

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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[“A Small Ex-Soviet State Goes Hunting for Arms for Ukraine”](#)/Wall Street Journal

The article states that on Ukraine's behalf, the Czech Republic is coordinating an effort to find much needed artillery ammunition for Ukraine. In doing this, not only are the Czechs providing critical assistance to Ukraine, but they're effectively making fools out of Speaker Mike Johnson and his fellow travelers in the U.S. House of Representatives, who continue to block arms supplies for Ukraine coming from U.S. stocks, using the senseless argument that the U.S. border with Mexico needs to be secured first. The two are unrelated, and both continued military support for Ukraine and securing the U.S. border with Mexico can be completed at the same time. Johnson and his pals are also effectively blocking funds that would allow the U.S. to ramp up production capacity of consumables, including but not limited to 155 mm ammunition.

In the meantime, Ukraine appears to be effectively using First Person View (“FPV”) as a substitute for 155 mm artillery shells. FPVs are now manufactured in Ukraine.

It is worth considering the origins of the weapons that have played significant roles in the war, the approximate timing of their delivery, and their origins. The results might surprise.

- Byraktar TB-2 Drone (Turkey) – Deliveries started long before the latest Russian invasion. Prior to becoming prone to Russian jamming and prior to the arrival of drones manufactured in China and modified in Ukraine allowing them to become FPV drones, the TB-2 played a critical role in surveillance and in offensive operations against Russian armor and troop concentrations.
- NLAWs (Great Britain) – According to Yaroslav Trofimov in his new book “Our Enemies Will Vanish: The Russian Invasion and Ukraine’s War of Independence,” prior to the start of the invasion Ukraine received 2,000 short-range NLAW anti-tank rockets from Great Britain. These NLAWs, used by territorial defense and national guard forces, played a critical role in stopping the Russian advance on Kyiv.
- Javelin Anti-Tank Missile (United States) – At the time of the latest Russian invasion, the U.S. delivered only 200 Javelin Missiles, a virtually inconsequential number. Later deliveries amounted to several thousand. Part of the funds now held up by Speaker Michael Johnson and his friends would go to re-starting production of Javelin Missiles.
- M-777 155mm Howitzer (United States) – Along with the Caesar from France, with their increased accuracy and range these howitzers partly made up for Ukraine being out-gunned by the Russians in the fighting in Donbas. However, M-777 deliveries began several months after Ukraine first asked for them.
- Neptune Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (Ukraine) – 3 Neptunes sank the Moskva, Flagship of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. The Neptune is designed and manufactured in Ukraine. Likely with some intelligence assistance from the U.S., Ukraine planned and executed the sinking of the Moskva. A Byraktar was also thought to have played a role, by forcing the Moskva to divert her air search radar away from the incoming Neptunes.
- HIMARS (United States) – HIMARS has played an important role in Ukraine’s ability to hit Russian supply dumps, logistics and troop concentrations. As with the M-777, HIMARS began arriving in Ukraine several months after Ukraine first asked for them, and the version Ukraine received was of a shorter range than Ukraine had requested,

allowing Russia to move their logistics further back from the front, and outside the range of the HIMARS.

