

# News From Ukraine



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## Ukraine Zoom Call

**The Ukraine Zoom Call is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at 12 Noon Eastern Daylight Time (9AM on the U.S. West Coast, 5PM in London, and 7PM in Ukraine.**

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**Based on the attendees who have signed up, combined with recent events, it should be a lively discussion!**

## From Bohdan

“Not a surprise that the combination of the US, British, French and Israeli Air Force faced with the task of destroying rockets and drones which took a couple of hours to reach their target were successful. From a Ukrainian perspective there is no reason why that should not be happening here as well.”

Based on what we learned about the success achieved by Israel and its partners in destroying virtually all the approximately 300 missiles launched by Iran against Israel, and how that success was achieved, Bohdan's assessment is completely achievable, provided that Ukraine's supporters have the will.

## Iran's Assault on Israel – What We Learned & the Implications for Russia's War Against Ukraine

What we learned –

- Approximately 99% of the approximately 300 drones, cruise missiles, and ballistic missiles launched by Iran against Israel were either shot down or malfunctioned (approximately 50% of the ballistic missiles), with the active participation of the United States, Great Britain, France and Jordan.
- The U.S. assembled a coalition made up of the U.S., Israel, European countries with assets in the Region (UK & France), and neighboring countries that either provided overt support (Jordan), or intelligence (Saudi Arabia, Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, possibly others)
- Western supplied anti-aircraft systems, complemented by fixed-wing aircraft, were almost 100% effective against Iranian missiles.
- Jordan gave coalition partners' aircraft permission to operate in Jordanian airspace.
- The coalition brought together to defend Israel is not the same thing as an alliance (NATO).
- Previously, U.S. responsibility for Israel was transferred from our European Command to Central Command (CENTCOM). CENTCOM covers the Middle East, making it easier for CENTCOM countries to share intelligence, coordinate military responses, etc.
- Intelligence sharing and response coordination among coalition members appeared to work seamlessly.
- The weapons used against Israel included weapons supplied by Iran to Russia and used against Ukraine, most prominently the Shahed drones.
- It's possible that countries, often with disparate interests, can come together and defeat an aggressor that poses a danger to all of them.

Implications & Suggestions For Prosecuting the War in Ukraine –

- NATO members should re-deploy Patriot and IRIS-T batteries to NATO's eastern border, for the purpose of destroying Russian missiles bound for Ukraine including, from north to south, Finland, the Baltics, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria. Ukraine has the right to ask NATO members to intervene and shoot down incoming missiles targeted at

Ukraine, and NATO would provide Russia with advance warning that, upon a request by Ukraine and Ukrainian permission, that it intends to do so.

- Ukrainian Gov't. officials have been scouring Europe to find more Patriot batteries. Ukraine does need more, but NATO member states could deploy Patriot and IRIS-T batteries its eastern border, from Bulgaria up through Finland, that could protect Western and much of Southern Ukraine, including cities such as Rivne, Lutsk, Lv'iv, Ivano Frankivsk, Chernivtsi and Odesa, without transferring the batteries to Ukrainian control.
- Freeing up Patriot and IRIS-T batteries in Ukraine, including those already in Ukraine and others to be delivered, to defend major cities in Eastern Ukraine, including Kharkiv, Dnipro and Zaporizhia.
- More flexibility to use air defense systems already in Ukraine to defend the Donbas Theater of Operations against Russian air attacks using glide bombs. Glide bombs was one reason why Ukraine was forced to evacuate Avdiivka. Russia has announced that their goal is to capture Chasiv Yar by May 9<sup>th</sup>, Russia's Victory Day.
- Tu-95s and MiG-31s. The former is being used by Russia to launch larger cruise missiles; the latter is being used to launch hypersonic missiles. Russia is moving its Tu-95 heavy bombers to the Kola Peninsula, to protect them against Ukrainian drone attacks against Russian bases closest to the Ukrainian border. NATO should tell the Russians that if a Tu-95 takes off from a base on the Kola Peninsula, it will be assumed to be carrying a cruise missile intended to be launched against Ukraine. If a missile is launched, NATO retains the right to shoot it down, even if it's flying over Russian territory. Same for the MiG-31.
- Azerbaijan. This may already be happening but Azerbaijan, located on the Caspian Sea, can serve as an early warning platform for cruise and hypersonic missile launches over the Caspian.
- Enhanced intelligence sharing – NATO already supplies Ukraine with real time intelligence on Russian missile launches. This sharing can be easily enhanced.

