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["The Peril Of Ukrainian Attacks Against Nuclear Russia?"](#)/Stanford Hoover Institute by Bing West

This article was sent to me by the author, and it is referenced here with his permission. Bing West's article is especially appropriate at this moment, given Pres. Zelenskyy's visit to the United States, evidently to press the U.S. Congress to pass legislation providing Ukraine with an additional \$60 billion in assistance.

Unusual among most experts in Washington, and some Members of Congress, Bing West is clear-eyed about what is needed from the United States to ensure Ukraine's victory.

Some excerpts:

- “ “Here’s my strategy on the Cold War,” President Ronald Reagan said in 1988, “[we win, they lose](#).” Shortly thereafter, the Soviet Union disintegrated.”
- “Two decades after the Civil War, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes declared: “To fight out a war you must believe something and want something with all your might....All that is required of you is that you should go somewhither as hard as ever you can....One may fall—but in no other way can he reach the rewards of victory.” “
- “Mr. Biden has raised the fundamental question of how winning versus losing a war is defined. Any definition depends upon a description of what the desired end state should look like when the shooting stops. For President Zelensky, that means all Russian troops have been driven out of all Ukrainian territory, including the 10,425 square miles of the Crimean Peninsula. For Putin, the end state is the collapse of the Ukrainian government and its forces, to be replaced by a puppet regime.”
- “The conflict is nearing the two-year mark, with no signs of abating. [Fifty billion dollars in military aid](#) has been allocated by Congress, a sizeable but not staggering sum. By comparison, the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act contains [\\$500 billion](#) in new spending. Our military aid will continue, with a [majority of the public in favor](#).”
- “In the first year of the war, Russia launched more than a thousand drones and [5,000 cruise missiles](#), [fired in waves](#) against the energy grid and apartment complexes. Given a steady supply of drones provided by Iran as well as its own factories, it is unrealistic to expect Russia to [ever “run out”](#) of these long-range weapons.”
- “From the start of the war, the administration restricted military aid to short-range weapons because President Biden feared Russia’s nuclear arsenal of 5889 warheads. He treated the territory of Russia as a sanctuary, not to be violated.”

- “Russia is shooting with a rifle and the Pentagon wants Ukraine to shoot back with a pistol.”
- “Exasperated with Washington, five months ago Britain [supplied several of its Storm Shadow missiles](#) with a range of 150 miles. Ukraine employed them to strike Russian warships. In August, using its own drones, Ukraine [struck deep into Russia](#) and even harassed Moscow. Putin did not escalate to nuclear war.”
- “Putin feeds vast manpower into the fight via rail lines, depots, and bridges inside Russia. Long-range systems are not a silver bullet, but they do decidedly impose a heavy material cost. The twelve-mile long Kerch Bridge linking Crimea to Russia is the most obvious target. Its destruction would symbolize the determination of the Ukrainians to regain their territory and flummox Putin, who cites it as the symbol linking Ukraine to its master, Russia.”
- “Dribbling in only a few long-range missiles and treating Russia as a sanctuary both weakens Ukraine and encourages nuclear proliferation. It clearly signals that an aggressor nation can assault a neighbor without fearing retaliatory attacks upon its own soil.”
- “Ukraine is fighting with all its might against a hulking brute openly challenging the resolve of the United States and its NATO European partners. Ukraine deserves the victory of driving Russia from its territory. For its bravery and sacrifice, Ukraine merits fulsome aid, including tens of thousands of inexpensive long-range drones and missiles to strike targets inside Russia. It is perilous not to provide Ukraine with the weapons to fight as hard as it can. First target: Putin’s dacha.”
Amen

I’ve been criticized by a few email recipients including a member of the Ukrainian Diaspora living in the U.S., that I am too critical of the Biden Administration, and I’m not “thankful enough” for the assistance that my country has provided to Ukraine. Five members of my extended family are fighting in Ukraine, including two who

have been wounded. One is 53 years-old and is fighting his 3rd war, the first in Afghanistan on behalf of the former Soviet Union, and other two for Ukraine fighting against the Russian Federation. 2 of his sons are also fighting, including 1 who was wounded and spent time in hospital before returning to the Front.

The longer the war goes on, the greater the chance one of these five members of my extended family will be killed. Ukraine should expect to receive from its Western partners all the military assistance it asks for, when it asks for it, and be able to employ that assistance, anytime, anywhere, including Russian territory.

[“Russia’s ethnic minorities disproportionately die in the war in Ukraine”/PBS “Newshour”](#)

I have previously written about Russia’s use of ethnic minorities to fight their war in Ukraine, as have other long-time commentators including [Diane Francis](#).

A significant portion of this segment focused on Buryatia, populated by ethnic Mongols most of whom are Buddhists. The segment stated that Buryats are 75 times more likely to die in Ukraine than are ethnic Russians. Some consider this a form of genocide; one of those interviewed for this segment, the Head of the Free Russia Foundation, and herself half Buryat, used the term “Ethnocide.”

