

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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From Bohdan

In the first month Ukraine stopped the rashist invasion, yet had few weapons and was outnumbered and outgunned on every front.

In the third month the rashists retreated from Kyiv, Chernihiv, and Sumy, yet Ukraine had few weapons and was outnumbered and outgunned on every front.

In the seventh month the rashists fled from half of Kherson and ran from occupied territories in Kharkiv, yet Ukraine had less weapons and men than the rashists.

In the sixteenth month Ukraine kicked the rashist fleet out from the North Western portion of the Black Sea without a fleet.

In the eighteenth month when Ukraine was approaching weapons parity it launched a counter offensive relying on advice from advanced armies. The counter offensive was not a success, but also not a failure.

It seems to me that when Ukraine relies on the ingenuity of its people it does better than when it relies on weapons and advice from its Western partners.

I am not sure that most of the people who are external to this war realize that this is a struggle for survival, and not a game of moving or capturing a flag on the battlefield.

[Illia Ponomarenko on the Zelenskyy – Zaluzhny Rumors](#)

In my opinion, Illia Ponomarenko is the best war reporter covering this conflict. There is arguably no “2nd Place. In this Tweet Ponomarenko shares his thoughts about the rumors flying around, about Pres. Zelenskyy asking for the resignation of Ukraine’s Supreme Commander, Valery Zaluzhny. Some excerpts:

- “Zaluzhny has his reputation as an iron general and the national Savior, the embodiment of the Ukrainian armed forces that saved this country against an enemy as fearsome as Russia. Zaluzhny personally has the support of 88% of Ukrainians. 97% of Ukrainians trust the armed forces under his command. The state of the 1-million-strong armed forces are far from ideal under Zaluzhny's command, he has had his setbacks in this war. Yet, General Zaluzhny is a true national hero today. It's a fact.”
- “The presidential office maybe even thinking about having someone who does not shine way too bright next to Zelensky, for quite a long time. I'm pretty sure they'd love to - but they can't afford that. Zaluzhny is now too big to get kicked out.”
- “The apocalyptic rampage that is taking place now amid rumors on Telegram is just a walk in the park compared to what would be happening if Zelensky really signs a dismissal order.”

In my opinion, Pres. Zelenskyy has around him what we in America refer to as a “Kitchen Cabinet,” consisting of old friends and trusted advisers, many of whom worked in Zelenskyy’s TV production company, prior to Zelenskyy’s election as President. They’re now referred to as the “Office of the President,” suggesting that they have Constitutional authority which they don’t. They may be more interested in Pres. Zelenskyy staying in power after the war is over, than they’re interested in winning the war today. They may consider Zaluzhny a threat to Zelenskyy’s continuation in power.

For now, the Office of the President denies that there are any plans for Pres. Zelenskyy to ask for Gen. Zaluzhny's resignation. Let's hope it stays that way.

["This Ambush Shows How Ukraine is Holding the Line"](#)/Wall Street Journal

The article describes fighting now going on in Kharkiv Oblast, not far from the Russian Border. This article could have been written in March 2022, describing how Ukraine chopped Russian columns to pieces around Kyiv. The Russian tactics today are the same as they were in March 2022, consisting of columns of armor trying to move forward, with Ukraine knocking out the lead tank and, soon after, knocking out the rear vehicle, leaving those in between to try to go into the fields, where they get immobilized by mines, and the infantry riding inside the vehicles are forced to vacate and they're liquidated. In the most recent 24-hour reporting period, approximately 1,070 Russian troops have been killed or permanently wounded and unable to return to the battlefield.

The only difference between March 2022, around Kyiv, and today in the Kharkiv Oblast, is that in March 2022 Ukraine relied on NLAWs and Javelins, the weapons that the West provided Ukraine for use in a partisan war, after they surrendered to Russia. This year Ukraine is using FPV (first person visual) drones to do much the same thing. The drones have become worthy substitutes for 155mm artillery, of which Ukraine is in short supply. FPV drones have the additional advantage of being able to loiter over a target.

["Does Biden Have a Plan to Win the War in Ukraine?"](#)/Kyiv Post, by Mark Toth and Jonathan Sweet

Biden has never had any plan to win the war in Ukraine. Exhibit A are the weapons that the Biden Administration provided to Ukraine at the beginning of the war, described in the previous section, weapons that were supposed to help Ukraine in a partisan war, AFTER Ukraine surrendered to Russia.