Most importantly, we learned the following:

- 1. Last weekend's Iranian attack against Israel showed that countries that have serious disputes, including disputes that Arab states have with Israel over Israel's prosecution of Hamas in Gaza, can come together and effectively defend themselves against an aggressor state, Iran.**
- 2. Israel needed the help of its neighbor, Jordan, plus the U.S., Great Britain, France and neighboring Arab states, to defeat the Iranian attack. Ukraine needs similar help. The events of last weekend should remove any constraints on Ukraine's allies and supporters from providing that help.**

Ukrainian Ambassador Makarova was correct, when she stated over the weekend that the attacks against Israel and Ukraine were coordinated, in the sense that Iranian weapons were being used in both cases, and both were attacks by totalitarian states against free & democratic nations, for the stated purpose of wiping them off the map. Thanks to Iran, whatever barriers that existed that have prevented the West and Arab countries from responding accordingly have been removed.

#### News From the Battlefield – The Battle For White Mountain

“Reporting From Ukraine” [covers](#) the battle for a slag heap located next to a chalk quarry. It is known as “White Mountain.” White Mountain stands between Russian forces and the town of Siversk, another Russian objective in the Donbas.

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

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

12:00 AM: The situation in Israel: what is known so far:

- In addition to UAVS, there were from the territory of Iran launched cruise missiles in the direction of Israel, reported the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps.
- Drones were launched towards Israel not only from Iran, and from other countries, — edition of KAN.

- Earlier today, UAVs were launched from the territory of Lebanon in the direction of settlements in the north of Israel. To answer Israeli army struck Hezbollah targets in Lebanon - IDF.

12:07 AM: Jordan declares state of emergency after Iran launches dozens of drones and missiles at Israel, Times of Israel reports

- Jordan's Anti-Aircraft Defense is also ready to intercept any Iranian drone or aircraft that enters the country's airspace.
- In addition, Jordan has opened its airspace for Israeli fighter jets, Sky News reports.

12:14 AM: The situation in Israel - what is known now:

- Syria and Egypt bring their forces Anti-Aircraft Defense in a state of increased readiness – Reuters
- Currently, the Israeli military has recorded over 100 launch drones from Iran — The Times of Israel.
- Iran fired cruise missiles \_from the territory of Iraq\_ — ABC News.

12:28 AM: The US now believes that 400 to 500 drones and missiles will be launched at Israel from Iraq, Syria, southern Lebanon and the Houthis.

- This was reported by ABC News with reference to a high-ranking American official.

1:17 AM: The EU condemns Iran's attack on Israel, Josep Borrell said.

1:40 AM: Iran's UN mission issued a statement regarding the attack on Israel:

- "Iran is exercising its right to self-defense according to Article 51 of the UN Charter (attack in self-defense) after the attack in Damascus. The issue is exhausted, but the Israeli regime can make one more mistake and then Iran's reaction will be much tougher" \_

2:19 AM: Iranian ballistic missiles shot down over Jerusalem, KAN radio

- Local media publishes a video of Israel's Anti-Aircraft Defense against Iranian UAVs.

2:41 AM: Iran launched a new batch of drones toward Israel, Al Hadath TV reported.

2:53 AM: Iran fires 70 more missiles at Israel, bringing total to 150, ABC News.

- Some of the Iranian cruise missiles are still heading towards Israeli space.

2:57 AM: The US and Great Britain have already intercepted more than 100 drones outside Israel's airspace, —The Times of Israel, citing an Israeli Defense Ministry official.

- At the same time, the Office of the Prime Minister of Israel issued a statement:
- "Israel's response to Iran's attack will be tough and clear." \_

3:15 AM: Biden reacts to Iran's attack on Israel

- "I just met with my national security team to learn about Iran's attacks on Israel. Our commitment to Israel's security against threats from Iran and its proxies is ironclad," the US president said.

3:24 AM: UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres condemned Iran's attack on Israel.

- He called for an immediate end to hostilities, expressing deep concern about the possibility of a devastating escalation throughout the region.

4:02 AM: Israel has called for a Security Council meeting to discuss the Iranian attack.

- Israel is also calling on the UN Security Council to recognize the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization.

4:49 AM: As a result of Iran's attack on Israel, 31 people sought medical help, Red Shield of David medics said.

- Two children were seriously injured in the south of the country. In the central region of Israel, Sharon, there was a fire in a medical facility: three people were hospitalized.

8:01 AM: Iran fires more than 330 missiles and drones at Israel, NYT.

8:01 AM: The UN Security Council will meet on April 14, Sunday, to discuss the situation in the Middle East, said Malta's Permanent Representative to the UN, Vanessa Fraser.

8:01 AM: Biden to convene G7 leaders to coordinate joint diplomatic response to Iran's attack on Israel.

