

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
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News From the Battlefield

[“America Should Look to its Own Past in Supporting Ukraine’s Naval Battle”/Financial Times](#)

As a “Former Naval Person” I have been thrilled to see what Ukraine has accomplished, in emasculating the Russian Black Sea Fleet. Russia’s domination of the Black Sea has ended, and Ukraine is responsible. This will be the case long after this war is over.

Turkey is in the process of building a canal between the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. The conditions governing the Montreux Convention won’t apply to the new canal, allowing for greater transit privileges for capital ships not belonging to countries bordering the Black Sea, such as the U.S. Navy. I’m sure that U.S. Navy personnel will enjoy taking Liberty in Sevastopol.

Ukraine does walk in America’s footsteps, when it comes to taking on much larger navies, but Ukraine has taken this tradition to a whole new level.

During both the Revolution and the War of 1812, the U.S. Navy took on the much larger British Royal Navy, through various means, including privateers, merchant ships carrying “Letters of Marque,” giving owners the legal right to capture British vessels and sell their cargo. Several New England and New Jersey fortunes were made through privateering. The frigate U.S.S. Constitution and her 5 sister ships successfully took on the Royal Navy. During the Revolution the colonists used an early submersible, called the “Turtle.”

Ukraine's naval and air campaign next to and over Crimea has received relatively little attention from the Pundits, most of whom seem to focus on ground operations and conclude that the war is a "stalemate." However, even here there seems to be more behind Ukraine's incursion onto the Left Bank of the Dnipro than meets the eye.

Today's "[Reporting From Ukraine](#)" focuses on Ukraine's operations along the Left Bank of the Dnipro River. Ukraine now controls the Dnipro River, much as it does the western portion of the Black Sea.

According to a [report](#) in Ukrainska Pravda, Ukraine has now cut off the Oleshky – Nova Kakhovka Road, used by Russia to re-supply units in Nova Kakhovka and points north and east.

Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, November 14

6:35 AM: Britain handed over a winter aid package to the Armed Forces.

- "To support the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the winter months, we provided various necessary clothing and equipment," the Ministry of Defense said.

- It is reported that the military received more than 82,000 helmets, more than 25,000 sets of winter clothing, more than 10,000 sets of body armor and more than 70,000 operational dry rations.

6:59 AM: We have a strong majority in both houses to approve funding for Ukraine's needs, - Sullivan.

- "The Biden administration has sent a request for funding for Israel, Ukraine, the Indo-Pacific region, and (emphasis added) the border. We have detailed everything we need, including for Ukraine, and we still need it. we need it as soon as possible," said Sullivan.
- He emphasized that the government is actively working with Republicans and Democrats in both houses of the US Congress to ensure support for this initiative.

7:15 AM: In November, Turkey bought a record amount of Russian oil.

- In November, Turkey imported a record amount of Russian Urals oil. Traders believe that purchases of oil by the other main buyers, India and China, will remain at the previous level, despite the decrease in planned volumes.
- According to expectations, the supply of Urals oil to Turkey in November will exceed 1.4 million tons, which will be a new record.

7:45 AM: On Wednesday, the EU may present the twelfth package of sanctions against the Russian Federation, - Borrell.

- This opinion was expressed by the High Representative of the EU for foreign policy and security policy, Josep Borrell, after the meeting of the EU Council on Foreign Affairs, UNN reports.
- "You know that sanctions are, on the one hand, personal sanctions, and on the other hand, economic and industry sanctions. But again, there is no word sanction in the Treaty,

we are talking about "restrictive measures". I hope to be able to present a proposal to the Council - since it is the Council that has to approve it - my proposal as High Representative together with the European Commission regarding the regulation necessary for the implementation of these sanctions or restrictive measures, if the Council approves it," Borrell said.

8:45 AM: Yermak spoke in Washington about the future of Ukraine

- He emphasized that President Zelenskyi "has a clear plan", among the priorities of which are the development of Ukraine's defense industry and the deployment of its own weapons production. However, Yermak noted, Ukraine needs more weapons now.
- He reminded that Russia still has air superiority and is capable of producing missiles despite the sanctions. In addition, it purchases Iranian attack UAVs and North Korean missiles.

9:19 AM: The US is looking for ways to protect Ukraine's energy facilities from Russian attacks in the winter, State Department representative Matthew Miller said.

- According to him, American officials are already discussing with the Ukrainian authorities preparations for possible Russian shelling.

9:31 AM: US and India agree to jointly manufacture Stryker armored personnel carriers.

- It is noted that both countries will implement more such projects in "priority areas".
- US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said in the Indian capital on Friday that the initiative will strengthen the countries' shared security by diversifying supply chains and supporting military interoperability.

11:01 AM: The French Mesenat Servier Foundation allocated €8.2

million for the recovery of the medical industry in Ukraine

- It is noted that the first 612,000 euros will go through the UNITED24 platform to restore the Chernihiv District Hospital. This medical facility was repeatedly shelled by the Russians, so now it needs to be restored so that people can receive timely and quality medical services.
- Fedorov emphasized that a total of 1,661 hospitals were damaged or destroyed in Ukraine.

Monday, November 13

12:00 AM CNN: Israel attacked several Hezbollah sites in Lebanon

- "The fighters of the IDF Air Force attacked several facilities of the terrorist organization "Hezbollah" in the territory of Lebanon in response to the shelling that was carried out earlier today," the IDF said in a statement.

6:45 AM: The American state of Wyoming recognized the Holodomor as genocide of the Ukrainian people.

- "The state of Wyoming became the 32nd state that recognized the Holodomor of 1932-33 as a genocide of the Ukrainian people and declared November the month of remembrance of the Ukrainian Holodomor-genocide. I thank Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon for his solidarity with Ukraine," Markarova wrote.
- She also thanked the Ukrainian community in the USA for an active campaign to honor the memory of the Holodomor victims by organizing educational events.

7:00 AM: In France, more than 182,000 people marched against anti-Semitism.

- According to law enforcement officers, 105,000 people marched against anti-Semitism in Paris alone. In particular, the Prime Minister of France Elizabeth Bourne and ex-presidents Francois Hollande and Nicolas Sarkozy took part in the action.

- "Many fellow citizens joined. It was important for me to be there with my government to say that the Republic must protect its fellow citizens. The police, gendarmes, judges are very mobilized to prevent any violence against our fellow citizens of the Jewish religion," said the premier Prime Minister Elizabeth Bourne.

8:10 AM: Poland has deployed another tank battalion near the border with Belarus, Polish Defense Minister Mariusz Blaszczak said.

8:10 AM: The US launched airstrikes on two Iranian bases in southeastern Syria, near the border with Iraq, US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said.

8:16 AM: Palestinian official says Hamas suspends hostage release talks - Reuters

- On Sunday, November 12, Hamas announced the suspension of negotiations for the release of the hostages, blaming Israel for the attack on al-Shifa hospital in Gaza. Israel has not confirmed its involvement in the strike.
- Earlier, NBC News, citing sources in the White House, stated the possibility of an agreement between Israel and Hamas, which provided for the return of about 80 women and children in exchange for the release of Palestinian women and teenagers held by Israel.

8:35 AM: North Korea has ties to Russia's war against Ukraine, South Korea's president

- During the talks, the Korean president emphasized the importance of the military of South Korea and the United States to be vigilant and ready to quickly and decisively respond to any provocations from North Korea, in particular, and sudden, hard-to-predict North Korean attacks, reminiscent of the tactics of Hamas.

- "North Korea has a direct or indirect relationship with Russia's war against Ukraine and the conflict between Israel and Hamas," Yoon emphasized.

9:20 AM: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said he is ready to negotiate with Putin, but only on the condition that Russian troops withdraw from Ukraine.

- He said this in an interview with the newspaper Heilbronner Stimme.

10:15 AM: Poland has deployed a new tank battalion near the border with Belarus.

- It is noted that in Chartayev, the head of the Ministry of Defense Mariusz Blaszczak took part in the opening of a new military unit and met with servicemen of the newly created 1st Infantry Division.
- A container town has already been deployed in the village, and the development of permanent infrastructure is planned in the coming years. The armored brigade will be assigned to conduct combat operations as part of a division or independently in various terrain and climatic conditions.

