

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
12:00 noon December 4 to
12:00 noon December 5, 2023

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Euromaidan Book (by Robert Homans)

To mark the 10th Anniversary of the start of the Euromaidan Revolution and the concurrent beginning of these emails, I am making available a never been published book that I wrote in 2016, incorporating many of the emails I wrote during that period, plus extensive additional material.

As an exclusive offer to email recipients, you can purchase an advance copy of the book for \$25.00, or in any other recognized currency. It's in the form of an Ebook. To purchase the Ebook, please click on the link [HERE](#). After December 9, 2023, the price will be \$30.00. I have no immediate plans to publish the book, so this is an exclusive offer.

The book covers important aspects of how Euromaidan was run. In our email 2 days ago, we summarized how food service for the protestors was organized. Today, we'll focus on Healthcare and First Aid. Future emails will cover subjects including the organization behind the building of the barricades, the volunteer battalions, and logistics and funding.

Building of the Barricades (Excerpt taken from the book):

“Prior to the start of Euromaidan A.K. was a journalist, a radio commentator, and an organizer of antique exhibits. During Euromaidan A.K. became the commander of the “Women’s 100,” as well as the Deputy Commander of (“Sotnyk”) of the Ukrainian Maidan Self-Defense Forces. Today she is an adviser to the

Minister of Defense of Ukraine (her 3rd) and an adviser to the National Security Committee of the Parliament. She has also served as an oblast governor.

As was the case with many Ukrainians, Euromaidan changed the trajectory of A.K.'s life. How did this happen? The first step was A.K. education in how the ancient Romans built barricades.

In early December A.K. read several books describing the design and construction of barricades over the centuries, but especially the use of barricades by the Romans, as a means of defense. In early December, during meetings on Independence Square A.K. shared what she learned about building barricades with her comrades. At first her comrades didn't take Anna's advice seriously, and they told her to leave the meeting and not to bother them further. A day or so later A.K. received a call, asking her to come back and bring her books about how the Romans designed barricades.

The first barricade went up in mid-December at the base of Institutska Street. 12 others followed. This [video](#), showing the body of one of the first casualties during Euromaidan, a Belarusian, being brought into Independence Square. The video serves as an illustration of how the barricades were constructed (24 seconds into the video). I happened to be standing next to the person who filmed this video. You can see the lumber and sandbags. They were full of snow that had been shoveled from the street. This barricade was topped off by a mannequin, dressed in fatigues and a helmet.

During this time between December 11th and mid-January 2014, protestors enlarged the original barricades and built new ones. In addition to A.K. some of the work siting and setting up barricades was done under the direction of Andriy Parubiy, who became kind of a commandant of Euromaidan and, later, Head of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine and, currently, Speaker of the Parliament. Groups acting on their own initiative set up other barricades.

To build the barricades protestors used wooden planks, steel trusses from the Christmas tree, furniture, and barbed wire and, at the top, used tires. After the snowstorm on December 9th dumped around 15 cm. of snow on the City, protestors used bags of snow and ice to shore up barricades. In response, a Kyiv City official went on television and demanded that the protestors return the snow to the City, the rightful owner of the snow.

In addition to defense, members of volunteer battalions helped supply materials to build the barricades, organize logistics and first aid. At the height of the Revolution of Dignity there were 42 volunteer battalions, totaling approximately 4,200 people Per Cossack tradition, each battalion contained 100 people.

To purchase the Ebook, please click on the link [HERE](#).

Shame!

Yesterday, the White House sent a letter to Congress, advising Congress that the United States will run out of money to finance military support to Ukraine by the end of the year. Also, yesterday I got a report about a member of my extended family who, having been drafted into the Ukrainian Army last summer is on the front lines near Robotyne. Here is what he said:

- He and his comrades spend 3 days in the trenches, before being rotated back to a location near the front. They, in turn, are rotated back after 3 days.
- They are usually outnumbered. At the time he passed this information, there were 40 of them facing around 300 Russians.
- They're running low on ammunition of all types (small arms, mortars, 155mm shells).
- He was wounded in the shoulder, but he was able to receive attention in the field.
- There is a total of 5 members of my extended family on the front lines, 2 of whom have been wounded with one requiring hospitalization.

