with red trim

PT-6 ***---*** 2710 Bangladesh Air Force d/d 2015/2016 f/n DAC 12dec17 in yellow c/s with red trim

AG600 ***001*** B-002A AVIC f/f 24dec17

ARJ21-700 ***108*** B-3387 Chengdu Airlines rgd 27dec17