What the segment didn’t mention was that some of the most significant Russian atrocities in Ukraine have been carried out by Russian Army units that are made up mostly of Buryats. Since the end of the Revolution of Dignity, there have been several Ukrainian 5th Columnists operating inside Russia, helping several ethnic minorities in their attempts to preserve their native languages and to resist the draft.

[“Ukrainian Civilian Resistance Fighters Stepped up after Russia’s Invasion”/Segment on CBS “60 Minutes.”](#)

A series of interviews with Ukrainians who fought in the resistance,

after Kherson was occupied. 2 of them are men in their 60s, a few years older than the member of my extended family whom, as I mentioned, is fighting in his third war. Now that Kherson has been liberated their stories can be told.

News From the Battlefield

“[Reporting From Ukraine](#)” continues to cover Avdiivka – Russians attack and they get chopped up.

At 5:45 into his video, the “[Latest Denys](#)” describes how it would take 1 million Russian soldiers to capture Odesa. Presently, the Russians have approximately 200,000 soldiers in Ukraine,

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, December 12

6:02 AM: Diamonds and oil controls: EU close to agreeing new package of sanctions against Russia, - Reuters.

- The states of the European Union came close to agreeing on the next, 12th package of sanctions against Russia.
- The EU states have also refined the provisions prohibiting the re-export to Russia of all goods included in the list of customs codes of the European Commission. The list of goods, as expected, has been reduced, and to control the implementation of this provision, EU companies will enter into contracts with counterparties, and the transition to such contracts will be phased.
- At the same time, discussions are still ongoing in the EU regarding the provisions on the removal of sanctioned goods for personal use - from personal belongings to cars, as well as

the possible extension of exemptions from sanctions for member states.

6:20 AM: There are more than 4.2 million refugees from Ukraine with the status of temporary protection in the EU, - Eurostat.

6:20 AM: A 26-year-old native of Catalonia named Pau, who fought for Ukraine, died in the war with the Russian Federation.

6:20 AM: Siemens and Volkswagen demand that the German government compensate them for their financial losses in the Russian Federation.

- In total, as of mid-November, the German government received 16 requests from 8 companies that decided to take advantage of investment guarantees due to the withdrawal from Russia for a total of 2.8 billion euros.

6:20 AM: Baltic presidents discussed support for Ukraine (<https://espresso.tv/prezidenti-krajin-baltii-obgovorili-pidtrimku-ukraini-ta-zagrozi-z-boku-rf>) and threats from the Russian Federation.

6:20 AM: SAS has removed Nesquik from its menu because of Nestle's stance on the war in Ukraine.

- The company also abandoned Pepsi drinks.

6:40 AM: The German government commented on the decision of the IOC regarding the participation of athletes from the Russian Federation in the Olympics.

- "Putin's war mongers should in no case be able to use the Olympics for their propaganda," said Mehmet Ata, a spokesman for the German Ministry of Internal Affairs.
- According to him, the IOC and the relevant federations should ensure that Russian and Belarusian athletes who support the war in any way or are associated with the leadership and military structures of the Russian Federation are not allowed to participate in the competition.

- The IOC is responsible for its decision, the representative of the press service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs emphasized.

7:20 AM: Zelensky in the US met with the heads of defense companies: they discussed the joint production of weapons.

- Volodymyr Zelenskyy proposed to create a defense hub in Europe, which would be based in Ukraine. He noted that Ukraine has rich practical experience in the field of defense, gained as a result of the war.
- The President emphasized that Ukraine is ready to increase the production of ammunition and military equipment, but for this it needs the support of large foreign companies. In particular, it is about the joint production of artillery ammunition, air defense systems, artillery and missile systems.

7:33 AM: The European Commission plans to attract €15 billion of frozen assets of the Russian Federation for Ukraine, - FT.

8:06 AM: More than a hundred European politicians signed a joint letter to their colleagues in the US urging them to approve aid to Ukraine, — Reuters.

8:06 AM: American Lieutenant General Antonio Aguto will go to Kyiv to develop a new military strategy, New York Times.

8:06 AM: The US House of Representatives has approved a bill to ban the import of low-enriched uranium of Russian origin until 2040.

8:06 AM: The European Commission plans to raise €15 billion from Russia's frozen assets to channel as financial aid to Ukraine, Financial Times.

10:20 AM The US is focused on defense support for Ukraine in the winter, - Pentagon.

- Pentagon spokesman General Patrick Ryder emphasized that the US administration, in particular Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, is personally communicating with lawmakers in Congress to explain why the extension

9:42 AM: EU has intention to collect close 15 billions euro to 2027 year in in the form income from frozen assets Russia, which they can be directed on support of Ukraine,* — Financial Times.

- In order for this plan to take effect, it must be unanimously approved by all 27 EU countries at a summit on December 14-15.

10:08 AM: Volodymyr Zelensky met from representatives analytical centers USA in Washington.

- _"We talked about how to maintain American support for Ukraine and attention to our country in the face of other global challenges._
- "He talked about the results achieved by our soldiers using armed assistance from the United States, about our successes in the Black Sea," the president said.