Instead, the Biden Administration has been pursuing what seems to be a dual track strategy: 1. Blame House Republicans for not supporting additional funding for Ukraine, although almost all House Republicans either support Ukraine funding outright, or they want to see a strategy from the Biden Administration to win the war, in return for increased funding, something the Biden Administration has never provided to either Congress or the American people; 2. Leaking the recent article in the Washington Post, describing the U.S. strategy of Ukraine having to hold territory in 2024, but not regain territory. To describe the fallacy of the second part of this strategy, the Kyiv Post article quotes Gen. George Patton, “Nobody ever defended anything successfully, there is only attack and attack and attack some more.” The best way to describe the first part of Biden’s strategy seems to be, “refuse to give Republicans what they’re reasonable asking for, a plan for victory in Ukraine, and then blame Republicans for not supporting increased weapons deliveries.”

Ironically, as the article states the only clear strategy for achieving victory in Ukraine that has come from the United States, is a strategy devised by 3 House **REPUBLICANS!!!!**, Chairs of major House committees. Last November they released a report entitled “Proposed Plan for Victory in Ukraine.” The proposal was submitted by Michael McCaul (R-TX), Mike Rogers (R-AL), and Mike Turner (R-OH), Chairmen of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, House Armed Services Committee, and the House Permanent Selection Committee on Intelligence respectively.

As the article goes on to state, “the proposal calls for the President to “present a credible plan for victory and arm Ukraine with the weapons it needs to win as soon as possible.” They have even identified “the longest-range variant of ATACMS, F-16s and sufficient quantities of cluster munitions, artillery, air defenses, and armor to make a difference on the battlefield” as part of the solution.”

“It is not an unreasonable request. Defensive weapons cannot win wars – and Ukraine lacks the offensive capabilities right now needed to decisively expel Russian forces from the Donbas and Crimean Peninsula.”

The authors state, correctly in my opinion, “Speaker Johnson must decouple southern border security from Ukraine funding and President Biden must present a plan to Congress on Ukraine and agree to work with Republicans on a comprehensive immigration plan that includes border security. Americans and Ukrainians deserve far better leadership from Washington.”

President Biden then needs to build off the plan put forward by the 3 House Republicans, and fashion a plan to ensure Ukraine’s victory. This is the sole responsibility of the President.

[“Frozen Russian Assets – Needs Must”](#)/Timothy Ash via Substack

Ash believes that the West is making headway in confiscating frozen Russian assets for use by Ukraine, for both reconstruction and for military needs. The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee has passed the wonderfully named “REPO Act,” authorizing the U.S. to seize frozen Russian assets residing in U.S. financial institutions. Our thanks to Sen. James Risch (R-Idaho), along with Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) the Senate Co-Sponsor of the REPO Act, for the name.

As Ash describes, “a number of G7 countries (the UK, the US and Canada, in particular) appear to have changed their positions and are now arguing in support of seizing the assets and allocating them to Ukraine. Reports suggest that the U.S. Treasury will present a paper at the G7 summit at the end of February with proposals as to how to facilitate the freezing and seizing of these assets and their allocation to Ukraine. We understand that the G7 is still split on the issue, with Germany, and perhaps France and Italy opposed.”

If we have learned anything, from the simultaneous kabuki dances on Capitol Hill over funding and border security, and in the EU with Viktor Orbán’s Hungary’s continued resistance to the 50 billion Euro funding for Ukraine, it will be impossible to rely on continued public appropriations to support Ukraine. Confiscating frozen Russian assets is the only long-term solution to Ukraine’s needs. For the purpose of giving equal time to the negative, Ash mentions reasons for not confiscating frozen Russian assets,

but they pale in comparison to the scale the crimes of the owner of these assets, the Russian State.

1/30/2024 Sitrep

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: Israel destroys 20% of Hamas tunnels under Gaza, — WSJ.

8:00 AM: China's military has deployed four warships in the waters around the island of Taiwan, the Yomiuri.

8:00 AM: North Korea conducted test launches of cruise missiles called Pulhwasal-3-31 from a submarine, — Yonhap.

8:00 AM: Turkish law enforcement officers have detained 47 people in connection with the attack on a Catholic church in Istanbul, including a Russian citizen, DW.

8:00 AM: Israel and Hamas have not agreed on a truce, but the talks have been constructive, Reuters.

11:03 AM: Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary Péter Szijarto left for Uzhhorod.