- M-113 Armored Personnel Carrier (United States) – Dating back to the 1960s, in the Fall of 2022 the M-113 played a critical role in the liberations of the portion of Kherson Oblast west of the Dnipro River, and Kherson City itself, and almost all of Kharkiv Oblast. The Bradley Fighting Vehicle, dating back to the 1980s, only began arriving in Ukraine in the Summer of 2023. How the M-113s were incorporated into the Ukrainian Army’s order of battle was largely the result of planning and execution by the Ukrainian Armed Forces. The U.S played little or no role in planning and executing the Kherson and Kharkiv offensives. In fact, the general perception in the U.S. was Ukraine would be hard pressed to execute 1 offensive, much less the 2 simultaneous offensives 300 miles apart. Based on results, the 50–60-year-old M113s were better than anything the Russians had (or have), resulting from their much touted “military modernization.” M-113s are also playing an important role in medical evacuations.
- “HARM” Missile & Harpoon Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (United States) – The HARM is an anti-radiation missile, homing in on Russian air search and fire control radars. Both the HARM and Harpoon were reportedly used in the Summer of 2022, in a Ukrainian air attack against the Saky Airbase near Yevpatoria, Crimea. Despite being an anti-ship missile, Ukraine was able to use Harpoons because Saky is located at sea level.
- Gephardt & IRIS-T anti-aircraft systems (Germany) – These were the first anti-aircraft systems that arrived from Ukraine’s Western supporters. During the Winter of 2022/2023, they played an important role in defending Kyiv from Russian missile strikes, but not before Russia did substantial damage on Ukrainian civilian infrastructure, at one stage knocking out approximately half of Ukraine’s electrical generation capacity.
- Storm Shadow & Scalp Air-to-Surface Cruise missiles (Great Britain & France, respectively) – These longer-range weapons gave Ukraine the ability to begin hitting targets in Crimea.
- Patriot Missile (United States) – Unlike the other anti-aircraft systems that were present in Ukraine at the time the Patriot, arriving several

months after Ukraine first asked for them, gave Ukraine the ability to shoot down ballistic missiles like the Iskander, and hypersonic missiles like the Kinzhal. At least one Western commentator, Ben Aris the Editor of bne Intellinews in Twitter correspondence he had with me, criticized the US for delivering the Patriots to Ukraine because the Russians would consider it an “escalation.” In my opinion this was one of the more ludicrous remarks from a journalist since the start of the war. At least one Patriot battery has reportedly been deployed to Eastern Ukraine, where it may have been used to shoot down several Russian Su-34s that were carrying glide bombs targeted at Ukrainian defenders in Avdiivka.

- FPV Drones (Ukraine) – FPV drones, and their use, have been perfected in Ukraine. Without FPV drones used in an attack mode Ukraine wouldn’t be able to compensate for the reduced deliveries of 155mm artillery rounds.
- Bradley Fighting Vehicles (United States) – Delivered in the Summer of 2023, Bradleys have largely been unable to participate in actions where maneuver is important, instead having to deal with Russian fixed defenses. However Bradleys, along with FPV drones, appear to be playing an important role in countering Russian “meat wave” attacks in Eastern Ukraine, and helping to rotate Ukrainian infantry to and from front-line positions. This allows the Ukrainian Army to deploy troops to frontline positions on a short-term basis, and rotating them out for periods of rest, thus helping to offset their manpower disadvantage.
- Sea Drones (Ukraine) – Designed and developed in Ukraine, sea drones have been credited with forcing the Russian Black Sea Fleet to exit their base in Sevastopol and cease operations in the Western Arm of the Black Sea, allowing Ukraine to resume exports from most of their Black Sea ports.
- Long-Range Drones (Ukraine) – Designed and developed in Ukraine with a possible range of up to 1,500 km., these drones are reportedly being directed at oil facilities and other targets far inside Russian territory.

It seems reasonable to make some conclusions:

- At the critical initial stage of the invasion, at least with respect to weapons deliveries (but not logistics and intelligence) the U.S. was largely out of the picture.
- So far, the most important U.S. contribution to Ukraine's war effort may likely be the actionable intelligence, provided by spy aircraft, drones and satellites. Other NATO countries are making similar contributions.
- So far, the next most important U.S. contribution is logistics. Along with Poland, setting up the transfer points where weapons and consumables are transferred to Ukraine.
- Sometimes, effective weapons from the U.S. came from unlikely places, with the M-113 being a prime example, where a 50-year-old armored personnel carrier put in Ukrainian hands likely became more effective than any of the experts could've imagined.
- So far, the major technological innovations are coming from Ukraine, especially both air and naval drones.
- Had the U.S. provided the weapons Ukraine asked for, when they asked for them, at the very least Ukraine would not be in the situation in which it finds itself today, beholden to Speaker Mike Johnson, and perhaps could've achieved outright victory.

