

# News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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## Introduction to Larysa Homans

Larysa Homans is a Ukrainian of many talents who happens to be my wife. She is an executive coach who uses storytelling as a medium. Her coaching practice focuses on senior executive woman. In addition, she has worked with management teams of Ukrainian subsidiaries of “Fortune 500” companies, in financial services, information technology, and food and beverage manufacturing, among others. She is also an experienced TV host, having hosted a panel discussion on Ukrainian television, sponsored by one of Ukraine’s largest mobile phone providers, “KyivStar.” Larysa hosts a YouTube [channel](#), where she produces a series of podcast interviews. Here is her [latest](#) podcast. Finally, Larysa uses her past experience as a training manager at the International Finance Corp., part of the World Bank Group, to assist me in what I have referred to in other emails as my “[day job](#),” conducting workshops for commercial finance professionals and commercial finance companies.

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## News From the Battlefield

The “[Latest Denys](#)” contains some interesting information, including:

Avdiivka – Denys reports that Russia continues to struggle to take Avdiivka, an accomplishment that they were likely hoping to complete prior to the Russian presidential election in mid-March. Russian casualties continue to mount, reaching 1,090 yesterday, either killed or permanently disabled, up from 1,070 the day before.

3:40 into Denys' video – Reports of weapons deliveries from countries that aren't normally thought of, including Kuwait, delivery of 100 upgraded T-72 tanks, originally produced in the former Yugoslavia and to be serviced in Croatia prior to being delivered to Ukraine, and Ecuador, helicopters.

4:45 into Denys' video – Report on new anti-aircraft systems for Ukraine, designed to combat low-level aircraft and drones.

6:20 into Denys' video – Delivery by the US of "GLSDB" bombs to Ukraine. This was also [reported](#) in Ukrainska Pravda, quoting a Pentagon release. These bombs come in either a ground-launched version, using HIMARS and GLM-270 launchers, or an air-launched version. Ukraine is likely only getting the former. The GLSDBs have a range of 150 km., and they will likely be used to hit Russian logistics nodes and troop concentrations.

11:05 into Denys' video – According to Denys Russia has hit a Ukrainian arms factory producing the Neptune missile. Unfortunate if true.

11:15 into Denys' video – Denys reports on Ukrainian drone strikes against Russian radar installations on the western shore of Crimea, not far from where Crimea joins Kherson Oblast. Strikes against Russian radar installations are often followed by larger strikes against Russian logistics, in this case either in Northern Crimea or Kherson Oblast.

### Transnistria?

I've noticed some recent chatter concerning a possible Ukrainian military incursion into Transnistria, a sliver-shaped breakaway territory from Moldova that is now controlled by approximately 1,500 Russian "peacekeepers." Residents of Transnistria are Slavs who primarily speak

Russian, although there are some Ukrainians living there, whereas residents of Moldova primarily speak Romanian.

Why should Ukraine be interested in Transnistria? There is an ammunition dump located there that contains approximately 5 million rounds of Soviet-produced ammunition, that can be used in Ukrainian artillery that was produced in the Soviet Union. Soviet ammunition, which Ukraine has been receiving from former Iron Curtain countries after Ukraine exhausted its own supply, has become increasingly hard to come by.

It is likely that the reason that Ukraine hasn't moved against Transnistria by now is because of opposition from Ukraine's Western partners, that are concerned about Russian "escalation." Such concern may be dissipating, perhaps eclipsed by Ukraine's increasing need for ammunition.

#### Continued U.S. Weapons Deliveries

They haven't stopped entirely. What has stopped are Fiscal Year 2024 deliveries from existing U.S. stocks, because there are no current appropriations covering deliveries from existing U.S. stocks. Fiscal Years 2023 deliveries continue, as does direct Ukrainian purchases under long-term contracts with U.S. arms suppliers. The GLSDB bombs, mentioned earlier, may either be a 2023 delivery or part of a long-term contract.