10:31 AM: 'It would be like Putin': Congressman Raskin on a possible second term for Trump

- On social media and during rallies, Trump has suggested that if re-elected, he might go after his political opponents, such as President Biden.
- "Well, the role of government, in his view, is to promote his political successes and destroy his political enemies. So what would a second term look like? It would be like Vladimir Putin in Russia. It would be like a prem of Prime Minister Viktor Orbán in Hungary is an illiberal democracy, that is, a democracy without rights and freedoms, without respect for due process, the system, the rule of law," Raskin said.

11:45 AM: Pistorius confirmed Germany's intention to double its support to Ukraine.

- "This is a strong signal to Ukraine, which shows that we are not giving up," Pistorius said.
- The head of the Ministry of Defense explained that Germany is guided by the experience of 2023, from which it follows that the planned amounts are quickly exhausted. Germany plans to provide Ukraine with EUR 8 billion in aid instead of the EUR 4 billion previously allocated to the federal budget.

12:45 PM: A training center has opened in Romania, where Ukrainian pilots will master the F-16.

- The Netherlands will provide 12 to 18 fighter jets for the training of both Ukrainian and Romanian pilots. The Dutch authorities sent the first five F-16s to Romania a week ago.
- Lockheed, the manufacturer of the F-16, provides instructors and technical personnel for the training. According to preliminary estimates, pilot training will take at least six months.

1:12 PM: Norway allocates more than \$72 million to Norwegian humanitarian organizations to help Ukraine through the winter period.

- This was reported by the Norwegian government.
- _"Ukrainians are now faced with a new cold winter of war. Almost 18 million people are in need of humanitarian aid. The brutal Russian war of aggression against the Ukrainian people continues in full force," - says Norwegian Foreign Minister Espen Bart Eide.

2:15 PM: Norway announced the provision of 84 million euros in humanitarian aid to Ukraine: what will the funds be used for.

- "Now Ukrainians are facing a new cold winter of war. Almost 18 million people are in need of humanitarian aid. Russia's brutal

war of aggression against the Ukrainian people continues in full force," said Norwegian Foreign Minister Espen Bart Eide.

- According to the diplomats, the aid is primarily aimed at those who have lost their homes and have limited access to food, clean drinking water and hygiene items. The money will also go to education, health care and psychosocial support, as well as to the protection of the civilian population, including humanitarian demining.

4:30 PM: Britain handed Ukraine a new package of military aid, according to the website of the British Ministry of Defense.

- The package includes:
 - 82 thousand helmets;
 - 25 thousand sets of winter clothes;
 - 10 thousand sets of body armor;
 - 70 thousand dry rations.

5:53 PM: Germany will transfer two more IRIS-T air defense systems to Ukraine by the end of this year.

- This was announced by the German Ambassador to Ukraine, Martin Jäger.
- We are talking about full-fledged complexes - with radars, command posts and the necessary equipment.

6:10 PM: Szymon Holovnia from the "Poland 2050" party became the marshal of the Polish Diet.

265 deputies of the Seimas supported the candidacy of Holovny.

- Holovna's opponent for the position of Marshal of the Diet was Elzbeta Vitek, a candidate from the "Law and Justice" party, who held the position since August 9, 2019. Elzbeta Vitek received 193 votes of support.

7:21 PM: France plans to train 7,000 Ukrainian troops this year, Associated Press.

- "In addition to basic training in the handling of weapons, providing first aid on the battlefield and other skills, the instructors also impart special military know-how," the publication writes.
- For example, demining and striking from the water on board small boats, repairing equipment and training officers.

7:25 PM: Lithuania plans to strip ballerina Ilse Liepa of her citizenship for supporting the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine.

- Based on the conclusion of the Citizenship Commission, the Ministry of Internal Affairs will turn to the president, who will make the final decision. Lithuanian citizenship was granted to the Russian ballerina in 2000 as an exception, taking into account the fact that the soloist of the Moscow Bolshoi Theater danced with the Lithuanian ballet dancer Pietras Skirmantas for more than 10 years.

7:25 PM: Transporters, mini excavators, concrete mixers: Germany will provide construction equipment to Ukraine.

8:10 PM: Hungary again blocked the payment of a tranche of military aid to Ukraine from the European Peace Fund.

- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Péter Szijártó, said that the country will block the payment of the next tranche until Kyiv provides "guarantees" that OTP bank or other Hungarian firms will not be "blacklisted" as international sponsors of the war.

9:20 PM: Hamas has lost control of Gaza, with militants fleeing south, Israel's defense minister said.

- A photo of IDF soldiers in the parliament building in Gaza City appeared online.

9:46 PM: North Korea is directly and indirectly involved in the war in Ukraine and the Middle East, South Korean President Yoon Seok-yeol said.

9:46 PM: Large-scale military exercises have started in the Netherlands and Belgium, nieuwsblad.

9:46 PM: The EU mission will go to Ukraine to discuss military aid and security guarantees in December this year, the head of EU diplomacy, Josep Borrell, said.

9:46 PM: Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki has resigned as head of government, Polskie Radio reports.

10:11 PM: The Minister of Defense of the Netherlands, during the opening of the pilot training center in Romania, mentioned Andriy Pilschikov "Jus" and his efforts in providing F-16 for Ukraine.

10:27 PM: EU mission will come to Ukraine to discuss security guarantees, - Borrell.

- "At the last Council of the European Union, I received a task from European leaders to develop the EU's security obligations to Ukraine. We are working on this with the member states. At the beginning of the month, I will send a mission to Ukraine to discuss our proposals with the Ukrainians," Borrell said on press conference on the results of the EU Council meeting at the level of foreign ministers.

10:46 PM: Blockade of the border with Ukraine: the leader of the Polish protest declared that the negotiations were fruitless.

- A member of the far-right Polish party, Rafal Mekler, accused the Ukrainian side of "not taking into account" the demands of the Polish side.

11:45 PM: Duda officially instructed Morawiecki to form a government in Poland.

- President of Poland Andrzej Duda handed ex-prime minister Mateusz Morawiecki the act of appointment of the head of the Council of Ministers in the Presidential Palace.

- Within two weeks, the prime minister chosen by the president must present the government's program of actions to the Diet along with a proposal for a vote of confidence.

Sunday, November 12

12:51 PM: Israel says it is ready to evacuate babies from Gaza's largest hospital.

- According to Palestinian officials, two newborns in the incubator have already died, and dozens of others are at risk because fuel has run out as a result of intense fighting in the area.
- It is also reported that the IDF has opened an evacuation corridor from Shifa, Rantisi and Nasser hospitals in the northern Gaza Strip

1:18 PM: A protest related to the war in Israel took place in London: the police arrested 126 people.

- Police used batons when counter-protesters broke through on their way to Whitehall Street, who responded by throwing bottles at police. Later clashes took place in Chinatown.
- The police arrested 126 people in the center of London "to prevent a breach of public order". Another 10 people were detained for a range of offences, including assaulting law enforcement officers and possessing a cold weapon.

1:51 PM: The top generals of South Korea and the United States agreed to strengthen the joint defense.

- "Both leaders agreed on the importance of developing ever-strengthening relations in the field of mutual defense and reaffirmed in the strongest possible terms their commitment to joint defense within the framework of the United States-South Korea Mutual Defense Treaty," South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

2:05 PM: "Historic deal" Israel will sell air defense systems to Finland

for €317 million.

- "The Director General of the Ministry of Defense, Major General Eyal Zamir, signed an agreement on the sale of the David's Sling system to Finland," the message reads.
- David's Sling is one of the world's leading systems for intercepting ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, aircraft and drones. The system has demonstrated highly effective capabilities in ongoing warfare in a variety of challenging scenarios. The David's Sling system was jointly developed by the Israeli Ministry of Defense and the US Missile Defense Agency with prime contractor Rafael Advanced Defense.

