

News From Ukraine

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Note – This email contains Bohdan's latest email, dated yesterday.

News From the Battlefield

Both "[Reporting From Ukraine](#)" and the "[Latest Denys](#)" describe increased Russian pressure along line extending from Vuhledar north toward Krasnohorivka (map at 0:20 into Reporting From Ukraine's video). Denys also has additional information concerning Avdiivka.

Denys is also standing by his position, stated a few days ago, that

Ukraine's incursion onto the Left Bank of the Dnipro, near Krinky, is a prelude to something else.

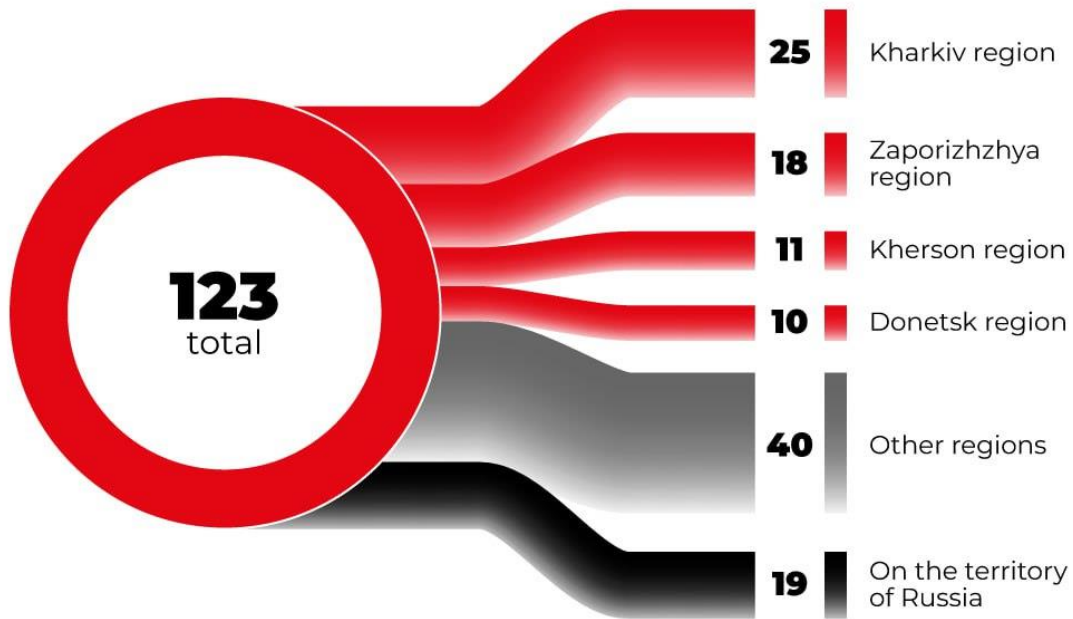
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RUSSIA TORTURES UKRAINIANS

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Russia has set up a network of torture chambers in the occupied territories. 90% of captives and detainees are subjected to torture and violence.

Number of Russian torture chambers by region



Source: Prosecutor General of Ukraine.

Data as of December 7, 2023.

 t.me/uawarininfographics

Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Monday, December 18

6:40 AM: "Immediate and lasting truce": the French Foreign Minister arrived in Israel

- It is noted that the minister will meet with the families of the French hostages, and then go to the occupied West Bank for

talks with her colleague Riyad al-Maliki, a representative of the Palestinian Authority.

- In addition, the Column plans to address the issue of Israeli settler violence against Palestinians in the West Bank.

6:55 AM: uNegotiations in the US Senate to unlock new aid for Ukraine have progressed - The Hill

- "Despite the fact that many lawmakers claim to have made progress in border negotiations, they express different views on when an agreement will actually be reached," the report said.
- Democratic Senator Joe Manchin said a potential border deal could be reached as early as this week.

7:31 AM: German customs will remove sanctioned goods from parcels from Russia, - DW

- "Sanctioned goods may be seized and confiscated by customs," the message states.
- The embargo covers many types of goods commonly found in holiday packages - pulp and paper, wood and wood products, stones and precious metals, cigarettes, plastics and chemical products, including cosmetics.