#### 1/31/2024 Sitrep

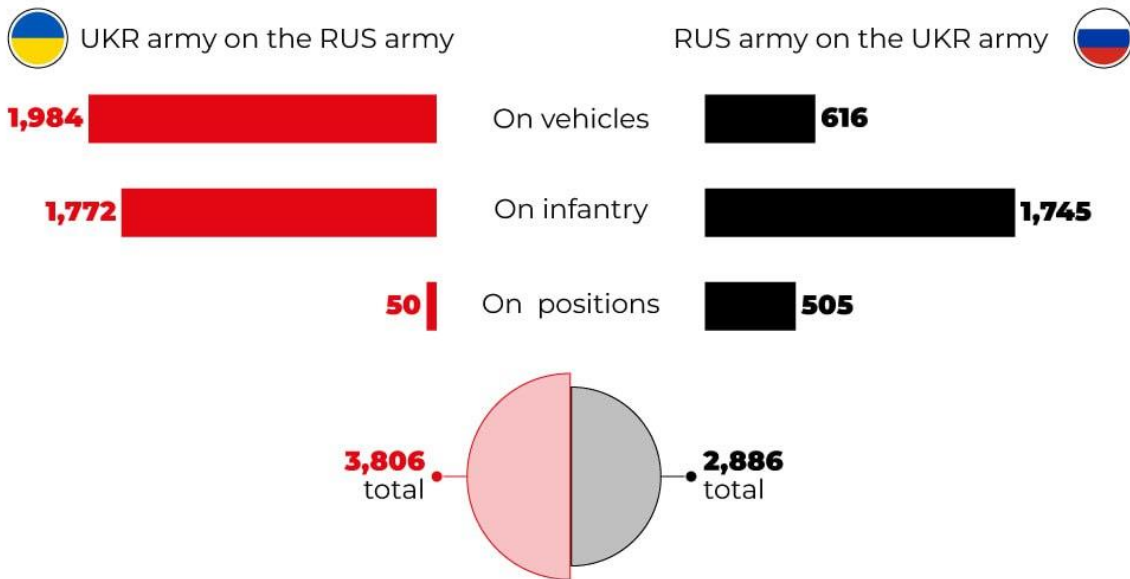
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# FPV DRONES ON THE BATTLEFIELD

TOP LEAD

Over the past few months, Ukraine has been conducting more FPV drone strikes than Russia. However, a detailed analysis shows that Ukraine does not outnumber Russia in strikes on all types of targets: Russia uses more drones in strikes on defensive fortifications than Ukraine.

## Number of attacks by FPV drones against the enemy, September 2023 - January 2024



Source: [tochnyi.info](http://tochnyi.info).

Data as of January 27, 2024. Data may be incomplete.

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## INTERNATIONAL

8:02 AM: US President's national security adviser Jake Sullivan discussed several issues with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi during a closed meeting, including Russia's war against Ukraine.

8:02 AM: The Pentagon has released the names and ranks of the three dead soldiers and reported injuries to more than 40 soldiers because of a UAV attack on a US base in Jordan involving the Lebanese Kataib Hezbollah group.

9:49 AM: Billionaire Elon Musk has announced that his company Neuralink has successfully implanted a wireless chip in the human brain for the first time.

- The chip in the brain is supposed to serve as a link between the human brain and the computer, and Neuralink promises that it will help in the fight against both physical problems and mental disorders.
- "It will allow you to control your phone or computer, and through them, almost any device with just the power of thought," Musk wrote.

10:13 AM: Ukraine took 104th place out of 180 countries in the "Corruption Perception Index 2023" rating, — Transparency International.

- Ukraine's growth by 3 points is one of the best results for the past year in the world. Also, Ukraine became one of the 17 countries in this year's SRI that demonstrated its best performance of all time.
- Denmark (90 points), Finland (87 points), New Zealand (85 points) and Norway (84 points) lead the rating.