Monday, December 11

12:16 PM: The summit of EU leaders will consider options for security guarantees for Ukraine, - Borrell

- "Russia continues to attack Ukraine, but Russia's losses are increasing: it's time to support Kyiv more, not less. Today we will discuss security guarantees for Ukraine, and the ministers should give me guidelines to come up with options at the leaders' summit," Borrell said.
- He also emphasized that it is important that military support for Ukraine continues at the European level, and not only at the bilateral level. In addition, Borrell said that "the time has come to direct all our capabilities to support Ukraine" as the Russian Federation increases its attacks.

12:34 PM: Beginning official negotiations of introduction of Ukraine to of the European Union can be transferred on March, if Hungary Not will give own consent on the summit EU in Brussels 14-15 December, — Euractive.

1:01 PM: Ukraine's accession to the EU will not be painless, but the Czech Republic supports integration, - Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Lipavskyi

- Lipakovsky was asked whether there will be any important news regarding the European integration of Ukraine. To which he replied that it depends on how far allies and EU members can agree.
- At the same time, based on the conclusions of the Commission, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic expressed his opinion about the possible negotiations regarding the accession of Ukraine to the EU, emphasizing the great efforts that our country applies to this process.

2:24 PM: Russia is always involved in conflicts that break out in the world, in particular in Latin America.

- This was stated by Volodymyr Zelenskyi during an interview with Latin American media in Buenos Aires.
- The President also stated that Ukraine is interested in Argentina playing one of the key roles in the peace formula.

2:37 PM: The blockade of the checkpoint "Yagodin-Dorogusk" has been completed, Deputy Prime Minister for Reconstruction Oleksandr Kubrakov reports.

- "_Since 14:00, stable traffic of trucks has been restored there. 15 vehicles have passed in the direction of Ukraine - they are at the checkpoint. Also, 25 trucks are being processed_ - they will be heading towards Poland," Kubrakov writes.

3:09 PM: Slovakia will call on the European Commission to jointly resolve the issue of imports from Ukraine

- "We will call on the European Commission to solve this issue (import of Ukrainian goods, - ed.) together, and not leave it to the discretion of individual EU member states," Takach said.

- According to the minister, the topic of import of Ukrainian goods will be one of the most important at today's meeting of the heads of the ministries of agriculture of the EU member states. In addition, the ban on the import of Ukrainian goods will be discussed during a joint meeting of the five heads of the ministries of agriculture of Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

3:34 PM: Germany has confirmed that it will double its military support to Ukraine to €8 billion in 2024.

- This was stated by the Minister of State for European Affairs of Germany, Anna Luhrmann.
- She also emphasized that this week is a crucial week for the EU and Ukraine regarding the issue of starting accession negotiations.

3:46 PM: The issue of opening negotiations with Ukraine on EU accession has not yet been resolved, - Kuleba

- According to Kuleba, the discussion regarding the opening of accession negotiations with Ukraine will continue directly at the leaders' summit "until the last minute".
- "The general mood and general signal is an unprecedented level of support for the opening of negotiations on Ukraine's membership in the EU. At the same time, the decision itself has not yet been adopted, and the struggle for this decision will continue not only in the coming days, but also during the meeting of the European Council. This is already obvious to everyone." , he noted.

4:30 PM: Sweden announced a €120 million winter aid package for Ukraine, — SVT.

- Most of the funds (900 million Swedish crowns) will go to the World Bank fund for the reconstruction of Ukraine.

- The fund supports the infrastructure of Ukraine in the fields of energy, housing construction, health care and transport.

5:14 PM: Slovak transporters again blocked the movement of trucks through the Vyshnye-Nemetske checkpoint, State Border Guard.

- "_Carriers are restricting the movement of trucks heading from Ukraine to Slovakia. They are not currently blocking the movement of trucks leaving Slovakia_", the message reads.

5:34 PM: The majority of the members of the Polish Parliament voted for a vote of no confidence in the government headed by Mateusz Morawiecki, — BBC.

- Now the cabinet should be headed by the former president of the European Council, Donald Tusk.

5:54 PM: Great Britain and Norway will hand over naval ships and vehicles to the Ukrainian military.

- This was reported by the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.
- In particular, Britain will provide Ukraine with: two Sandown-class ships, 20 Viking amphibious vehicles, 23 raiding vessels.

5:58 PM: A Latvian company is suspected of supplying the Russian Federation with equipment for military production.

- According to the information obtained during the VDD investigation, the company registered in Latvia supplied electronic components in Russia, used in the production of military products, worth more than half a million euros.
- Law enforcement officers detained three people associated with the company.

6:38 PM: Italy agreed to start negotiations with Ukraine on EU accession.

- Ansa writes about this with reference to the statement of the head of the Italian Foreign Ministry, Antonio Tajani.

- "_We also noted Kyiv's decision to adopt new laws for the Hungarian minority, which I have been asking for since my tenure as President of the European Parliament_" Tajani said.

