

# News From Ukraine

**Russian Invasion of Ukraine**

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**In mid-April, on a date to be determined, we will be hosting a Zoom call for our email recipients who are kind enough to support our efforts over the past 2+ years.**

**The war is beginning its third year. During the Zoom call we will discuss significant developments over the past 2 years and our unvarnished predictions on how, and when, Ukraine will defeat Russia. To best accommodate everyone, we will schedule the call in the late morning/early afternoon, U.S. Eastern Daylight time (+5 hours in the UK, +6 hours in Germany, +7 hours in Ukraine). For those who cannot join the live call, it will be recorded, and archived.**

**If you would like to join the call, and support the effort we make to send out these emails 4 – 5 days/week, please provide your support [here](#), in any amount and in any currency. Thank You!!!!**

## Tucker Carlson's Idea of What Constitutes an Agreement

Yesterday evening I got a communication (attached) from the secondary school from where I graduated concerning a Zoom discussion that Tucker Carlson had with current students at the School, along with some faculty and administrators. As an alumnus (22 years ahead of Tucker Carlson) of the School, I received this communication along with everyone else in the School Community.

As the attached communication describes, a group of students approached Tucker Carlson asking about the possibility of Tucker Carlson speaking to their group. The initial invitation appeared to include Tucker coming to the school but, as the communication describes in more detail, it was eventually

agreed that Tucker's appearance would be remote, via Zoom. It was agreed further that there would be no recording of the Zoom call.

From reading the communication, the School appears to be claiming that Tucker violated the agreement that the School reached with him, that as a condition of their agreeing to hold the discussion, that the discussion wouldn't be recorded. It is clear to me, having read the attached communication from the School and watching a video clip of the discussion, and the fact that the entire discussion is available on "X" (formerly Twitter) in return for a paid upgrade, that Tucker violated the spirit if not the letter of the agreement that the School reached with him.

I am including this in a Ukraine email because of Tucker Carlson's long record of lying about events in Ukraine, such as Ukraine's suppression of Christianity, and his outsize influence in Washington, at a time when American support for Ukraine is hanging in the balance. In my opinion Tucker's behavior in this particular incident is entirely consistent with the lies that he continually propagates about Ukraine, that undeniably causes damage to Ukraine's interests in Washington.

I watched a clip of the video. The clip that I saw was recorded from Tucker Carlson's studio, and the clip includes the voice of a student asking a question but no images of any of the students. As anyone knows who uses Zoom, it is impossible to record a Zoom call without the prior agreement of all the participants in the call.

I assume that Tucker Carlson would argue that the recording that was made from his studio did not apply to the agreement he had with the School because it wasn't recorded on Zoom, and therefore he has the right to post the entire recording he made in his studio on "X" and possibly realize financial gain from doing so. From reading the communication that the School sent to me and others in the School community, the School appears to be arguing otherwise.

Tucker Carlson knows about my views of his coverage of Ukraine. I've spoken about it with him directly. Tucker's likely view of what he agreed to with the School, concerning the Zoom call, seems similar to the approach that Putin likes to take in his negotiations – twist the terms of agreement to serve your interests and then ask for more.

As luck would have it, this coming Tuesday there is a St. George's School alumni event in Washington, D.C. Michael Wirtz, the Head of the School who signed the communication, will be there along with several current students, some of whom may have been involved in the Zoom call. I will also be there wearing my Ukraine pin, along with my wife, a Ukrainian citizen, whom I hope will be wearing her vyshyvanka. I look forward to learning more about what took place and, to the extent possible, I will share what I learn.

I understand, from two of the recipients of these emails, both of whom are alumni, that there have been discussions about me giving a talk about Ukraine to the School community. I hope it will happen, especially now after Tucker Carlson has had an opportunity to share his opinions with the School community about events in Ukraine.

I host regular discussions with my college Class, and I recently gave a talk about Ukraine to a group who meets regularly, to discuss various issues. I have been invited to give an additional talk, which I have accepted, and I look forward to giving more. Recipients are encouraged to reach out to me.

There are many others, including recipients of these emails, who have spoken to groups about events in Ukraine. It is critically important that we meet the Tucker Carlsons, the J.D. Vances, the Marjorie Taylor Greenes, and other propagators of disinformation about Ukraine, head on.

["Zelenskyy: We're Trying to Find Some Way Not to Retreat"](#)/David Ignatius  
Washington Post

David Ignatius, who is as large an oracle in Washington as one can get, visited Kyiv and spoke with President Zelenskyy. Here are some excerpts.