10:36 AM: Kuwait will transfer 100 M-84AV tanks to Ukraine through the mediation of Croatia.

- This was reported by the Croatian portal tvfront.
- Soon, the tanks will arrive at the workshops of the Croatian arms concern Đuro Đaković, undergo overhaul there, after which they will be handed over to Ukraine.

12:38 PM: EU leaders at the summit will emphasize the need to accelerate the supply of missiles to Ukraine, - Reuters.

- At the February 1 summit, European Union leaders plan to reaffirm their determination to continue providing "timely, predictable and sustainable military support" to Ukraine.
- "The European Council also confirms the urgent need to speed up the supply of ammunition and missiles," says the draft decision of the summit, which the agency has seen.

1:43 PM: Israeli special forces killed three Hamas militants in a West Bank hospital, CNN.

- Approximately 12 fighters participated in the raid. They disguised themselves as medical personnel, some of them posing as women, covering their faces with hijabs.
- The IDF reported that the liquidated were involved in a series of attacks and were preparing a terrorist attack, and were using the hospital as a hideout.

5:49 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi met with former NATO Secretary General, Anders Fogh Rasmussen.

- "Thank you for your help in creating the project of the Kyiv Security Treaty, which formed the basis of the Vilnius Declaration and provides for serious security commitments. We already have the first results," the president wrote after the meeting.

7:22 PM: In the Netherlands, one of the parties proposes to return Ukrainians to "safe regions" — NOS.

7:22 PM: Israel's military believes it will take all of 2024 or more to eliminate the threat from the Hamas group, Bloomberg.

7:22 PM: Philippines, US plan to hold largest military drills this spring - Bloomberg

7:22 PM: The IMF has upgraded its forecast for the global economy in 2024, with growth expected at 3.1% in 2024.

8:32 PM: Ukraine may receive new HIMARS missiles from the US tomorrow, Politico.

- We are talking about GLSDB rockets, the transfer of which to the Ukrainian army was announced last year. These missiles, developed by the Boeing company, are not in the arsenal of the United States itself.

10:02 PM: Hungary is ready to unblock a €50 billion EU package for Ukraine, if it is possible to review the aid every year.

- Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán voiced his country's "compromise" position in an interview with the French publication Le Point.
- "[...] \_We do not agree that we should give them for four years and so on. But Hungary is ready to participate in the decision of the EU-27 if you guarantee that every year we will decide whether to continue sending this money, or not. And this annual decision should have the same legal basis as today: it should be unanimous\_" said Orbán.

11:50 PM: PACE approved a draft resolution on the use of frozen Russian assets.

- The Committee emphasizes that approximately 300 billion US dollars of frozen assets of the Russian Federation must now be transferred "at the disposal of Ukraine for recovery."

## NATIONAL

12:14 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of UAVs:

- The BpLA group in the north of Mykolaiv Region is moving to Kirovohrad Region.
- Several groups of enemy strike UAVs in Cherkasy region are moving in the direction of Vinnytsia and Kyiv regions.
- A group of strike drones in the Poltava region - heading northeast.
- A group of UAVs in Vinnytsia are moving to the northeast.
- The BpLA group in Sumy Oblast is moving north.

7:17 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on January 30:

- During the past 24 hours, 70 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 10 missile strikes with S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles against civilian infrastructure, and also carried out 114 air strikes, carried out 99 anti-aircraft fire at the positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and populated areas.
- At night, 15/35 enemy drones were destroyed by the forces and means of the Air Defense Forces of Ukraine.

- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 20 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons, and military equipment and 2 anti-aircraft missile complexes of the enemy.
- Units of missile troops struck 2 anti-aircraft vehicles, 4 artillery vehicles and the enemy's electronic warfare station.

8:02 AM: The higher anti-corruption court rejected the prosecutor's request and did not choose a preventive measure for the expositor of the Ministry of Defense, Oleksandr Liev, who is involved in the embezzlement of almost 1.5 billion UAH.