9:14 AM: The European Union wants to deprive Hungary of voting rights in order to conclude an agreement on the allocation of money to Ukraine,* — Financial Times with reference to European diplomats.

- It is claimed that Article 7 of the Treaty on the European Union of 2007 can be applied in the EU, which allows to deprive a country of the right to vote due to violation of European legislation.

10:36 AM: On December 18, Polish farmers will join the blockade of the border with Ukraine.

- This was reported by the leader of the transporter protesters,

Rafal Meckler, on Twitter (X).

- The blockade is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. local time.

Sunday, December 17

1:02 PM: The Ministry of Agriculture of Poland intends to close the agricultural market for Ukraine for 20 years after its accession to the EU

- The government official said that Ukrainian agriculture is dominated by 95 farms, which are holdings that own half of Ukraine's agricultural land.
- He emphasized that Poland should protect its interests in this context and gave the example of Germany, which froze the labor market for Poles for 8 years when Poland joined the EU.

2:06 PM: In the east of Slovakia, a bus with Ukrainians got into a road accident, 8 people were injured.

- This was announced by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Oleg Nikolenko.

3:32 PM: Tusk canceled a visit to Estonia due to the detected coronavirus in the country's prime minister

- "Sunday's meeting between Prime Minister Donald Tusk and Prime Minister Kaja Kallas was canceled due to the positive test for COVID-19 in the Estonian Prime Minister," the message reads.
- In response, the head of the Estonian government, Kaia Kallas, confirmed her infection with the coronavirus on her page on the X social network.

4:45 PM: China has launched a prototype reusable cargo ship into space, — Xinhua.

4:45 PM: Moldova has started military exercises at the Bulboac Training Center, which is located near Transnistria, the Ministry of Defense of Moldova.

4:45 PM: North Korea fires a ballistic missile toward the Sea of Japan, Yonhap.

5:20 PM: Polish carriers announced a new protest action at the border with Ukraine, — RMF 24.

- It will start on December 18 at 15:00. One of the leaders of the protest, Pavel Ozigala, said that the blockade of the border may last even until March 8.

6:06 PM: Polish carriers announced the date and time of the start of a new protest action on the border with Ukraine

- Polish carriers plan to start a new protest action on the access road to the border in Dorohusk on Monday at 2:00 p.m. Currently, there was a queue of more than 2,000 Ukrainian trucks. This is reported by RMF 24.

7:57 PM: The US Senate is far from a deal to strengthen immigration laws and protect the border in exchange for providing aid to Ukraine before 2024.

- This was reported by Republican Senator Lindsey Graham in an interview with NBC News.

9:02 PM: The Finnish police demand the arrest of a militant of the "Rusych" group, Petrovskyi, for war crimes in Ukraine

- The Central Criminal Police of Finland demands the arrest of the Russian Voyislav Torden aka Jan Slavyan (Petrovsky) on suspicion of committing war crimes in Ukraine in 2014-2015. This is reported by Yle.
- The publication notes that the meeting regarding Petrovskyi's arrest will be held on Monday, December 18, in the afternoon.

11:34 PM: Turkey and Azerbaijan will save Russia with eggs.

- The Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation Dmytro Patrushev, the son of the Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Mykola Patrushev, assured the readiness of producers from Turkey and Azerbaijan to satisfy the demand of Russians in chicken eggs.
- "In the near future, already this week, eggs should arrive from

Azerbaijan. Literally, I think, in two or three weeks, eggs will leave from Turkey without the corresponding import duty, which will allow us to adjust the prices," Patrushev said.

NATIONAL

Monday, December 18

7:14 AM Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on December 18:

- During the day of December 17, there were 54 combat engagements.
- The enemy launched a total of 2 missile strikes, 25 air strikes and 25 MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- During the day of December 17, Ukrainian Air Force launched 1 strike on a concentration of troops, weapons and military equipment, 2 strikes on air defense systems of the Russian invaders. Also, Ukrainian air defense forces shot down 7 Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs.
- Ukrainian missile troops hit 4 concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, 1 artillery system, and 1 ammunition depot of the occupiers.