As far as I'm concerned members of the U.S. Congress who are either delaying or attempting to block continuation of military aid to Ukraine, including but not limited to Sens. J.D. Vance (R-Ohio), Josh Hawley (R-Missouri), Rand Paul (R-Kentucky), Reps. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Georgia), Matt Gaetz (R-Florida) and Matt Rosendale (R-Montana) are all beneath contempt. The same goes for Presidential candidates Donald Trump, Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. I don't believe there has ever been a time in our history, where we have failed to come to aid of a democratic country being invaded by a totalitarian neighbor, as Ukraine is being invaded by the Russian Federation. Shame on all of them.

"The "Blame Ukraine" Narrative Has Arrived in Full" Phillips O'Brien via Substack

He quotes an article in yesterday's Washington Post which is [here](#). "Blame Ukraine" is a well-worn sport in Washington circles. It takes different forms. In addition to the "failed counteroffensive" form, discussed in these two articles, there is the "corruption" form, Ukraine is irredeemably corrupt and it cannot be trusted with all the arms it receives from the U.S. There is the "election interference" form, that it was the Ukrainian Government that tried to tilt the 2016 election in favor of Hillary Clinton. There is the "Burisma/Joe Biden" form, described by Pres. Donald Trump in his famous "perfect" phone call with Hillary Clinton. The list goes on.

Since the start of the war the U.S. "newspapers of record" have often been the channel through which "Blame Ukraine" stories have circulated. In this particular case, as Phillips describes, it consists of leaks by Federal officials and consultants who were wrong when they concluded that the war would only last for 3 days, but they have never had the guts to admit it. They cover up, by continually leaking stories about how Ukraine has been wrong in the subsequent 646 days.

The World's Longest Sniper Shot

3,800 meters, or 2.3 miles, achieved by Ukrainian sniper Vyacheslav Kovalskiy using a Ukrainian-made weapon. He has "gone public," via

an [article](#) in the Wall Street Journal. There is also a [video](#) produced in the New York Sun that provides more details on the weapon, the ammunition, and the atmospheric and physical conditions (curvature of the earth) that needed to be addressed.

Before the start of Russia's latest invasion there were over 1,000 [sniper schools](#) in Ukraine, most run by an organization called "Fresh Fields." I don't know whether Kovalskiy is an alumnus.

News From the Battlefield

"Reporting From Ukraine" [covers](#) the back and forth around Stepove, north of Avdiivka.

Among other things, at 3:20 into his video, "The Latest Denys" [reports](#) that the Russian Volunteer Corps., Russians fighting on the side of Ukraine, are fighting around Avdiivka. Among other things, they are employing Bradley Fighting Vehicles to great effect. Forget about Abrams tanks. If it was up to me, I'd give Ukraine every Bradley Fighting Vehicle that the United States has in storage. At 8:15 into his video Denys reports on the bizarre circumstances surrounding the recent death of a Russian general.

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 AM: Turkey joins NATO's mission to patrol the skies over Romania for the first time. Four Turkish F-16 fighter jets arrived at the Romanian air base in Borc.

8:00 AM: Lithuania to extend temporary protection for Ukrainian refugees until March 2025, — LRT.

11:02 AM: Slovenia will provide Ukraine with 1.5 million euros for

humanitarian demining, the press service of the Ministry of Economy.

- According to the terms of the Agreement, the funds will be provided this year on an irrevocable basis.

Monday, December 4

2:28 PM : The White House sent a letter to Congress urging it to approve new funding for Ukraine, Financial Times.

- "Without action by Congress, by the end of the year we will run out of resources to purchase additional weapons and equipment for Ukraine [...]", the letter says.
- At the same time, as noted in the letter, money for Ukraine will benefit the US economy, because American companies will receive new contracts.

3:05 PM : The German arms concern Rheinmetall received an order for artillery shells for Ukraine for €142 million.

- This is stated in the statement of the company.
- The order includes tens of thousands of 155 mm artillery shells.

3:20 PM : The President of Bulgaria vetoed the free provision of 100 old armored personnel carriers to Ukraine, — Nova.

- The motivational part of the veto states that the people's deputies were not sufficiently informed about the specific parameters of the transfer.
- It is noted that the equipment provided to Ukraine could be used specifically to protect the Bulgarian border and provide assistance to the population in case of disasters.

3:32 PM : The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary stated that People's Deputy Petro Poroshenko really wanted to meet with

Hungarian Prime Minister Orbán, — Telex.