News From the Battlefield

The "[Latest Denys](#)" covers both the continuing incursions into Russian territory by Russian soldiers fighting on the side of Ukraine and the recent drone strikes against Russian targets located far inside Russia.

A couple of points about the incursions:

- It marks the first time that a tank operated by an invading force has entered Russian territory since WW-II.
- One of the organizers and backers of these units is [Ilya Ponomarev](#) who, as a member of the Russian Duma, was the only Duma member to vote against Russia's annexation of Crimea. Several years ago, when I was working out at a gym in Kyiv, I had the privilege of listening to a [podcast](#) where Ponomarev was interviewed at the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, Ca. It's worth a listen; I was blown away.

I don't know if these incursions are what Kyrylo Buhdanov, Ukraine's Head of Military Intelligence was referring to, when he said Ukraine was preparing a "major surprise." In any case, I would not bet against Ilya Ponomarev.

[New Book – "A Nasty Little War – the West's Fight to Reverse the Russian Revolution"](#)

The latest from Anna Reid, about the 1918-1920 Russian Civil War. The war was fought over large portions of Russian territory, with major centers being Archangel in the north, Omsk in in Siberia, and Novorossiysk in the South, and everywhere in between. What I liked best about the book was her descriptions of the major characters. It also gives a glimpse into the Russian penchant for violence, especially by the White Army against Jews. Every town in Ukraine that the White Army occupied was followed by a pogrom of horrific violence.

One of the major western backers of the Western intervention was Winston Churchill. It is hard to believe that he survived politically his support of both Gallipoli and the Russian Civil War, to end up leading his people through WW-II.

Although the circumstances are very different, some are saying that Western support of Ukraine today is a type of echo from Western involvement in Russia just over 100 years ago. I suppose where you end up on this issue is whether you believe that the West, while supporting Ukraine, is in fact trying to remove President Putin, similar to the objective of the West in the Russian Civil war when the objective was removing the Bolsheviks from power.

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Abbreviations: RMA = Regional Military Administration UAV = Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: Finland's foreign minister said she does not rule out the possibility of deploying Western troops in Ukraine in the long term.

8:00 AM: President Biden's administration is insisting that House Speaker Mike Johnson stop delaying the Ukraine aid bill and bring the document to a vote.

1:33 PM: White House adviser John Kirby said that the US is not against the deployment of troops from other countries in Ukraine.

- He stated this during a briefing at the White House.
- "This is a sovereign decision that each nation evaluates and makes. I can only speak on behalf of this sovereign nation (USA - ed.) and this commander-in-chief. He has made it clear that we will not deploy our troops," - answered Kirby.

2:25 PM: In Germany, Russians are suspected of murdering a Ukrainian woman, — Bild.

- The law enforcement officers arrested and are holding in custody a couple of Russians who found the stolen newborn child of the deceased.
- The baby's mother was last seen in a restaurant with Russians. In addition, they are still looking for the missing mother of the murdered woman.

10:15 PM: We cannot go down the path of escalation because we don't need another war, Macron said regarding NATO troops in Ukraine.

- His other theses from interviews with Ukrainian journalists:
- Our goal is that Russia should not win. But our goal is also to bring peace back to Europe. That is why we cannot go down the path of escalation, because we do not need another war. We have no limits and we will react depending on how the Russian Federation will react.
- Ukraine should go to the point when negotiations will be possible. But the territorial integrity of Ukraine will be a fundamental value.
- Macron dodged a question about the possibility of Putin's arrest in France, saying that the issue was "not on the agenda".
- If suddenly Putin wants to offer something, I will answer the phone call.
- France will offer Russia a ceasefire in Ukraine during the Olympic Games.

11:48 PM: The first Lithuanian volunteer who died defending Ukraine was buried in Vilnius

- He served as a mortarman under Bakhmut. Died while transporting ammunition when hit by an FPV drone.
- Lithuania became the only country where a volunteer who fought in Ukraine was buried with official military honors and in the presence of the president.