Sivershchyna and Slobozhanshchyna axes: the adversary maintains its military presence in the areas of Russia bordering Ukraine. The enemy continues its sabotage and reconnaissance activities, shelling Ukrainian settlements from the territory of Russia and increases the density of minefields along the state border of Ukraine. More than 20 settlements came under enemy artillery and mortar fire, including Klyusy (Chernihiv oblast), Volfyne, Hrabovske, Zapsillya (Sumy oblast), Vovchansk, Vovchanski Khutory, Topoli (Kharkiv oblast).

Kupyansk axis: the occupiers, with air support, made unsuccessful attempts to breach Ukrainian defense. Ukrainian defenders repelled 6 enemy attacks in the vicinity of Synkivka and east of Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast). The invaders fired artillery and mortars at around 10 settlements, including Dvorichna, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast).

Lyman axis: Ukrainian defense forces repelled 8 attacks in the vicinity of Makiyivka (Luhansk oblast) and east of Terny (Donetsk oblast). The invaders launched an air strike in the area of Zvanivka (Donetsk oblast). The occupiers fired artillery and mortars at more than 10 settlements, including Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), Torske, Serebryanka, Verkhniokamyanske, Spirne (Donetsk oblast).

Bakhmut axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 5 attacks near Bohdanivka, Klishchivka and Andriyivka (Donetsk oblast). Around 10 settlements, including Bohdanivka, Chasiv Yar, Ivanivske, Andriyivka (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Avdiyivka axis: the enemy, with air support, made failed attempts to breach Ukrainian defense. Ukrainian defenders repelled 15 attacks in the area of Novobakhmutivka, Stepove, Avdiyivka, and 10 attacks south of Tonenke, Nevelske and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast). The adversary launched an air strike near Novobakhmutivka settlement (Donetsk oblast). The enemy fired artillery and mortars at more than 10 settlements, including Stepove, Lastochkyne, Avdiyivka, Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast).

Maryinka axis: Ukrainian defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the vicinity of Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The enemy, with air support, launched 4 failed attacks on positions of Ukrainian defenders in the area. The settlements of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiyivka, Maryinka, Pobjeda, Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast) were under artillery and mortar fire of the occupiers.

Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted no offensives. Around 10 settlements, including Urozhaine, Staromaiorske, Rivnopil (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Zaporizhzhia axis: Ukrainian defense forces repelled 3 enemy attacks west of Verbove and Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast). Around 20 settlements, including Poltavka, Malynivka, Hulyaipole, Charivne, Mala Tokmachka, Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast) came under artillery and mortar fire.

Kherson axis: the enemy fired artillery at the settlements of

Daryivka, Antonivka, Kizomys (Kherson oblast), the cities of Kherson and Ochakiv (Mykolaiv oblast). The adversary launched air strike in the vicinities of Krynyky and Ol'hivka (Kherson oblast).

- Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to hold their ground on the left bank of the Dnipro River (Kherson oblast) and inflict fire on the enemy.

9:49 AM: "Energoatom" signed a contract with Westinghouse for the purchase of a reactor unit for the first AP1000 unit in Ukraine at the Khmelnytskyi NPP.*

- "I consider this to be an epoch-making event in the development of domestic nuclear energy. This will be the first non-Soviet (by origin) power unit in history to be built by "Energoatom" in Ukraine. It will have a capacity of more than 1100 MW with a safe and reliable nuclear reactor of the III+ generation", - said the president of "Energoatom" Petro Kotin.

11:37 AM: Mobilization will be strengthened, but summonses will not be issued to Diya, Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov said.

- "There will be no subpoenas in Diya. We talked about it and now I confirm it. There are no plans to introduce subpoenas in Diya at all. Therefore, this issue is not on the agenda today", - said Mykhailo Fedorov.

Sunday, December 17

12:25 PM: Dosed deliveries of UAVs from Iran to the Russian Federation are ongoing, therefore, the intensity of the task of strikes on Ukraine is an indicator of the stocks of "shahed" in Russia.

- This was reported by Air Force spokesman Yuriy Ignat.
- As Ignat noted, Russia recently used a record number of

Shaheds - 75 units that flew towards the capital. He assumes that today the Russian Federation will use more drones and less missiles.