7:00 PM: The leader of the Nazi group "Rusich" will remain in custody in Finland, Yle.

7:00 PM: A Latvian company is suspected of supplying military electronic components to the Russian Federation, LSM.

7:00 PM: Japan PM may fire 15 ministers over financial scandal, Bloomberg

7:00 PM: Israel accuses UN of failing to provide aid to Gazans - Sky News.

7:58 PM: Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Dmytro Kuleba met with his Hungarian counterpart Peter Sijarto.

- The main topic of the meeting is the European Council's decision to open negotiations on Ukraine's membership in the EU.

8:07 PM: The Polish Sejm nominated Donald Tusk, the leader of the united opposition, to the position of prime minister.

8:21 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi began his visit to the USA with a speech at the National Defense University, which trains the military elite of the United States and 153 other countries, media outlets.

8:35 PM: The President of Ukraine in the US met with Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Charles Brown.

- They discussed challenges to global security, developments at the front, and further Ukrainian-American defense cooperation.

10:10 PM: Ukraine will present digital tools to prevent corruption at a conference in the USA.

- It is claimed that the event planned by the Ukrainian delegation is intended to show the world and the donor countries the ability of Ukraine to resist the enemy and to guarantee the honest use of the aid provided in the military and other spheres.
- "In particular, the Ukrainian side will present the "Management Guide" to the partners, which can be used by any organization in the world to transform it into an effective and virtuous one," the NAKC emphasized.

10:16 PM: The United States, together with its allies, will help Ukraine create forces capable of restraining Russia in the coming years.

- This was stated by US Defense Minister Lloyd Austin.

10:45 PM: The International Monetary Fund has approved the review of the program for Ukraine, the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the IMF, Vladyslav Rashkovan, said.

- This will allow the country to receive a tranche of about 900 million dollars.

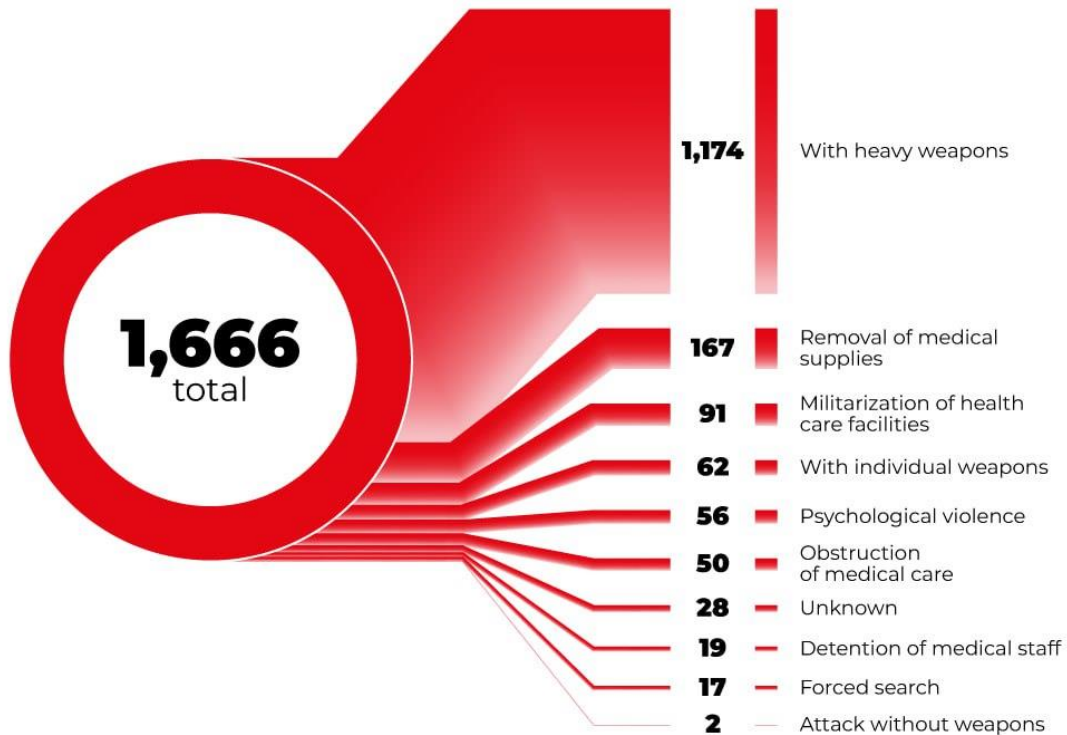
11:10 PM: "Putin is moving the Russian economy onto "military rails" and their direction is Europe," Volodymyr Zelenskyi said.

- During his speech at the US National Defense University, the President of Ukraine emphasized that the dictator will not stop at Ukraine.
- 11:12 PM: Important decisions await Ukraine: Kuleba spoke about the "historic" meeting of the Council of the Heads of the EU Foreign Affairs.
- 11:47 PM: EU countries could not agree on a ban on the sale of tankers to Russia in the 12th package of sanctions, — Reuters.