- The head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that the meeting was supposed to take place on the initiative of Petro Poroshenko.
- And Viktor Orbán, in turn, "is happy to negotiate with anyone", in particular with former leaders of foreign countries.

6:15 PM: Lithuania allocates €1 million to Ukraine through the fund of the Development Bank of the Council of Europe, — LRT.

6:15 PM: Russia planned to prevent Finland and Sweden from joining NATO, including by organizing demonstrations and other events in those countries, Yle.

6:15 PM: British Foreign Minister David Cameron is going to the US to talk about support for Ukraine, Reuters.

6:15 PM: Researchers have created an artificial intelligence 'sommelier' to distinguish quality wine from fake, The Guardian.

8:07 PM : Putin became one of the nine contenders for Time magazine's Person of the Year

- Other finalists include: ■Xi Jinping; American singer Taylor Swift; CEO of OpenAI Sam Altman; King Charles III of Great Britain; head of the Federal Reserve System, Jerome Powell; former US President Donald Trump's prosecutors; Barbie doll from the movie "Barbie"; participants in the strike in Hollywood.

9:17 PM: Brazil will invite Putin to the G20 summit, but has refused to give guarantees that he will not be arrested there.

- The President of Brazil, Lula da Silva, reminded that Brazil has signed the Convention of the International Criminal Court and is responsible for its observance.

9:37 PM: Ukraine has taken steps to unblock the border with Poland.

- Deputy Minister of Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure Serhii Derkach announced on the air of the telethon that there is already a shift in the issue of the border blockade, as the "Ugryniv - Dolgobychiv" checkpoint was opened.
- _"In addition, according to the latest agreements with the European Commission and the Polish government, we worked out a number of measures that should actually satisfy the protesters and stop the protest. In fact, these measures have all been implemented," said the deputy minister.

11:35 PM: The US is now using the remaining financial aid to Ukraine. About 97% of these resources have already been exhausted. This was reported by Reuters with reference to a representative of the State Department.

- In total, the aid will be exhausted by the end of 2023, unless the US Congress decides to allocate additional funding.

NATIONAL

Tuesday, December 5

7:21 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on December 5:

- During the day of December 4, there were 61x combat engagements.
- The enemy launched a total of 5x missile strikes, 44x air strikes, 37x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements. The Russian occupiers launched another attack on Ukraine with 1x Kh-59 guided missile and 10x Shahed-136/131 UAVs. 6x enemy drones and 1x Kh-59 guided missile were shot down.
- Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to hold their ground on the left bank of the Dnipro River (Kherson oblast) and inflict fire on the enemy.

- During the day of December 4, Ukrainian Air Force launched 10x strikes on concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, and 2x strikes on air defense systems of the occupiers.
- Ukrainian missile troops hit 3x concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, 2x air defense systems, and 7x artillery systems of the Russian invaders.

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. Around 20x settlements came under enemy artillery and mortar fire, including Klyusy, Prohres, Serhiivske (Chernihiv oblast), Atynske, Myropilske, Hrabovske, Porozok, Popivka (Sumy oblast), Chervona Zorya, Pletenivka, Krasne Pershe (Kharkiv oblast).

Kupyansk axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 10x enemy attacks in the vicinities of Synkivka and Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast). The adversary launched air strikes near Petropavlivka, Pishchane (Kharkiv oblast) and Novojehorivka (Luhansk oblast). The invaders fired artillery and mortars at around 10x settlements, including Dvorichna, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Ivanivka, Berestove (Kharkiv oblast).

Lyman axis: Ukrainian defense forces repelled 8x attacks in the area of Serebryanske forestry, Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), and Terny (Donetsk oblast), where the enemy with air support attempted to force Ukrainian units out of their positions. The invaders launched air strikes in the vicinities of Spirne and Vyimka (Donetsk oblast). The occupiers fired artillery and mortars at around 10x settlements, including Nevske, Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), Yampolivka, Torske, Serebryanka, Verkhokamyanske, Spirne, Rozdolivka (Donetsk oblast).