1:46 PM: "They are bringing infantry to the rear of our units", - serviceman Tymochko about the tactics of the occupiers at the front

- "Today, the enemy is trying to use equipment to bring infantry to the rear of our units. If there is an opportunity, they will land them there. However, if possible, the equipment will be taken away immediately," he said.
- "The Russians wanted to use more than 15 pieces of equipment. There was an attempt to bring in infantry on the APC, but the Armed Forces destroyed half of the APC. The Ukrainian military hunts that infantry in the forest plantations until now," Tymochko added.
- The occupiers have lost a lot of equipment and personnel, so they are now making efforts to use the infantry together with the paratroopers.

2:58 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of using air weapons.
- Missile to Kryvyi Rih, — PS ZSU.

4:16 PM: Ukraine needs mobilization to support the existing strength of the Defense Forces, said the head of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Kyrylo Budanov.

- "It is necessary to reject such thoughts that it is possible to withdraw from mobilization. Can not. In total, the Defense Forces of Ukraine now comprise 1.1 million people. No recruiting can cover such amounts," said Budanov.

5:25 PM: "We are partially losing the war for identity": director Nikityuk commented on the popularity of the series "A Boy's Word" among Ukrainian youth

- Director Marysya Nikityuk believes that Ukraine should pay more attention and change its approach to creating quality content for society.

- "As for the popularity of the Russian series "Slovo Patsana" among Ukrainian youth, this is really a war for identity. And in fact, we are partially losing this war. Since Russia invests so much in its content, films and programs, no one is in control. Russians are very they invest a lot of money in the promotion of their content. Even those Russian directors who left the Russian Federation continue to do so. At the same time, Ukrainian directors are unable to film in Ukraine.
- The state simply does not do this. We are not engaged in the cultural and informational space," Nikityuk explained.

6:31 PM: If we knew our history better, the shock from the invasion of the Russian Federation would be less, - Viatrovych

- "It seems to me that we generally have little history in the information and public space. There is also little history in the context of explaining this war. Perhaps this is partly the fault of historians and people who organize information culture. Since there are a lot of explanations for why this war started and why it acquired such a form in our history.
- Therefore, if we knew our history a little better, the shock from the invasion of the Russian Federation would be much less, and society would prepare for the fact that, unfortunately, there could be no other development of events with Russia," explained V'yatrovych.

6:51 PM: Russia is increasing the number of special forces to search for partisans on the TOT

- The Russian military in the temporarily occupied territory of the Kherson Region is increasing the number of special forces to search for the Ukrainian underground
- "Our underground records the strengthening of the counter-subversive regime of the occupiers in the temporarily occupied territories of the Kherson Region," the message reads.

7:11 PM Summary of the General Staff as of 18:00 on December 17:

- During the day, 54 combat clashes took place._ The enemy

launched 2 missile and 25 air strikes, carried out 25 attacks from the anti-aircraft missile system on the positions of our troops and populated areas.

- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck the area of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 2 anti-aircraft missile systems of the enemy.
- Air defense forces and means _destroyed 7 attack UAVs of the "Shahed-136/131" type_.
- Units of the missile forces struck _4 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, artillery and ammunition depots_ of the Russian Federation.

8:41 PM: A listening device was found in Zaluzhnyi's office, media reports

- The detected information reading devices are made of elements of an unidentified sample, which does not allow identification of the installer.
- _"These devices were discovered today during the preparation of the premises for work," - said the source.
- The Security Service of Ukraine currently does not deny or confirm this data, but notes that it has started an investigation.

10:04 PM: The SBU has opened criminal proceedings based on the discovery of a wiretapping of Zaluzhny.

- According to the SBU, the wiretap was not found directly in Valeriy Zaluzhny's office, but in one of the premises that could be used by him for work in the future.
- According to preliminary data, the discovered device was in a non-working state. No means of accumulating information or means of remote transmission of audio recordings were found.