8:01 AM: China is concerned about the escalation of the situation in the Middle East and calls on the parties to exercise restraint and the international community to play a constructive role in ensuring stability in the region, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said.

10:33 AM: Iran's operation against Israel has ended, but the republic's armed forces are ready to act further if necessary.

- This was stated by the head of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Iran.
- According to him, the purpose of the operation was an information center that provided information for the Zionist operation against the building of the Iranian consulate in Damascus, on the border of Israel and Syria, as well as the Israeli air base "Nevatim".

1:32 PM: Ukraine and Slovakia signed a Memorandum on deepening cooperation in the nuclear industry, — Ministry of Energy.

- The document envisages strengthening cooperation in the field of nuclear energy, the development of small modular reactors, in particular, the exchange of experience in the operation of nuclear installations and fuel diversification.

9:55 PM: Serbia has given up on Russian fighter jets and will buy planes from a French company, Financial Times.

- Belgrade plans to order a dozen French Rafale fighter jets from Dassault Aviation worth 3 billion euros, marking a long-term commitment to the West after decades of reliance on Russian aircraft.

11:45 PM: The air attack by Iran on the night of April 14 is a "declaration of war," Israeli President Yitzhak Herzog said in an interview with Sky News.

- At the same time, he clarified that Israel is currently "considering all options" to respond to the Iranian attack, but "is not looking for war."

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- Israel's success in defending against large-scale Iranian missile and drone strikes from Iranian territory on April 13 underscores the

- vulnerabilities that Ukrainian geography and the continued degradation of Ukraine's air defense umbrella pose for Ukrainian efforts to defend against regular Russian missile and drone strikes.
- The exhaustion of US-provided air defenses resulting from delays in the resumption of US military assistance to Ukraine combined with improvements in Russian strike tactics have led to increasing effectiveness of the Russian strike campaign in Ukraine.
  - Russia's strike campaign against Ukraine demonstrates that even a limited number of successful ballistic or cruise missile strikes can cause significant and likely long-term damage to energy and other infrastructure, highlighting the need for an effective and well-provisioned air defense umbrella capable of a sustained high rate of interception.
  - The Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) is falsely equating the April 13 large-scale Iranian strikes targeting Israel with the April 1 Israeli strike targeting Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) officials in Damascus, amplifying Iran's "justification" for the April 13 strikes.
  - Russian mil bloggers largely responded to the April 13 Iranian strikes against Israel by suggesting that the increased threat of military escalation in the Middle East will likely draw Western, specifically US, attention and aid away from Ukraine.
  - Ukrainian Commander-in-Chief Colonel General Oleksandr Syrskyi reported that the senior Russian military command aims to seize Chasiv Yar, Donetsk Oblast by Russia's Victory Day holiday on May 9.
  - The Russian military's ongoing restructuring of the Western Military District (WMD) into the Moscow and Leningrad military districts (MMD and LMD) is reportedly shifting areas of operational responsibility (AOR) for Russian force groupings in Ukraine.
  - The Russian Ministry of Defense (MoD) has reportedly fired the commanders of a combined arms army and motorized rifle regiment operating in southern Ukraine likely for failing to recapture areas lost during the Ukrainian summer-fall 2023 counteroffensive.



- Ukrainian forces advanced south of Kreminna and southwest of Donetsk City and Russian forces recently made confirmed advances near Chasiv Yar (west of Bakhmut) and Avdiivka.

## NATIONAL

3:42 AM: Activity of enemy tactical aviation in the southeast direction, - PS ZSU.

- The threat of using aviation weapons.

7:10 AM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces destroyed 10/10 "Shahids" during the night

- On the night of April 14, the occupiers attacked with four S-300/S-400 anti-aircraft guided missiles from the occupied Donetsk region.
- All Shaheds were shot down in Kharkiv Oblast by anti-aircraft missile units of the Air Force and mobile fire groups of the Defense Forces of Ukraine.

7:00 AM: Battleground summary of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Command for April 14 as of 6:00 am, April 15.



PHOTO FROM THE FACEBOOK OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ZSU

Over the past 24 hours, the Russians have launched 8 missile and 85 air strikes on Ukraine, as well as hitting Ukrainian military positions and populated areas with rocket launchers 98 times, and 54 combat clashes took place on the front during the 24-hour period.

