

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
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From Bohdan

The direct medium for mass transmission of Ukrainian and rashist military information is television. Every day officers stand in respective press centers and read a teleprompter issuing official information. The same message appears on both government's official websites.

This "information" is widely discussed on both sides. The rashist discussion follows a fairly traditional format with a group of experts, corralled and directed by a host, dissecting the day's military events. These live audience television shows are not much different from panels on Fox News, where the experts try to outperform each other within strict ideological guidelines. The expert who makes the most threatening and absurd statements, such as we can end this war by nuking England into the ocean, gets rewarded by appearing the next night.

The rashist state run media circus now, during, and before the war provides a daily dose of vitriol on television and radio. However, after the moral reversals starting in April 2022 with the russians retreating from Northern and Northeastern Ukraine, and parts of Kherson, the rashist state loosened control of social media. There appeared a whole cadre of military bloggers and critics who were allowed to criticize how the war was being conducted.

The most notable were Prygozhin and Hirkin. Both had direct experience managing rashist occupation of Ukraine. The essence of their criticism was that war was being poorly run, and that was the fault of the rashist Ministry of Defence and Military Command. Neither had any problem with the war or putler's decision to go to war to exterminate Ukrainians.

In Ukraine the war, and the need to prevent the enemy from getting sensitive military information went on a completely different trajectory. Ukrainian television and radio shows, including foreign media, took it for granted that the government teleprompter was deliberately not telling everything, and was trying to manage sending misleading messages to the enemy.

Rather than relying on government reports the prime medium for understanding became Ukrainian and foreign reporters and reports from the front. These primarily were human story focuses without much substantive military baggage. Ukrainian officers and soldiers were regulars, but they seemed to always maintain discipline and not speak openly.

The nation of bloggers that appeared, with a broad range of views, including anti-war views, tried their hardest to get the real story. They didn't get the real story, because the most active element, the military, kept it to themselves. However, as there were no restrictions, Ukrainians got the rest of the story and were able to get that out to the rest of the world.

[“Ukrainian Military Officer Coordinated Nordstream Pipeline Attack”](#)/Washington Post

The allegation outlined in the article is that Col. Roman Chervinsky, who served in Ukraine's special operations forces, coordinated the successful attack on the Nordstream pipeline. The evidence to support the Post's allegation is largely circumstantial, and Chervinsky

has denied involvement. “ “All speculations about my involvement in the attack on Nord Stream are being spread by Russian propaganda without any basis,” Chervinsky said in a written statement to The Washington Post and Der Spiegel, which conducted a joint investigation of his role.” Chervinsky is being detained in a Kyiv jail cell, “on charges that he abused his power stemming from a plot to lure a Russian pilot to defect to Ukraine in July 2022.”

The evidence described in the article seems largely based on Chervinsky’s involvement in previous Ukrainian operations, including a plot in 2020 to capture Wagner Group fighters who were in Belarus, about to leave for Africa. The plot was called “[Wagnergate](#).”

There are plenty of Ukrainian operators, with experience similar to Chervinsky’s, capable of planning and executing an operation as complex as the one that destroyed Nordstream. The more complex operations cited in the Washington Post article, those for which Chervinsky have been associated with, seem to have been botched for various reasons, yet the Post cites these operations as proof of Chervitsky was involved in the operation that was successful, the destruction of Nordstream.

It is likely that Ukrainians were responsible for destroying Nordstream. One only needs to consider that large number of sabotage operations that have taken place since the start of the war, both in the temporarily occupied territories and inside Russia. Ukraine has denied responsibility for some, and Ukraine has taken responsibility for others.

The lesson that Ukraine’s Western backers need to take away from the destruction of Nordstream is that these operations will continue, with or without support of the West, and a few of them, like the destruction of Nordstream, will have adverse consequences for Western institutions and governments. If Ukraine is somehow forced by its Western backers into a “settlement,” one that involves

Ukraine giving up territory, these operations will only accelerate. Better to give Ukraine the support it needs, and has asked for, to ensure that Ukraine will succeed in driving Russia out of Ukraine.

News From the Battlefield

“[Reporting From Ukraine](#)” describes the tactics Ukraine is using to stop the Russian “wave assaults” north of Avdiivka. His description of the Russian wave attacks calls for another reprise of the [scene](#) from the movie “Animal House,” of the Faber College Marching Band being lured to march down an alley with a dead end. The actual identity of the drum major is known to several recipients of these emails, including me.