10:37 PM: Ukraine should find an understanding with Orban and other uncomfortable EU countries, - Poroshenko

- The leader of the "European Solidarity" party, the 5th president of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, expressed his position on relations with Hungary, which is a member of the EU and

NATO. He stated that Ukraine should conduct a dialogue with all inconvenient neighbors, and not ignore them.

- "There is no other way than to talk, including with neighbors who are not very comfortable. It is madness when the whole world is fighting for Ukraine, and Ukraine cannot find the strength to talk (with Hungary, - ed.) for half a year. This a member of the EU, a member of NATO and in addition to this vote, we will still have a huge number of votes where we will need it. But I am delighted how brilliantly the EU leadership will solve this issue," said the 5th President of Ukraine.

10:44 PM: The Air Force reports that attack enemy UAVs are moving in a northwesterly direction through the Vinnytsia region.

- Attack enemy UAVs changed the direction of movement:
 - 1st group is moving in the direction of Bila Tserkva;
 - The 2nd group continues its movement in the Vinnytsia region with a course to the west.

11:21 PM: Attack enemy UAVs changed the direction of movement:

- The 1st group is moving from the Kyiv region through Zhytomyr in the western direction;
- The 2nd group continues to move in a westerly direction.

11:52 PM: The first shots of the test flight of the new Ukrainian kamikaze UAV AQ 400 "Scythe"

- The price of the drone starts at \$15,000, has a plywood case and is capable of carrying 32 kg of explosives.

MORDOR - ruZZia

Monday, December 18

10:20 AM: The Russians advanced on parts of the front in Ukraine on Sunday, — ISW.

- Offensive operations of Russian troops were carried out on the Kupyansk-Svatov-Kreminna line in the Luhansk and Kharkiv regions, in the Donetsk region in the area of Bakhmut, Avdiyivka, to the west and southwest of Donetsk, along the

border of the Donetsk and Zaporizhia regions and in the west of the Zaporizhia region.

Sunday, December 17

1:15 PM: Dissatisfaction is growing among Russian energy workers at the occupied ZNPP due to unfulfilled promises regarding the terms of business trips - GUR

- "The aggressor state Russia, under whose temporary occupation control the object of critical infrastructure is, is intensifying the pressure on Ukrainian citizens working at the nuclear power plant to force them to obtain Russian passports and sign contracts with Rosatom," the message reads.
- Intelligence reports that according to the demands of the Russian occupiers, several hundred Ukrainian workers of the ZANP must be passported with Russian documents and sign contracts by December 31, 2023.

1:31 PM: rosZMI published a photo of the consequences of an attack by Ukrainian kamikaze drones on the military airfield of the city of Morozovsk, Rostov region.

- It is noted that at least one of the planes was damaged.

2:46 PM: "Now there will be problems": Putin announced the creation of the Leningrad Military District due to Finland's accession to NATO


- "They took and dragged Finland into NATO. Did we have any disputes with Finland? All disputes, including those of a territorial nature in the middle of the 20th century, have long been resolved," Putin said in an interview with journalist Pavel Zarubin in the program "Moscow. Kremlin. Putin".
- According to him, Russia will now create the Leningrad Military District and concentrate "certain military units" there.

3:16 PM: Russia announced a skirmish with the Armed Forces on the border with the Belgorod region

- The report states that the village of Terebreno in the

Krasnoyarsk district was allegedly attacked by the Ukrainian military.

- In particular, Russia reported damage to power lines in several villages, adding that the emergency and operational services will begin liquidation of the consequences after coordination with the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation.

3:48 PM:  Putin called Biden's theory about Russia's further plans to attack NATO countries "complete nonsense"

- Vladimir Putin called US President Joe Biden's words that Russia would attack a NATO country in the event of victory in the war with Ukraine as complete nonsense, adding that Russia is not interested in this
- Appealing to Republicans not to block further military aid earlier this month, Biden warned that if Putin wins the war with Ukraine, he will not stop and attack the NATO country.
- "This is complete nonsense - and I think President Biden understands it," Putin said in an interview with the state-run Rossiya TV channel.

4:45 PM: the Russian Armed Forces have concentrated about 80,000 troops in the Bakhmut direction, said the press officer of the 26th artillery brigade, Oleg Kalashnikov.