- He wrote about it on his Facebook page.

2:32 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi had a telephone conversation with the Prime Minister of Greece Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

- "_Discussed preparations for the second Ukraine-Balkans summit. [...] We also discussed the course of hostilities, and I conveyed the urgent defense needs of Ukraine, especially regarding air defense and artillery_", the president writes.

2:45 PM: Hungary says it is ready to compromise on a €50 billion aid package for Ukraine, — Reuters.

- "Earlier, he (Orbán - ed.) blocked the review of the EU budget, which included aid to Ukraine, which prompted its leaders to come up with a plan B and convene an emergency summit," the newspaper writes.

- Reuters writes that the position of Budapest has changed significantly.

3:11 PM: The European Union has extended the economic sanctions against Russia for another six months, according to the communique of the Council of the EU.

- We are talking about all the economic sanctions introduced by the EU against the Russian Federation, starting from July 2014.
- The communique emphasized that the EU considers it necessary to maintain all sanctions as long as Russia continues to use force and violate international law.

3:35 PM: Two suspects in the attack on the Catholic church in Istanbul were detained in Turkey - they turned out to be citizens of Russia and Tajikistan.

- This was reported by the Minister of Internal Affairs of Turkey, Ali Yerlikaya.
- The suspects are linked to the Islamic State, which previously claimed responsibility for the crime.

4:41 PM: South Korea will help Ukraine restore water management infrastructure damaged by full-scale war.

- This is reported by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine.
- The Kozarovytska dam will be a pilot project. It was damaged in the first days of the full-scale invasion and had defensive significance for the defense of the city of Kyiv.

6:03 PM: The Rheinmetall concern will build a new factory for the production of ammunition in Germany, and will also supply shells to Ukraine.

- This was stated by Rheinmetall CEO Armin Papperger, reports Bild.
- "The pace is fast: what used to take ten years is now done in a few months. We will now build a new munitions plant in Germany in record time to ensure strategic security of supply," Papperger said.

6:31 PM: Negotiations with the head of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry in Uzhhorod proved the mutual desire of Kyiv and Budapest to hold a meeting at the highest level.

- This was stated by the head of the OP Andriy Yermak after the negotiations.
- " _We agreed on one simple thing. We asked the Hungarian side to provide us with a comprehensive list of questions it has regarding the issue of protecting the rights of minority representatives, we received this list_," added the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Dmytro Kuleba.

6:55 PM: A French investment company will acquire the Ukrainian assets of Turkcell (Lifecell) for \$500 million, — Bloomberg.

6:55 PM: Prime Minister of Georgia Iraklii Garibashvili announced his resignation from the post of head of government.

6:55 PM: 190 UNRWA staff involved in Hamas attack on Israel, Reuters

6:55 PM: US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin has returned to work directly at the Pentagon following his hospitalization and recovery period at home.

9:08 PM: Ukraine and Hungary agreed to create a special commission to resolve common issues regarding the rights of the Hungarian national minority.

- " _We agreed on one simple thing. We asked the Hungarian side to provide us with a comprehensive list of questions it has regarding the protection of the rights of minority representatives, and we received this list._
- _It is a very simple task: in ten days, it must present to the governments of both countries a concrete understanding of how and what from the list of questions we received requires a solution, or has already been settled, so that we can bring final clarity," Kuleba said.

10:08 PM: Luxembourg has joined the F-16 coalition, Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal said.

- He had a conversation with his colleague Luke Frieden and expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister of Luxembourg for his leadership in creating the IT coalition, as well as for joining the F-16 coalition.
- Politicians focused special attention on the strengthening of sanctions against Russia and the freezing of Russian assets.

10:27 PM: EU ambassadors gave the green light to the transfer of revenues from the frozen assets of the Russian Federation to Ukraine.

- The representation of Belgium, which presides over the Council of the EU, reported this on the X network.

11:07 PM: The Netherlands allocated 87 million euros for the purchase of artillery shells for Ukraine, the press service of the country's government reported

- The Netherlands will also transfer 25 million euros for the purchase of weapons to the International Fund for Ukraine (IFU).

NATIONAL

12:30 AM: In the Poltava, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, and Donetsk regions, there is a threat of using ballistic weapons, the Air Force reports.