In Bohdan’s report, it is noted that in the past 24 hours 1,100 Russian soldiers either lost their lives or were seriously wounded. It is estimated that 800 of the 1,100 were engaged around Avdiivka.

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

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Sunday, November 12

6:02 AM: In Warsaw, Polish nationalists organized the Independence March.

- According to the mayor's office, about 40,000 people were enrolled in it.
- The march took place with anti-European slogans and shouts against the new Polish government.

8:00 AM: The White House accused Republicans of trying to sow new chaos with the shutdown.

8:00 AM: SpaceX is planning another test launch of the world's largest Starship rocket on November 17.

8:10 AM: Denmark has extended residence permits for Ukrainian refugees until March 17, 2025.

11:08 AM: A 10-story business center building burned down in Turkey tonight, - NTV.

- According to preliminary information, there are no victims.

Saturday, November 11

12:19 PM: At the end of November, Lithuania will start exchanging residence permits for Ukrainian refugees.

- The digital temporary residence permit, introduced in January this year, is valid until March 4, 2024. However, due to the EU's decision to extend temporary protection for people fleeing the war in Ukraine for at least one more year, the migration department plans to start replacing it.

1:19 PM: The Canadian government appealed to the House of Representatives of the Parliament regarding the provision of about \$362 million in military aid to Ukraine.

- This is stated in the budget document tabled by the Government of Canada in the House of Commons.
- According to the document, this amount will go towards firearms, cameras for drones, as well as pilot training and tank maintenance.

1:40 PM: The German government has allocated €10 million for the creation of advanced research centers in Ukraine.

- Such projects will be created in different cities of Ukraine:
 - The Center for Advanced Research of Natural Compounds CENtR will work in Lviv to develop strategies for the discovery and medical use of new bioactive anti-infective agents.
 - The center for advanced research of quantum materials GU-QuMat will be built in Kyiv to search for new quantum materials for the creation of future technologies.
 - The PLASMA-SPIN-ENERGY center for advanced research of plasma technologies will be located in Kharkiv. The center will work on the use of plasma technologies in the production of spintronic components, which in particular are the basis for next-generation computers.
 - The EUU20 Center for Advanced Research in German-Ukrainian and European History of the 20th Century in Lviv will study the reigns of the two main criminal regimes in European history of the last century — Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union under Stalin.

3:42 PM: NATO Ex-General Rasmussen put forward a proposal for Ukraine to join the alliance without territories occupied by Russia.

- Rasmussen, who was NATO secretary general between 2009 and 2014, insisted that Ukraine's partial membership plan would not freeze the conflict, but would instead warn Russia that it could not prevent Ukraine from joining the Western defense alliance.

3:57 PM: Zelensky does not need to lead a counteroffensive, and Russian soldiers deserve sympathy - Elon Musk

- The inventor and entrepreneur said that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy should stop the counteroffensive to prevent significant casualties on both sides, and the world should sympathize with Russian soldiers.

4:51 PM: Iran sees need for Islamic countries to end trade and cooperation with Israel, Mehr.

4:51 PM: SpaceX's Cargo Dragon spacecraft docked with the International Space Station on Saturday, the company's press service said.

4:51 PM: French President Emmanuel Macron says Israel must stop killing civilians in Gaza - BBC.

- "_Recognizing Israel's right to defend itself, we call on them to stop this bombing in Gaza_" Macron said.

5:43 PM: 11 more Ukrainians left the Gaza Strip tonight, Ukrainian Ambassador to Israel Yevhen Korniychuk said.

- The total number of evacuees is currently more than 210 people.

5:49 PM: The Ukrainian drama about the dissident Mustafa Dzhemilev premiered at the Tallinn film festival.

5:55 PM: Germany has decided to double military aid to Ukraine, — BILD.

- Initially, the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany set aside only €4 billion for military aid to Ukraine in the budget for 2024, but all of it has already been reserved for the promised projects.
- In this regard, as reported by BILD, the German government decided to increase the military budget by another €4 billion.
- "_Next week, the budget committee of the Bundestag will officially make a decision on changing the state budget_" the message reads.

6:22 PM: Japan ends support program for refugees from Ukraine, — NHK.

- "_The Japanese government is ending the program as a new system will be launched in December under the revised immigration law_" the paper writes.

- Another reason for the termination of the program is a decrease in demand.

6:53 PM: Iran wants to preserve Hezbollah for further influence in the Middle East: Bryza on war in Israel.

- In an interview with Studio Zahid, the former adviser to the US Secretary of State, Matthew Bryce, noted that Iran does not want to fight with the US and understands that by involving Hezbollah in military operations in Israel, it will lose it.