9:11 AM: Ukrenergo reported damage to equipment at one of its substations in the central region because of a UAV attack.

- At present, recovery of industrial consumers under reserve schemes is ongoing. Emergency recovery work began immediately after the alarm was sounded.
- The damaged equipment is planned to be replaced as soon as possible with a new one from the emergency stock created by Ukrenergo.

9:33 AM: Ukraine is hitting Russia with its own secret weapon.

- Oleksandr Kamyshin, head of the Ministry of Strategy and Industry, announced this in an interview with TIME.
- "All the recent blows in the depths of the Russian Federation were caused by the development of our factories and underground workshops. Weapons are tested directly in battle. Ukraine will not be able to catch up with the Russian Federation in the production of conventional weapons. We need advanced technologies," added the head of the Ministry of Strategy and Industry.

11:30 AM: The SBU detained an FSB agent in Kyiv who was spying on the Third Assault Brigade and wanted to get a job at a defense plant

- The figure tried to reveal and transfer to the Russians the locations of the reserve command posts of the Third Assault Brigade and the headquarters of the Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. He



also "merged" the coordinates of key energy and heat generating enterprises.

- According to cyber experts of the SBU, his "reports" to the FSB contained information about both electrical substations and main power transmission lines, as well as about the boiler houses of KP "Kyivteploenergo".
- The perpetrator faces life imprisonment.

12:17 PM: MIG-31 takes off from Savasleika airfield, — Air Force of the ZSU.

- Also Kharkiv, Sumy, Poltava regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons!

12:20 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy honored 91 border guards with state awards, 46 of them posthumously, from the State Security Service.

- In particular, 44 border guards were awarded the orders of Bohdan Khmelnytsky III degree, "For Courage" III degree and Danylo Halytskyi. Another 47 were awarded medals "For military service to Ukraine" and "Defender of the Fatherland".

2:19 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

2:23 PM: This winter, the government does not plan to change any tariffs for the population, Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal reports.

- " \_We continue to support Ukrainian families and maintain a preferential tariff for electricity for the population. It was and remains 2 hryvnias 64 kopecks per kW·h\_," the prime minister writes.
- According to Shmygal, today there are no shutdowns in any region and there are no plans.

3:36 PM: By the end of the year, the State Agency for Reconstruction and Development of Infrastructure plans to protect 22 energy facilities in 14 regions from missile attacks.

- " \_The second major project implemented by the Agency is the construction of a main water pipeline, which should provide 1.5 million

people with drinking water after the Russian troops blew up the Kakhovskaya HPP," the State Agency adds.

4:09 PM: The state and state-guaranteed debt of Ukraine increased by \$4.49 billion in December 2023 and amounted to \$145.32 billion as of December 31.

- This is stated in the press service of the Ministry of Finance.

4:12 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

4:27 PM: Preferential mortgage under the "eOselya" program is now available for the purchase of private houses, townhouses and duplexes, — Ministry of Statistics.

- Housing must be no more than 3 years old, and the area is calculated as follows: 62.5 square meters. m for one person and an additional 21 square meters. m for each family member.
- War veterans, combatants, people with disabilities due to war and their family members will be able to buy an apartment in Kyiv and regional centers, if the apartment building is no more than 10 years old.

4:52 PM: A cyber-attack was carried out on the official website of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine.

- The site has been damaged, it will take some time to restore its operation.

5:15 PM: The court arrested 3 persons involved in the BEB investigation into the organization of a network of underground poker clubs.

- The court ordered preventive measures for the organizer and his two accomplices in the form of detention with the possibility of bail in the amount of UAH 2 million each.
- The court hearing was postponed for one more member of the group due to non-appearance.

6:45 PM: 18 new NATO standards have been implemented in the Security and Defense Forces of Ukraine, the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- The standards concern navigation and hydrographic support, diving activities, fuel and lubricants.
- In total, 315 NATO standards have been implemented in the Ministry of Defense, the Armed Forces and other components of the security and defense sector — this is almost 28% of the total number of Alliance standards.