- "President Volodymyr Zelensky delivered a stark message to Congress in an interview on Thursday as Russian missiles were pounding southern Ukraine: Give us the weapons to stop the Russian attacks, or Ukraine will escalate its counterattacks on Russia's airfields, energy facilities and other strategic targets."
- "If there is no U.S. support, it means that we have no air defense, no Patriot missiles, no jammers for electronic warfare, no 155-millimeter artillery rounds," he said. "It means we will go back, retreat, step by step, in small steps."

- “When I asked whether Ukraine was running short of interceptors and other air-defense weapons to protect its cities and infrastructure, he responded: “That’s true. I don’t want Russia to know what number of air-defense missiles we have, but basically, you’re right. Without the support of Congress, we will have a big deficit of missiles. This is the problem. We are increasing our own air-defense systems, but it is not enough.””
- “The reaction of the U.S. was not positive on this,” he confirmed, but Washington couldn’t limit Ukraine’s deployment of its own home-built weapons. “We used *our* drones. Nobody can say to us you can’t.”

“Zelensky argued that he could check Russian attacks on Ukraine’s energy grid only by making Russia pay a similar price. “If there is no air defense to protect our energy system, and Russians attack it, my question is: Why can’t we answer them? Their society has to learn to live without petrol, without diesel, without electricity. ... It’s fair.

- ““ATACM-300s, that is the answer,” he continued. He said he wanted to use the longer-range missiles not to attack Russian territory but those airfields in Crimea. “When Russia knows we can destroy these jets, they will not attack from Crimea. It’s like with the sea fleet. We pushed them from our territorial waters. Now we will push them from the airports in Crimea.”” **Interesting that Zelenskyy didn’t mention the Kerch Bridge as a target, likely because of possible U.S. reticence.**
- ““He captured Crimea, and there was no reaction at all. Nobody pushed him back. Nobody stopped him.” When I asked whether he would have allowed Biden to send U.S. troops into Ukraine to deter the February 2022 invasion, he said simply: “Yes.” In hindsight, that show of force might have been the only way this terrible conflict could have been averted.”
- “Zelensky has been the X-factor in this war, mobilizing his country and much of the world to resist Russian aggression. **I wish members of Congress who balk at aiding Ukraine could have listened to the Ukrainian leader talk about the price that Ukraine has paid for its defiance — and the risks ahead for the United States if it doesn’t stand with its friends.**” (my emphasis)

## News From the Battlefield

### [“Defiance in Depth - Ukraine’s defences are thin - so why is Russia not winning?”/Daily Telegraph](#)

Dominic Nichols, a former tank commander in the British Army, says that Ukraine has the wrong attitude toward building strong defenses. He says that Ukraine thinks building strong defenses is a sign of weakness, whereas the West treats building a strong defense is a springboard for launching an offensive. He’s also very interesting about new Russian “Armata” tank. General Surovikin, the Russian commander that built the “Surovikin Line” has been, by far the most effective or Russia’s generals, and not just for the Surovikin Line. He also was responsible for getting 20,000 Russian soldiers across the Dnipro River in October/November 2022, when they were all at risk of being captured. For that, he was relieved of his command.

[“Reporting From Ukraine”](#) covers the fighting around Lyman, and he illustrates how Ukraine is trying to compensate for a lack of artillery shells while still inflicting heavy losses on the Russians.

### [“Propaganda and the Moscow Terror Attack”/Holman Jenkins Wall St. Journal](#)

According to Jenkins, slow-walking weapons deliveries to Ukraine is not the only area where the Biden Administration is holding back Ukraine’s war effort. It is also the lack of aggressiveness of telling Russians what we know about Putin. Some examples:

- “The 1999 terror bombings of apartment buildings in Moscow and other Russian cities, officially attributed to Chechen terrorists, were likely carried out by Russian intelligence services to aid Mr. Putin’s rise to power. The moment also shrieks opportunity for the U.S. Leave it to the Russian people to evaluate Mr. Putin’s performance. Use U.S. intelligence resources aggressively to make sure the facts are known to undermine his self-serving spin.”
- “Historians will judge how our Russia collusion lunacy, culminating in the Hunter laptop intelligence scam aimed at U.S. voters, may have

contributed to Mr. Putin's Ukraine misjudgment. But whatever the reason for 20 years of U.S. restraint, which has only continued under Mr. Biden, the moment is ripe to use our intelligence efforts to change Mr. Putin's calculations about a Ukraine war that will end only when he believes not ending it endangers his position in Moscow."