7:02 AM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 06:00 on January 29:

- During the past 24 hours, 74 combat clashes took place. In total, the enemy launched 7 missile and 10 air strikes, carried out 86 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 6 areas of concentration of personnel of the enemy.
- At night, the Russians struck another blow, using 8 "shaheeds". Air defense destroyed all enemy drones.
- Also, one Kh-59 guided air missile was destroyed by the forces and means of the Air Defense Forces of Ukraine.

- Units of the missile forces struck the enemy's _artillery means and 1 electronic warfare station_.

7:28 AM: At night forces and means air defense of Ukraine destroyed 8/8 "Shahedov".

8:46 AM: As of this morning, there are 5 Russian ships in the Black Sea, including 2 carriers of "Calibre" cruise missiles, a total salvo of up to 8 missiles, the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- In the Sea of Azov - 1 ship; in the Mediterranean Sea, 2 ships, including 1 "Caliber" cruise missile carrier, a total salvo of up to 8 missiles.

10:08 AM: 880,000 Ukrainian military personnel are currently involved in the defense of Ukraine.

- This was reported by Volodymyr Zelenskyi in an interview with the German TV channel ARD.
- "We have 880 thousand. We have a million-strong army. And at the same time, we have 30 million people now, specifically 30 million people are working, and maybe even a little more. I can't say the exact figure," said the president.

10:18 AM: Volodymyr Zelensky called the TCC's hunt for men and their detention by force "absolutely wrong".

- "They shouldn't do that, so I asked for a bill to prevent this from happening. There are opportunities for digitization, we can solve this issue in a modern way," added the president.

11:26 AM: The exchange of captives may take place in the near future, — the representative of the HUR Andriy Yusov

- "Despite the downing of the Il-76 plane and the statement of the Russian side that there will be no exchange of prisoners of war between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, negotiators from both sides continue to communicate. This gives reason to believe that in the near future we will still have new results," _ Yusov noted.

12:19 PM: Volodymyr Fityo, head of the public relations service of the command of the Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, denied the information about the capture of Tabaivka settlement of the Kharkiv region, which is spreading in the Russian mass media.

- "The front line is active in the area under the responsibility of the "Khortytsia" OSU. The enemy is trying to advance in all directions. These are Kupyanskyi, Lymanskyi, Bakhmutskyi," he said.

12:34 PM: Three inspectors general from the US Department of Defense, the State Department and USAID have arrived in Kyiv, US Ambassador to Ukraine Bridget Brink said.

- "I am glad to welcome three inspectors general from the Ministry of Defense, the State Department and USAID to Kyiv again. Their meetings with implementers, partners and the Ukrainian government will contribute to strengthening the oversight and accountability of the US assistance to Ukraine," Brink wrote on the X social network (Twitter).

1:22 PM: Ukraine is celebrating the Day of Remembrance of Heroes of Cool today.

- Kruty is one of the tragic and at the same time legendary pages in the history of the Ukrainian revolution of 1917-1921, when young Ukrainians were not afraid to take on the Bolshevik troops and paved the way for the formation of the Ukrainian state.
- Eternal glory and gratitude to the defenders of Ukraine!
- We remember each and every one! Glory to UkraineUA

1:31 PM: The use of North Korean projectiles by Russian troops during shelling has not yet been recorded in the area of responsibility of OK "South".

- This was reported by the head of the joint press center of the Operational Command "South" Nataliya Gumenyuk.

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1:41 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from the south, — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

2:11 PM: Ukraine was able to confirm that the list previously published by Russian propagandists is indeed the Ukrainians who were submitted for exchange.

- Andriy Yusov, representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Ukraine, stated this.
- "And the issue of the international investigation is definitely not closed for Ukraine," Yusov added.

2:23 PM: The most needed specialists in the military right now are infantry.

- This was announced by the training commander of the Ground Forces Command of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Major General Viktor Nikoliuk.
- "Without belittling the role, unmanned aerial vehicles, and tankers, and artillerymen, and mortars, anyone, are very important. But today it is the infantry," says Nikoliuk.

4:16 PM: Ukrainians' e-mails started receiving messages allegedly from the OP of Ukraine, which refer to a "ceasefire with the Russian Federation" and "the transfer of part of the territories to the aggressor country."

- This is reported by the Center for Combating Disinformation.
- The messages being circulated are a fake of the Russian IPsO, which aims to influence the moral and psychological state of Ukrainian citizens and discredit the state leadership.

4:58 PM: Internally-displaced people and Ukrainian migrants returning from abroad will be able to receive assistance for low-income families.