7:34 PM: Evening address of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi:

- "Our cities, our communities, which are being hit by Russia. [...] The situation is very difficult in many border communities. But we always do not forget: in every community, in every city, rescuers of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine, policemen, our doctors, volunteers work. Everywhere there are those who save lives".

7:45 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on January 30:

- During the day 78 combat clashes took place.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 11 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 2 anti-aircraft missile complexes of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces struck 1 area of concentration of weapons and military equipment, 1 ammunition warehouse, 5 artillery means and 1 radar station of the enemy.

7:55 PM: BpLA units hit 26 Russian tanks, 54 armored fighting vehicles, 85 trucks and 87 invaders in the past week.

- This was announced by the head of the Ministry of Statistics Mykhailo Fedorov.

8:19 PM: The Ukrainian government should develop a return strategy for refugees, because the percentage of those who do not plan to stay abroad is extremely high - about 60-80%.

- This was stated by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi.
- "\_The government needs to develop policies to encourage people to return safely and have access to work, etc. You need them to rebuild Ukraine and be together again\_" Grundy said.

8:57 PM: The Ministry of Defense showed an infographic with the main provisions of the bill on mobilization.

- Such norms apply to terms of service, the possibility of vacation, updating data in the TCC, financial security and more.

9:28 PM: The draft law provides that summonses will also be sent to the conscript's electronic account.

- Citizens, in turn, are obliged to:
- Register the electronic account of a conscript — a military conscript.
- To undergo a medical examination to determine fitness for service in accordance with the decision of the VLK.

9:41 PM: The draft law also stipulates that all citizens between the ages of 18 and 60 who are registered (or removed from it) must carry a military registration document for the period of mobilization.

- And it will be presented at the request of a representative of the TCC, a police officer, or the DPSU.

9:42 PM: They want to lower the conscription age from 27 to 25 years.

- Strong restrictions on dodgers are also proposed.
- If a citizen has voluntarily failed to comply with the duty within 10 days from the date of delivery of the summons, or has not appeared before the TCC (including a foreign diplomatic institution of Ukraine, if the citizen is abroad), then:
- The right to leave Ukraine is restricted.
- They restrict the right to drive a car.
- Bank accounts and valuables stored in banks are seized.

9:46 PM: The new draft law excludes the provision of protection from the draft for those who have a wife, husband or parents from among persons with disabilities of group I or II, provided that such persons do not have other able-bodied persons.

9:51 PM: Exclusion from the VLK list of the conclusion on limited fitness for military service is another innovation if the law on mobilization is passed.

- The following will also change:
- Introduction of basic military training for citizens of Ukraine for up to 3 months at higher education institutions of all forms of ownership from 2025.
- Granting the right to convicts, who are exempted from punishment by probation, to be conscripted into military service if they wish.
- Grant of powers to the National Police of Ukraine to participate in mobilization measures.

10:09 PM: Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Dnipropetrovsk regions — missile danger, reports the PS of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

10:30 PM: The court remanded the former head of the Supreme Court, Vsevolod Knyazev, in custody until March 29, 2024, — "Suspilne".

- At the same time, he can be released from the pre-trial detention center for the duration of the investigation if he pays UAH 18.1 million. The previous amount was UAH 20 million, and the initial amount was UAH 107 million.

## **MORDOR – ruZZia**

8:02 AM: U Ministry of Defense RF stated, what their forces air defense allegedly destroyed 21 BpLA over temporarily occupied Crimea, in Belgorod, Bryansk, Kaluga and in Tula regions Russia.

8:27 AM: 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.

1:55 PM: Since the beginning of the year, the Russian Federation has launched more than 330 missiles and about 600 combat drones in the cities of Ukraine.