2:45 PM: Croatia's defense minister got into a fatal car accident: after that he was fired.

3:17 PM: Latvian President Rinkevičs said that the EU and NATO should prepare for a long war in Ukraine

- Edgars Rinkevichs appealed to countries that hesitate to continue military support to Ukraine with a message: "Continue to supply weapons. It is important to actually fight for international peace and peace in Europe, because if we stop Russia in Ukraine, then Russia will not be able to challenge other countries".
- He also pointed to the destructive role of Wagner's mercenaries in Africa, as well as the Russians meeting with Hamas officials who attacked Israel on October 7.

4:57 PM: A US military plane has crashed during a training flight over the eastern Mediterranean. Nothing is currently known about the fate of the crew.

4:57 PM: Israel sold the David's Sling missile defense system to Finland. This is the first agreement on the sale abroad of this anti-missile complex.

4:57 PM: A town in Iceland near the capital could be destroyed by a

volcanic eruption expected within the next few hours or days, The Guardian.

4:57 PM: The US plans to prevent the Russian Federation from becoming one of the main exporters of liquefied natural gas, which could cause disruptions in global energy markets, Financial Times.

5:25 PM: "The France that our Jewish fellow citizens fear is not France," - Macron

- As the head of the French state emphasized, the nation faced a "resurgence of unbridled anti-Semitism."

6:16 PM: The IDF discovered a copy of Hitler's Mein Kampf translated into Arabic at a Hamas terrorist base in Gaza.

- This was reported by the press service of the Israel Defense Forces.
- The book was discovered among the personal belongings of one of the terrorists, with annotations and accents.

6:44 PM: Xi Jinping and Joe Biden will draw new red lines for each other, diplomat Bryce

- Matthew Bryza, former adviser to the US Secretary of State, former director of European and Eurasian affairs at the US National Security Council, in an interview with Anton Borkovsky, host of the West Studio program, talked about the meeting between the leaders of the US and China and how the Middle East conflict affects Ukraine.

8:14 PM: Finland supports the transfer of frozen Russian assets abroad to help Ukraine.

- This was announced by the Minister of Foreign Trade and Development of Finland Wille Tavio.
- "We are positive about the seizure of frozen Russian assets and the repurposing of income from these assets to support Ukraine. Together with partner countries, it is necessary to find

a legal solution for the repurposing of frozen assets," Tavo emphasized.

8:42 PM: A referendum on Ukraine's membership in the EU will be held in Hungary

- The State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Tomasz Mentser, announced that the country will hold a referendum, during which citizens will have to answer the question "whether Ukraine has a place in the EU." He published the relevant video address on his Facebook.
- "Do you think that Ukraine has a place in the European Union? Express your opinion during the national consultations that will begin soon!", the message reads.

11:11 PM Reuters: Sullivan: Biden wants to restore military ties with China

- "The president is determined to restore military ties because he believes it is in the national security interest of the United States. We need these lines of communication so that there are no mistakes, miscalculations or misunderstandings," Sullivan said.
- According to him, the restoration of military ties can take place at all levels - from the top management to the tactical operational level, as well as "on the water and in the air in the Indo-Pacific region."

11:25 PM The Times of Israel: Scholz opposed an "immediate" ceasefire in Gaza

- "I don't think that calls for an immediate ceasefire or a long pause, which would mean the same thing, are correct. Ultimately that would mean that Israel leaves Hamas with the opportunity to recover and get new missiles," Scholz said.

11:40 PM: Yermak together with the Ukrainian delegation to the USA

- They will discuss the Ukrainian Formula for peace and defense strengthening. This was announced by the head of the President's Office, Andriy Yermak.
- "I arrived in the USA as part of a Ukrainian delegation headed by Vice Prime Minister Yulia Svyridenko. I will have meetings at the White House, Congress, think tanks, and with representatives of public organizations," Yermak wrote.

NATIONAL

Tuesday, November 14

6:45 AM: Kuleba confirmed that the EU does not have time to deliver the promised 1 million shells to Ukraine

- The minister was asked to comment on a Bloomberg publication, according to which the EU informed member states that the commitment to provide Ukraine with 1 million artillery ammunition by March 2024 "is unlikely to be met."
- "Unfortunately, the Bloomberg agency is telling the truth. There are questions, and we are, let's say, ringing the bells a lot," Kuleba replied.

7:30 AM: Dubinsky was remanded in custody for 60 days

- At the beginning of the court session, the prosecutor asked to consider the choice of preventive measure against Dubinsky in closed session, since the materials of the petition contain state secrets, as well as facts that could endanger the defense capability and national security of Ukraine.
- The people's deputy's lawyers objected. According to them, there are no arguments in the petition materials that would indicate a state secret. Dubinsky himself insisted on holding an open meeting.

7:36 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 November 14:

- During the day of November 13, the Russian terrorist troops fired MLRS at the city of Kherson, and used 1x ballistic missile at night
- During the day of November 13, there were 80x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 4x missile and 53x air strikes, 45x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements. Unfortunately, the Russian terrorist attacks have killed and wounded civilians. Private residence buildings and residential blocks as well as other civilian infrastructure were destroyed or damaged.
- Air strikes hit Pershotravneve, Kopanky, Novoserhiivka (Kharkiv oblast), Serebrianske forestry (Luhansk oblast), Spirne, Vyimka, Kostyantynivka, Klishchiivka, Novobakhmutivka, Avdiivka, Pobjeda, Maryinka, Novomykhailivka, Vuhledar, Urozhaine (Donetsk oblast), Beryslav, Ivanivka, and Tyahynka (Kherson oblast).
- More than 100x settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, and Mykolayiv oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of November 13, Ukrainian Air Force launched 8x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment and 1x air strike on the anti-aircraft missile system of the adversary.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 6x concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, 2x command posts, 6x artillery systems, 1x air defense system, and 1x other important target of the Russian invaders.

Khortytsia operational-strategic group

Kupyansk axis: the enemy conducted assault operations in the vicinities of Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), where Ukrainian soldiers repelled 7x attacks.

Maryinka axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault

operations in the vicinity of Nadiya, Novojehorivka (Luhansk oblast), and Torske (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 6x attacks in that area.

Bakhmut axis: the enemy conducted assault operations in the vicinities of Ivanivske, Klishchiivka, and Andriivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 15x attacks in that area. The Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut (Donetsk oblast), inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

Tavria operational-strategic group

Avdiivka axis: with the air support, the enemy keeps trying to encircle Avdiivka. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground and inflicting major losses on the occupiers. The adversary's offensive operations south of Novokalynove, Avdiivka, Sjeverne, and east of Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast) were unsuccessful. The Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 18x attacks in that area.

Maryinka axis: with the air support, the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 24x attacks in that area.

Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted assault operations south of Zolota Nyva (Donetsk oblast), to no success.

Zaporizhzhia axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled 4x invaders' attacks in the vicinity of settlement of Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast).

10:02 AM: Air defense forces destroyed 7 out of 9 enemy "shaheeds" during the night.

- It is noted that the Russians launched 9 Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs from the Primorsko-Akhtarsk district in the Krasnodar region of the Russian Federation. The "Iskander-M" ballistic missile was launched from the Dzhankoy district in Crimea, and

the Kh-35 guided missile was launched from the airspace of the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia region.

Monday, November 13

7:41 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 November 13:

- During the day of November 12, there were 69x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 7x missile and 34x air strikes, 59x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- Air strikes hit Petropavlivka, Cherneshchyna (Kharkiv oblast), Novojehorivka, Bilohorivka, Serebrianske forestry (Luhansk oblast), Siversk, Avdiivka, Sjeverne, Novomykhailivka, Urozhaine, Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast), Novodanylivka, Mala Tokmachka (Zaporizhzhia oblast), Kherson, Novoberyslav, Tyahynka, and Ivanivka (Kherson oblast).
- More than 110x settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, and Mykolayiv oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of November 12, the Ukrainian Air Force launched 4x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment of the adversary. Also, Ukrainian air defense destroyed 1x X-59 air-launched guided missile.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 5x concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, and 3x ammunition depots of the Russian invaders.

