



CMs DESTRUCTION THE EXPERIENCE OF BULGARIA

CCM ARTICLE 3



Bulgaria as a State Party to CCM

Phase One (2011 – 2016)

- ❖ Ratification: **April 2011**
- ❖ Bulgarian Army CMs possession: **6862** CMs and **186349** ESs in 3 Lots
- ❖ Technical Agreement with the US government: **2013** (brining **NSPA** onboard)
- ❖ First Contractor: **2014**
- ❖ Enactment of new legislation: **November 2015**
- ❖ Contractor License Denial: **2016**



Bulgaria as a State Party to CCM

Phase Two (2017 – 2019)

- ❖ Restart of the process: **2017**
 - ❖ **US government & NSPA** on board anew
- ❖ Approval of Statement of Work: **Nov/Dec 2018**
- ❖ Retained ESs: **400** ESs, type **9N24**
 - ❖ As of September 2023, **250** ESs, type **9N24**, remaining
- ❖ Private companies



1st CCM Article 3 Extension Request

- ❖ Submission: April 2019
- ❖ New contractor: “Esplodenti Sabino” S.p.A, July 2019
- ❖ 9MSP Decision



2nd CCM Article 3 Extension Request

- ❖ Submission: April 2020
- ❖ Lot 1 & 2 Explosive submunitions
- ❖ Facilitation Processes:
 - ❖ *Law Amendment*
 - ❖ *Tripartite Agreement (MoD, project contractor, transport subcontractor)*
 - ❖ *MoU with US government*



