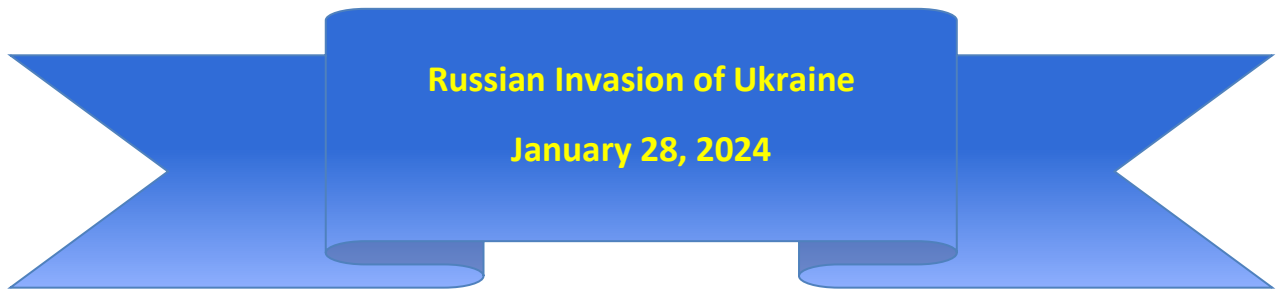


News From Ukraine



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Today I have been busy with my “day job,” so I have nothing to add to Bohdan’s coverage, other than the “Latest Denys.”

[Vignettes From Denys:](#)

7:50 into the video – A list of comparable equipment losses followed by 2 very interesting graphs showing the comparative use of FPV (First Person View) drones. Ukraine has been using FPV drones to destroy equipment, whereas Russia primarily uses them against personnel.

14:35 into the video – He discusses the vultures circling in some of Ukraine’s erstwhile allies, wanting pieces of Ukrainian territory in the event of Ukraine’s defeat by Russia.

15:20 into the video – A clip from Putin’s opponent in the upcoming Russian Presidential election stating that for “Anglo-Saxons” (Americans), Russians are the same as American Indians.

Abbreviations: RMA = Regional Military Administration

INTERNATIONAL

8:18 AM: Canada agreed to withdraw ban on selling Turkey weapons,
— Reuters.

7:30 AM: North Korea has fired several cruise missiles from its east coast,
Yonhap.

7:30 AM: Another mass protest demanding the resignation of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took place in Tel Aviv, Israeli publication Haaretz.

9:22 AM: The political and military leadership of Greece approved the transfer of outdated weapons systems to Ukraine, — Kathimerini.

- According to open sources, Greece is armed with Tor, Osa, S-300 air defense systems, as well as ZU-23-2 anti-aircraft guns and ammunition for all the listed weapons systems.

12:35 PM: Trump may launch an 'attack' on China if he wins the election, Washington Post.

- According to the publication's sources, Donald Trump is discussing the introduction of import duties in the United States in the amount of 40 or 60% on Chinese goods in the event of his victory in the presidential elections.
- In his speech, Trump also publicly stated his desire to reduce China's trade status.

12:55 PM: Eco-activists in Paris pour soup over the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, — France Info.

- It is clarified that the painting was not damaged, as it is under armored glass.
- The motive of the activists' act was the desire to promote the "right to healthy and sustainable food".

2:24 PM: Unidentified masked gunmen stormed a Catholic church in Istanbul and killed a man, CNN Turk.

- The perpetrators fled from the scene of the crime. Turkish law enforcement officers have launched an investigation and are looking for the attackers.

4:19 PM: German drone manufacturer Quantum-Systems donates 100 Trinity drones to Ukraine

- "Ukraine is introducing another drone. The German drone manufacturer Quantum-Systems has started the delivery of 100 Trinity drones of various models on schedule," the message says. The delivery of drones was announced in September 2023.
- The company, intensively engaged in the defense campaign of Ukraine, actually donates these drones. It is noted that Quantum-Systems also supplies Ukraine with hundreds of Vector UAVs on behalf of the German government.

4:20 PM: Ukraine is in fourth place in the ranking of the most powerful armies in Europe, Global Firepower.

- According to the explanatory note, the center's researchers analyzed more than 60 factors to comprehensively determine the strength of armed formations.

4:56 PM: The US and Iraq have held the first round of talks to wind down the military coalition in the country, Aljazeera said, citing a statement from the Iraqi government.

4:56 PM: Nine countries have already suspended funding to the UN agency for Palestine refugees.

4:56 PM: Passenger ship capsizes in Rwanda, at least 14 dead, Xinhua

4:56 PM: British Royal Navy destroyer HMS Diamond has successfully repelled a drone attack launched by the Houthis in the Red Sea, Britain's Defense Ministry said.

