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# MIKOYAN MiG-35

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# SPREADING

## Its Wings

It was a cloudy day in early 2017. A crowd gathered near Moscow, Russia. The MiG-35's engines thundered as it soared overhead. All eyes were on the sky. For the first time, a big audience saw this plane fly.





## A Winning Flight

The pilot showed off the new fighter jet. He zoomed at a low **altitude**. He flew **barrel rolls**. The pilot called the plane a pleasure to fly.

The MiG-35's test flight lasted about eight minutes.

# HISTORY

## of the MiG-35

The Russian Air Force has flown Mikoyan MiG fighters since the 1940s. MiGs are fast, deadly fighters. The MiG-35 is the newest Russian jet. It has powerful speeds and weapons.

During the Korean War (1950–1953), Russian pilots flew MiG-15s. These feared fighters took down U.S. bomber planes.