5:49 PM: Tabachnyk is connected to the FSB, cooperates with collaborators Saldo and Balytskyi and conducts agribusiness in the occupied territory, - mass media

- The former Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, Dmytro Tabachnyk, earns money from agricultural production within the occupied territories, maintains close ties with the heads of the occupation administrations of Kherson Oblast, Serhiy Saldo, and Evgeny Balytsky, of Zaporizhzhia.
- He is also engaged in agricultural business in the occupied Azov region, using, in particular, equipment stolen by the Russians.

This is reported in the journalistic investigation dedicated to Tabachnyk of the "Television Toronto" project, published today, December 17, 2023.

8:48 PM: Russian volunteers raided Belgorod Oblast. GUR confirmed

- On Sunday, November 17, the Ukrainian side fired at targets in the Russian border village in the Belgorod region of the Russian Federation. Local authorities announced the shooting. The GUR confirmed the attack. This was reported in the Telegram channel of the governor of the Belgorod region, Vyacheslav Gladkov.
- The report states that the village of Terebreno in the Krasnoyarsk district came under fire from the Ukrainian military.

10:57 PM: As long as Ukraine does not have F-16, it must destroy enemy aircraft on the ground, - reserve colonel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Svitan

- Military expert, reserve colonel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, military instructor pilot Roman Svitan told how Ukraine can resist the threat of Russian aircraft bombing our territory.
- "The Russians on the perimeter of Ukraine, if you look from the side of hostilities and the border, have approximately 40 airfields where they have combat aviation, from one to three squadrons, and one is 12 aircraft, that is, a total of 36. These are large forces and means, which the Russians have prepared for combat missions, they simply cannot approach the front line due to the work of our air defense. That is why they use long-range bombers, such as the Su-34, to drop aerial bombs from a distance of 60-70 km," the expert said.

11:17 PM: Russian anti-aircraft fighters mistakenly shot down their own Su-25 attack aircraft

- Russian anti-aircraft fighters mistakenly eliminated their own Su-25 attack aircraft. This was announced by the commander of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Mykola Oleschuk.

- "I can say with confidence that it was not Ukrainian air defense that shot down the Russian Su-25 attack plane! These are clear and coordinated actions of Russian anti-aircraft fighters, for which we thank them very much from the entire Ukrainian people!" - he wrote.

11:59 PM: Ukrainian partisans in Crimea tracked the movement of an enemy anti-aircraft gun, "Atesh"

- All this week, Ukrainian agents observed and recorded the movement of the air defense/anti-missile defense equipment of the occupiers in Sevastopol.
- "The occupiers did not take into account only one thing, that our agents are everywhere and are watching everything! We know that the anti-aircraft installation was moved along the Komyshev Highway towards Kozacha Bay, where the 810th Marine Infantry Brigade is stationed," the message reads.

REGIONS

KYIV



Sunday, December 17

3:43 PM: In Kyiv, shopping pavilions began to sag above the metro tunnel near Demiivska station.

SUMY



Sunday, December 17

2:37 PM: The enemy activated sabotage and intelligence groups in Sumy and Kharkiv regions. One of the last groups was exposed in the Sumy region.

DONETSK



Sunday, December 17

9:23 PM: The number of Russian attacks around Avdiivka is 2-3 times higher than their activity in other directions, - General Staff of the Armed

Forces

- During the day of December 17, 54 combat clashes took place at the front. In the Avdiiv direction, the enemy unsuccessfully tried to break through the defense of our troops. The enemy launched 2 rocket and 25 air strikes, fired 25 rocket salvo fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas. As a result of Russian terrorist attacks, unfortunately, there are dead and wounded among the civilian population.

10:38 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Mariupol.

DNIPRO



Sunday, December 17

12:27 PM: Over the past day, the enemy attacked the Nikopol district 11 times, there are three casualties

- "Yesterday, throughout the day and evening, the enemy attacked Nikopolshchyna 11 times. The invaders used artillery and 7 kamikaze drones, which is very unusual.
- "Usually, hails and artillery were directed at Nikopol region, but the use of such a large number of drones is too much for the usual "attack mode" of the region," she said.
- Unfortunately, residential buildings were damaged, three men were injured, the deputy noted.