- **Literally the General Staff:** "During the past 24 hours, the settlements of Khliborob in the Sumy Region; Slatine, Vovchansk, Kupyansk, Podoli, Petropavlivka, Kislivka in the Kharkiv Region; Bilogorivka and Serebryansk Forestry in the Luhansk Region; Novosadove, Novobakhmutivka, Katerynivka, Pervomaisk, Ocheretine, Novokalynove, Netaylove were hit by airstrikes. , New York, Berdychi, Umanske, Semenivka, Yasnobrodivka, Krasnohorivka, Vodiane, Alexandropol, Kostyantynivka, Storozhovo and Staromayorske of Donetsk region; Workers of the Zaporizhzhia Region".
- **Details:** About 100 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- **Bakhmut direction** - Ukrainian soldiers repelled 10 attacks in the areas of settlements of Bilogorivka, Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Noviy, Chasiv Yar, New York, Klishchiivka of the Donetsk region.
- **Avdiivskiy direction** - defenders repelled 8 attacks in the areas of Novobakhmutivka, Umanske, Novokalynove, Pervomayske and Netaylove settlements of the Donetsk region.
- **Novopavlovsk direction** The defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the Krasnohorivka and Novomykhailivka settlements of the Donetsk region, where the occupiers, with the support of aviation, tried 16 times to break through the defenses of the Ukrainian troops.
- **Orihiv direction** the Russians attacked the positions of Ukrainian troops 9 times in the Staromayorsky district of the Donetsk region and Robotyny in Zaporizhzhia.
- **Kherson direction** - the invaders did not give up their intention to knock out the Ukrainian units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper - in the past day they carried out 4 without successful attacks.

- At the same time, the Air Force of the Defense Forces during the past day struck 22 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the occupiers.
- Units of the missile forces damaged 5 control points and 1 ammunition warehouse of the Russians.

7:32 AM: Air Force Commander Lieutenant General Mykola Oleschuk thanked the pilots for destroying the enemy command post

- "Withstanding the pause, I thank the pilots of the Air Force for a successful, and most importantly -productive attack on an enemy facility in Luhansk region on April 13, 2024," he said.

11:19 AM: Exactly 10 years ago, on April 14, 2014, an anti-terrorist operation was launched in compliance with the decision of the National Security Council.

- The announcement of the anti-terrorist operation was a reaction to the seizure of Sloviansk by the special unit of the FSB of the Russian Federation, led by an international criminal, by order of the head of the Kremlin.
- "On this day, we must remember and commemorate all Ukrainian defenders who laid down their lives for the freedom of our state in the face of the Russian invasion. Eternal glory and eternal memory to our heroes!" - said Commander-in-Chief Oleksandr Syrskyi.

5:41 PM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces destroyed 2 enemy Kh-59 missiles over the Black Sea.

7:28 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of April 14:

- During the day 42 fighter strikes.
- Enemy Inflicted 8 missile and 65 air strikes, carried out 57 strikes from multiple rocket systems on the positions of our troops and settlements.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces Inflicted strikes of 22 districts concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.

7:56 PM: Ukrainian pilots who completed the F-16 training course in Britain will continue their training in France, British Defense Ministry.

8:41 PM: Aid to Ukraine is still limited, and the Russian state still has access to critical components needed for the production of missiles and drones, Volodymyr Zelenskyi said.

- "All this must be stopped and can be stopped: both the connivance of terror, and the ability of terrorists to find accomplices around the world, and Russian terror itself - all its manifestations!" - said the president.

10:27 PM: The Armed Forces of Ukraine together with the Ministry of Strategic Industries will create the "Iron Range", the Strategic Communications Center of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Domestic producers can conduct tests on it of new weapons at any stage of their readiness.
- Within the project it is planned to create three areas: testing of robotic systems, drones and electronic warfare systems.

### **MORDOR – ruZZia**

11:31 AM: The top Russian military leadership has tasked its troops to capture Chasiv Yar by May 9.

- This was announced by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi.
- "In order to respond adequately to the actions of the enemy and strengthen the defense of our troops in this direction, measures were taken to significantly strengthen the brigades with ammunition, drones, electronic warfare equipment," he said in the message.

3:26 PM: Significant activity of enemy Su-35/Su-34 in the east, — PS ZSU.

- The threat of using aviation missile weapons.

## REGIONS

### SUMY



12:43 PM: Russians targeted a civilian truck with a drone in Sumy Oblast, the driver was killed, Sumy Oblast Prosecutor's Office.

- "On April 14, 2024, around 8:00 a.m., the occupiers on the territory of the Krasnopil community of the Sumy district dropped explosives from a drone on a civilian truck," the message reads.

10:45 PM: Russians shelled the Krasnopil community in Sumy Oblast, — RMA.

- The occupiers carried out artillery (17 explosions), mortar attacks (7 explosions) and "FPV" kamikaze drone strikes (2 explosions).
- One person died as a result of the shelling.