- "His war isn't popular at home. His rigged fifth presidential election can't conceal the fact. Expose the truth about last week's terror attack. Expose the truth, likely long hidden in U.S. files, about the 1999 bombings and about Mr. Putin's many other depredations against the Russian people so he will know the bill for his Ukraine war is going up."

Another example of what Jenkins is suggesting – tell the Russians what we know about Putin's wealth, namely how it was acquired, how much it is, and where it is being held. So far, the only glimpse has come from the Panama Papers, particularly concerning Putin's relationship with Sergei Pavlovich Roldugin the Russian cellist.

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

## **INTERNATIONAL**

8:03 AM: Poland raised a military aircraft into the sky during the attacks of the Russian Federation on Ukraine, - Operational Command of the Armed Forces of Poland.

8:03 AM: Japan extends trade sanctions against Russia for a year, - Kyodo.

8:03 AM: The Israeli army is preparing to enter Rafah in southern Gaza, - Netanyahu.

7:25 PM: Former Secretary of the National Security Council Danilov will become the ambassador to Moldova, — Zelenskyi in an address.

- "He told me precisely about this vision of his future work for Ukraine," the president noted.

7:51 PM: Belgium allocates €100 million to Ukraine for maintenance of F-16 fighter jets.

- This was announced by the Belgian Minister of Defense Ludivine Dedonder.

8:12 PM: A river port with a multimodal terminal may appear on the banks of the Tisza — Transcarpathian RMA.

- SE "Administration of River Ports" applied to the RMA with a corresponding request for the allocation of a plot of land.
- Thanks to the multimodal terminal, it will be possible to organize international transportation on the Tisza with access to larger navigable rivers.
- A multimodal terminal is a production and transshipment complex used for loading, unloading, storage of goods, etc.\_

10:29 PM: Ukraine and the USA have signed a bilateral agreement on the postponement of public debt payments, the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine reports.

10:29 PM: Spy cameras found during inspections of early voting polling stations in South Korea, Yonhap.

10:29 PM: Italian fighter jets intercepted Russian planes over the Baltic Sea twice in the last day, ANSA.

11:33 PM: France will hand over decommissioned military equipment to Ukraine, Minister of Armed Forces Lecorne said.

- There is a lot of machinery in France that is still in operation and will be decommissioned in the future. And this equipment, according to the Minister of Defense Sebastian Lecornu, as well as the equipment, would be better given to Ukraine than simply thrown away.

11:41 PM: The British Ministry of Defense has published satellite images of the Russian ships "Ivan Khurs" and VDK "Azov" hit by Ukrainian missiles.

- They were damaged during the attack on Sevastopol on March 24.

- Among the pictures are the consequences of hitting the communications center of the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Federation in the so-called Sevastopol.

11:53 PM: Lithuania reacted with a note of protest to Lukashenko's statements regarding the Suwalki corridor.

- The day before, Belarusian propagandists published a video in which Lukashenko turned to his military officer and asked if he could "seize the territory of Poland."
- He also mentioned the Suwalki Corridor and threw accusations at Warsaw and Vilnius.

## NATIONAL

1:36 AM: The Air Force reports on the movement of enemy attack UAVs:

- Khmelnytskyi - UAV in the western direction.
- Vinnytsia - UAV north-west course.
- UAV from Kirovohrad in the direction of Vinnytsia region.

2:12 AM: Kyiv, Sumy, Poltava, Cherkasy, Chernihiv regions - missile danger, - Air Force Command.

2:16 AM: Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk regions - threat of attack UAVs, - Air Force Command.

2:29 AM: Air Force reports on movement of enemy strike UAVs:

- Ternopil Oblast - the movement of strike UAVs in the western direction.
- Vinnytsia - UAV north-west course.
- A group of strike UAVs from Mykolayiv Oblast in the direction of Kirovohrad Oblast.
- UAV on the border of Zaporizhzhia and Dnipropetrovsk regions in the western direction.
- UAV on the border of Dnipropetrovsk and Kharkiv regions in the northern direction.

3:57 AM: Missile threat in alert areas - Air Force Command.

- Cruise missiles were launched from Tu-95MS aircraft.



7:00 AM: Summary of Battlefield events from March 29, General Command report from 06:00 30 March:

5:20 AM: A cruise missile from Volyn in the direction of Ivano-Frankivsk, - Air Force Command.