5:20 PM: France will be able to provide the Ukrainian army with 3,000 155-mm shells every month.

- This was stated by the Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Lieutenant General Ivan Havryliuk.

- "_France plans to manufacture 78 Caesars (self-propelled guns - ed.) for Ukraine, six of which will be delivered in the near future_", Gavriilyuk added.

6:32 PM: The leader of the right-wing radicals in the Romanian Senate, Tarziu, called for the restoration of "natural borders", including Moldova, Transcarpathia, Bukovina and Southern Bessarabia

- The co-chairman of the far-right Romanian political party "Alliance for the Unity of Romania" (AUR) and the head of its faction in the country's senate, 50-year-old Claudiu Tarziu, expressed territorial claims for part of the Ukrainian state territory and the entire territory of Moldova

7:50 PM: India is keen to distance itself from Moscow and divest itself of its weapons, but must tread carefully to avoid pushing Russia closer to China, Reuters.

- As Reuters writes, the world's largest arms importer is slowly moving away from Russian weapons and returning to the West.
- For its part, the US is seeking to strengthen ties in the Indo-Pacific region, hoping to contain China's rise and weaken Russia's influence.

10:33 PM: Presidential elections in Finland: Oleksandr Stubb leads according to preliminary results

- On Sunday, January 28, the first presidential elections will be held in Finland after the country joined the North Atlantic Alliance, where voters will vote for the 13th head of state. Yle writes about it.
- In total, nine candidates are participating in the elections. According to the latest polls, former Prime Minister (2014-2015) and member of the center-right coalition party Oleksandr Stubb and former head of the country's Foreign Ministry Pekka Haavisto have the best chances of winning.

NATIONAL

1:33 AM: Ballistic weapons threat from the east, Air Force reports.

7:24 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 January 28:

- During the past 24 hours, 79 combat clashes took place_. In total, the enemy launched 3 missile and 8 air strikes, using attack drones of the "Shahed-136/131" type, and carried out 82 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of the Armed Forces and populated areas.
- During the day, the aviation of the defense forces struck 4 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of missile troops struck 1 artillery piece and 2 enemy ammunition depots.

7:30 AM: At night forces and means air defense of Ukraine destroyed 4/8 "Shahedov".

7:42 AM: The occupiers attacked Ukraine at night with drones and ballistics: the Air Force destroyed 4 "shahedis".

- On the night of Sunday, January 28, the Russian invaders attacked the territory of Ukraine with 8 attack drones and ballistic missiles.
- Air Force units managed to destroy 4 enemy "shahedis".

10:54 AM» Need in masking — permanent and important, and Pechersk kittens continue help with hereby ours military.

- Pechersk kotiki is a volunteer community that actively helps the Armed Forces of Ukraine with "kikimor" suits that withstand even a thermal imager, as well as nets for equipment.
- What is needed now? Materials for effective camouflage of the military, their positions and equipment.
- And this is the basis of the net for kikimora and nets - light and convenient spunbond: under the soil and rotten leaves for winter forests; and another fabric is white/grey pixel and white multicam to simulate different types of snow etc.
- As of today, they have made and sent to the front:

- 1550 camouflage kikimora
- 18,461 m² of camouflage nets
- 682 nasholomnye
- The goal is UAH 150,000, join us!
- The collection is complete! Thank you all! Glory to UkraineUA

11:16 AM: The DPSU named 3 regions where Russian saboteurs are most active

- The activity of enemy sabotage and reconnaissance groups is most recorded in the Sumy region, less so in the Kharkiv region and Chernihiv region
- "The enemy is trying to use DRG. The situation has not changed. The most attempts are recorded in Sumy region, but there is also activity in Kharkiv region. Less activity of enemy DRG in the recent period is recorded in Chernihiv region," the spokesman said.

12:27 PM: Threat of missile launches from the Sea of Azov, — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Don't Ignore Airborne Alarms!

1:31 PM: Vitaliy Klitschko visited the Ukrainian military in Donbas.

- "Freedom" battalion and 28 OMBR named after the Knights of the Winter Campaign handed over 100 FPV drones to each brigade. He also took three EW systems to the soldiers, which are very much needed by the military today in the east of Ukraine," said the Mayor of Kyiv.

1:41 PM: In the Black Sea, the ship formation was again increased to 11 units and a missile carrier was added to combat duty, the Defense Forces of Southern Ukraine.

- Currently, there are 2 surface and 2 underwater missile carriers in the sea. At the same time, the total volley of "Calibers" can reach 24 missiles. The missile threat level is extremely high.

5:56 PM: "Naftogaz" services have resumed their work after a large-scale cyber attack.

- "_All technical problems with the websites and the call center have been resolved. Testimony is available as usual from the 28th to the 5th_" the message reads.