### KHARKIV



12:01 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

12:11 AM: The mayor of Kharkiv confirmed that the city is under attack by enemy UAVs.

12:30 AM Social Networks: An explosion is heard again in Kharkiv.

12:40 AM: The light went out in some districts of Kharkiv during the attack of UAVs on the city, subscribers reported.

1:13 AM: Kharkiv region - missile danger, the Air Force reports.

7:50 AM: Yesterday evening, the occupiers attacked the village of Vesele. Two civilians died - a man and a woman. They were unblocked from under the rubble. The data is inserted.

- This was reported by the head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Sinegubov.

3:54 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Kharkiv.

### DONETSK



4:08 PM: As a result of Russian shelling of Ocheretiny in Donetsk region, one person was killed and 2 others were injured.

- This was reported by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.
- "Today in the afternoon, the Russians dropped an aerial bomb on the village, hitting a 5-story building. The body of a 67-year-old woman was pulled out from under the rubble of the housewomen", - writes Filashkin.

9:20 PM: the Russians are trying to break through near Bakhmut, but the Ukrainian Armed Forces are thwarting these plans\*, Ukrainian Defense Minister Rustem Umerov said.

- "The enemy is trying to advance deep into the positions of the Defense Forces, concentrating for a breakthrough west of Bakhmut. Despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, we are effectively disrupting these plans thanks to the courage, training and professionalism of the defenders, who successfully use modern technological systems in opposition to the enemy, who is trying to gain an advantage by manpower\_", - said the minister.

## ZAPORIZHIA



9:11 AM: A woman and a man were injured as a result of a Russian artillery attack on Gulyaipol.

- This was announced by Ivan Fedorov, the head of the Zaporizhzhia RMA.
- During the day, the Russians struck 319 times in the Zaporizhzhya region.

2:16 PM: the Russians are preparing to carry out another provocation at the ZNPP under a false flag, — General Staff of the Armed Forces.

- In recent weeks, Russia has already tried several times to shift responsibility for the use of drones to attack the facilities of the ZANP on Ukraine.

- "\_Ukraine has always taken a responsible approach to the safety of nuclear facilities. Only the return of the ZNPP to the control of Ukraine can restore the real safety of the plant\_", the message reads.

3:22 PM: A 73-year-old man was wounded as a result of Russian strikes on Gulyaipol.

- Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhya RMA, reports this.
- "Enemy insidious and currently the only way to escape is to move to a safer place", - writes Fedorov.

## DNIPRO



4:57 PM: Russians hit Nikopol with a drone, 3 men were injured - 47, 57 and 64 years old.

- This was reported by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.
- "\_All of them have multiple shrapnel wounds. One also has an open leg fracture. They were hospitalized - the condition is medium difficulty", the message says.

5:52 PM: Missile in the direction of Dnipro, — PS ZSU.

5:54 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in the suburbs of Dnipro.

6:23 PM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces shot down an enemy cruise missile in the Dnipro district of the Dnipropetrovsk region.

- Reported press service army command "East".

6:37 PM: Due to the fall of fragments of a broken rocket in Dnipro, private houses were damaged - 2 people were injured.

- This was reported by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.
- The number of victims in Nikopol has increased to 4.

7:03 PM: The number of wounded in Dnipro has increased to 5, — RMA.

- Among them are three men, a woman, and a 15-year-old boy.
- In the Lyubimivska hromada, a car was mutilated due to falling debris. Three people were injured, but they refused hospitalization.
- The number of victims in Dnipro and Lyubimivska hromada has increased to 12.

11:10 PM: The police showed the consequences of falling rocket debris in a residential area of the Dniprovsky District.

- 12 people were injured, including one child.

## KHERSON



8:11 PM: This afternoon, the occupiers hit Odradokamyanka of the Tyagin community with an FPV drone, Kherson RMA.

- Two people were injured.

10:10 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

## ODESA



4:06 PM: Missile in the direction of Odesa, — PS ZSU.

4:10 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa region.

- Previously, the work of Anti-Aircraft Defense.



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	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 776 days	After 777 days	After 778 days	After 779 days	After 780 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	450,890	451,370	452,760	453,650	454,420

#### Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,137	7,146	7,169	7,174	7,180
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,679	13,698	13,745	13,765	13,796
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,492	12,528	12,563	12,598	12,639
Cruise Missiles		2,069	2,087	2,088	2,089	2,092
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		9,104	9,161	9,201	9,235	9,266
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		754	755	756	758	758
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	15,298	15,339	15,396	15,459	15,510
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,882	1,888	1,893	1,905	1,908

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