Khortytsia operational-strategic group,

Kupyansk axis: with the aircraft support, the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of settlements of Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Ivanivka, and Kyslivka (Kharkiv oblast), where Ukrainian defenders repelled 11x attacks.

Lyman axis: with the air support, the adversary conducted

unsuccessful assault operations near Novojehorivka (Luhansk oblast). Ukrainian soldiers repelled 4x attacks in that area.

Bakhmut axis: with the air support, the adversary conducted assault operations in the vicinities of Dubovo-Vasylivka, east of Klishchiivka, and Andriivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled about 10x attacks in that area. In turn, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut (Donetsk oblast), inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

Tavria operational-strategic group

Avdiivka axis: with the air support, the occupiers keep trying to encircle Avdiivka. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground as they inflict major losses on the enemy. The adversary's offensive actions were unsuccessful southeast of Novokalynove, east of Novobakhmutivka, Avdiivka, and Sjeverne (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 17x attacks in that area.

Maryinka axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled 24x invaders' attacks in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast).

Shakhtarske axis: with the air support, the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations near Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast). Ukrainian soldiers repelled 2x attacks in that area.

11:15 AM: Ukrainian troops achieved some success on the left bank of the Kherson region, - ISW.

- Russian media bloggers claimed that the Russian troops tried in vain to push the Ukrainian troops away from Krynyk, while the Armed Forces of Ukraine are conducting offensive operations near the village of Poima (10 km southeast of Kherson and 4 km from the Dnipro River), Pishchanivka (13 km southeast of Kherson and 3 km from the Dnipro) and Podstepny (17 km east of Kherson and 4 km from the Dnipro).

- According to the Russians, the Armed Forces of Ukraine have transferred additional personnel to the Krynyk region and intend to cut Russian lines of logistical support and strike at the infrastructure that connects the front line of the Russian Federation with rear areas in the temporarily occupied Crimea, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions.

12:02 PM: The Navy explained the long absence of Russian missile strikes from the sea.

- The logistics necessary for loading missiles and servicing ships of the Russian Black Sea Fleet remain in occupied Sevastopol.
- Interventionists cannot load Kalibr missiles in the Russian city of Novorossiysk, where the missile carriers were redeployed from the temporarily occupied Crimea. The enemy will not be able to attack with rockets from the sea until this problem is solved.

12:31 PM: COVID-19: the Ministry of Health told whether they can introduce quarantine in Ukraine during the war.

- "If you look at such general norms, then quarantine during the winter period is quite possible. And in many regions it was used both in the "pre-spring" period and, most likely, it will be used even now," he said.

10:10 AM: The list of the opening of new "Nova Poshta" branches in other countries was published by the company's co-founder, Volodymyr Popereshnyuk.

- In 2024, new branches should appear in 16 more countries: in Spain, Turkey, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, Slovenia, Croatia, Greece, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

11:23 AM: The Commander of the Joint Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Serhii Naev, visited the Joint

Command of the NATO Armed Forces "Brunssum".

- The purpose of the visit is to achieve deeper mutual understanding and improve operational interoperability between NATO and Ukraine.

12:38 PM: The SBU is conducting a search of People's Deputy Dubinsky.

- According to our sources, he appears in the case of high treason. We are waiting for details.

1:15 PM: The court arrested two people who called for the extermination of Ukrainians in telephone conversations.

- "According to the investigation, the 62-year-old suspect justified Russian aggression and expected the occupiers to come to power in phone conversations with her acquaintances during September-October 2023," the report says.
- It is claimed that the suspect compared Ukrainians with fascists who need to be destroyed, and admired the capture of Ukrainian cities by the enemy.
- The woman also collected and during telephone conversations disseminated data on the location of military personnel and equipment, as well as on the results of enemy missile strikes on local infrastructure.

1:37 PM: Farion did not hide the details of the guy from Crimea who supported her, the Russians detained him 🤖

- Last week, former People's Deputy of Ukraine, linguist Iryna Farion humiliated the Ukrainian military, who communicate in Russian. Her interview caused a lot of indignation and discussion, among those who share the opinion of the former member of parliament.
- On November 8, Farion announced in her Telegram channel that she had received a letter of support from a student from

Crimea, Maxim Hlebov. She posted a screenshot of his letter without hiding the guy's personal data.

1:50 PM: In Lviv, ex-Nardeput Ilya Kiva was sentenced in absentia to 14 years in prison.

- The court considered the criminal proceedings in the form of special court proceedings in the absence of the accused (in absentia), since he is hiding from the investigative bodies and the court in the territory of Russia, and has also been declared an international wanted person.
- Ilya Kivi was sentenced to 14 years in prison with confiscation of property.

2:31 PM: People's deputy Dubinsky is being searched in the case of treason, media.

- According to media interlocutors in law enforcement agencies, the case concerns the scandalous press conference "New facts about international corruption, "Burism" and the scheme to bring Ukraine to bankruptcy", which Dubinsky held in 2019 with the participation of ex-Nardeput Andrii Derkach.
- Derkach is already suspected of treason. In January, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy stripped him of his Ukrainian citizenship.

4:05 PM: Linguist Farion, after a series of scandals, published on her page a letter from a pro-Ukrainian student from occupied Crimea, where she did not hide his personal data.

- The student was immediately found by representatives of the FSB of the Russian Federation and had a corresponding "conversation" with him.
- Soon, Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets turned to the SBU and emphasized that Farion had committed a criminal offense and had "played along" with the occupiers.
- "_Personal data in the conditions of war is not an abstraction, but the protection of life and freedom_", Lubinets noted.

5:04 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky awarded the leader of the Crimean Tatar people, Mustafa Dzhemilev, with the title of Hero of Ukraine.

- "I wish you good health to see our just victory, the restoration of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine. Crimea is Ukraine," the president said.

5:29 PM: Ukrainian soldiers destroyed 5 Russian reconnaissance UAVs in the Southern direction, - PS ZSU.

- The following were destroyed: 3 "Merlin-VR" and 2 "Orlan-10".

6:24 PM: The Verkhovna Rada has made it easier to obtain the status of a UBD and a family member of a fallen defender, — StratCom of the ZSU.

6:57 PM: The 100th vessel left Ukrainian ports as part of the humanitarian corridor in the Black Sea.

- This was reported by the US Ambassador to Ukraine Bridget Brink.

7:25 PM: DTEK contracted an additional 70,000 tons of coal from Poland.

- The company emphasized that coal is necessary for the production of electricity at thermal power plants and, accordingly, for the stable operation of the entire energy system of Ukraine.

7:29 PM: The Ministry of Defense is starting a project on recruiting to the ranks of the Armed Forces with the participation of the Lobby X agency, the ministry's press service reports.

- It is noted that this project will allow a person to choose a specific unit in a certain position, where his civilian experience will be most useful.
- "Recruiters will perform work in the interests of the army free of charge," the message reads.

7:44 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of

Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 13:

- During the day 50 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 2 rocket and 32 air strikes, fired 23 rocket salvo fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the defense forces made 8 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 1 strike - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complex.
- Units of the missile forces hit 6 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 2 control points, 4 artillery means, 1 air defense means and 1 other important enemy target.

7:57 PM: VAKS chose in absentia a preventive measure for People's Deputy Yaroslav Dubnevich — detention.

- We will remind that Dubnevich is a suspect in the case of gas embezzlement worth UAH 2.1 billion.
- "After detaining the suspect and delivering him to the place of pre-trial investigation, the investigating judge will decide on the application of this preventive measure", - writes the press service of the SAP.
- units of equipment, others - more than 400. I am more inclined to the second option," Barabash said.

10:38 PM: Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Valery Zaluzhnyi held a telephone conversation with General Charles Brown.

- The Ukrainian general spoke about the situation at the front.
- "With General Brown, we also discussed our plans for the winter period and separately focused on the urgent needs of the Ukrainian army. First of all, we are talking about shells, anti-aircraft defense and anti-aircraft missiles," Zaluzhny commented on the conversation.