6:30 PM: Zaporizhzhia and Dnipropetrovsk regions - threat of attack UAVs, - PS of the ZSU.

- Unmanned aerial vehicle of the "Shahed" type in the Pokrovsky district of the Dnipropetrovsk region, course - north.
- Another group of BpLA through Zaporizhzhya region to Dnipropetrovsk region.

6:43 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi has published income and expenditure declarations for 2021 and 2022, according to the website of the President of Ukraine.

- The income of Zelenskyi and his family decreased from almost 11 million hryvnias in 2021 to 3.7 million in 2022.
- It is noted that the income of the Zelenskyi family in 2021 compared to 2020 decreased by 11 million 922 thousand 320 hryvnias.

7:11 PM: "Volunteers are not slaves!": Pickets for demobilization took place in Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv and Ternopil.

- Today, a number of pickets took place in Ukrainian cities for the demobilization of the military after 18 months of service.
- In particular, a peaceful picket was held in the center of Ivano-Frankivsk for the demobilization of the military after 18 months of service. About 40 wives and mothers of servicemen took part in it.

7:20 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on January 28:

- During the day _61 combat clashes took place._
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 6 areas where enemy personnel were concentrated.

- Units of the missile forces hit 1 enemy artillery and 1 electronic warfare station.

7:40 PM: The Defense Forces of Ukraine eliminated more than 6,000 invaders and almost 100 tanks in a week.

- The corresponding infographic is published by the First Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Lieutenant General Oleksandr Pavlyuk.

8:36 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi said in his evening address that a lot of international communication is planned next week.

- _"According to the results of the new week, we will be able to say that Ukraine has become stronger. It is important that every week we add more clear agreements to our bilateral relations with partners, and to the defense coalitions - more stability in the supply of weapons, shells and equipment", - said the president.

8:59 PM: The Air Force reports that there is a group of unmanned aerial vehicles in the southern part of the Mykolaiv region, heading northwest.

- UAVs in Kirovohrad region changed their course to Cherkasy region.
- UAVs from Cherkasy and Kirovohrad regions in the direction of Kyiv region.
- BpLA on the border of the Mykolaiv and Odesa regions, heading northwest.
- BpLA in the Mykolaiv region (Novoodesh district), north-western course.

9:55 PM: The Air Force reports that the UAV is on the border of Kyiv, Zhytomyr and Vinnytsia regions, heading west.

- BpLA in the northern part of the Mykolaiv region (constantly changing course).
- UAV on the border of Cherkasy and Kyiv regions, heading north-west.

10:17 PM: Border guards from the "Steel Border" destroyed 2 Russian SUVs with kamikaze drones — DPSU.

10:35 PM: UAV on the border of Vinnytsia and Zhytomyr regions, heading for Khmelnytskyi, the Air Force reports.

10:55 PM: A DDoS attack on the information resources of the Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War was recorded.

- Apparently, the enemy decided that the information, in particular about the details of the exchange of prisoners of war and the downing of the Il-76 plane, carries a threat for him, the KSHPPV emphasized.
- For security reasons, access to some functions and resources of the Coordination Headquarters will be temporarily restricted.

11:32 PM: UAV in the northern part of Khmelnytskyi and Ternopil regions, heading west, the Air Force reports.

11:45 PM: The Ministry of Defense conducts unplanned inspections of TCCs and joint ventures in the regions, Minister Umyerov said

- Warehouses with products in military units are also being checked, where non-delivery of food worth more than UAH 50 million was discovered.

11:55 PM: The Ministry of Defense and the General Staff are working on launching their own recruiting agency

- This was stated by Oleksiy Bezhevets, the representative of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine in charge of recruiting. According to him, the Ministry of Defense had an idea to create an online platform to ensure recruiting in a structured and consolidated manner.
- "We are currently investing time, resources, forces and means in creating an agency that will handle this process. All this is in close cooperation with the General Staff, because we are primarily equipping the Armed Forces. But in general, the goal is to unify this function in the future for of all the Defense Forces. So that a person

could, with our help, get into the military units of other components of the Defense Forces, not only the Armed Forces," said Bezhevets.

11:45 PM: The Center for Strategic Communications refuted another Russian fake about a coup in Ukraine

- Russian propaganda promotes another fake about a coup d'état in Ukraine, the "core" of which is the military of the Armed Forces of our country. The Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security writes about this.
- "Ukraine is a damaged ship that cannot be restored, it is sinking," propagandists spread this information with reference to the statement of ex-CIA employee Larry Johnson.

MORDOR – ruZZia

7:30 AM: Russia's military industry is getting modern machines from Taiwan despite sanctions imposed by Taipei, The Insider.