RUSSIA ATTACKS MEDICAL FACILITIES

TOP
LEAD

Attacks on medical facilities by type*



Source: WHO. Data as of December 4, 2023.

*One attack can refer to several types simultaneously, so the data in this infographic does not coincide with the data in the next one.

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NATIONAL

Tuesday, December 12

7:20 AM Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on December 12:

- During the day of December 11, there were 89 combat engagements.
- The enemy launched a total of 10 missile and 18 air strikes, 60 MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- Also, during the day of December 11, the Russian Federation launched yet another strike on Ukraine, using 15 Shahed-

136/131 attack UAVs. The Ukrainian air defense forces and means destroyed 9 attack UAVs.

- Air strikes hit Pobjeda and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast).
- More than 90 settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk, and Kherson oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of December 11, the Ukrainian Air Force launched 2 air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment of the adversary.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 3 concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, 2 ammunition depots, 1 command post, and 1 artillery system of the Russian invaders.

Khortytsia operational-strategic group

Kupyansk axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 4 enemy attacks in the vicinities of Synkivka and northwest of Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast).

Lyman axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled 8 enemy attacks in the vicinities of Spirne and Vesele (Donetsk oblast).

Bakhmut axis: the Ukrainian soldiers repelled 14 enemy attacks in the vicinities of Bohdanivka, Klishchivka, Andriyivka, and Pivnichne (Donetsk oblast). 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: the Ukrainian defenders continue to hold back the enemy who keeps trying to encircle Avdiivka. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground as they inflict major losses on the enemy. The Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 42 attacks of the adversary in the areas east of Novobakhmutivka, Avdiivka, south of Sjeverne, south of Tonenke, Pervomaiske, and Nevelske (Donetsk oblast).

Maryinka axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to hold back

the enemy in the vicinities of Maryinka, Krasnohorivka, and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 14 attacks in that area.

Zaporizhzhia axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled 3 enemy attacks in the areas north of Pryutne and west of Novopokrovka (Zaporizhzhia oblast).

7:31 AM: There was a large-scale failure in the work of the operator Kyivstar: there is no mobile connection and no Internet.

- The official website is also down.

8:20 AM: Kyivstar officially confirmed a technical failure.

- _ "Today, a technical failure occurred in our network, as a result of which communication and Internet access services may be unavailable to parts of the subscriber base. The company's specialists are working to eliminate the problem," the message says.

8:40 AM: Hungarians in Ukraine called on Orbán and Michel to support the start of negotiations on the country's accession to the EU.

- The text of the appeal states that over the past year, Ukraine has demonstrated significant progress in implementing the recommendations of the European Commission on ensuring the rights of national minorities. And the new draft law, adopted by the Ukrainian parliament, significantly reflects the interests of national minorities and enjoys full support.
- The authors emphasize that even during the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation, Ukraine continues to implement the necessary reforms and remains true to its European integration values.

8:45 AM: State on today V Black the sea is located 2 Russian ships, — Navy Armed Forces.

10:35 AM About 350 Ukrainians received the title of Hero of Ukraine during the full-scale war with the Russian Federation.

- At the same time, the exact number is unknown, because several decrees on awarding the award were secret.
- The StratCom of the Armed Forces of Ukraine added that, in general, over the past two years, almost twice as many Ukrainians have received the title of Hero than in 2014-2021, and more than in all previous years of Independence.

11:13 AM: Russians are coming by the whole line the front.

- This was announced by the commander of the Tavria joint forces operation, General Tarnavskiy, who is responsible for the defense in the southeast.
- According to him, the offensive in the Avdiiv and Marin directions began two days ago. The Russian army attacks with the support of armored vehicles, and actively uses aviation.

11:41 AM: Subscribers "Kyivstar" Not they can go over on others operators by internal roaming because of failure, — Ministry of Figures.

- The cause of Kyivstar's failure was a hacker attack on the network core, dev ua reports.

Monday, December 11

1:29 PM: Initiative "EYE FOR EYE 2» successfully completed: brigades TrO will receive weapons on 400 millions UAH

- In general, within the framework of the "EYE FOR AN EYE 2" initiative, it is planned to provide the TRO forces with 82 mm mortars (300 units), machine guns (200 units) and 40 mm grenade launchers (100 units). All 31 TrO brigades should receive weapons.

1:32 PM: The Armed Forces conducted successful counterattacks, the Russian Federation lost control over Stepov: British intelligence assessed the situation near Avdiivka

- It is noted that during the last week, Avdiivka of the Donetsk region continues to be the scene of the most intense fighting on the front. According to official data published by the Ukrainian side, on some days about 40% of all combat clashes took place in the Avdiiv direction.
- British intelligence notes that Russian offensives continued to be characterized mostly by infantry assaults, often by Storm-Z punitive units. The report of the British Ministry of Defense emphasizes that Ukrainian units probably carried out successful local counterattacks, depriving Russian troops of full control over the village of Stepove.

1:49 PM: On in the east losses Russian dead about in eight times higher for losses Ukrainian forces defense, reported commander Terrestrial troops Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrian.