7:14 PM: Political scientist Dimash Aldzhanov told when Kazakhstan can break ties with the Russian Federation

- Among the factors preventing Kazakhstan from severing ties with Russia is the country's political leadership, he believes. President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is not capable of developing towards the European Union, because he does not see the need to end Russia's influence on the country.
- The second side is a strategic vision, an understanding of national interests and the rebuilding of internal state institutions, the formation of the army, and security. All this is not a priority for the authorities of Kazakhstan.

9:15 PM: On the border with Poland, Ukrainian drivers are forced to wait 4-5 days to pass, Polish publication Wprost.

- The protest of Polish carriers, which began on November 6 at three border points with Ukraine, will last at least two weeks around the clock.
- The publication writes that the consequences of the action are already negatively affecting both the economy of Ukraine and the economy of the EU.

9:22 PM: Russia is involved in the destruction of ammunition depots on the territory of Kazakhstan, - former head of the National Security Committee Musayev

- The former head of the National Security Committee of Kazakhstan, General Alnur Musayev, suggests that the Russian special services are involved in the destruction of ammunition depots in the territory of the countries of the post-Soviet space
- "I am convinced that external, demonstrative moments on the part of Kazakhstan are completely unrelated to the real actions of Astana in the international arena. Before that, Macron and Scholz were in Kazakhstan, the EU is active in Central Asia. As you know, Biden received all the presidents of Central Asia of the republic in Washington. And these issues of opposition, let's call them that, forces of good and forces of evil collide on our territory," Musayev explained.

9:55 PM: 155 people evacuated from the Gaza Strip arrived at Chisinau airport on a flight from Egypt, GUR.

- 145 citizens of Ukraine, 9 citizens of Moldova and 1 Palestinian were rescued from the conflict zone as part of the mission of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

11:15 PM: Prime Minister of Croatia Andrej Plenkovic dismissed the head of the Ministry of Defense Mario Banozic due to a road accident with fatal consequences, — Index.

11:15 PM: Israel Defense Forces aircraft strike Hamas company commander Ahmed Siam. The militant held about 1,000 Gazans hostage in Rantisi Hospital and prevented their evacuation.

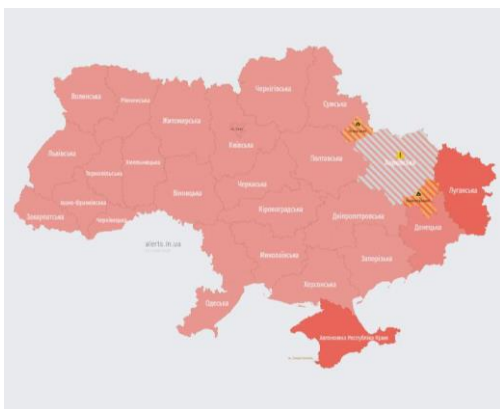
11:15 PM: Employee injuries at Elon Musk's company SpaceX rise due to safety violations, Reuters

11:42 PM: For Biden, Ukraine is the absolute core of his current views on US national security, - Bryza

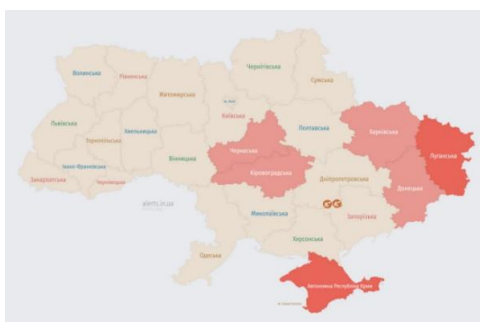
- Former adviser to the US Secretary of State Matthew Bryza noted that, from the point of view of the executive branch of the US government, Ukraine remains at the center of strategic calculations.
- "In Ukraine, in my opinion, the situation is improving. In the Black Sea, Ukraine's innovative tactics and technologies forced the Russian Black Sea Fleet to retreat, leave Sevastopol and move to other Black Sea ports, such as Novorossiysk. Yes, systematically, step by step, Ukraine is making progress , regardless of whether we call the current ground situation a stalemate or not.
- And the more high-precision and long-range American weapons are available to Ukraine, the greater this progress will be. I believed and still believe that for Biden, Ukraine is the absolute core of his current views on US national security," the former adviser to the US Secretary of State emphasized.