Bakhmut axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 9x attacks near Bohdanivka, Klishchiivka and Andriivka (Donetsk oblast). The enemy

launched an air strike in the vicinity of Chasiv Yar (Donetsk oblast). Around 15x settlements, including Orikhovo-Vasylivka, Markove, Chasiv Yar, Ivanivske, New York (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Avdiivka axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 15x attacks in the area east of Novobakhmutivka, Stepove, Avdiivka, Sjeverne (Donetsk oblast), where the enemy was making unsuccessful attempts to breach Ukrainian defenses. Also, the invaders launched an air strike in the vicinity of Oleksandropil (Donetsk oblast). The enemy fired artillery and mortars at around 15x settlements, including Ocheretyne, Novobakhmutivka, Stepove, Karlivka, Netailove, Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast).

Maryinka axis: Ukrainian defense forces continue to hold back the enemy, who, with air support, launched 14x unsuccessful attacks on positions of Ukrainian defenders in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The settlements of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Maryinka, Pobjeda, Paraskoviivka, Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast) were under artillery and mortar fire of the occupiers.

Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted no assaults. The occupiers launched air strikes in the vicinities of Urozhaine, Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast). Around 10x settlements, including Vodyane, Urozhaine, Staromaiorske, Rivnopil (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Zaporizhzhia axis: Ukrainian defense forces repelled all enemy attacks near Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), where the enemy made attempts to regain lost ground. The adversary launched air strikes near Novodarivka, Kamyanske (Zaporizhzhia oblast). Around 20x settlements, including Levadne, Malynivka, Zaliznychne, Robotyne, Pyatykhatky, Kamyanske (Zaporizhzhia oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Kherson axis: the enemy fired artillery at the settlements of Inzhenerne, Antonivka, Dniprovske, Novodmytrivka (Kherson oblast), as well as the cities of Kherson and Ochakiv (Mykolaiv oblast).

7:46 AM : Air defense forces destroyed 10 attack UAVs in different regions of Ukraine tonight, — PS ZSU.

- In total, the Russians launched 17 Shahed-type strike UAVs and six S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles.

8:00 AM: Since August 8, 200 vessels have passed through the Ukrainian corridor established by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation for exit from ports and 226 for entry, Ministry of Reconstruction.

9:22 AM: On the border with Slovakia, the blockade of the checkpoint through "Uzhgorod-Vyshnye-Neemetske" was suspended. Trucks are allowed to pass as usual.

- This was announced by the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Serhiy Derkach.
- _"We continue to work with Slovak colleagues to prevent further protests," Derkach said.

9:44 AM : Finland will soon start production of artillery ammunition for Ukraine.

- The Minister of Defense of Finland, Antti Häkkinen, said this in an interview with Iltalehti.
- According to him, the decision on the start of production will probably be made before Christmas.

11:30 AM: Today, 5 December, celebrate international day volunteers!

- Ukrainians are a nation of warriors and volunteers. We thank each and every one of you for supporting the military and ordinary people, for your donations, for your strength and energy!
- We remember all volunteers,*who* gave his life for Ukraine!

Monday, December 4

12:20 PM : Ukraine is working on a new modification of the Neptune missile, Deputy Defense Minister Ivan Havrylyuk said.

- "_Now work is underway to create the so-called long "Neptune"_" he said.

1:55 PM : In December, the Armed Forces will receive several times more drones than last month, Deputy Minister of Defense Ivan Gavryliuk said.

- The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine will direct additional resources to the purchase of UAVs, especially of the tactical level.
- In addition, six new models of EW, including the so-called "trench" ones, were recently put into operation.

2:48 PM : A man put on a child's pink cap and tried to cross the border on an inflatable mattress, — DPSU.

- A 9-year-old resident of Kolomyia was detained in Transcarpathia, he tried to enter the country illegally for the fourth time.
- "_Twice a man from Kolomyia checked the borders in Odesa, now he is "storming" Zakarpattia_" , - writes the DPSU. [

3:43 PM : Volodymyr Zelenskyy held a daily selector.

- The President reported that Ukraine received both the missing missiles for the existing air defense systems and new anti-aircraft complexes.
- "_Efforts to increase own production are yielding results. For the first time, six Bogdan (Ukrainian wheeled 155-mm self-propelled guns) per month reached the figure_" writes Zelenskyi.

5:18 PM : Another 5,000 FPV drones for the Armed Forces.

- The UNITED24 project handed over another batch of kamikaze drones to the Armed Forces. FPV drones were purchased as part of the Operation Unity collection.
- One of the largest donors of the collection was Favbet. She was one of the first to hand over UAH 10 million.