- This was written by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi on the social network Kh.
- "To withstand such pressure from terrorists, a sufficiently strong air shield is needed. And we are building such an air shield with our partners," the president said.

3:47 PM: The Armed Forces hit a radar station of the Russian air defense system in the temporarily occupied Crimea.

- The StratCom of the ZSU writes about this.

5:34 PM: On January 8-11, a plane from China arrived in Minsk every day, presumably delivering military cargo, "Belarusian Gayun".

- The plane was landing in the VIP zone of the airport, which is used by self-proclaimed president Oleksandr Lukashenko.
- "This parking lot offers a number of advantages, including the ability to quickly unload and take away the cargo, avoiding "extra eyes" \_", the message says.

6:21 PM: At the moment, the offensive operation of the Russian Federation in Ukraine has been going on for 2.5 months, but it will be completely exhausted at the beginning of spring.

- This was stated by the head of the State Department of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Kyrylo Budanov.

6:22 PM: Some more theses of the head of Ukrainian intelligence:

- the Russians wanted to quickly reach the barrier line along the Black Stallion River in the Kharkiv region and reach the administrative

borders of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions \_but they did not succeed\_;

- the Russian Federation is experiencing a shortage of artillery ammunition in the war in Ukraine, however \_this may be affected by relations with the DPRK\_;
- at the expense of human resources and a large number of enterprises \_the DPRK can fully provide the Russian Federation with artillery weapons\_;
- there will be more "cotton" in Crimea, \_Ukraine has increased the volume of industry\_.

7:05 PM: A large-scale malfunction of Russian services and sites in the .ru domain zone is reported, — rosZMI.

9:04 PM: An explosion was heard in Moscow, as well as a fire at CHP-23, local media reported.

## REGIONS

### KYIV



12:43 AM: Air defense is operating in the Kyiv region, RMA reports.

8:33 AM: As a result of the fall of the fragments of the "Shaheed" in Kyiv region, a fire broke out on the territory of one of the enterprises, RMA.

- The administration building and hangar were damaged. According to preliminary data, there are no victims or victims among the population.

### KHARKIV



8:44 AM: Around 11:25 PM, the Russians deployed at least 6 Shahed UAVs in the city of Zmiiv, Chuguyiv District.

- This was announced by the head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Sinegubov.

- Damaged civil enterprise and private residential buildings. Two men were injured.

12:22 PM: An explosion rang out in Kharkiv, Mayor Ihor Terekhov said.

12:49 PM: Russians hit Kharkiv Oblast. A hit was recorded in the region, reported the head of the RMA Oleg Sinegubov.

- At the moment, there are no casualties. Details are set.

4:15 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

4:30 PM Social Networks: Repeated explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

4:35 PM: Russians struck Kharkiv district, — RMA.

- At this moment, there are no casualties. Information about the destruction is still being clarified.

10:39 PM: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv, RMA head Oleg Sinegubov reports.

- "Shahed" type unmanned aerial vehicles in the Kharkiv region, - PS ZSU.

10:55 PM: the Russians hit Kharkiv with a "shaheed," the mayor of the city, Igor Terekhov, said.

- "\_Residential area, there is a fire at the point of impact\_" wrote the mayor.
- Information about victims and destruction is being clarified.

11:15 PM: Russians directed at least 6 enemy UAVs, RMA, to the Kharkiv region.

- Hits were recorded in Kharkiv. There is damage to civil infrastructure.



11:32 PM: In Kharkiv, a private residential building in Saltivsky district was hit, — RMA.

- Damage was also recorded in the Slobid district. Rescuers extinguish the fire in the store.
- Only civilian infrastructure was damaged.

## LUHANSK



9:37 AM: The Armed Forces shot down a Su-34 over the Luhansk region yesterday, - General Staff

- Spokesman of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Andriy Kovalev said this on the air of the telethon.
- According to him, the Ukrainian military shot down a Russian Su-34 fighter-bomber over the Luhansk region on January 29.