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VISUAL CHRONOLOGY OF REGIONAL ROCKET, DRONE, ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND BOMB ALARMS



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Sunday, November 12

6:23 AM: Umerov stated that the Russian Federation attacked Kyiv with ballistics while he was speaking with the US Secretary of Defense.

- Rustam Umyerov added that he discussed with Lloyd Austin specific steps for the victory of Ukraine.

7:27 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 November 12:

- During the day of November 11, there were 80 combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 1 missile and 63 air strikes, 64 MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- At night, the russian occupants launched yet another missile and air strike on Ukraine, using 2 Kh-59 guided missiles and 1 Iskander-M ballistic missile. Ukrainian air defense forces and means destroyed 1 X-59 guided missile. Information on the aftermath of this terrorist attack is currently being updated.
- Air strikes hit Chuikivka (Sumy oblast), Kyslivka, Stepova Novoselivka, Kopanky, Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast), Serebryanske forestry, Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), Siversk, Spirne, Terny, Novobakhmutivka, Klishchiivka, Andriyivka, Novokalynove, Ocheretyne, Avdiyivka, Orlivka , Lastochkyne, Heorhiivka, Maryinka, Novomykhailivka, Katerynivka, Urozhaine, Staromaiorske, Shakhtarske (Donetsk oblast), Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), and Tyahynka (Kherson oblast).

- More than 120 settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, and Mykolayiv oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of November 11, Ukrainian Air Force launched 10 air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment of the adversary.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 2 artillery systems, 8 concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, and 2 air defense systems of the adversary.

Khortytsia operational-strategic group

Kupyansk axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations near Synkivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), Stelmakhivka, and Nadiya (Luhansk oblast), where Ukrainian defenders repelled 7 attacks.

Lyman axis: with the air support, the adversary conducted assault operations in the vicinity of Serebryanske forestry (Luhansk oblast), to no success.

Bakhmut axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled 10 adversary attacks in the vicinities of Khromove, Andriyivka, and Klishchivka (Donetsk oblast). In turn, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut, inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

Tavria operational-strategic group

Avdiyivka axis: the enemy employs aircraft as it keeps trying to encircle Avdiyivka. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground and inflicting major losses on the enemy. The adversary's offensive actions were unsuccessful in the vicinities of settlements of Avdiyivka, Sjeverne, Tonenke, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast), where the Ukrainian Forces Forces repelled 18 attacks.

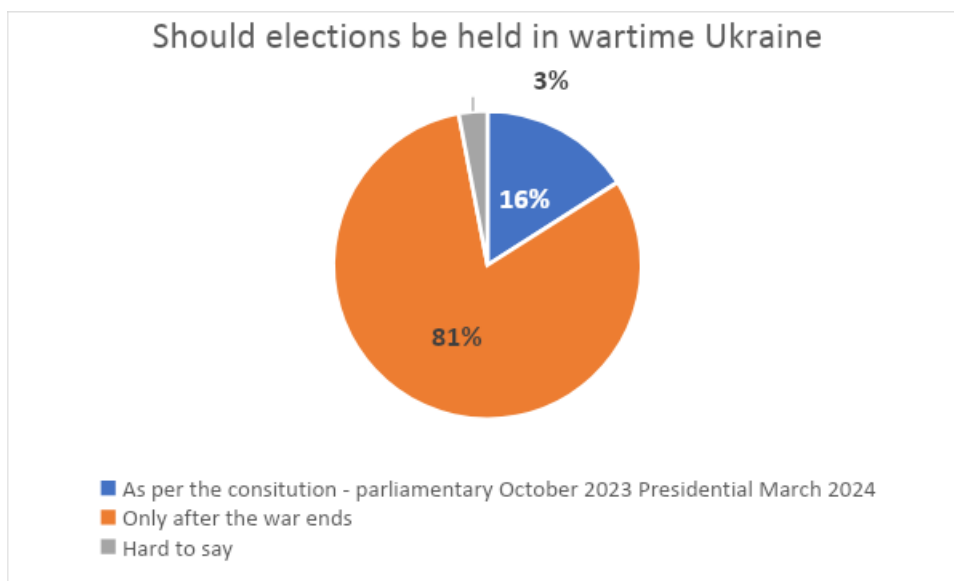
Maryinka axis: with the air support, the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian soldiers repelled 22

enemy attacks in that area.

Zaporizhzhia axis: with the air support, the enemy conducted assault operations near Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), to no success.

7:28 AM: At night, the Russian occupiers launched a missile attack on Ukraine, using 2 Kh-59 guided air missiles and an Iskander-M ballistic missile - General Staff.