11:56 PM: The winner of the annual British Wildlife Photography Awards 2024 has been announced.

- He became a soccer ball, covered with goose shells, floating on the ocean.

NATIONAL

3:13 AM: Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons, - Ukrainian Air Force.

- The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the north-eastern direction.

6:49 AM: At night, Air Defense forces and means destroyed 2 out of 2 "shaheeds" in Kharkiv region.

6:56 AM: Activity of enemy tactical aviation in the north-eastern direction, - Ukrainian Air Force.

7:00 AM: Summary of Battlefield events from March 16, General Command report from 06:00 17 March:



WEAPONS OF THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY, PHOTO: GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY

- During the past day, 58 combat clashes took place. In the Novopavlovsk direction, the enemy tried 28 times to break through the defense of our troops.
- **Details:** In total, the enemy launched 6 missile and 62 air strikes, carried out 125 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- As a result of Russian terrorist attacks, there are dead and wounded among the civilian population.
- At night, the Russian invaders attacked Ukraine - they used 16 unmanned aerial vehicles of the "Shahed" type. 14 of these attack drones were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine.
- Over the past day, Sumy, Luhansk, and Donetsk regions were hit by airstrikes.
- About 140 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.

- On **Siverskyi and Slobozhanskyi** directions, the enemy maintains a military presence in border areas, conducts sabotage activities in order to prevent the transfer of our troops to threatening directions, increases the density of mine and explosive barriers along the state border in the Belgorod region. Thus, in the areas of Stara Huta and Bruska settlements of the Sumy region, our defenders stopped 2 attempts to penetrate the enemy's DRG.
- On **Kupianskyi** the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions in this direction.
- On **Lymanskyi** direction, our soldiers repelled 1 enemy attack in the area of the settlement of Bilogorivka, Luhansk region.
- On **Bakhmutskyi** direction, 5 enemy attacks were repelled in the areas of Ivanivske, Klishchiivka and east of Chasovoy Yar, Donetsk region.
- On **Avdiivskyi** direction, our defenders repelled 11 enemy attacks in the areas of Berdychi, Tonenke, Pervomaiske and Nevelske settlements.
- On **Novopavlovskyi** direction, the defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Georgiivka, Novomykhailivka and east of Vodyanyi of the Donetsk region, where the enemy tried to break through the defenses of our troops 28 times.
- On **Orichivskyi** direction, the enemy attacked the positions of our defenders 4 times in the areas of Robotyny and north-western Verbyy of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- On **Khersonskyi** direction, the occupiers do not give up their intention to knock out our units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper. So, during the past day, 2 assaults were carried out on the positions of our troops.
- At the same time, our soldiers continue to actively inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the occupying troops, exhausting the enemy along the entire front line.
- During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 4 areas where the enemy's personnel, weapons and military equipment were concentrated.

- Units of the missile forces damaged the command post, 2 personnel concentration areas and 1 enemy air defense system.

8:00 AM: The court changed the measure of preventive measure against Oleksandr Liev, former head of the Department of Military and Technical Policy of the Ministry of Defense, who was released from custody on personal recognizance, — Public.

10:42 AM: NATO troops are soon in Ukraine. Military expert Oleksandr Musienko

1:49 PM: The Ukrainian military showed footage of the destruction of the Russian MT-LB and attack aircraft.

2:07 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy honored Ukrainian Olympians with awards.

- For the first time in the years of Ukraine's independence, they won the overall team event at the Winter Games.

3:12 PM: Vitaliy Klitschko visited Ukrainian fighters in Donbas.