## DONETSK



10:03 AM: Russians shelled Myrnograd, Donetsk region, as a result of which one person was killed and injured, — the press service of the Donetsk regional prosecutor's office.

- "According to preliminary data, the occupiers fired at the settlement from the S-300 anti-aircraft missile system," the message reads.

2:37 PM: Russians shelled Avdiivka with artillery, a 47-year-old woman was killed.

- This was reported by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.
- Several private houses and a high-rise building were damaged.

3:16 PM: In temporarily occupied Donetsk, local partisans raised the Ukrainian flag.

- This was reported by Petro Andryushchenko, adviser to the mayor of Mariupol.



### ZAPORIZHIA

7:19 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Zaporizhzhia.

### DNIPRO



5:04 PM: Missile in the direction of Dnipro, — PS ZSU.

6:40 PM: "Shahed" type strike aircraft from the south in the direction of Dnipropetrovsk region (Pokrovsky district), heading north-west, — PS ZSU.

7:25 PM: Information from the Armed Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine regarding the movement of enemy UAVs:

- BpLA in the area of Pavlograd, heading north;
- UAV on the border of Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia regions, heading south-west.

### KHERSON



3:58 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on the village of Tokarivka, a 47-year-old woman was injured, Kherson RMA.

- She has an explosive injury, a partial amputation of a finger on her hand, and a shrapnel wound to her head, abdomen, and leg. The victim has already been taken to the hospital.

4:46 PM: the Russian army attacked Berislav again with a drone, a 35-year-old local resident was killed.

- This is reported by the Kherson RMA.

6:52 PM: Soldiers of the Kherson anti-aircraft missile brigade destroyed the Russian Merlin-VR unmanned aerial vehicle.

7:52 PM: Kherson is under enemy fire, reports the head of the MBA Roman Mrochko.

11:12 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

11:22 PM: Strike UAVs in the Kherson region, moving in the north-west direction to the Mykolaiv region.

## POLTAVA



8:02 PM: The Air Force reports the threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where an air alert has been declared.

- Residents of Kremenchuk are urged to stay in shelters.
- Repeated launches in the direction of Kremenchuk, — PS ZSU.

8:03 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Poltava.

## VINNYTSIA



1:26 PM: According to SBU materials, the abbot of the Vinnytsia UOC (MP) church, who praised the terrorists Zakharchenko, Givi, and Motorola, received a prison term.

- Also, the person involved reposted publications and comments of the press service of the Russian Orthodox Church, which justified the seizure of part of the territory of our state and glorified the Russian military.
- Given his full cooperation with the investigation, he was sentenced to 2 years in prison.

## TERNOPIIL



12:02 PM: In the Ternopil region, three children fell under the ice. All died, - DSNS.

- Today, at 10:20 a.m., divers of the State Emergency Service retrieved the bodies of three teenagers born in 2009, 2010, and 2011 from a local pond near the village of Perevoloka, Chortkiv district. As noted, the children disappeared on January 28. They left the house and did not return.
- We call on all parents to monitor their children's leisure time and constantly teach them the rules of safe behavior in winter!\_

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 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 701 days	After 702 days	After 703 days	After 704 days	After 705 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	381,370	382,110	383,180	384,140	385,230

#### Material Losses

Tanks	147	6271	6280	6290	6300	6310
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	11,652	11,671	11,696	11,725	11,757
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	10,057	10,069	10,085	11,116	11,179
Cruise Missiles		1845	1845	1846	1846	1846
Fighters Bombers	118	331	331	331	332	332
Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		7037	7041	7049	7084	7100
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		660	660	660	663	663
Cargo/Fuel/other transport	11,369	12,072	12,103	12,149	12,191	12,231
Naval Vessels		23+(1 submarine)	23+(1 submarine)	23+(1 submarine)	23+(1 submarine)	
Special Equipment	1337		1433	1436	1443	1448

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