- One Kh-59 guided air missile was destroyed by air defense forces and means.



8:25 AM:
According to the results of an all-Ukrainian survey by the Kyiv

International Institute of Sociology (KIIS), as of October 2023, 81% of respondents believe that elections should be held after the war and now is not the time. Instead, only 16% of citizens support the position that elections should be held now despite the war.

- The International Republican Institute (IRI) conducted another survey on the topic of elections in October. According to his data, more than 60% of respondents in Ukraine are in favor of holding elections only after the end of the war. At the same time, 20% of citizens agreed that even despite the state of war in Ukraine, presidential elections should be held, and 39% - parliamentary elections. Another 15% of participants spoke in favor of holding local elections. The position of not holding any elections in the country was supported by 19% of respondents.

9:50 AM: Night shelling of Ukraine. What is known as of this hour:

- The Russians carried out two shellings of Dnipropetrovsk region, targeting the Nikopol district with heavy artillery. More than half a dozen shells were also fired at the Marganets community. It is known that there were no victims or victims.
- Russian occupiers attacked the Mykolayiv region at night with two guided air missiles of the Kh-59 type. As informed by the head of OVA Vitaly Kim, the Russians simultaneously used ballistics, presumably "Iskander-M".
- Air defense forces managed to destroy one of the guided missiles. At the same time, a second guided missile and a ballistic missile hit the open territory of the region.
- During the day, the Russian occupiers shelled the settlements of Kharkiv, Chuguyiv and Kupyan districts of Kharkiv region. No casualties from shelling were recorded during the day.

11:50 AM: The Ministry of Defense has begun clearing the territories of Ukraine of burnt Russian equipment.

- For this, experts check its condition according to three criteria:
- whether the equipment can be a spare parts donor for the equipment of the Armed Forces;
- whether it can become a museum exhibit or part of exhibitions;
- whether it can be disposed of as "scrap metal" according to defined procedures.
- It is noted that the remains of destroyed enemy equipment are collected and grouped at approximately 80 sites in Ukraine.

Saturday, November 11

1:25 PM: As a result of enemy attacks in Sumy Oblast, a substation was damaged. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

- In addition, in the Dnipropetrovsk region, as a result of shelling, one power transmission line with a voltage of 6 kV was disconnected, leaving more than 1,100 consumers without

electricity. Also, in Nikopol, a low-pressure gas pipeline was damaged due to shelling - consumers were disconnected.

- At the same time, a part of consumers in Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Sumy, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Kherson regions remain without electricity supply.

1:35 PM: Patients with symptoms of COVID-19, flu or SARS will again be able to open a sick leave for up to five days remotely, as was the case during the pandemic, — Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

- This norm will be in effect during the period of martial law and for three months after its termination.

2:53 PM: The Ministry of Defense will oblige suppliers to label fuel for the Armed Forces in red.

- Marking makes it possible to identify fuel for the needs of the Armed Forces, and reduces the possibility of its illegal sale.
- In addition, the bright red color will make it impossible to abuse on the ground regarding mixing of fuel.
- A green dye will also be introduced for gasoline.

3:24 PM: Ukraine took second place in the World Giving Index 2023 rating, — Charities Aid Foundation.

- This is an annual survey of philanthropy in the world, conducted by the British Charities Foundation (CAF).
- Ukraine became the leader in terms of the number of points scored per year — 13. In 2022, Ukraine was in 10th place, in 2019 — in 81st place.
- According to CAF, this year 78% of Ukrainian adults help strangers, 70% help with money, and another 37% volunteer.

3:27 PM: No structure responded to the disconnection of a number

of Ukrainian TV channels from digital broadcasting, - Portnikov

- "The main problem with removing these channels from digital broadcasting is not even that they were removed from digital broadcasting. It is that it was done illegally and that no body has yet taken responsibility for such a decision. That is, there is no such solution in nature, and the exclusion of channels from digital broadcasting is. And this, by and large, is a clear illustration of the quality of the state, which we are now trying to protect from destruction," said Portnikov.

3:50 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky congratulated Poland on Independence Day:

- "_Our peoples - together with all of Europe - have come a long way, and always when we were on the same side, we changed history for the better_".

4:13 PM: With passport numbers and tax numbers. A database of UOC-MP figures connected with Russia has appeared

- "This register contains information about high-ranking members of the UOC MP, whose actions and connections indicate support for the interests of Russia. It includes data on the education of these persons in Russia, their real estate in Russia, as well as their passports of citizens of the Russian Federation," the administrators note.