- This is stated on the government portal.
- Assistance will be allocated for 6 months for
- of families who returned to Ukraine after a long (more than 90 days in a row) stay abroad, even if there are unemployed persons in such families who have not paid social security contributions;
- families of internally displaced persons who, as a result of being displaced, did not work or did not pay social security.

5:11 PM: The National Bank of Ukraine has again raised the dollar rate — it has risen in value for the fifth day in a row.

- This is evidenced by the data on the website of the regulator.

6:15 PM: The man hid his foreign passport in a box with food to hide his intention to cross the border, — DPSU.

- "_Trying to get from Ukraine to Romania, the man independently laid out the route of his movement through the mountainous area via the Internet_" the message reads.
- He had domestic and foreign passports of Ukraine with him.

7:49 PM: Information about the dismissal of General Valery Zaluzhny from the position of Commander-in-Chief spread on the Internet.

- The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine officially denied this.

8:24 PM: In his evening address, Volodymyr Zelenskyi told the details of a thorough meeting with Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal

- "_We talked about the planned details of intergovernmental cooperation - with Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Romania and Bulgaria. Agreements that already exist. Agreements that we need to reach. Very meaningful," - said the president.
- In his address, Zelenskyi did not say anything about personnel changes.

9:31 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on January 29:

- During the day, _51 combat clashes took place._ The enemy launched _6 missile strikes_ with S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles against the civilian infrastructure of Myrnohrad, Donetsk and Muzikyvka, Kherson regions. Also, the enemy carried out 64 airstrikes and fired 45 rounds of anti-aircraft fire.
- During the day, seven unsuccessful attempts to storm the positions of Ukrainian troops on the left bank of the Dnieper were made
- During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck _14 areas of concentration of personnel,_ weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of missile troops struck _2 anti-aircraft vehicles, 4 artillery vehicles and the enemy's electronic warfare station._

10:40 PM: The Air Force reports that UAVs from Kirovohrad Oblast are moving in the direction of Cherkasy Oblast.

- UAVs in Kharkiv region, moving in the direction of Chuguyev.
- Poltava region - the threat of the use of attack UAVs.

11:14 PM: The Air Force reports that new groups of unmanned aerial vehicles are located in the south of Mykolayiv region and in the north of Kherson region. The direction of movement is north.

- BpLA in the suburbs of Kryvyi Rih.

11:38 PM: Regions that were not affected by hostilities accumulated the largest debts for electricity, Energy Minister Herman Galushchenko said on the air of the telethon.

- He added that the moratorium, which was introduced at the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, began to be used "for abuse." According to Galushchenko, people do not pay and understand that utility services will not be cut off.

- And the restoration of energy infrastructure damaged by Russian shelling also depends on the level of payment for communal services, the minister emphasized.

11:59 PM: The Air Force reports that enemy tactical aircraft activity is observed in the east and south, and there is a threat of using air strikes.

- In the Kyiv region, there is a threat of unmanned aerial vehicles.

MORDOR – ruZZia

7:51 AM: A polyethylene pipe factory is on fire in the Sverdlovsk region of the Russian Federation, - rosZMI

- The fire spread over an area of 800 m²

11:57 AM: A drone attacked a large oil refinery in Yaroslavl, - rosZMI

- A small fire broke out, which the workers put out on their own. There is no information about serious damage.
- It is claimed that the drone was of an aircraft type.

2:00 PM: Latvian member of the European Parliament Tetiana Zhdanok reported on her activities to the employees of the Federal Security Service of Russia.

- This is stated in a joint investigation by The Insider, Estonian Delfi, Latvian publication Re:Baltica, and Swedish Expressen.
- Judging by the hacked e-mail correspondence of Zhdanok, in 2005 she already corresponded with her curator - at that time it was an employee of the St. Petersburg FSB Dmytro Gladey, who continued to work with Zhdanok until 2013.

7:21 PM: In the course of preparations for the "elections" at the Ukrainian Armed Forces, the Russians sent additional forces of the Russian Guard, the Center of National Resistance, to the captured regions.

- "[...] _policemen will be engaged in forcing Ukrainians to vote for the Russian dictator Vladimir Putin, as well as guard traitors_", - writes the Central Committee of the Central Intelligence Agency.