8:26 PM : Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on December 4:

- During the day, there were _61 combat clashes_. The enemy launched 5 rocket and 44 air strikes, fired 37 rocket salvo fire strikes at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- The aviation of the defense forces made _10 strikes_ on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 2 - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems.
- Units of the missile forces hit 3 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, _2 anti-aircraft missile complexes and 7 artillery means of the enemy._

8:44 PM : The state of health of Marianna Budanova, the wife of the head of the Main Directorate of Intelligence, who was poisoned with heavy metals, is now satisfactory.

- Andriy Yusov, the representative of GUR MOU, stated this on the air of the telethon.
- _"Completed a course of treatment in a Ukrainian clinic. Thanks to the timely response and thanks to the professionalism of Ukrainian doctors, everything is fine now_", Yusov said.

10:45 PM : The Ministry of Defense is preparing an order for 750 combat armored vehicles of various types, the Deputy Minister of Defense said.

- It is also planned to multiply the production of mines, to start the production of projectiles. 175 billion is provided for missile weapons and ammunition. 83.2 billion for the purchase of weapons and military equipment.

11:38 PM : Groups of attack UAVs in the direction of Vinnytsia and Kirovohrad regions.

11:52 PM : Defenders of Ukraine who were captured by the enemy will be remembered every day from now on in Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra.

- _ "It will strike nine times, symbolizing nine years of war, and will remind Ukrainians and the people of the whole world about military prisoners who are in captivity, civilians who are illegally held in Moscow torture centers, missing persons, children and adults deported to the Russian Federation. _
- "The bell must ring until the last prisoner of war returns home," the Lavra notes.

MORDOR - ruZZia

Tuesday, December 5

4:03 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kerch in the temporarily occupied Crimea.

6:03 AM : Explosions are heard in Feodosia in the temporarily occupied Crimea, subscribers report. We are waiting for official information.

10:20 AM : An explosion rang out in the Russian Taganrog, — rosZMI.

10:37 AM: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Sevastopol, local channels report.

Monday, December 4

12:31 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Crimea.

1:26 PM : The average range of estimates of the losses of the Russian army since the beginning of the invasion of Ukraine is 320 thousand people killed and wounded, — British intelligence.

4:11 PM : In the Voronezh region, a truck drove into a convoy of the Russian Guards, — rosZMI.

- As reported in the network, as a result of the road accident, the passenger of the truck was killed and five Russian Guardsmen were injured.

7:33 PM : the Russian Federation is leaving an increasingly smaller number of ships in Sevastopol, but cruise missile carriers still remain there, — mass media.

- Other significant ships:
 - 1 guard ship of project 1135 "Petrel";
 - 2 BDK project 775;
 - 1 MRK project 1239 "Sivuch";
 - 1 basic minesweeper of project 12700 "Alexandrite";
 - 1 minesweeper project 266M "Aquamarine-M";
 - 2 reconnaissance ships - "Priazovya" and "Ivan Khurs".
 - Some ships are also being repaired there.

11:16 PM : The Armed Forces received the latest Martlet multi-purpose guided missiles with a range of up to 8 kilometers from the UK, - The Times

- The article notes that British Martlet missiles are effective in combating whole groups of attack drones, in particular Iranian "Shaheeds", which are used by Russia in the war against Ukraine.
- At the same time, there is still no official confirmation of the transfer of Martlet missiles to Ukraine.

REGIONS

KYIV



Monday, December 4

1:13 PM : In Kyiv, the country's main Christmas tree, 12 meters high, began to be installed on Sofiyivska Square.

- The Christmas tree will be opened on December 6.

8:57 PM : Installation of the country's main Christmas tree was completed on Sofia Square in Kyiv.

- _"Not as big as in peacetime, but as life-affirming as ever. The Christmas tree has already been mounted. And it will be decorated_" Vitaliy Klitschko said.

11:04 PM : 100 damaged houses in the Gostomel community of the Kyiv region remain unrepaired, in particular because the former head of the Gostomel community appropriated construction materials worth UAH 11 million.

- Alla Basalayeva, head of the State Audit Service of Ukraine, informed about this.
- _"Unfortunately, more than 100 cases of non-fulfillment of housing restoration work for residents of the Gostomel community have been recorded," Basalayeva said.