6:18 PM: "If we have to leave Avdiivka, it won't change anything," NSU reserve major Hetman

- "The front line cannot be stationary, because it passes through firing positions that are constantly changing. No one will keep troops there just for the sake of holding them, especially if there is a real possibility of encirclement, then the command will withdraw the troops," he emphasized. veteran of the Russian-Ukrainian war Oleksiy Hetman.

6:38 PM: Without the infantry, we would be an aeromodelling club, -

front-line singer Khlyvniuk on the role of manpower in the war with the Russian Federation

- The frontman of the Ukrainian music group "Bumboks" Andrii Khlyvniuk serves in the combat unit of the National Police, is the commander of two crews of attack UAVs, and also volunteers. He is currently on a tour of Europe to raise funds for defenders of Ukraine

7:32 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 11:

- During the day _71 combat clashes took place_. The enemy launched 1 missile and 41 air strikes, carried out 44 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- The aviation of the defense forces _made 10 strikes_ on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces hit 2 artillery units, 6 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and _2 means of enemy air defense._

7:33 PM: How many Ukrainians plan to return to Ukraine, - an expert at the Re:Open Zakarpattia 2023 forum

- According to the Foundation's research conducted in August 2023, about 90% (88.4%) of people living in Ukraine plan to build their future life here in Ukraine. But this does not mean that some of these people will not go abroad due to various circumstances, while dreaming of returning after the end of the war.
- 7:47 PM: Soldiers of the "Steel Border" raised the Ukrainian flag in the settlement of Topoli, Kharkiv region, bordering Russia, which is in the gray zone.

7:50 PM: Naval drone fleet, it's been a year.

- This collection changed the course of events in the Black Sea and united the whole world. And the contribution of each of you helped realize the overriding goal of destroying enemy ships.
- Thank you for joint steps towards a real victory. Let's fight - we will fight. Glory to Ukraine!

8:22 PM: Portnikov: Russia is a country of "victories", the main thing is for Ukraine not to become one

- "I think that the Russians just need to demonstrate some small victories - by and large, small victories are the ideological content of Russian statehood. It is very important that we do not inherit it and do not try to turn into a country of "victories" like Russia.

8:44 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky signed a decree on state awards for soldiers and civilians who distinguished themselves in the defense of the Kherson region.

- _"Along with our soldiers, the employees of the local authorities are also noted in this decree. These are people who did not leave their communities, helped protect against the occupiers, helped the resistance, treated and are treated." _

8:46 PM: A fake is spreading on the Internet that alleged Hamas fighters conducted joint training with Azov fighters.

- The online edition of The Intel Drop has written a fake article about alleged joint military exercises between Hamas terrorists and Ukrainian defenders of Azov. The Center for Combating Disinformation writes about it.

9:34 PM: Ukraine will have enough energy resources for the winter, Energy Minister Herman Galushchenko said.

- He noted that everything depends on the extent to which future attacks will be able to affect the supply of energy

resources, but Ukraine has different ways of solving this issue. In particular, having the experience of the previous winter.

10:15 PM: Tomorrow the weather in Ukraine will deteriorate significantly, — the State Emergency Service.

- Heavy rains are expected in the northern, central and southern regions of the country, and snow in the Carpathians. Strong gusts of wind - up to 25-30 m/s are also expected.

10:42 PM: "Private people don't drive like this": Sternenko showed the impact of a Ukrainian drone on a Range Rover

- Volunteer Serhiy Sternenko shared a video of a Ukrainian drone hitting a Range Rover used by a Russian soldier.
- "An interesting client caught a drone. Soldiers of the Central Security Service and the SBU of the Falcons team hit the car of a clearly unusual Russian who was shooting back. He was driving a Range Rover, privates don't drive such. He won't drive anymore. Or maybe he doesn't belong," he writes.

11:22 PM: Volunteerism has become a cover for many, - writer Andrii Lyubka

- Very often, volunteering turns into a kind of screen and alibi to shield oneself from war. And the state has done almost nothing for the environment of volunteering over the past year.
- "I often feel that very often this is done in order to show that this is what we have done. The request is not so much to help, but to show that they have done something.
- Often it looks quite strange: people hold a wedding in an expensive complex, and then transfer 13 thousand hryvnias, which they collected at this wedding. For me, the question is why was it? What kind of collection it is, and how much was

spent on this event, and how much was spent on the Armed Forces - no one says," says Andriy Lyubka.