5:24 AM: A group of cruise missiles from Rivne region to Lviv region, - Air Force Command.

- Heading to Ivano-Frankivsk.

7:07 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on March 29:



PHOTO: GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES

During the past day, 72 combat clashes took place. In total, the enemy launched 38 missile and 75 air strikes, launched 98 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.

- **Details:**As a result of Russian terrorist attacks, there are dead and wounded among the civilian population. A number of high-rise buildings, medical institutions, cars, a school, a kindergarten and other objects of civil infrastructure were destroyed and damaged.
- At night, the Russian occupiers attacked Ukraine again, using "Shahed" UAVs and various types of cruise missiles. Data on the attack is being verified.

- Over the past day, airstrikes have hit the populated areas of Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, and Zaporizhzhia.
- About 120 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- On **Kupianskyi** the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions in this direction.
- On **Lymansky** direction, our soldiers repelled 16 attacks in the Terna settlements of the Donetsk region and Bilogorivka in the Luhansk region, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defense of our troops.
- On **Bakhmutskyi** direction, our soldiers repelled 4 attacks in the areas of Klishchiivka and Andriivka settlements of Donetsk region.
- On **Avdiivskyi** direction, our defenders repelled 20 attacks in the areas of Berdychi, Umanske, Tonenke, Semenivka, Pervomaiske and Nevelske settlements, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to knock out our units from the occupied lines.
- On **Novopavlovskyi** direction, the Defense Forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Georgiivka, Novomykhailivka and Vodiane settlements of the Donetsk region, where the enemy tried to break through the defenses of our troops 25 times.
- On **Orihivskyi** direction, the occupiers carried out 4 unsuccessful attacks on the positions of our defenders in the districts of Staromayorsky, Donetsk region, and north-western Verbovoy, Zaporizhzhia region.
- On **Khersonskyi** direction, the enemy does not give up its intention to knock out our units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper. During the past day, he attacked the positions of our troops 3 times.
- During the past 24 hours, the Air Force of the Defense Forces struck 1 command post, 1 anti-aircraft defense system, and 10 areas of concentration of enemy personnel, weapons, and military equipment.
- Units of the missile forces damaged 2 areas of concentration of personnel, two means of anti-aircraft defense and an artillery means of the occupiers.

7:40 AM: TPPs and HPPs were damaged in the central and western regions, - Ukrenergo about another night attack by the Russians on the energy infrastructure.

- In Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, emergency shutdowns are applied, in Kharkiv Oblast - hourly shutdowns.

8:38 AM: Ukrainian Air Defense destroyed 84 aerial targets: 58 "shaheed" and 26 missiles, — Air Force of the ZSU.

- In total, the Russians used 99 means of attack.

9:12 AM: The Accounting Chamber detected violations of UAH 61 billion for the year, the department's press service reports.

- The greatest number of violations and deficiencies were identified in the following areas:
- security and defense capability of the state — UAH 16.5 billion;
- state budget revenues — UAH 12.4 billion;
- social sphere and health care — UAH 8.4 billion.

10:41 AM: Recently, the number of positions returned by Ukraine exceeds the number of lost ones, said Holovno Commander of the Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi.

- " \_The enemy did not manage to significantly advance in strategic areas, his territorial gains, if any, are of tactical importance. We control this situation\_," said Syrskyi.

10:55 AM: Currently, the process of rotating military units on the front line has already been launched, Oleksandr Syrskyi said.

- This makes it possible, first of all, to ensure the rest and recovery of servicemen, as well as to restore the combat capability of equipment.
- "We need people to ensure this process. That is why I would like every man of conscription age in Ukraine to realize that Ukraine's survival depends on his will and actions," the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces emphasized.

11:48 AM: Ukraine brought home the bodies of another 121st fallen defender, — Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

- It was possible to repatriate 12 bodies of defenders who fought in the Luhansk direction, 107 fallen soldiers from the Donetsk direction and two defenders from the Zaporizhia direction.

12:05 PM: The Ministry of Energy urged Ukrainians not to spread important information about the state of the energy system against the backdrop of massive Russian attacks.

- Due to the intensification of shelling, Ukrainians are asked to:
- not to announce publicly (on TV channels and radio broadcasts, in mass media, social networks) detailed information about the consequences of strikes;
- not to name specific objects of hits;
- do not provide details about specific objects and references to the area where there was or was not a hit;
- do not specify the number and locations of hits;
- not to provide information in specific numbers and indicators — regarding outages, electricity shortages, etc.