11:03 PM: "Not true": the Ministry of Defense reacted to media

reports on the dismissal of generals.

- "The Ministry of Defense does not comment on rumors or unverified information. Everyone is working as usual, decisions are discussed in coordination with the General Staff. The information published by a number of mass media is not true. Please observe information hygiene," the message reads.

11:17 PM: The army of drones destroyed 220 units of Russian equipment in a week, Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov said

- _"Among the destroyed are 39 tanks, 57 guns, 51 trucks, 34 armored vehicles and many other vehicles, which were successfully turned into scrap," the minister clarified.

11:48 PM: 4 enemy UAVs were destroyed: three Shahed-131/136 and SuperCam in Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions. This was reported by PC "East".

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12:06 PM Since the beginning of the war, the National Police has initiated 99,799 criminal proceedings for crimes committed by Russians in Ukraine.

- The police are investigating crimes against children, of which 510 were killed, 1143 were injured, 2199 were missing, 20,363 were wanted, 19,546 were deported to the Russian Federation (386 were returned).
- The National Police opened 74 criminal proceedings based on the facts of sexual violence committed by the Russian military.
- They also discovered 87 places of detention and torture camps, which the occupiers created to keep the civilian population of the occupied territories.

3:02 PM: The enemy began to use "false traps" more often

- Yuriy Ignat, the spokesman of the Air Force Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, told how Russia is trying to mislead our air defense
- "Sometimes targets appear that have their own flight parameters, but in reality they do not exist. The enemy uses electronic warfare, jammers in order to mislead air defenses and make us react to targets that do not really exist.

3:32 PM: 500,000 mines have been laid along the northern border of Ukraine.

- This was reported by the ex-head of the press service of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Colonel Vladyslav Seleznyov. He explains that such a number of mines were planted so that the Russians could not advance freely if they attacked from the north.
- "And it is even more necessary for the enemy to understand absolutely clearly: if he advances towards us from the north, it will not be an easy walk for him, as it was in February last year. But the same mines are needed in other areas of the front as well," — emphasized Seleznev.

3:51 PM: Scouts of the "Azov" brigade destroyed the expensive optical-electronic surveillance complex "Ironiya-M" with FPV drones.

- The destruction of the complex helped deprive the Russian military of the opportunity to collect information about the movement, equipment, or personnel of Ukrainian soldiers.

4:30 PM: The Armed Forces of Ukraine will try to cut off Russian supply routes during bad weather, said the spokesman of the Ground Forces, Volodymyr Fityo.

- _"The main task, of course, will be the disruption of supply routes, logistical connections of the rear and advanced positions of the Russian occupiers. If we succeed, I think, with

the help of the weather - rains and frosts - we will "freeze" them," he said.

5:39 PM: A rehabilitation center for war victims is planned to be built in Skhidnytsia

- This is reported on the page of the Skhidnytsia settlement council.
- The details of the project were discussed with the representative of the South Korean charity organization "Lee Tae Seok" Armen Melikyan, the representative of the Austrian foundation "Called to Life - Association for the Creation of Rehabilitation Centers" Mykola Dziadzin.

5:40 PM: An experimental educational project for veterans and people with disabilities as a result of the war has started working in Ukraine.

- This was reported by the State Employment Service.
- Within the framework of this project, actual working professions will be taught regardless of the level of education. After completion, the participants will be issued a document of the state standard on the assignment of the relevant qualification.

5:52 PM: The Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces destroyed another mine off the coast of Odesa, which the sea carried to the coast.

7:21 PM: Chervinskyi did not have the authority to coordinate the attack on "Nord Stream", - General Malomuzh

- "With all due respect to Chervinsky, he had no real authority to coordinate an attack on the Nord Stream gas pipeline. At most, he had no opportunity. The format of his activity did not allow such an operation. He has a clearly defined real sector of action. In particular, the conduct of local operations, for example, against terrorists and extremists.

7:39 PM: The SBU should come to people who bring flowers to Soviet soldiers, - Stanislav Lisovy

- Stanislav Lisovyi, a participant in the Russian-Ukrainian war, is convinced: first of all, it is necessary to honor the soldiers who gave their lives in the modern war against the occupiers
- In Ukraine, there are still isolated cases when local authorities bring flowers to monuments to Soviet soldiers. Such a case happened in Radyvylov in the Rivne region.

7:16 PM: The Russian Federation has probably accumulated 800 high-precision missiles, the spokesman of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Yuriy Ignat, said.

- "Two and a half months ago, GUR informed us about 600 rockets and that the approximate production capacity is 100 rockets per month... Presumably, the enemy has accumulated a total of 800," he said.

7:55 PM: Summary of the General Staff as of 18:00 on November 12:

- During the day, 61 combat clashes took place. In total, the enemy launched 3 missile and 27 air strikes, carried out 43 attacks from MLRS on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- In the city of Starobilsk, Luhansk region, the occupiers are mobilizing residents to join the armed forces of the Russian Federation.
- During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces made 4 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons, and military equipment of the enemy. Also, one Kh-59 guided air missile was destroyed by air defense forces and means.

- Units of the missile forces inflicted damage on 2 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons, and military equipment and 3 ammunition depots of the enemy.

8:59 PM: The Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra is also switching to the new Julian calendar.

- "At the numerous requests of the parishioners of the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, with the blessing of the Holy Archimandrite of the Holy Assumption Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra His Beatitude Metropolitan Epiphanius, from November 15 (the beginning of the Christmas fast), the Lavra will switch to the use of the New Julian calendar, which is the main one for our Local Church", - it is stated in the message of the Acting Vicar of the Lavra, Archimandrite Avraamiy.

8:46 PM: In his evening address, Volodymyr Zelenskyi spoke about the protection of Ukraine against Russian terrorist attacks.

- "I thank all our partners who helped Ukraine with air defense. These are different countries. We can't talk openly about everything now, but the Ukrainian air shield is already stronger than last year. There are already other possibilities, but not yet full protection of the entire territory." - said the president.

9:22 PM: "Who's in the trenches, who's in the restaurant." In Kyiv, Poltava and Zaporizhzhia, relatives of military personnel are demanding the demobilization of those who serve for one and a half years

- On November 12, relatives of servicemen went to a peaceful protest in Kyiv, Poltava and Zaporizhzhia demanding the demobilization of soldiers who have been at war for more than 18 months
- More than 25,000 Ukrainians supported the request to allow servicemen to demobilize. Now it must be considered by the president.

9:41 PM: The Southern Defense Forces report the third confirmed case of the loss of the Svet-KU EW system by the Russians.

10:51 PM: Ukraine can get F-16 already this winter. Ukrainian pilots learn very quickly, the former director of the CIA said in an interview with "Voice of America".

- "The provision of F-16s, which the Ukrainian Air Force will probably receive this winter, will be very important. I believe that Ukrainian pilots are exceptional and they will very quickly switch from MiG and Su aircraft to F-16," Petraeus noted.

10:31 PM: "We will freeze them out": the Armed Forces will try to cut off supply routes to the Russian Federation

- This was stated by the spokesman of the Eastern group of troops "Khortytsia" Volodymyr Fityo.
- "The main task, of course, will be to cut off the supply routes, logistical connections of the rear and forward positions of the Russian occupiers. If we succeed, I think with the help of the weather - rain and frost - we will freeze them out," he said.

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12:15 AM: Due to the attacks of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, the Russians are forced to transfer ships from the Crimea to Novorossiysk - partisans.

- Partisans managed to record the overturning of ships, troops and equipment of the Russian fleet in the port of Kavkaz. It is noted that the troops will be delivered to Novorossiysk in the future.
- "This is due to the successful missile strikes of Ukrainian forces against the Russian fleet. Exactly 2 months ago, the large landing ship "Minsk" and the submarine "Rostov-on-Don" were destroyed in the bay of Sevastopol. It was thanks to the agents

of "Atesh" and ordinary citizens of Sevastopol that this became possible," Atesh explains.

- Partisans note that there is panic in the ranks of the Russian fleet, because they anticipate that there will be new attacks on their fleet and are trying to save them.

