“Arctic Trefoil”

- Two new bases located in Alexandra Land (Franz Josef Land archipelago) & Kotelny Island (New Siberian Islands)
- Additional construction planned for Rogachevo, Wrangel Island, Mys Shimdta, and Sredny Ostrov
- Nicknamed “Northern Shamrock,” the new bases are built on stilts to withstand Arctic weather (both the extreme cold and heavy snowfalls) and maintain a permanent presence in remote areas of the Arctic
- The facility located in Alexandra Land is 150,000 square feet, houses 150 soldiers over a continuous 18-month tour of duty, and accommodates air defense units