12:27 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

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

12:30 PM: Exports through the Ukrainian sea corridor in 7 months reached 33.8 million tons, reported the Deputy Prime Minister for the Reconstruction of Ukraine Oleksandr Kubrakov.

- " \_This exceeds the volume of exports for a year of work of the "grain initiative". 1.14 thousand ships were sent from the ports of Great Odesa to 40 countries of the world," Kubrakov wrote on the X social network.

1:06 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy dismissed Mark Shevchenko from the position of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova.

- The corresponding decree of March 29 was published on the OP website.

1:45 PM: Honchar Museum and GUNIA Project, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, implement the joint project "Ukraine and Ukrainians".

- This is an edition of an art album of 130 sheets, which includes photos, sketches by Ivan Honchar and the author's artistic font for the texts.
- All regions of Ukraine are represented there. The most attention was paid to the areas that suffered from humanitarian and man-made disasters of the last century, as well as after the destruction of the current Russian-Ukrainian war.

2:05 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

- The Air Force informs about the threat of using aviation means of destruction for the frontline regions.

2:26 PM: Ukraine received a \$1.5 billion loan to support the development policy "Fundamentals of Growth" from Japan and Great Britain, — Ministry of Finance.

- The prerequisite for receiving the tranche was the fulfillment by Ukraine of 8 necessary requirements under the program, in particular:
- harmonization of customs and tax legislation of Ukraine to EU norms;
- improvement of fiscal policy and regulation of capital markets;
- ensuring transparency and accountability in the electronic procurement system.

3:22 PM: Kaniv and Dniester HPPs became deliberate targets of the enemy tonight — the Russian Federation wants a repeat of the ecological disaster in the Kherson region.

- The President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyi, writes about this.
- "But now not only Ukraine, but also Moldova is under threat. The water will not stop in front of the border pillars, just as the Russian war will not stop, if it is not stopped together and in time in Ukraine," - the president notes.

3:39 PM: We need your hands to weave nets for our defenders along with the Cave Seals!

- Pechersk kitties ([https://t.me/kitty\\_pechersk](https://t.me/kitty_pechersk)) is a volunteer community that actively helps the Armed Forces with camouflage nets for various equipment, as well as "kikimora" suits that withstand even a thermal imager.

- They invite Ukrainians to a master class on weaving camouflage nets, which will take place this Sunday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m.
- The address and instructions on how to get to the location are on the link. ([https://t.me/kitty\\_pechersk/1433](https://t.me/kitty_pechersk/1433)) At the entrance to the office, indicate that you like Pechersk kitties!

4:02 PM: In the Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhya and Kirovohrad regions, emergency shutdown schedules will be applied until the evening, — "Ukrenergo".

- The main reason is the lack of sufficient generating capacity in the system to cover consumption in certain regions of the country.

5:23 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

6:54 PM: As of April 1, the minimum wage in Ukraine will increase from UAH 7,100 to UAH 8,000.

- The Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal reported this.
- " \_Also from April, we will increase payments for working pensioners. In March, more than 10 million Ukrainian pensioners received indexed payments on time\_ ", the message says.

7:26 PM: Evening address of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi:

- "Today, a petition on the topic of casinos - online gambling platforms - very quickly gathered the necessary votes. About how widespread it is and how it affects a part of society. I instructed the head of the Security Service of Ukraine, the State Special Communications, the Ministry of Digital and the Secretary of the National Security Council to collect all the analytics on this issue for me and propose a solution next week\_".

7:35 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi dismissed the deputy head of the OP Andriy Yermak, according to a decree on the OP website.

- It is about Andrii Smirnov and Oleksiy Dniprov.
- He appointed Iryna Mudra and Olena Kowalska to the positions of patrons.

7:58 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of March 29:

- During the day, 61 combat clashes were recorded.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces hit 1 command post, 1 anti-aircraft missile complex and 10 areas where the enemy's personnel, weapons and military equipment were concentrated.
- Units of the missile forces \_inflicted damage in 2 areas\_ concentration of personnel, \_2 anti-aircraft missile complexes and 1 artillery means\_ of the enemy.

8:44 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy released the income declaration for 2023.

- The income of the president and members of his family amounted to UAH 12,423,008, including the income from the sale of OVDP (bonds of internal state loans of Ukraine) — UAH 7,455,972.
- Other sources of income are salary, bank interest and income from real estate rental. In total, this amount was UAH 4,967,036.