3:12 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih. Previously, the work of air defense.

6:03 PM: The Air Force reports a ballistic missile threat from the east.

- Enemy BpLA in Dnipropetrovsk region. Direction of movement — Pavlograd.

KHERSON



Monday, December 18

3 11:15 AM: The SSO together with the marines and the SBU destroyed the Russian Solntsepok.

- _ "From the flamethrower system, the enemy repeatedly struck the positions of the Defense Forces in the Krynok area, which is on the left bank of the Kherson region," - says the message on the SSO page.

Sunday, December 17

1:18 PM: An 81-year-old man died today as a result of Russian shelling of Kherson, — RMA.

- Around 11:00, the Russians struck the central part of the city.

2:20 PM: In the temporarily occupied Skadovsk of the Kherson region, explosions are heard, local residents report.

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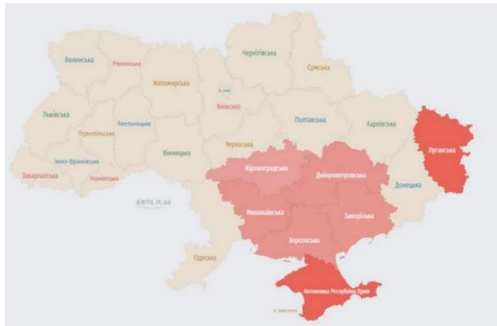


Sunday, December 17

9:10 PM: The deputy who detonated grenades in the village council in Zakarpattia was remanded in custody without bail.

- Two grenades fell under the chair of soldier Vasyl Shtefka, who returned from the front without legs
- _ "Everything happened very quickly, literally in two or three seconds, I didn't have time to react. I regained consciousness already in the hospital. I was saved by prostheses - however, one of them is badly damaged, it will have to be replaced", _ - said Shtefk, who fought in the 128 OGSBr.

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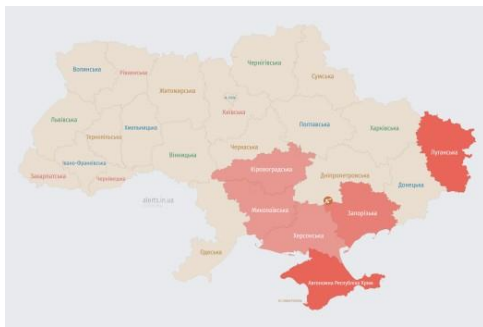


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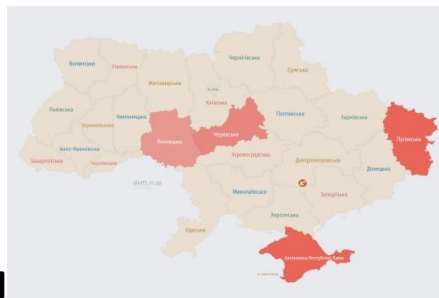


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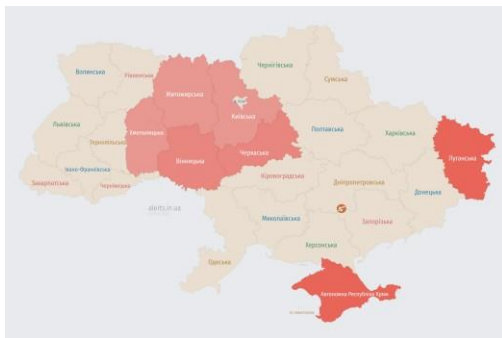
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Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 658 days	After 659 days	After 660 days	After 661 days	After 662 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	342,800	343,890	344,820	346,070	347,160

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5692	5706	5720	5739	5783
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	10,616	10,654	10,667	10,693	10,752
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	9008	9019	9020	9060	9101
Cruise Missiles		1606	1608	1609	1610	1610
Fighters Bombers	118	324	324	324	324	324

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones			6226	6238	6278	6290
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		605	605	605	609	610
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	10,675	10,699	10710	10,766	10,822
Naval Vessels		22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)
qqa		1185	1189	1190	1194	1198

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