KHARKIV



Monday, December 4

9:47 PM Kharkiv RMA: Izyum and Chuguyiv districts of Kharkiv region under attack by Russian UAVs.

- There are hits on objects of civil infrastructure. There were several fires, so far no casualties. Emergency services are on site. .

LUHANSK



Monday, December 4

5:33 PM : Yesterday, the Defense Forces launched a successful attack on oil and lubricant warehouses located within the temporarily occupied Luhansk.

- This is reported by StratCom of the ZSU.

DONETSK



Tuesday, December 5

11:55 AM: Russia likely to have captured most of Maryinka's destroyed territory,* - British intelligence.

- As noted in the summary, Ukrainian forces still control parts of the territory on the western outskirts of the city.
- _"The resumption of Russian actions in Mariintka is part of Russia's autumn offensive, the priority of which is to expand Russia's control over the remaining parts of the Donetsk region. It is likely that this is still one of the main military goals of the Kremlin," - the British Ministry of Defense notes.

Monday, December 4

4:36 PM : "Ukrainian team" brought attack drones to the advanced positions of two battalions

- They visited the advanced positions of our fighters on the Lymansky and Bakhmutsky directions. Much-needed attack drones and drone control stations were brought to the volunteer rifle battalion "Karpatska Sich" named after Oleg Kutsyn and the "Svoboda" battalion of the National Guard, reports "Ukrainian Command".
- The volunteers thanked the soldiers for their courage and daily heroism. They also thanked the Ukrainians who donated for the drones.

ZAPORIZHIA



Monday, December 4

7:08 PM : The local morgue of temporarily occupied Melitopol is full of unknown corpses, among them there may be bodies of Ukrainians.

- The mayor of the city, Ivan Fedorov, writes about this.
- According to him, local residents even offer to create a Telegram channel for identifying bodies.

DNIPRO



Monday, December 4

3:58 PM : SBU exposed dealers from Dnipro who wanted to sell spare parts for combat aircraft to Russians.

- We are talking about starter generators and air pumps with spare parts for MiG-29 multipurpose fighters worth more than UAH 10 million.
- According to the investigation, a Dnipropetrovsk criminal is involved in the equipment, who in 2019 stole the relevant equipment from the manufacturing company.

6:06 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

KHERSON



Tuesday, December 5

9:06 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

9:55 AM: Russians hit Kherson, killing civilians, — Office of the President.

- _"Preliminarily it is known about the death of two people and one wounded," - the message states.

Monday, December 4

2:33 PM Kherson RMA: Russians shelled residential buildings in Antonivka, a local resident was killed.

- Also, in the village of Inzhenerne, men who were repairing wires on the street came under fire. It is known about 3 wounded.

5:11 PM Kherson RMA: Ukraine returned another family with two children from the temporarily occupied territories.

- "Now the family is in a safe place. Doctors and psychologists are working with it," writes Prokudin.

10:47 AM: As a result of a Russian projectile hitting a medical facility, two doctors received minor injuries.

- This was announced by the head of the MBA, Roman Mrochko.

ODESA



Monday, December 4

2:15 PM : 596,000 families in Odeshchyna have electricity again after a powerful blizzard, — DTEK.

- For this, the company recalled all staff from weekends and vacations. Every day, 178 brigades were involved in the restoration of electricity supply.

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Tuesday, December 5

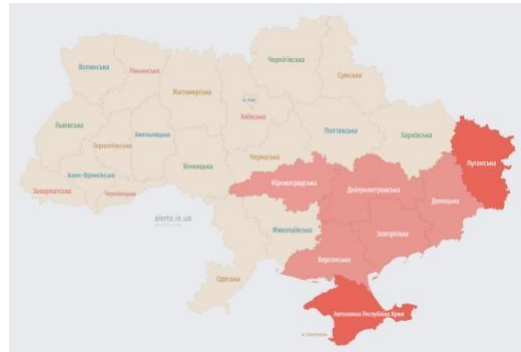
9:16 AM : In the morning, the Russians attacked an infrastructure facility in the Lviv Region, OVA, with three drones.

- "As a result of the impact, a fire broke out, which was promptly extinguished by the workers. There are minor damages. There were no victims or victims", - the head of OVA Maksym Kozytskyi.