- He handed over 50 fpv drones to the 5th Kyiv separate assault brigade. The 47th separate mechanized brigade has 100 such drones. The armored car "Cobra" was handed over to the fighters of the 112th brigade of the Terrodefense of Kyiv.
- " _He also visited the fighters of the Kraken special unit of the GUR Ministry of Defense, in particular, the "Gyurza" group. He talked with the guys who are recovering from injuries and preparing for combat missions. He handed them the EW system_," the mayor of Kyiv wrote.

4:00 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of using ballistic weapons from the Belgorod region of the Russian Federation.

6:15 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

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7:41 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on March 16:

- During the day, 50 combat clashes were recorded. In total, the enemy launched 1 missile and 43 air strikes, carried out 58 attacks from MSDS on the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas.
- During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 4 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces inflicted damage _on the control point, 2 areas of concentration of personnel and 1 means of anti-aircraft defense_ of the enemy.

8:21 PM: Yuriy Ignat is leaving the position of Air Force Speaker, the commander of the Air Force, Mykola Oleschuk, announced.

- "Today I would like to thank Colonel Yuriy Ignat. I would like to thank him for his productive work in his position. He will remain in the Air Force and will work in another direction no less successfully." _

8:44 PM: Ukraine will now always have its own strike force in the sky, President Zelensky said in an evening address.

- "These weeks, many have already seen that the Russian war system has vulnerabilities and that we can reach these vulnerabilities with our weapons," he said.

9:30 PM: Ukrainian porn actress Josephine Jackson starred in a charity photo shoot with the military

- The footage will be included in the calendar, the proceeds from the sale of which will be spent on the rehabilitation and prosthetics of Ukrainian defenders.

9:50 PM: Head of the GUR MOU Budanov commented on the battles of the rebels with the Russian army in the Belgorod and Kursk regions.

- "As far as we know, they are not going to finish in the near future. They have enough strength to at least achieve limited success. We will see what happens next - we will see in time," he said on the air of the telethon.
- At the same time, Budanov called the events on the Russian border an "internal issue".

- "This is an internal issue. We may like some more, others less. But what are some Russians, what are others," he added.

9:59 PM: Current air alert map as of 10:00 PM

- The Air Force warns of the threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where an air alert has been declared.

11:02 PM: Current air alert map as of 11:00 p.m

- The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the north-eastern direction. The Air Force reports the threat of using aviation weapons.

11:32 PM: Payments through "Privat24" will not work on the night of March 17 due to technical work

- They will last from 00:00 to 5:00.

11:40 PM: Current air alert map as of 11:40 PM

- Chernihiv and Poltava regions are a missile hazard, the Air Force reports.
- UAV from Zaporizhzhia in the direction of the Dnipro.

MORDOR – ruZZia

7:05 AM: Drones attacked two refineries at once in the Samara region of the Russian Federation: fires broke out, - rosZMI

- The first drone attacked the territory of the oil refinery in Syzran. A fire with an area of 500 square meters continues there. Several other drones attacked the Novokuybysh refinery.
- Video from local social networks.

8:00 AM: Russia will not succeed in deceiving the world community with attempts to legitimize the illegal annexation of the territory of Ukraine, disguised as the election of the president of the Russian Federation, — the Foreign Ministry of Canada.

8:25 AM: In the morning, Belgorod was under heavy fire.

- According to the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Air Defense shot down 2 UAVs and 8 rockets over the Belgorod region.

- Residents publish the consequences of shelling — cars, funnels, fragments of shells on the ground that are burning. According to preliminary data, there are victims.

3:41 PM: Today at 5:00 p.m. a massive strike will be carried out on military facilities and positions of the Russian Armed Forces in Belgorod.

- This is stated in the statement of the RDK, SR and SB.

4:03 PM: Explosions are heard in the Russian city of Belgorod, local media reports.

5:35 PM: Fighters of the RDK, LSR and the Siberian Battalion addressed Putin:

- "_We urge you to stop this circus, think about the fate of innocent Russians and allow the evacuation of civilians from the war zone. Your elections have long since turned into a complete farce. Stop driving ordinary people to participate in your spectacle to polling stations under bombs and artillery fire_".
- In addition, the volunteers said that they are open to negotiations with Putin, if he finds the courage to do so.