8:15 AM: The ISW explained the purpose of the contradictory messages of the propagandists about the withdrawal of the Russian army on the left bank of the Kherson region

- The Russian military command could have instructed the state media of the Russian Federation to publicize and then withdraw the information about the regrouping of troops in the Kherson region as part of an information operation.
- Its purpose is to force the Ukrainian forces to underestimate the available Russian manpower on the left bank of the Kherson region

8:25 AM: In Kolomna near Moscow, explosions rang out in the morning in the area of the Mechanical Engineering Bureau.

- Russian mass media reported on the alleged "flight of a Ukrainian drone" in the direction of the city.

10:31 AM: In the Bryansk region of the Russian Federation, a drone attacked a chemical plant, there is destruction, - rosZMI

- At night, an aircraft-type drone was discovered in the workshop of the Bryansk Chemical Plant named after the 50th anniversary of the USSR, which is located in the village of Siltse. It is noted that the UAV did not explode, but contained an explosive substance inside.
- At the same time, the roof of the workshop was allegedly pierced in three places. Employees of the special services were called to the scene. The Russians claim that there were no casualties as a result of the fall of the drone.

11:44 AM: British intelligence named one of the factors of the

effectiveness of the Russian Federation at the front in winter.

- It should be noted that Russia recently announced an increase in production of its Krasnopil-M2 laser-guided 152-mm artillery ammunition. The Russian Federation also talked about plans to improve the characteristics of projectiles in bad weather conditions.
- British intelligence emphasized that Russian artillery had already achieved certain successes with "Krasnopol". The Russians used munitions to precisely target individual equipment of the Defense Forces of Ukraine.

9:02 AM: Russia has made progress in the construction of its own factory for the production of "shaheds".

- Satellite images received by the agency from the Institute of Science and International Security show progress in the construction of a plant that will mass-produce drones. "Despite this, the US and its allies have not imposed sanctions against the owner of the Alabuga JSC plant and its associated companies," the organization's report says.
- The document also notes that a satellite image taken in mid-September proved that the plant is being built according to the building plan, which the Washington Post obtained in early 2023.

9:45 AM: China and Russia are helping North Korea expand its military capabilities, Pentagon chief says.

- U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said U.N. member states that enforce the Korean War truce are concerned that China and Russia are helping North Korea expand its military capabilities by allowing Pyongyang to circumvent U.N. sanctions.
- On Tuesday, the UNC is expected to renew its commitment to respond to any North Korean aggression and adopt a joint

statement on responding to "contingent circumstances" on the Korean Peninsula.

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7:18 AM: Russia plans to block VPN services to strengthen control over Russian information space, - ISW

- The statement of the Ministry of Digital Development refers to the blocking of only certain virtual networks that the "expert commission" identified as threats, probably with the aim of preventing Russians from circumventing censorship.
- The Russian government recently announced a ban on services that provide virtual and temporary mobile numbers starting September 1, 2024.
- It said Russians still have the ability to use these mobile numbers in conjunction with VPN services to create anonymous online personas to evade Russian censorship.

7:40 AM: In Amsterdam, Greta Thunberg's speech was interrupted and her alleged pro-Palestinian activism was announced

- It is noted that Thunberg has attracted widespread criticism for numerous publications in which she expressed solidarity with Gaza, but barely mentioned the attack by Hamas on Israel on October 7.
- The eco-activist addressed the crowd and invited a Palestinian woman and an Afghan woman to the stage, saying: "As a climate justice movement, we must listen to the voices of those who are oppressed and those who fight for freedom and justice. Otherwise, there can be no international solidarity climate justice".

10:59 AM: The Russians are transferring those mobilized to Rostov by civilian planes, - CNS.

- It is noted that the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation continues the practice of using civilian airlines for

military purposes. In particular, I Fly Airlines operates special flights from Novosibirsk to Rostov. In the future, the personnel will be sent to Ukraine.

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12:21 PM: Prigozhin's son is probably the leader of Wagner's PMK group under Rosgvardia - British intelligence.

- It is noted that as of the end of October 2023, the large units of Wagner's PMC redistributed into the command structure of the Russian Guard and resumed active recruitment.
- According to British intelligence, other groups of "Wagner" fighters have joined another Russian PKK, "Redut", which, according to an investigation by Radio Free Europe, now has 7,000 fighters.
- In addition, on November 1, the head of Chechnya, Ramzan Kadyrov, announced that medics from the Wagner Medical Center joined the Chechen special unit "Akhmat".

2:03 PM: A video of the previous Russian attack on the Liberian bulk carrier Kmax Ruler, which entered the Odesa port on November 8, appeared online.

- The video was shot on one of the port's surveillance cameras.

2:20 PM: The Russians deployed a camp of ex-Wagnerites near Skadovsk, - CNS.

- According to information from the underground, in the newly created camps in the temporarily occupied Ukrainian territories, former Wagnerites are not provided with anything. At the same time, all problems in the rear supply are completely transferred to the so-called volunteers.

- In addition, former mercenaries are not provided with transport and means of personal protection.

4:32 PM: Russians believed the fakes about Zaluzhnyi and think that a coup is taking place in Ukraine - NSDC expert Bondarchuk

- Alina Bondarchuk, head of the information collection and monitoring department of the Center for Countering Disinformation at the NSDC, said that the Kremlin completely failed the disinformation campaign against Zaluzhny, but Russians continue to believe in the fake about the coup d'état in Ukraine.
- "Explaining the Kremlin's logic in spreading fakes about Zaluzhnyi is a thankless task. The question is rather not why they are doing it, but for whom. Since this whole story was designed from the beginning for a Ukrainian audience and possibly in the future for a Western audience. However, if we talk about the goal this campaign, it was completely different," explained Bondarchuk.

6:25 PM: Russians call Ukrainians in Gaza, spreading fake news that Ukraine abandoned them, "Pryamiy"

- The attache of the Russian delegation in Palestine manages the Russians, who call Ukrainians who have not yet had time to evacuate from Gaza, and spread fake news that Ukraine has abandoned them. This is reported by "Pryamiy".
- The newspaper notes that according to the GUR, citizens of the Russian Federation are calling Ukrainians in the Gaza Strip and spreading among them fakes such as "Ukraine has abandoned you", "There will be no more rescue", "Russia is ready to evacuate you".

9:42 PM:"Like a magic wand": Gundyayev explained why he is against abortion for Russian women

- The head of the Russian Orthodox Church (ROC), Patriarch Kirill (Gundyaev) of Moscow, supported the initiative of some Russian regions to ban women from having abortions.
- "Thank God, there are separate initiatives at the legislative level aimed at reducing the number of abortions. Recently, in Mordovia, for example, a law was passed on the prohibition of inclination towards abortion," he noted.

9:59 PM: In Starobilsk, the occupiers forcibly mobilize local people and send them to the Russian Federation for training, — General Staff

- In Starobilsk, Luhansk Oblast, the occupiers carry out forced mobilization of local residents, after which they are sent for military training to the Krasnodar Territory of the Russian Federation. This is stated in the evening briefing of the General Staff on November 12.
- "The men of the city are trying to avoid conscription by any means: they quit their jobs, go into hiding, move to other settlements. Mobilized citizens who could not evade military service are sent for military training to the Krasnodar region of the Russian Federation", - said in General Staff

1:02 PM: Propaganda state agencies of the Russian Federation reported on the regrouping of troops in the Kherson region: the Ministry of Defense of Russia called it a provocation.

- It is noted that two Russian state agencies reported on November 13 at 09:48 and 09:50 that the command of the "Dnipro" group, which is fighting in Ukraine in the Kherson region, made a decision to regroup troops.
- The statements stated that after the regrouping of the "Dnipro" group, it will allegedly release part of the forces that will be involved in the offensive in other directions.