- According to him, unlike the Russians, the Ukrainian defense forces are trying to achieve success through successful tactical actions, effective artillery fire, mortars, attack drones and small arms.

2:31 PM: Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, the Russian Federation has destroyed 195 medical facilities in Ukraine

- The enemy also damaged 103 emergency medical vehicles, destroyed another 253 vehicles and captured 125 vehicles.
- "However, despite the enemy shelling, Ukraine is actively rebuilding its medical infrastructure. It is mainly about objects that have suffered minor damage: broken windows, doors, damaged facades or roofs, etc. So far, it has been possible to completely restore 444 objects of medical institutions, another 405 objects "objects have been partially restored. Most of

them - in the Mykolaiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Kharkiv, Chernihiv and Kherson regions," the Ministry of Health reported.

2:43 PM: The Central Committee of the Russian Federation allowed residents of the occupied territories to vote in the "presidential elections".

- The CEC held separate consultations regarding the possibility of holding the so-called "elections" on the territory of four Ukrainian regions.
- It is claimed that representatives of the Ministry of Defense, the FSB and the occupation authorities of the regions spoke "for".

2:46 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

3:14 PM: Quite a few people's deputies want to fill out mandates, but they are no longer being released.

- This was stated by the head of the "Servant of the People" faction, David Arhamia.
- "_We say that we simply will not vote for it, because the people should sit until the end and adopt the laws necessary for the state_", - says Arhamiya.

3:43 PM: Air defense forces destroyed a Kh-59 guided air missile in the Kryvorizka district, PC "East".

4:21 PM: The NBU updated the official exchange rate — the dollar is approaching the 37 hryvnia mark.

- Relevant data are published on the website of the regulator.

4:46 PM: Now the Dnipro will freeze and this will enable our troops to cross the river, as well as transport heavy equipment, - serviceman Tymochko.

- The Chairman of the Council of Reservists of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Ivan Tymochko, said that in

winter the Defense Forces will be able to improve their logistics on the left bank of the Kherson Region.

- The bridgeheads on the left bank of the Kherson Region pose a very serious threat to the Russian occupation forces. Our troops are entrenched there. Further advancement of the Armed Forces will allow attacking the invaders from the flanks. In fact, the bridgehead on the left bank of the Kherson region keeps the occupiers who are engaged in the defense of Crimea awake. They understand that they will be next - added Ivan Tymochko.

5:09 PM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of using air weapons.

7:15 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky rules out compromises with Putin.

- " _He is not interested in an independent Ukraine, he needs Ukraine as a part, an enclave of Russia, what he did with Belarus, what he did with Moldova, Georgia. Everywhere, like ours, a part of a whole territory is captured so that there is no stability and after some time it will come and capture completely_ ", the president noted.

7:22 PM Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on December 11:

- During the day _73 combat clashes took place_.
- The aviation of the defense forces _made 2 strikes_ on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces hit 2 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, _1 ammunition depot, 1 control point_ and 1 enemy artillery.

9:21 PM: Only 14% of People's Deputies submitted electronic declarations for 2022, 22% - for 2021.

- By January 31, 2024, all people's deputies and officials are required to submit annual declarations for 2021 and 2022, and declarations for 2023 must be completed by March 31, 2024.

11:12 PM: In the temporarily occupied Crimea, a significant shortage of fuel has arisen, - CNS.

- According to the guerrillas, the reason for the shortage is high costs and limited logistics across the bridge.

11:12 PM: The cost of leaving the Russian occupation reaches 20-30 thousand UAH per person, - Fedorov.

- The path from the Russian occupation to the free territories is carried out in several directions and usually takes from 5 days.

MORDOR - ruZZia

Tuesday, December 12

12:00 AM: The main military hospital in Moscow is full of wounded: they are returned to the front without recognition of disability.

- "According to the latest data, the wounded continue to be taken to the hospital by trains. The volume of transport is so large that when the stretchers with the injured are unloaded, they fill the entire platform, creating a terrible sight," - reports the Crimean resistance movement Atesh.

7:55 AM: The Russian Federation disperses the topic of tension between the leadership of Ukraine - ISW.

- The ISW Institute for the Study of War report states that Director of Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service Serhii Naryshkin did not substantiate the thesis that high-ranking officials are discussing replacing Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky with another high-ranking Ukrainian military or political official.

- According to ISW analysts, with such statements Russian sources are trying to discredit the Ukrainian leadership and weaken the support of Ukraine by Western countries.

8:06 AM: U Belgorodskaya region RF echoed explosions. Russians reported, what allegedly shot down a rocket "Point-in».

8:09 AM: In Russia, a plane carrying a radioactive cargo made an emergency landing.

- According to Russian sources, the plane gave a distress signal about a malfunction of the landing gear around one o'clock in the morning. There were 104 passengers and 19 kg of non-prohibited radioactive cargo on board.
- At the same time, the press service of Utair refutes the information about the emergency landing, saying that the plane landed normally.