LOT 1 & 2

ESs Complete Contractual Program

❖ Transportation Plan

May 2020 to December 2020

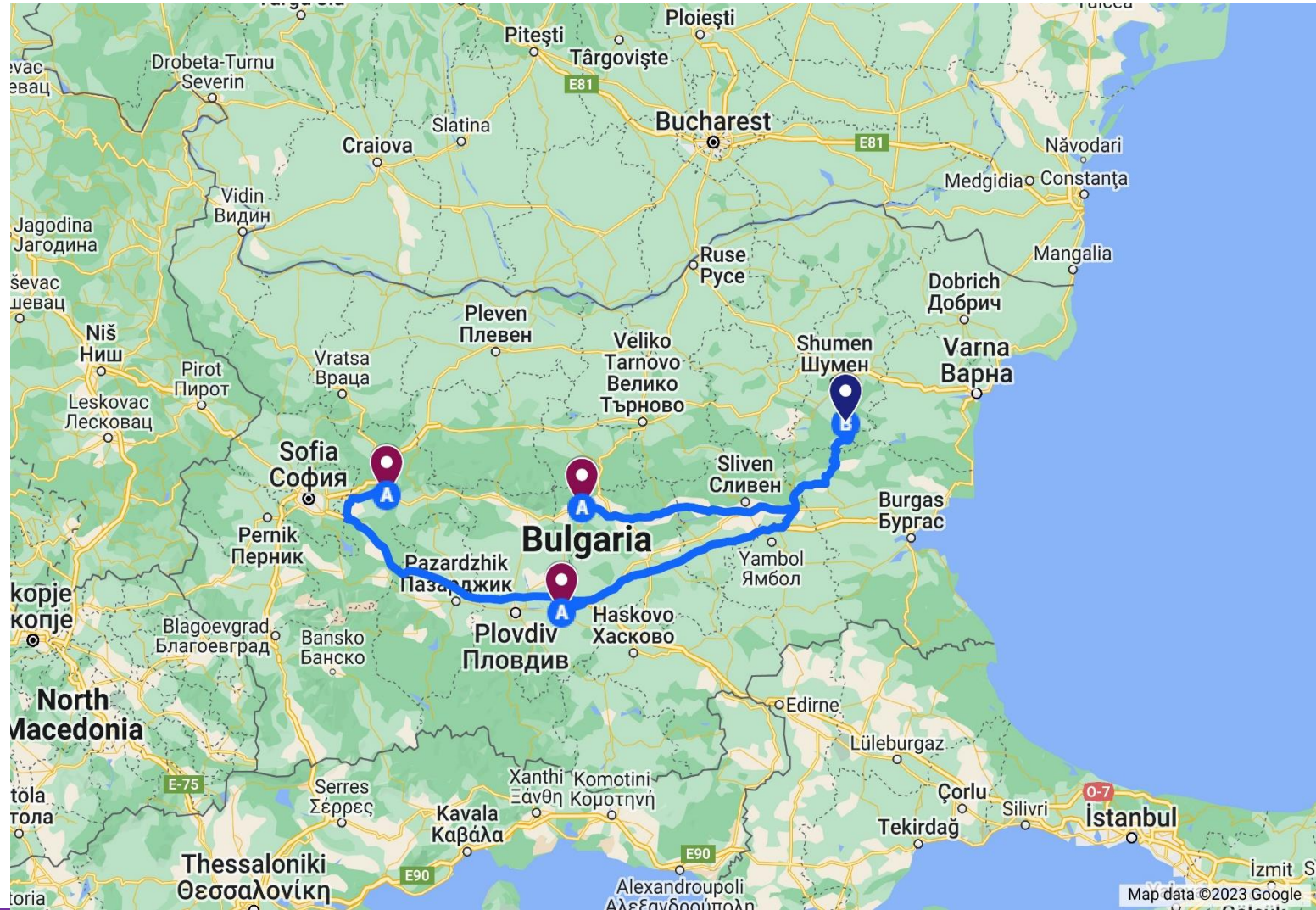
❖ Destruction Activities

Within 2 months upon collection

❖ Quarterly Reports to ISU



ESs BG Inland Transport

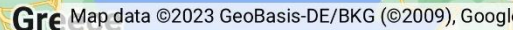




LOT 1 & 2

ESs Transportation Plan

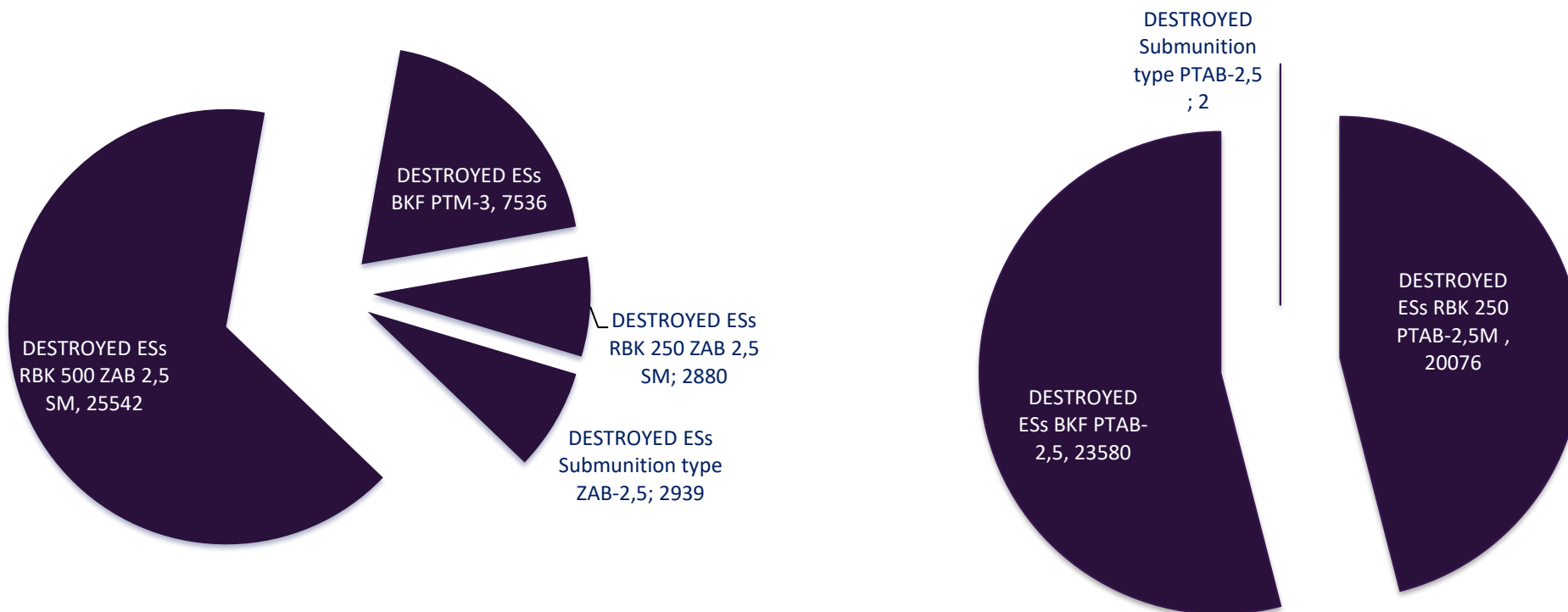
- ❖ May 2020 to December 2020
- ❖ 15 convoys/47 trucks
- ❖ Crossing EU & NATO Member States
(Romania, Hungary & Slovenia)





LOT 1 & 2

ESs Destruction Rate
May 2022





3rd CCM Article 3 Extension Request

- ❖ 13-month delay: January 2021 - February 2022
- ❖ Submission: April 2022
- ❖ LOT 3 Explosive submunitions
- ❖ Deadline: December 31, 2023



LOT 3

ESs Complete Contractual Program

- ❖ 17 months (February 2022 – June 2023)
- ❖ Transportation Plan
 - February 2022 to December 2022
 - 16 convoys/53 trucks
- ❖ Destruction Activities
 - Within 6 months upon collection



LOT 3

ESs Destruction Rate
June 28, 2023