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



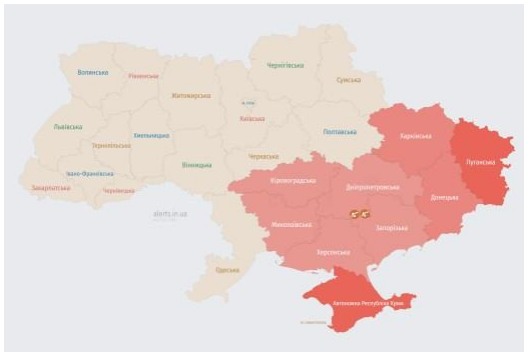
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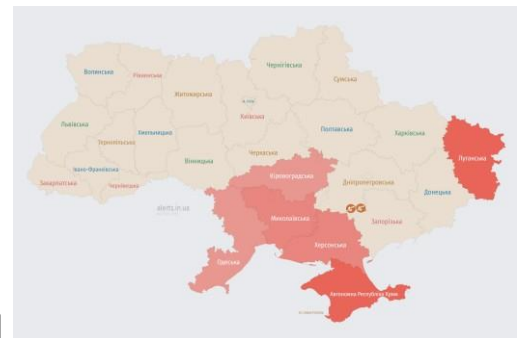


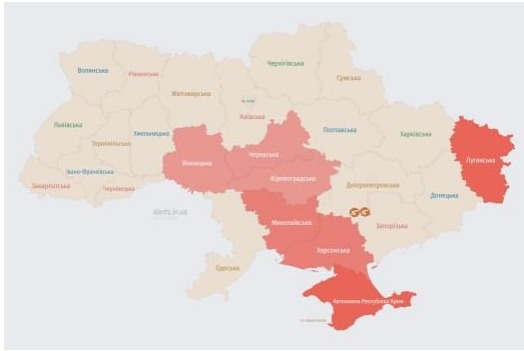
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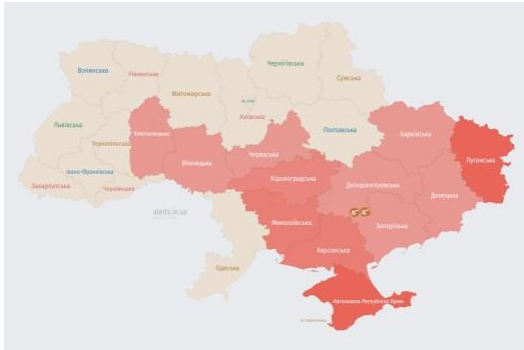
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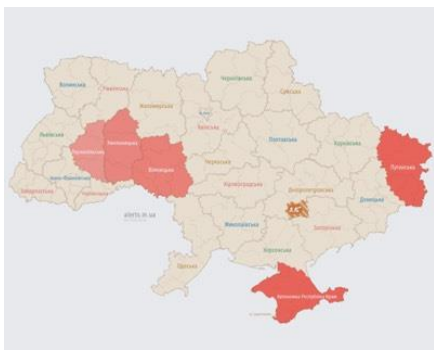




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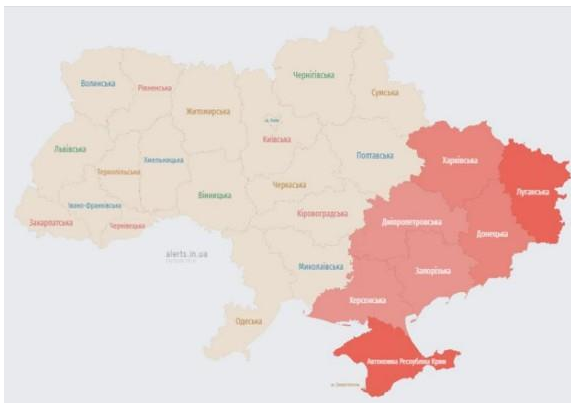
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4:10 AM



10:15 AM

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 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 645 days	After 646 days	After 647 days	After 648 days	After 649 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	328,760	330,040	331,110	332,810	333,840

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5551	5564	5571	5580	5587
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	10340	10372	10.385	10401	10,416
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8819	8843	8854	8874	8900
Cruise Missiles		1567	1567	1568	1569	1570
Fighters Bombers	118	323	323	323	323	323

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5954	5976	5994	6017	6032
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		600	602	602	602	605
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,369	10361	10399	10,410	10451	10,483
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		1124	1137	1138	1141	1148

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