REGIONS

KYIV



5:27 PM: Kyiv - Armed Forces: 1.5 billion for drones, 60 million for EW, - Klitschko

- Kyiv is the leader among Ukrainian cities with the help of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. In 2023, the people of Kyiv directed 10% of the city's budget - UAH 7 billion - to the front.
- As Kyiv Mayor Vitaliy Klitschko reported, the capital community has already allocated UAH 1.5 billion for the purchase of drones of various types, UAH 60 million for EW equipment. Defenders purchased almost 3,000 drones, cars, and equipment with Kyiv funds. And they received more than 400 drones as charitable aid.
- Since the beginning of 2024, UAH 1.2 billion has been earmarked for assistance to the Armed Forces, and this amount will constantly grow. In January, UAH 500 million was allocated for drones. UAH 742 million is provided for assistance to veterans and their families, and UAH 150 million for housing. Klitschko noted that Kyivites who mobilize to the ranks of the Armed Forces receive a one-time payment of UAH 30,000 from the city in addition to the general payments.

SUMY



5:45 PM: The Russian army shelled the Znob-Novgorod community in the Sumy region, two men and one woman were killed.

- This was announced by the head of the community Petro Goncharov.
- "Two men were wounded on the street, near the post office. The Russians fired a mortar shell at them. Probably, the residential building where the man and woman were was fired at from the "hails", they died on the spot_ [...]", said Goncharov.

LUHANSK



3:49 PM: Russian soldiers shot a family of three in the temporarily occupied Kreminnaya region of Luhansk region, — rosZMI.

- According to reports, the bodies of a 60-year-old woman, her 37-year-old daughter, and her 41-year-old son-in-law were found with gunshot wounds on January 26.

DONETSK



9:47 AM: the Russians shelled the Pokrovsky, Kramatorsk, Bakhmutsky districts, the head of Donetsk OVA Vadym Filashkin said.

- On January 28, the Russians wounded 4 residents of Donetsk region: 3 in Myrnodgrad and 1 in Ocheretyn. In addition, it was possible to establish information about 1 person wounded in Avdiivka earlier.

1:45 PM: In temporarily occupied Yasynuvata, the occupation "police department" was attacked, — rosZMI

- The "MVS" building and 4 official cars were damaged. There are no previous victims.

8:09 PM: Forced evacuation of children will be carried out in 9 settlements of Donetsk region due to the security situation, — Ministry of Reintegration.

- It is planned to evacuate 135 people: 73 children and 62 companions (family members).
- They will be accommodated free of charge in the Zhytomyr and Zakarpattia regions, provided with shelter, social benefits, humanitarian aid and psychological support.

DNIPRO



12:21 PM: Russians hit Nikopol with artillery, — OVA.

- "Two young men, 19 and 21 years old, were injured. The first will be treated at home. The second is difficult. He has shrapnel wounds to his head and chest. The doctors provide all the necessary help", _ - head of Dnipropetrovsk OVA Serhiy Lysak.

KHERSON



7:20 AM: Russians shell Kherson from the temporarily occupied left bank. Explosions are heard in the city.

- This was reported by the head of the MBA, Roman Mrochko.

9:03 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

1:55 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the Kherson region.

5:48 PM: Explosions are heard in the coastal areas of Kherson, reports the head of the MBA Roman Mrochko.

MYKOLAIV



12:12 AM: Missile danger in the Mykolaiv and Kherson regions, the Air Force reports.

8:33 PM: The Air Force reports that there is a threat of using attack UAVs in the Kherson and Mykolaiv regions.

3:21 PM: BEB analysts in the Poltava region discovered a risky tender for the reconstruction of a dormitory for displaced persons.

- The dormitory was damaged after being hit by a Russian missile. UAH 132 million was planned to be spent from the fund for liquidation of the consequences of armed aggression, but the company that won the procurement did not have the financial capacity to carry out the work.

- In addition, the head of the company is accused of misappropriating budget funds while providing similar services.

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 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 700 days	After 701 days	After 702 days	After 703 days	After 704 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	380,600	381,370	382,110	383,180	384,140

Material Losses

Tanks	147	6265	6271	6280	6290	6300
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	11,637	11,652	11,671	11,696	11,725
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	10,054	10,057	10,069	10,085	11,116
Cruise Missiles		1845	1845	1845	1846	1846

Fighters Bombers	118	331	331	331	331	332
Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		7033	7037	7041	7049	7084
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		660	660	660	660	663
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	12,064	12,072	12,103	12,149	12,191
Naval Vessels		23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)	23+(1 submar ine)
1337		1425	1433	1436	1443	1448

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