9:50 AM: The Russian Federation deprives Ukrainian children under occupation of the opportunity to study, threatening deportation and orphanages, Amnesty International.

- The study says that despite the risk of repression, some teachers and parents at TOT tried to organize studies according to the Ukrainian curriculum. According to a representative of the regional education department, people secretly tried to catch mobile communication in attics and sheds to continue their studies and buried laptops and phones so that they would not be found.
- One of the librarians secretly handed out books to the students, despite Russian military patrols on the streets of their village, which often conducted searches.
- Some parents interrupted their children's education for the sake of safety: children were hardly allowed out of the house for fear that they might be taken to Russia.

Monday, December 11

1:47 PM: The FSB and the Ministry of Defense of Russia consider it possible to hold presidential elections at the Ukrainian National Assembly

- According to Russian propagandists, Deputy Chairman of the Central Committee Mykola Bulayev, Commission Secretary Natalia Budarina, representatives of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and the FSB of Russia, as well as the Gauleiter of the temporarily occupied territories took part in the consultations.
- It is claimed that all parties to the consultations consider it possible to hold elections for the head of state in the occupied territories, which the Russian Federation calls "new subjects".

2:16 PM: The commander of the Russian army was sentenced in absentia to life imprisonment for the shooting of a civilian in the Kyiv region

- Holding the position of head of intelligence of the 64th separate motorized rifle brigade of the Russian armed forces, Dyogot took part in the capture of the Buchan district in the Kyiv region. During the temporary occupation of the community, he commanded the actions of his subordinates during punitive actions against local residents.
- It is noted that during such raids, the occupiers kidnapped and killed people, as well as looted private residences. At the same time, the military official personally used firearms against civilians.

3:50 PM: Departure from the temporarily occupied territories can cost 20-30 thousand hryvnias per person, and the journey can take from five days.

- This was announced by Ivan Fedorov, the mayor of the temporarily occupied Melitopol.

- After people return to the territory controlled by Ukraine, they are registered with humanitarian centers, and they are helped there.

6:41 PM: In temporarily occupied Crimea, there is a significant shortage of fuel due to high costs and limited logistics, — Center of National Resistance.

- "The fuel reserves are enough for 9-15 days, which forces the local occupation administration to sound the alarm", - writes the CNS.

7:17 PM: The FSB announced that it had detained 18 people in Crimea this year for allegedly working for Ukrainian special services.

- 15 caches allegedly prepared by the Ukrainian special services were discovered, from which the FSB allegedly seized 37 improvised explosive devices and more than 200 kg of explosives.
- 10 people were convicted for preparing "sabotages", the FSB reported.

7:48 PM: Russia restricts access to education for children in occupied territories, Amnesty International.

- "In the territories occupied by Russia, intimidation and coercion are a daily reality for families, children and teachers," said the AI researcher.
- Some teachers and parents tried to covertly organize studies according to the Ukrainian program. They have "dug holes in their gardens to hide laptops and mobile phones, or hide in attics and old sheds to catch a mobile signal".

9:31 PM: Specialists analyzed the fragments of rockets that the enemy directed at Kyiv at night.

- The Air Force did not announce the type of missiles. The Defense Express agency contacted specialists who analyzed missile debris at various sites. Specialists reported that the

enemy fired 48N6DM anti-aircraft missiles at the S-400 air defense system.

- For the first time, such missiles from the S-400 complex were used to attack Kyiv on January 14 this year. Then there were several more attempts. The 48N6DM missile has a longer range than the missiles of the S-300 complex. It has a warhead weighing 180 kg and a range of 250 km. The maximum speed of this missile to the S-400 complex is 2.5 km per second. That is, the flight of this rocket for 200 km takes only a few minutes. That is, first there were explosions of the air defense system, and then the alarm signal sounded.

10:04 PM: The leaders of the Hungarian communities of Transcarpathia appealed to the Chairman of the European Council, Charles Michel, and the Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orban, with a request to support the start of negotiations on Ukraine's accession to the EU.

- " _The new draft law adopted by the Ukrainian parliament significantly reflects the interests of national minorities and enjoys our full support_ ", they said.

REGIONS

KYIV



Monday, December 11

2:49 PM: In Kyiv, during the repair work of a retaining wall, a collapse occurred, one man died and another was injured, KMDA.

KHARKIV



Tuesday, December 12

11:25 AM: Because of shelling of Kupyansk a 73-year old local man died. Another 79 year old local was hospitalized.

- This was announced by the head of the Kharkiv military garrison, Serhii Melnyk ("Marseille").

ZAPORIZHIA



Tuesday, December 12

9:18 AM: The Russian Federation struck 74 strikes on the Zaporizhzhia region!

- As a result of enemy shelling, a residential building and an outbuilding were damaged. Local residents were not injured.
- The enemy carried out 125 shellings, firing 597 shells in the Kherson region.
- One person died, four others were injured.

Monday, December 11

5:21 PM: Another missile at Zaporozhye, — Ukrainian Air Command.

6:14 PM: Air defense forces shot down a guided air missile in the Zaporizhzhia region, PC "East".