7:08 PM: Russians are agitating Ukrainians under occupation to conclude a contract with the Russian army, — CNS.

- At the same time, monetary payments for Ukrainians for signing a contract are less than in other regions of the Russian Federation.
- "_If it is 805,000 rubles in Moscow, and 500 to 600,000 rubles in the Leningrad Region or Krasnodar Territory, then for Ukrainians it is less than 200,000," - writes the Central Bureau of Statistics.

REGIONS

AMOUNTS



9:25 AM: In Sumy, rescuers continue to conduct search and rescue operations in a 5-story residential building that was destroyed by a Russian strike, State Emergency Service.

5:09 PM: In Sumy, search operations were completed in the house hit by a "shaheed" on March 13, — State Emergency Service.

- The rescuers dismantled everything they had access to. The body of the girl who lived on the 5th floor was not found.

6:30 PM: Over the past three days, the police have evacuated 190 people, including 26 children from the Velikopysarov community, which is located on the border of the Sumy Oblast with the Russian Federation.

- This was reported by the Ministry of Interior of Ukraine.

KHARKIV



2:17 AM: Kharkiv, Sumy regions - threat of attack UAVs, - Ukrainian Air Force.

- UAV in the Dergachiv district of the Kharkiv region, the course is southeast.

DONETSK



12:30 PM: This morning the Russians shelled Novoselivka Persha with heavy artillery.

- This was announced by the head of Donetsk OVA, Vadym Filashkin.
- A 51-year-old man was killed. Another man was injured.

ZAPORIZHIA



4:30 PM: Russians continue to use tactical aviation in the Robotynoye region, the press service of the Southern Defense Forces.

- Over the past 24 hours, the Russian army has carried out seven attempted assaults in the Robotyny region of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- "_Having suffered significant irreparable and sanitary losses, the enemy retreated to their starting positions_" the message reads.

10:35 PM: An explosion rang out in temporarily occupied Berdyansk around 10 p.m. — local channels.

DNIPRO



2:12 AM: Dnipropetrovsk region - possible work of Air Defense on enemy UAV, - Ukrainian Air Force.

- UAV in the Kryvyi Rih region.

5:30 PM: Russian troops once again attacked the residential sector of Nikopol, Dnipropetrovsk region, — State Emergency Service.

- As a result of enemy shelling, a woman born in 1946 was injured. As a result of the hit of the ammunition, a fire broke out on the territory of one of the private households.

KHERSON



1:41 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

4:33 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

9:08 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the Kherson region.

ODESSA



10:21 AM: In Odesa, as of 9 a.m., 40 people continue to be treated in medical facilities, 9 wounded are in serious condition.

- Oleg Kiper, the head of Odesa OVA, announced this.
- Mourning for the 20 dead was announced today in the city and region.

11:54 AM: The number of dead in Odesa has increased to 21, — Ministry of Interior of Ukraine.

- "Today, another employee of the State Emergency Service, another victim of yesterday's Russian attack on Odesa, died in the hospital

from serious injuries. More than 70 people were injured, some of them seriously," Ihor Klymenko said.

11:37 PM: Explosions are heard in Odesa region, subscribers report.

- The Air Force warns of an attack by enemy UAVs from the Black Sea.

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	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 15	Mar 16
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 747 days	After 746 days	After 747 days	After 750 days	After 751 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	424,980	425,890	426,870	429,580	430,740

Material
Losses

Tanks	147	6,739	6,747	6,752	6,779	6,790
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	12,874	12,901	12,921	12,973	12,997
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	11,515	11,538	11,571	11,623	11,651
Cruise Missiles		1,919	1,920	1,921	1922	1,922
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		8,141	8,184	8,205	8,268	8,272
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		711	711	715	719	720
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	13,826	13,870	13,932	14,024	14,073
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,686	1,691	1,699	1,712	1,723

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