9:30 PM: Poltava, Sumy, and Donetsk regions switch to stabilization schedules of blackouts.

- These measures will be implemented at the direction of "Ukrenergo" due to the consequences of enemy shelling.

9:46 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from the east, the Air Force reports.

10:43 PM: In March of this year, the budget of Ukraine received about \$9 billion in external financing, the press service of the Ministry of Finance reports.

- Among the donors:
- 4.5 billion euros from the European Union within the Ukraine Facility;
- \$1.5 billion from Canada;
- 880 million dollars from the IMF;
- 230 million dollars from Japan;
- 1.5 billion dollars from the World Bank.

10:58 PM: A video of the destruction of a Russian T-80 tank by the Third Assault Vehicle appeared online.

- They hit a tank of the occupiers in the Avdiivka area with an attack drone. Along with it, the MT-LB was destroyed, which did not bring the enemy's infantry to the line of battle, and the URAL armored car, which was carrying BC to these Russians.

11:09 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi spoke about the US response to attacks on Russian refineries.

- "The US reaction to this was not positive, but Washington could not limit Ukraine's use of weapons of its own production. We used our drones. No one can tell us that you can't," Zelenskyy said in an interview with The Washington Post.

11:17 PM: According to Volodymyr Zelenskyi, Ukraine can stop Russian attacks on its power grid only under one condition.

- "If there is no Air Defense to protect our energy system and the Russians attack it, my question is why can't we respond to them? Their society has to learn to live without gasoline, without diesel, without electricity. ... That's fair. When Russia stops these moves , we will stop"\_, he added.

### **MORDOR – ruZZia**

12:34 AM: The activity of 4 Tu-95MS aircraft from the "Olenya" airfield (Murmansk region) flying in the southeast direction was recorded, the Air Force reported.

4:54 AM: Takeoff of 3 MiG-31Ks from the Savasleika airfield, reports the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Launch of the Daggers from Zhytomyr Oblast in the southwest direction.
- Through Khmelnytsky in the southwest direction.

5:03 AM: Ballistics from Crimea, - Air Force Command.

- Direction to Kremenchuk.



8:03 AM: Explosions rang out in the Russian city of Belgorod overnight. Local authorities said that Air Defense allegedly shot down 15 targets.

11:09 AM: In the Saksy district of temporarily occupied Crimea, local media reports.

12:50 PM: On April 1, the spring conscription for military service in the Russian Federation will begin, which will last until July 15, the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation.

- In particular, they will call on the captured territories of Ukraine, the annexation of which Russia announced in 2022.

5:25 PM: Tu-22m3 in the Black Sea, — Air Force Command.

- There is a threat of X-22 missile launches.

5:40 PM: Putin will be ready to give up all the occupied territories if Ukraine comes to the line in 2022.

- President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy stated this in an interview with CBS News.
- According to the president, in order to win, Ukraine needs weapons from the West, strengthening sanctions against the Russian Federation and blocking all economic ties of its partners with Moscow.
- In this case, \_the Ukrainian military will not have to go to the borders of 1991\_, but it will be enough to return the territories occupied by Russia after the beginning of the great war.

5:58 PM: Tu-22m3 in the Black Sea, — Air Force Command.

- There is a threat of X-22 missile launches.

7:09 PM: New cases of dropping bombs by Russian aircraft were recorded in the Belgorod region, — rosZMI.

- These are 250-kilogram and 500-kilogram aerial bombs with a high-explosive warhead, as well as KAB-1500.
- According to rosZMI, over the past week, Russian Air Force aircraft have already dropped 12 aerial bombs on the territory of the region.

7:44 PM: On March 28, the Russians shot down their own Su-27 fighter in the sky over the temporarily occupied Crimea.

- The information was confirmed by the spokesman of the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Dmytro Pletenchuk.
- "They were anxious, there was combat readiness. The human factor worked - someone "really wanted to get a medal" and did not understand whose plane it was," Pletenchuk says.

10:16 PM: the Russian Federation began to produce Kh-101 missiles with two warheads, their weight increased to 800 kg. This was reported by Defense Express.

- The second combat part has ready striking elements of a cubic shape. The addition was made thanks to a reduction in the size of the fuel tank.

10:29 PM: Russia jams GPS signals for planes over Baltic region, Politico.

## REGIONS

### KYIV



2:07 AM: Kyiv - air alarm, — KMVA.