DNIPRO



Monday, December 11

2:51 PM: Rocket to Kryvyi Rih, — Ukrainian Air Command.

2:55 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

5:12 PM: Rocket to Kryvyi Rih, — Ukrainian Air Command.

5:18 PM: Missile on the Dnipro, — Ukrainian Air Command.

5:19 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Dnipro.

KHERSON



Tuesday, December 12

7:50 AM: As a result of Russian shelling over the past day, 1 person died in the Kherson region, 4 others were injured, RMA head Oleksandr

Prokudin said.

9:25 AM: For today morning in Kherson because of Russian shelling received wound already two people.

- This was reported by the head of the Kherson MBA, Roman Mrochko.
- The second injured man, a 54-year-old man, was taken to the hospital.

Monday, December 11

3:00 PM Kherson RMA: A 69-year-old local resident died as a result of a Russian strike on Antonivka.

- It is also known about 3 wounded in Kherson and the region.

4:42 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

7:11 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

MYKOLAIV



Monday, December 11

6:44 PM: The Air Force reports "shaheeds" in Mykolaiv Oblast.

- The direction of movement is to the west.
- The launches of several groups of "shaheeds" from the Crimea have been recorded. The direction of movement is towards Odesa (the course may change).

ODESA

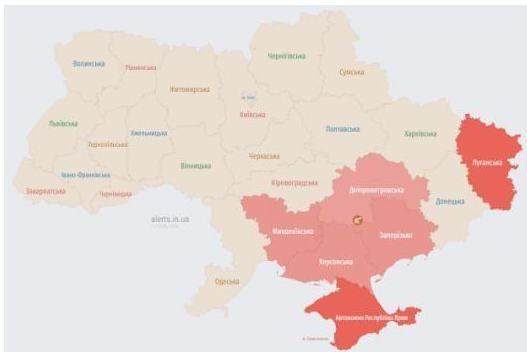


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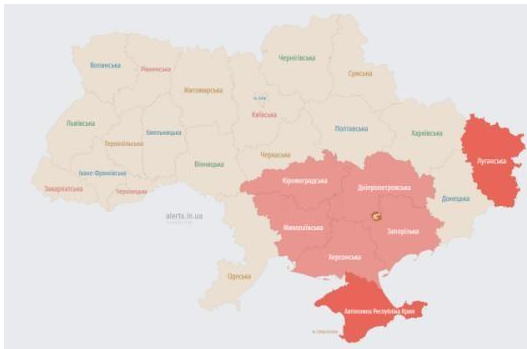
8:51 PM: Several groups of "shaheeds" are approaching Odesa from the north-western direction, — Ukrainian Air Command.

- A few more groups of UAVs from the Black Sea in the direction of the Bay.
- As well as groups of "shahedis" in the Kirovohrad region, moving in the north-western direction.
- Vinnytsia, Cherkasy regions — the threat of using attack UAVs.

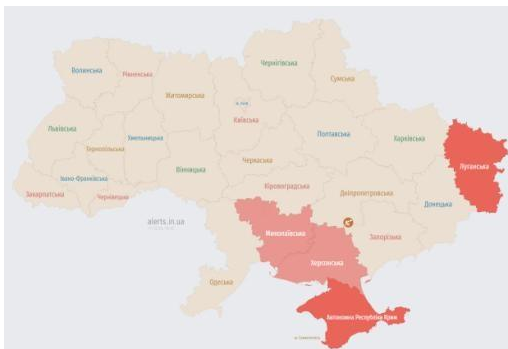
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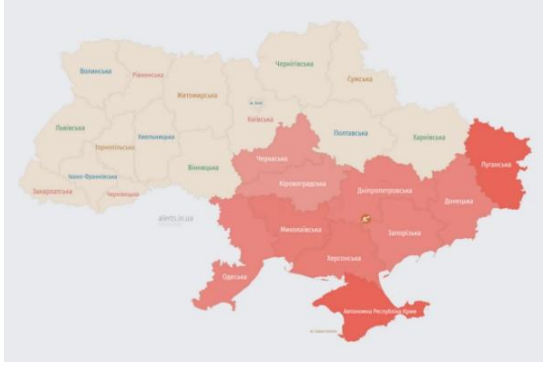
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Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 652 days	After 653 days	After 654 days	After 655 days	After 656 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	337,220	338,120	338,820	339,850	340,650

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5626	5632	5636	5655	5664
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	10,508	10,519	10,529	10,560	10,579
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8976	8977	8983	8989	8992
Cruise Missiles		1571	1585	1586	1586	1596
Fighters Bombers	118	324	324	324	324	324

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		6136		6136	6154	6163
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		605	605	605	605	605
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,369	10,591	10,598	10,623	106,36	10,650
Naval Vessels		22+(1 submarine)	22+(1 submarine)	22+(1 submarine)	22+(1 submarine)	22+(1 submarine)
Specialized mobile electronic communication and jamming, ballistic radars		1159	1159	1162	1168	1170

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