REGIONS

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 November 12 to 12:00 November 14 2023

Civilian Casualties	Killed	5	Wounded	16	Land Mine Injuries	0
Strike Numbers	rocket/UAV strikes	43	bomb strikes	35	artillery or mortar strikes	530
Physical Damage	Residential	0	Commercial Property	1	Public/Infrastructure	7

KYIV



Tuesday, November 14

12:11 AM: The Pechersk District Court of Kyiv did not choose a preventive measure for People's Deputy Oleksandr Dubinsky, who is suspected of treason.

7:20 AM: People's deputy Oleksandr Dubinsky was sent to the pre-trial detention center for 60 days without the possibility of making bail.

- This was announced by the People's Deputy himself following the results of the meeting.

Monday, November 13

1:29 PM: Kyiv has prepared a draft of the capital's budget for next year, the mayor of the capital Vitaliy Klitschko said.

- "In 2024, the capital will allocate another billion hryvnias under the Defender of Kyiv program to support our soldiers," Klitschko said.
- At the same time, he noted that the parliament actually deprived the capital and other cities and towns of the opportunity to help the Armed Forces of Ukraine by taking away the military personal income tax. All communities already paid 40% of personal income tax to the state budget, and the capital - 60%. Now even more funds will be taken from communities.

4:41 PM: Mayor of Kyiv Vitaliy Klitschko met with the head of Stockholm Karin Vanngard.

- The leaders of the capitals discussed further cooperation and implementation of joint projects.
- "And already tomorrow, together with many mayors of Ukrainian cities, I will take part in the German-Ukrainian conference of municipal partnerships", Klitschko writes.

Sunday, November 12

10:49 PM: In Kyiv, the Bulgakov Museum may be deprived of the status of a monument of national importance

- Acting Minister of Culture and Information Policy Rostislav Karandeev stated this in a telethon.
- It is noted that the museum may receive the status of a landmark of local importance.

11:54 PM: 500,000 mines were buried on the territory of Kyiv and three other regions, said Colonel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Vladyslav Seleznyov.

- "And it is even more necessary for the enemy to understand absolutely clearly: if he moves towards us from the north, there will not be an easy walk for him, as it was in February last year.

But the same mines are needed in other parts of the front as well," he said.

KHARKIV



Monday, November 13

4:21 PM: The adjuster of the missile attack on Kharkiv OVA, as a result of which 44 people died, received life imprisonment.

- Prosecutors proved in court that from February to April 2022, the suspect collected information about the Armed Forces, as well as transferred data about the infrastructure to the occupiers.
- On February 28, 2022, the man sent the coordinates of the Kharkiv Regional State Administration to the curator in Moscow. As Oleg Sinegubov, the head of the Kharkiv OVA, clarified, 44 people died as a result of that strike, and the building was almost completely destroyed.

Sunday, November 12

1:21 PM: The Ukrainian military controls the settlement of Topoli in the Kharkiv region, but they are not there permanently.

- Andriy Demchenko, the spokesman of the State Security Service of Ukraine, announced this.
- _"The enemy was repulsed in this area, but the situation there remains difficult. The settlement is located both near the border with Russia and in the direction of the combat line," Demchenko said.

7:26 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

7:32 PM: Head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Synegubov confirmed the explosions in Kharkiv.

- He urged residents of the city and region to stay in shelters.

7:46 PM Kharkiv RMA: The Russians are hitting Kharkiv with missiles from S-300 systems

- The head of the Kharkiv Defense Forces, General Serhiy Melnyk, who runs the Telegram Canal channel called "General Marcel", reported on the launch of missiles by the Russians from the S-300 complexes, modified to hit ground targets.

8:29 PM: Russians shelled a civilian object in the Shevchenkiv district of Kharkiv, Mayor Igor Terekhov said.

LUHANSK



Tuesday, November 14

10:45 AM: In occupied Rubizhnoy, the entire entrance of a high-rise building collapsed - Luhansk OVA.

- It is noted that the occupiers will not report on the presence of victims as a result of the collapse.
- "Even in the least affected areas of the city, the occupiers did nothing to prevent such situations. No work was done there for a year and a half, the place was not fenced off. Everyone was waiting for a certain result, which they achieved," he wrote in a telegram.
- In addition, in the new districts of Severodonetsk, builders recently threw a high-rise building with a dismantled roof. As the head of the OVA noted, this is not an isolated case in the city.

11:21 AM: The occupiers in Luhansk region "sentenced" the 24th OMBR to 14 years

- A Ukrainian soldier was given a "sentence" for allegedly throwing a grenade into an apartment window. The man was accused of brutal treatment of civilians, use of prohibited methods and intentional damage to property.

- According to Russian investigators, in May of last year Gulavskiy, being in Severodonetsk and knowing that there was no one in the apartment building, threw a grenade into the window of one of the apartments, causing damage to the owner of the premises.

DONETSK



Monday, November 13

4:21 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Mariupol.

6:23 PM: The Armed Forces of Ukraine are trying to stop the expansion of gray zones: an officer from the Avdiiv direction.

- The situation in the Avdiiv direction is quite difficult. Defense forces are trying by all available means to stop the expansion of gray areas. At a certain period, these gray areas did not pose a threat. Currently, any further expansion of the gray zone, especially in the Berdychi - Stepove zone, will pose a certain threat to the surroundings of Avdiivka. But so far this threat is not what our enemies would like. The main fighting continues in the area of the railway track, the enemy spares no manpower
- officer of the Legion of Freedom, Major of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Maksym Morozov.

6:56 PM: Occupiers in Donetsk "sentenced" a Ukrainian soldier to 30 years in prison.

- Oleh Zavaletskiy, the commander of a separate engineering and sapper platoon of the Marines of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, was illegally convicted in Donetsk.
- The occupiers found a Ukrainian serviceman guilty of murdering six people in Mariupol.

7:25 PM: The Russian strikes on the positions of the Armed Forces in Kramatorsk and Bakhmut were corrected: two gunners were sentenced to 8 years.

- One of the convicts is a 20-year-old resident of Kramatorsk, who spread pro-Kremlin narratives on social networks, after which the occupiers remotely recruited him to cooperate. The second convict, also a local resident, maintained contact with the occupiers through a militant of the "people's militia of the LPR" under their control.

9:04 PM: Russian losses in Avdiivka have already exceeded their losses in Vugledar and Bakhmut: at least 3-4 thousand dead and 7-8 thousand wounded soldiers. This was announced by the head of the Avdiiv city military administration, Vitaliy Barabash

- _"Regarding the equipment, the numbers (losses - ed.) are called different. Some say that they lost more than 200 10:54 PM: In the Zaporizhzhia region, anti-aircraft defense is working against an enemy UAV, the Air Force reports.
- A group of attack UAVs was recorded on the border of the Kherson and Mykolaiv regions. The direction of movement is west/northwest.

Sunday, November 12

4:02 PM: Deputy commander of the 3rd OSH Zhorin spoke about the attacks of the Russian Federation in the direction of Bakhmut

- The occupiers are trying to advance in the direction of Bakhmut. The situation is difficult, but under control.
- "For us, this was expected. We understood that this process would begin, because we watched how forces were accumulating in our direction, how units were being transferred here. At the moment, the situation is really difficult and quite active, but absolutely controlled," explained Zhorin



ZAPORIZHIA

Monday, November 13

11:56 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Tokmak of the Zaporizhzhia region.

7:03 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Melitopol of the Zaporizhzhia region.

Sunday, November 12

2:30 PM: In Melitopol, because of yesterday's explosion in the headquarters of the occupiers, Russian officers were destroyed, GUR MO Ukayny.

- The attack on the headquarters was carried out during a meeting of FSB and Rosguard officers. At least three Rosguard officers were eliminated. Information on other enemy losses is being clarified.
- The attack on the headquarters was carried out during a meeting of the occupiers - officers of the FSB and the Russian Guard.

7:00 PM: Russians in the occupied territory conduct roundups and use people as human shields.

- Melitopol Mayor Ivan Fedorov reported this.
- In Tokmak, the occupiers conduct "house-to-house rounds" and settle in high-rise buildings;
- Residents of the Berdyan district report that invaders have moved into their homes;
- The enemy turned some villages of the Pologiv district into a reservation — only people registered there can enter or leave.