4:46 AM: Cruise missiles from the south of Kyiv region in the direction of Vinnytsia, - Air Force Command.

- Cruise missiles in Vinnytsia again change their course to Zhytomyr.

### CHERNIHIV



3:50 AM: Chernihiv region - missile danger, - Air Force Command.

### SUMY



3:25 AM: Sumy region - missile danger, - Air Force Command.

4:08 AM: Cruise missiles over Sumyshchyna in the direction of Poltavashchyna, - Air Force Command.

8:58 PM: VAKS released on bail of UAH 1.9 million the second deputy of the regional council, suspected of bribing the head of the Sumy MBA, — SAP.

- "The Prosecutor of the SAP does not agree with the application of such a preventive measure and will challenge it in the court of appeals," the message says.
- We will remind that two deputies of the regional council were exposed for trying to give the head of the Sumy MBA a \$100,000 bribe for fraud in the medical field.

## KHARKIV



1:52 AM: Kharkiv region - missile danger, the Air Force reports.

2:56 AM: Movement of strike UAVs from the Kharkiv region in the direction of the Poltava region, - Air Force

Command.

4:01 AM: Cruise missiles over Kharkiv region in the direction of Poltava region, - Air Force Command.

4:41 AM: Guided air missile through Kharkiv Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast, - Air Force Command.

3:07 PM: Ballistic threat from the northeast, Air Force Command.

- An explosion rang out in Kharkiv, subscribers reported.

6:34 PM: An 87-year-old man was wounded as a result of Russian strikes on Kupyansk, the Kharkiv Regional Prosecutor's Office reports.

- The administrative building and residential buildings were damaged.

## DONETSK



10:17 AM: In the Kramatorsk district, as a result of Russian shelling, 2 people were injured, one person died.

● This was reported by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.



### ZAPORIZHIA

8:03 AM: IAEA experts recorded the sounds of artillery fire from the territory of the Zaporizhzhya NPP captured by the Russians.

### DNIPRO



12:35 AM: The Russian army attacked a number of critical infrastructure facilities in the Dnipropetrovsk region, RMA head Lysak said.

4:03 AM: Cruise missile on the Dnipro, - Air Force Command.

4:10 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Dnipro. Previously, the work of Air Defense.

4:13 AM: Kamianske - in shelter, - Air Force Command.

5:08 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Dnipro. Previously, the work of Air Defense.

7:48 AM: Five people were injured, including a 5-year-old girl, in Kamiansky, Dnipropetrovsk region, where the Russians gutted a country cooperative - RMA

- Because of the attack on Nikopol, which happened yesterday evening, the sanatorium, 3 private houses, and farm buildings were damaged.

10:36 AM: From March 29, modernized Dnipro City Express electric trains will run on the Kamyansk — Dnipro — Synel'nikove route, Ukrzaliznytsia reports.

- From now on, in addition to flights from Kam'yansky to Dnipro, 4 flights will depart during the day from Kam'yansky to Synel'nikove station via Dnipro, 2 - from Synel'nikove station to Kam'yansky via Dnipro, 3 - in the direction of Dnipro - Synel'nikove, and 5 - in the return direction.

11:30 AM: In the Myrivska community of the Nikopol district, an enemy kamikaze drone targeted a car.

- This was announced by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.
- A 39-year-old man died. One more, 43 years old, wounded. He was hospitalized in moderate condition.

## KHERSON



9:40 AM: In the morning, Russian troops attack the residents of Berislav with drones, — RMA.

- A 45-year-old man was injured as a result of dropping explosives from a drone. The victim was given medical assistance.

2:50 PM: Combat work on enemy "shaheds".

- "This night, soldiers of the Kherson anti-aircraft missile brigade of the Air Force (on video) destroyed five enemy "shahedis" \_", - writes Air Force Command commander Mykola Oleschuk.

5:12 PM: In the Kherson region, an agrarian, RMA, was blown up using Russian explosives.

- A 50-year-old tractor driver ran over an explosive object, his body was found during firefighting.
- "[...] \_about 60% of the Kherson fields are potentially mined. It is safe to work only on those lands that have been surveyed by sappers\_" RMA head Prokudin notes.

## MYKOLAIV



12:07 AM: Current air alert map as of 00:05

- Strike UAVs from the Mykolaiv and Kirovohrad regions in the direction of Vinnytsia.

## ODESSA



2:30 PM: Rocket in the direction of Odessa, Air Force Command.