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Sunday, November 12

7:50 AM: The ISW analyzed the involvement of the GUR in strikes on the territory of the Russian Federation over the past two days.

- The Main Directorate of Military Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine was involved in at least one of the three strikes on Russian territory during the period of November 10-11.
- On November 11, GUR press secretary Andriy Yusov said that it is not possible to officially confirm or deny information about events in Russia, such as an explosion at a powder factory near Tambov or a train derailment, but such strikes continue.

8:00 AM: The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation announced the alleged downing of a Ukrainian drone over the Belgorod region.

10:49 AM: Due to losses in equipment and manpower, the Russian army relies on infantry during assaults, - ISW.

- One military blogger noted that there is currently no way to train enough Russian personnel for the intensive frontal offensive required to make a significant advance in Ukraine.
- In addition, analysts noted that a Telegram channel linked to Russian special forces also complained that the reliance on infantry-led frontal strikes was harming all special forces units deployed in Ukraine.

Saturday, November 11

1:10 PM: The Kremlin is falsifying history to instill anti-Westernism in the minds of Russians, British intelligence.

- It is noted that the State Archive Agency of Russia has issued a collection of documents "On the historical unity of Russians and Ukrainians". It begins with an article by Russian President Vladimir Putin on the subject, published in July 2021, and immediately follows his address on the situation in Ukraine, delivered on February 21, 2022, before a full-scale invasion.
- The book presents 242 documents from the 11th to the 20th century, which are used to justify the Kremlin's current policies and support claims that foreign subversion has turned Ukraine into "anti-Russia". The documents are accompanied by Putin's explanatory comments.

2:10 PM: Russia takes collaborators from the occupation administrations of Donetsk region to Siberia for training

- So-called managers will be trained in the Krasnoyarsk Krai of Russia, namely at the Institute of State and Municipal Administration under the Krasnoyarsk Krai Government.
- "It is a common practice for the Russian Federation since the time of the USSR - to send for training to settlements quite remote from the region of residence. In this way, the Kremlin lays the groundwork for the further displacement of local collaborators by Russian "specialists", and instead will send them to the depths of Russian territories for more reliable assimilation ", the CNS emphasizes.

2:21 PM: As a result of successful Ukrainian attacks in the Black Sea, the Russian fleet is gradually rebasing to Novorossiysk and other ports.

- Andriy Yusov, representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Ukraine, stated this.
- " _This process continues. They cannot afford to leave Crimea completely, they are trying to find some new loopholes and invent defense tools_," said Yusov.

2:25 PM: GUR special operation, - mass media about the derailment of a freight train in the Ryazan region of the Russian Federation.

- "This is a GUR operation, there are no casualties among the civilian population, for the near future this operation will complicate military logistics for the enemy in this area," sources in the security and defense sector told Suspilny.

5:30 PM: Russians recruit Ukrainian children and force them to report bombings of Ukrainian schools.

- This was reported by the ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets.
- "_These are not games, this is serious propaganda and intelligence work that Russia is conducting on the territory of Ukraine_" says Lubinets.

6:02 PM: Anti – Disinformation Center illustrates rashist propaganda:

- From time to time, loud statements are heard from the mouths of the Russian authorities that Russia is allegedly ready for "peaceful" negotiations with Ukraine, but taking into account the interests of the Russian Federation and the current realities that concern the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.
- Sometimes foreign media also add fuel to the fire, which also touches on the topic of Ukraine's negotiations with a terrorist country.
- In the third issue of the project of the Center for Combating Disinformation and "Espresso" - "Sensitive Topic", you will learn how Russia manipulates the topic of "peace" negotiations and why it does it.

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 November 11 to 12:00 November 12 2023

Civilian Casualties	Killed	2	Wounded	5	Land Mine Injuries	0
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Strike Numbers	rocket/UAV strikes	1	bomb strikes	27	artillery or mortar strikes	361
Physical Damage	Residential	5	Commercial Property	0	Public/Infrastructure	1

REGIONS

SUMY



Saturday, November 11

12 State Border Service:35 PM: Most attempts to attack with Diversionary groups are recorded in Sumy Oblast.

- Russia is shelling border communities daily from its territory. In particular, the Russians are constantly shelling the territories of Sumy Oblast, Chernihiv Oblast, and Kharkiv Oblast. The enemy also very often uses DRG. Thus, the attempts of the DRG to take place are most recorded in Sumy Oblast.

KHARKIV



Sunday, November 12

8:52 AM Social Networks: An explosion was heard in Kharkiv, subscribers report.