DNIPRO



Monday, November 13

8:26 PM: The Russian Federation shelled Nikopol and the community with heavy artillery.

- As a result of the shelling, a 42-year-old man was injured and is currently in the hospital in a moderate condition.
- Damaged houses, gas pipelines and power lines.

Sunday, November 12

11:15 PM: The Air Force reports a missile threat to Kryvyi Rih.

KHERSON



Tuesday, November 14

9:34 AM: Explosions are heard in Kherson:

Monday, November 13

1:57 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

3:01 PM: The occupiers fired at a car in the suburbs of Kherson: a mother and a two-month-old baby were injured, the driver was killed.

- On Monday, November 13, the Russians fired artillery at a civilian car in the suburbs of Kherson, in which a two-month-old girl and her family were returning from a medical examination. As a result of enemy shelling, the driver of the car was killed, the child and his mother were injured.
- "Under the sound of a special alarm, juvenile policemen rush to the Kherson hospital. In their arms - a two-month-old baby," he wrote and published the video.

3:57 PM: The Russian Federation massively shelled the central part of Kherson. Six people were injured.

- A 62-year-old woman from Kherson and a 45-year-old man from Kherson died of their injuries.

- Two men were hospitalized in the surgical department. The 62-year-old has injured legs, and the 64-year-old has injuries in the abdomen. A 50-year-old man and a 67-year-old woman were also taken to the hospital. Doctors assess their condition as satisfactory.

6:01 PM Kherson RMA: As a result of a Russian attack on the center of Kherson, 2 people were killed, 10 more were injured.

- Buildings of state institutions, hospitals, and more than a dozen residential buildings were damaged.

7:55 PM: The enemy has lost a rare "Svet-KU" EW system - Defense Express.

- Defense forces of Ukraine destroyed the Russian mobile electronic warfare system RB-636 "Svet-KU". The enemy decided to roll such a rare machine to the line of contact in the Kherson region, because he believes that the Armed Forces have a radical advantage in drones. we will see more than once the destruction of rare Russian EW systems on the left bank of the Dnieper

Sunday, November 12

12:36 PM: The Southern Defense Forces showed the consequences of the massive shelling of Kherson by the occupiers on the anniversary of the liberation of the city.

- The aggressor fired 343 shells from artillery, rocket salvo systems, tanks, mortars, aviation and UAVs at peaceful settlements.
- As reported by the National Police, as a result of another enemy shelling of the city center, a policeman was injured and an official car was damaged, there is no threat to the life of the 41-year-old law enforcement officer. 3 women aged 54, 38 and 30 were also injured.

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VINNYTSIA



Monday, November 13

9:45 AM: The probable cause of the outbreak of hepatitis A in Vinnytsia and the region was water, reported the Chief State Sanitary Doctor of

Ukraine Ihor Kuzin.

- "Epidemiologists can name food products as the second reason. Because most of the people who got sick said that they used the local market: they bought vegetables, fruits, and dairy products there," Kuzin said.
- Control over the collection and disinfection of public transport has been strengthened in the region. Fairs and mass events related to the sale of home-made products are temporarily prohibited.

KHMELNITSKY



Tuesday, November 14

7:59 AM: At night, the enemy launched several groups of "shaheeds": air defense was working in Khmelnytskyi

- Around 20:30, the occupiers launched the first group of "shaheeds" from the southern direction. The threat of an attack was in the Zaporizhia and Dnipropetrovsk regions. Enemy drones were moving towards Pavlograd. At 23:14, the enemy launched two groups of "shaheeds" again.
- At 23:38, the Armed Forces of Ukraine reported that "two groups of attack UAVs are approaching Pervomaisk and moving in the direction of Uman." A threat has also been declared in Cherkasy and Vinnytsia regions. Later also in Khmelnytskyi and Chernivtsi.

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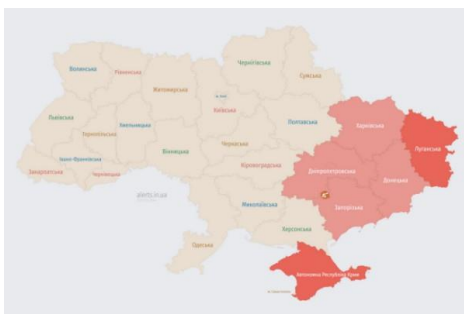
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5:20 PM: People's deputy Yaroslav Dubnevich was remanded in custody.

- We are talking about a case in which a people's deputy from Lviv Oblast is suspected of organizing the seizure of state property (natural gas) worth more than UAH 2.1 billion and the legalization of illegally obtained profits.
- After the suspect is detained and brought to the place of pre-trial investigation, the investigating judge will decide on the application of this preventive measure.

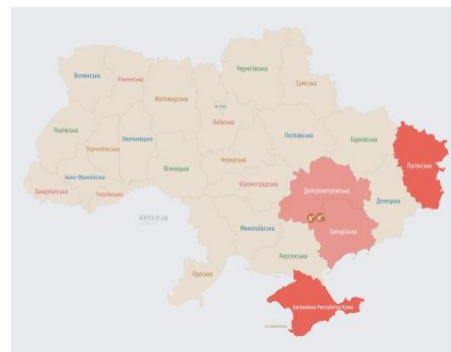
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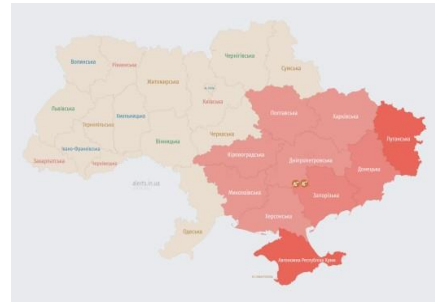


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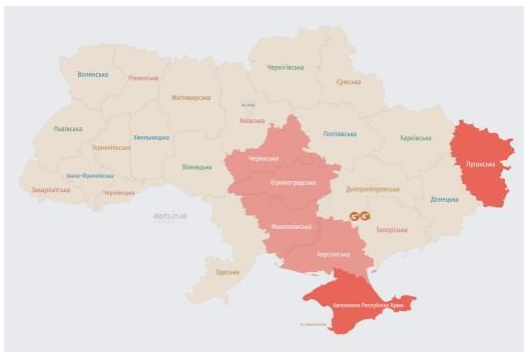
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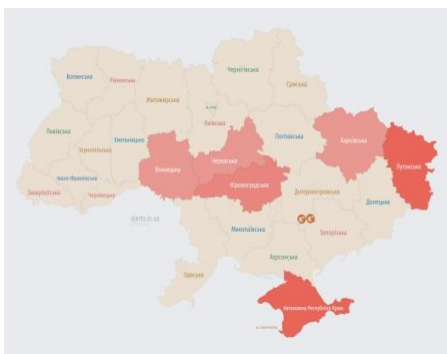


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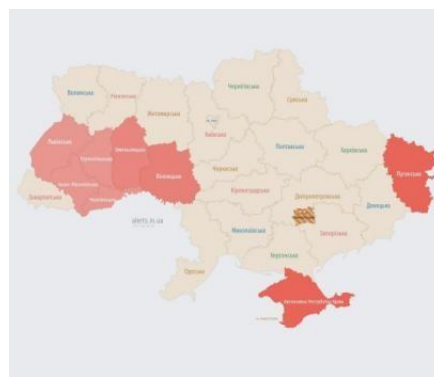


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Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 630 days	After 631 days	After 632 days	After 633 days	After 634 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	309,520	310,650	311,750	312,550	313,470

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5317	5342	5349	5354	5362
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	10017	10041	10073	10079	10086
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8366	8406	8440	8450	8471
Cruise Missiles		1558	1559	1560	1561	1561
Fighters Bombers	118	322	322	322	322	322

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5595	5620	5632	5634	5649
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		578	579	580	580	580
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	9876	9925	9944	9949	9973
Naval Vessels		20 + (1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)
Specialized mobile electronic communicat ion and jamming, ballistic radars		1060	1069	1078	1079	1081

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