- Explosions are heard in Odesa, subscribers report.

3:29 PM: The enemy directed 2 guided air missiles, RMA, at Odesa from the waters of the Black Sea.

- Both missiles were shot down.
- "Debris falling was recorded in some areas of the city. A 15-year-old child was injured, she was hospitalized," - writes RMA head Kiper.

4:18 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Odesa, three people were injured, — RMA.

- People were injured due to falling debris.
- Two of the victims are children aged 15 and 10. All injuries are light, there is no threat to life.

6:20 PM: The number of victims in Odesa has increased to 5, the mayor of the city, Trukhanov, reports.

- Among them are three children aged 10, 12 and 15.
- One of the city social institutions was damaged. Wards and staff were in shelter. Several windows were broken.

1:25 PM: In Odesa, there was an emergency shutdown of equipment at one of the high-voltage substations of "Ukrenergo" — DTEK.

- Residents of Khadzhibey and Kyiv districts were temporarily left without electricity.
- Repair work is currently underway. According to energy experts, the approximate time for restoration of light is several hours.

## POLTAVA



4:16 AM: Cruise missiles in Poltava region in the southwest direction, - Air Force Command.

4:18 AM: Again cruise missiles through Sumyshchyna in the direction of Poltavashchyna, - Air Force Command.

4:22 AM: Cruise missiles from Poltava region in the direction of Cherkasy region, - Air Force Command.

4:34 AM: Cruise missiles from Poltava region in the direction of Cherkasy region, - Air Force Command.

5:09 AM: Guided air missile through Kharkiv Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast, - Air Force Command.

5:15 AM: Kremenchuk - strike UAVs in the direction of the city, the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reports.

## CHERKASY



12:12 AM: Air Defense forces destroyed several enemy UAVs in the Cherkasy region, RMA head Ihor Taburets said.

4:28 AM: Cruise missiles in the Cherkasy region in the southwest direction, - Air Force Command.

- They are changing their course to the south of Kyiv region.

5:42 AM: Kaniv - strike UAV in the direction of the city, - Air Force Command.

6:02 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Cherkasy region. Previously, the work of Air Defense.

8:29 AM: In Cherkasy region, a non-residential building was destroyed by falling debris, and a private household was also damaged.

- This was announced by the head of RMA Ihor Taburets.
- In addition, there is a missile hit on an energy infrastructure object.

## VINNYTSIA



4:37 AM: Cruise missiles in Vinnytsia in the western direction, - Air Force Command.

- They are changing course to Zhytomyr Oblast.

1:42 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Khmelnytskyi region.

5:23 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Khmelnytskyi region. Previously, the work of Air Defense.

## KHMELNITSKY



5:24 AM: Cruise missiles over Khmelnytskyi in a southeast direction, - Air Force Command.

## CHERNIVTSI



4:43 PM: Chernivtsi RMA publishes footage of the consequences of the Russian missile attack on the Dniester HPP.

- Air Defense forces shot down missiles near the station  
- the administrative building was damaged by the blast wave.

## ZAKARPATIA





10:02 PM: In Transcarpathia, due to rainfall, a landslide occurred, as a result of which roads were damaged.

- Masses of earth with stones blocked the forest road in the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve near Mount Stig and the Dragobrat resort. All because of overwetting.
- Damaged roads of state importance N-09 Mukachevo — Rakhiv — Ivano-Frankivsk — Lviv.

## LVIV



2:37 AM: An enemy drone entered the airspace of the Lviv region, — RMA

2:41 AM: Strike UAV in the direction of Stryi district of Lviv region, Air Force Command.

2:52 AM: Air Defense operates in Lviv Oblast, — RMA

3:23 AM: Stand up - stay in shelters, - Air Force Command.

4:36 AM: Strike UAV in the direction of Stryi district of Lviv region, - Air Force Command.

5:03 AM: Stry - shelter, - Air Force Command.

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 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 759 days	After 760 days	After 761 days	After 762 days	After 763 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	437,390	438,160	439,190	439,970	440,790

Material Losses

Tanks	147	6,887	6,893	6,904	6,914	6,922
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,183	13,207	13,216	13,237	13,264
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	10,895	10,923	10,950	10,984	11,113
Cruise Missiles		2,010	2,014	2,015	2,017	2022
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		8,539	8,553	8,578	8,590	8,656
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		726	727	728	729	735
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	14,454	14,498	14,539	14,595	14,645
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,785	1,789	1,794	1,800	1,807

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