2:55 PM: The Russians are trying to advance in the east of Ukraine, but they are not making any strategic progress.

- This was stated by the speaker of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Volodymyr Fityo.
- "_They are trying to continue their offensive actions in the vicinity of Synkivka and Tabaivka. The large loss of equipment shows that the offensive is actively being carried out precisely thanks to the support of enemy equipment_", Fityo noted.

7:06 PM: Avon, which specializes in the sale of cosmetics, continues to do business with the Russian Federation despite the war in Ukraine, BBC.

- BBC journalists discovered that the company is still recruiting new sales agents in Russia and continues production at a large factory in the Moscow region.

8:15 PM: Russians deconserve rare Stalin-era M-46 guns, - Defense Express

- The Russian occupiers began to use rare 130-millimeter M-46 cannons, which were manufactured back in the 1950s, in battles against the Defense Forces. This was reported by Defense Express. It is noted that the proof of this is the photos that appeared in the public domain.
- "These images do not allow us to establish the probable number of M-46s deconserved by the enemy, we can only record the fact that the Russian troops have moved to remove such a Soviet artillery system from storage and use," the report says.

REGIONS

KYIV



9:34 PM: An air alert has been announced in the Kyiv region, RMA reports.

SUMY



5:40 PM: The Russian army killed the last resident of the village of Stepok in Sumy Oblast, — Suspilne.

- a Russian projectile hit directly into the room where the man was.
- The SBU is currently conducting a pre-trial investigation into the violation of the laws and customs of war, combined with intentional murder.

KHARKIV



10:38 AM: In Kharkiv Oblast, on January 27, the Russians attacked populated areas of Kharkiv, Chuguyiv and Kupyan districts, — RMA.

- 4 civilians were injured. In the city of Kupyansk, a cemetery was damaged by shelling.

3:31 PM: The rocket he was working on killed his grandmother in Kharkiv: an engineer of the Almaz-Antey concern shot himself in the Russian Federation - media

- In his death note, the man claimed that he "put his hand to the rocket that flew to Kharkiv."
- "I, Horobets Anton Igorevich, worked as an engineer of the Main System Design Bureau of the Almaz-Antey air defense concern named after academician O. O. Rozpletin. A few days ago, the rocket that I touched flew to Kharkiv to the house where my grandmother lived on my mother's side, she died. I couldn't live with that," he wrote in his suicide note.

DONETSK



10:32 AM: Tonight, the Russians hit a residential area of the city of Myrnohrad (Donetsk region) with rockets.

- The head of the regional administration, Vadym Filashkin, said that three rockets were fired in the city. A teenager, a man and a woman were injured. 14 high-rise buildings and kindergartens were damaged.

ZAPORIZHZHIA



3:57 PM: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk, Zaporizhzhia region.

- Melitopol Mayor Ivan Fedorov reported this.

5:04 PM: Another explosion rang out in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk of the Zaporizhzhia region, Melitopol Mayor Ivan Fedorov reported.

DNIPRO



1:02 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Dnipro. Previously, the work of air defense.

1:17 PM: A Russian cruise missile was destroyed in the Dnipro district by defenders from the "Shid" PvK, - RMA head Serhiy Lysak.

KHERSON



4:02 PM: Russians hit Berislav from a drone, a 54-year-old local resident was wounded, Kherson RMA.

- "The man received an explosive injury and a leg injury. He was taken to the hospital by an ambulance for medical assistance," the report says.
- It is also known about the shelling of the village of Mykhailivka, where an 89-year-old woman was wounded.

7:11 PM: BpLA in the Kherson region (Velikolexandrivsky district) in the direction of the Mykolaiv region, heading north-west, — PS ZSU.

- "Shahed" type attack UAVs from Kherson Oblast through Mykolaiv Oblast (Novobuzhsky District) headed for Kirovohrad Oblast.

POLTAVA



8:02 PM: A rocket is moving in the direction of Kremenchuk.

8:04 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Kremenchuk.

- Explosions are heard in Poltava.

8:42 PM: According to preliminary information, an industrial facility in the Kremenchuk district has been hit again, the Poltava RMA reported.

Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 699 days	After 700 days	After 701 days	After 702 days	After 703 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	379,610	380,600	381,370	382,110	383,180

Material Losses

Tanks	147	6257	6265	6271	6280	6290
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	11,621	11,637	11,652	11,671	11,696
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	10,039	10,054	10,057	10,069	10,085
Cruise Missiles		1844	1845	1845	1845	1846

Fighters Bombers	118	331	331	331	331	331
Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		7033	7033	7037	7041	7049
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		660	660	660	660	660
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	12,044	12,064	12,072	12,103	12,149
Naval Vessels		23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)
1337		1420	1425	1433	1436	1443

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