9:07 AM Kharkiv Military Command: There was an explosion in Kharkiv not due to a missile attack.

- _"Everything is clear. According to detailed information, the explosion did not occur due to an enemy attack. Specialists are investigating the reasons," he wrote.

11:20 AM: There was an explosion at a gas station in Kharkiv: one person was injured.

- It is noted that the patrol officers temporarily restricted traffic. These restrictions will continue until emergency services are finished.

Saturday, November 11

1:55 PM: Russian strike on Grozny on October 5: two victims remain in hospitals.

- They are in stable condition. One of the injured women is being prepared for further treatment in Denmark.
- As the head of Kharkiv OVA Oleg Sinegubov reported, children whose parents became victims of the Russian terrorist attack are currently being raised in the families of relatives and friends. Most of them already have guardians.

7:14 PM: Border guards raised the Ukrainian flag in the village of Topoli in the Kharkiv region.

- This settlement is located in the "gray zone" on the border with Russia.

DONETSK



Sunday, November 12

8:35 AM Press Center Operational Command East: In the Bakhmut direction, the Russians "with new forces" resumed offensive operations.

- _"Activity in this direction has begun with new strength, the enemy there has switched from defensive to active defense, is trying to recapture the positions he lost. And, accordingly, in

the Bakhmut direction and south of Bakhmut, the enemy is trying to put pressure on our Defense Forces" _ , - said Fityo.

11:36 AM: Russian troops have increased the number of airstrikes in the Tavrya direction, - Tarnavskiy.

- According to Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, commander of the Tavria operational-strategic group, the enemy carried out 30 airstrikes, 48 combat engagements and 712 artillery barrages per day in the Tavria direction.
- At the same time, units of missile forces and artillery from the Tavria air defense system carried out 1,067 fire missions during the day. The total losses of the enemy amounted to 572 people.

Saturday, November 11

5:02 PM: Occupiers shelled residential quarters in Toretsk, Donetsk region: an elderly man and a woman were killed

- On November 11, the Russian army shelled, probably with artillery, the residential infrastructure of the city of Toretsk, Donetsk region. A 61-year-old woman and a 65-year-old man died from their injuries. This is reported by the Donetsk Regional Prosecutor's Office.

6:49 PM: Ukrainian soldiers destroyed the enemy Reb station "Borisoglebsk" and artillery systems 2C19 "Msta-S" and 2C5 "Hyacinth-S".

- Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, the commander of the operational-strategic group of troops "Tavria", announced this.



ZAPORIZHIA

Saturday, November 11

6:54 PM: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Melitopol of the Zaporizhzhia region.

- The mayor of the city, Ivan Fedorov, reported this.

KHERSON



Sunday, November 12

8:29 AM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: There are explosions in Kherson.

- The coastal areas are under fire from the Russian occupation forces.

9:19 AM: In Kherson, the regional library named after Honchar was hit. The building has significant damage. There was also a fire - OVA.

- Rescuers spent more than an hour and a half taming the flames. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Saturday, November 11

2:40 PM: At night, the occupiers shelled Chornobayivka in the Kherson region with "Hrads": a man was injured.

4:47 PM: Russians hit an apartment building in Kherson and its suburbs: four injured

- The Russians struck the central part of Kherson around 3:20 p.m. An enemy shell hit an apartment building: two people were injured.

5:26 PM: There are explosions in Kherson, reports the head of the MBA Roman Mrochko.

9:42 PM: During the year of deoccupation of the right bank of the Kherson Region, 405 people died as a result of Russian attacks.

- November 11 is exactly one year since the deoccupation of the right bank of the Kherson region from Russian terrorists. During the year, the invaders killed 405 people, another 1,705 were injured. Oleksandr Prokudin, the head of Kherson OVA, announced this.

ODESA



Saturday, November 11

3:34 PM: Shots of anti-aircraft combat operations against enemy anti-aircraft missiles in Odesa this night.

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	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 628 days	After 629 days	After 630 days	After 631 days	After 632 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	307,640	308,720	309,520	310,650	311,750

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5301	5316	5317	5342	5349
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	9996	10,014	10017	10041	10073
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8311	8350	8366	8406	8440
Cruise Missiles		1556	1557	1558	1559	1560
Fighters Bombers	118	322	322	322	322	322

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5567	5593	5595	5620	5632
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		570	577	578	579	580
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	9814	9853	9876	9925	9944
Naval Vessels		20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)
Specialized mobile electronic communicat ion and jamming, ballistic radars		1054	1059	1060	1069	1078

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