

# Stingers Make a Big Comeback?



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The stupid stories today are really stacking up. This is the third paper I have written today, and all three were reported in a row at Zerohedge. I could probably comment on every article on every site, but I haven't got the stamina for it. It is 108F here today, so I am stuck inside trying not to boil like a frog. But the media is trying to boil me anyway.

This story is that Raytheon is calling in its retired engineers to help them build more Stingers to send to Ukraine. So this is, on the face of it, a Ukraine-War-is-real story. Though it isn't. The war is just as fake as this ridiculous story, written out of the sub-basements of Langley and the Pentagon by the vax-damaged dimwits there.

So here is the story. See if you can follow along. To help, grab a couple of bricks and hit yourself on the temples every sixty seconds.



The US has sent Ukraine 1,700 Stinger missiles but now we are out. So we need to quickly manufacture more. But its been out of production for twenty years and no one remembers how to build them. Even the computers don't know, because of course computers weren't around in 2003.

Yeah, we are supposed to believe the blueprints for the Stinger were never fed into the computers, so we need to dig up the paper designs from the 1970s and bring in 80-year-old engineers to read them for us. It will take three years to get this done. That's what we are supposed to believe.

But wait. The US has a defense budget of \$886 billion this year alone, with total expenditures since 1980 of around 25 trillion. Are we being told our military is out of missiles? We've now used up all stockpiles going back to 1975 and have to rehire the elderly to read old plans for us? This is kind of like the 911 story, where 19 retarded Arabs who couldn't fly planes and needed booster seats just to drive cars fought our entire Air Force to a standstill with boxcutters. It is like the Bay of Pigs story, where Cuba repelled an invasion by the US Military, despite the fact that we already had a huge Air Force Base on the island, covering almost a quarter of country and outnumbering the Cuban military by a thousand to one.

Unfortunately, Wikipedia again destroys this story, since all we have to do is look up the Stinger missile there, where they are nice enough to admit this:

**It is principally manufactured by Raytheon Missiles & Defense and is produced under license by Airbus Defence and Space in Germany and by Roketsan in Turkey.**

Whoops. That's the third sentence on the page. I guess Germany and Turkey will also have to lose all computer plans for the Stinger, saying the dog ate them.

We also find this:

#### **Replacement**[\[edit\]](#)

The original Stinger's reprogrammable microprocessor has become obsolete in 2023, and a service life extension will keep the Block I in service until 2030. With the arsenal declining from obsolescence, on 10 November 2020 the U.S. Army issued a request for information for a replacement MANPADS. The new system will be compatible with the Stinger Vehicle Universal Launcher used on the [IM-SHORAD](#) and be able to defeat fixed and rotary-wing aircraft, as well as [Group 2 and 3 UAS](#) as well as or better than the Stinger. A contract for up to 8,000 missiles is planned to be awarded by 2026. [\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#) The request for information, to interested firms, only went out in April 2022.[\[9\]](#)

So there was already a contract for 8000 missiles to replace the Stinger back in 2020, before the Ukraine War began. But this new story can't have anything to do with that, right? They couldn't be using the fake Ukraine War to "use up" all these old Stingers so that billions can be spent replacing them? No, that isn't the way the Pentagon works. They would never do something like that. They couldn't be using this new story to expedite the authorization in Congress, or to drive up the price? Unimaginable, really. But it's funny the two dates match, isn't it? This new story says the Stingers designed by the old coots will come out in 2026, and Wiki tells us the contract from 2020 for replacements is also 2026. Just a whacky coincidence.