

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of 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 (my comment in **bold face**)

“There is little reason to believe that complaining solves problems. Fortunately, Ukrainian soldiers and officers solve problems and don't waste time talking about them. It is rare to find politicians with the same attitude. The more they complain the fewer problems get solved.” **My wife's older brother's son-in-law, who is on the front lines near Robotyne, reports that his unit is running very low on ammunitions, yet they're still doing their job.**

[Illia Ponomarenko's Latest on "X"](#)

There's no better correspondent covering the Ukraine War than Illia Ponomarenko. Here are some excerpts from his latest post on "X:"

- “That's why we have always been saying that providing the Ukrainian military with all necessary aid is a win-win strategy - we get to save our

country from extermination, you get to deter and curtail the world's biggest war at the moment with not a single European or American serviceperson involved in hostilities.”

- “But you know, surprisingly enough, two years of escalation management, trying to 'save Putin's face,' procrastination, and petty politics gave Putin 2 years to recover and prepare for a large-scale, prolonged war of territorial grabs he has zero reasons to stop. Moreover, given what's happening now to the West in general, the Kremlin is now as confident and encouraged to do whatever the hell it wants to Ukraine and beyond.”
- “Putin is more than happy to have this war by his rules, under which Russia is fully entitled to any sort of atrocities and massive war crimes against Ukraine, and **Ukraine must somehow watch out for Russia's precious oil production - otherwise, Russians will throw a nuclear escalation tantrum into Jake Sullivan's phone.**” (my emphasis)
- “The only realistic way to stop him in Ukraine is to provide Ukraine with arms to overwhelm this increasingly hungry monster and bring peace back to us all.”
- “I'd love to see a list of nations that would be able to wage a years-long, full-scale, high-intensity war against an adversary as gargantuan as Russia and with no allies or backers.”

Regarding the last bullet point, as we found out last weekend, Israel wouldn't be one of them.

On a related matter, here is an article from today's Washington Post, entitled [“Ukraine's Attacks on Russian Oil Refineries Deepen Tensions With U.S.”](#) Russia stating that their recent attacks on Ukraine's energy grid were in response to Ukraine's attacks on Russian oil refineries is, to put it mildly, self-serving. During the Winter of 2022/2023 Russia attacked Ukraine's electrical grid long before Ukraine had the capacity to attack Russian oil refineries. As is the case with the latest Russian attacks, Russia attacked Ukraine's electrical grid because Ukraine had limited ability to defend itself. The U.S. appearing to back these Russian assertions is yet another example of the pervasive influence of how Russia propaganda effects U.S. policy making (see the recent article by the [Institute for the Study of War](#), entitled

“Russia’s Only Strategy for Success.”) Ukraine should continue to hit the refineries.

[Last Night’s PBS “Newshour” Interview with Pres. Zelenskyy](#)

The interviewer, Amna Nawaz, brings her pre-determined baggage to Kyiv.

At 5:40 into the interview Nawaz called last Summer’s Ukrainian offensive Ukraine’s failure. Why didn’t she ask Zelenskyy if he believed that the West gave all the weapons Ukraine would need to conduct a successful offensive? The answer would’ve been NO. For example where was the air cover, without which NATO would’ve never launched an offensive of this magnitude? The operating assumption, by both Ukrainian and Western planners, was that Ukraine would break through Russian defense lines. That didn’t go well. Nawaz, likely intentionally, wanted to leave viewers the impression that the failed offensive was solely on Ukraine. Ukraine’s Western partners bear significant responsibility for the failure.

At 7:30 into the video Nawaz asserted that Speaker Mike Johnson was planning to put Israel aid on the floor of the House, but maybe not Ukraine. That assertion turns out to be false, but Zelenskyy angrily responded that if true, it was “pure politics.” There are some Ukrainians would argue that Pres. Zelenskyy plays “pure politics.”

At 10:25 into the video Nawaz said that Donald Trump is attempting to block U.S. aid to Ukraine. That also may be false, as Nawaz herself said that Trump wanted the aid to be treated as a loan. Ukraine has already agreed to structure the aid as a loan, and Zelenskyy reiterated this in the interview. Not once in the interview did Nawaz ask Zelenskyy about the use of Russian frozen Central Bank reserves to finance weapons deliveries, even though that is one of Speaker Mike Johnson’s priorities. As we’ve learned, going forward the U.S. Congress will be a very unreliable source of funding. Better to use Russian money instead.

At 11:10 into the video Nawaz trotted out the usual default position of much of the American media – negotiate. Zelenskyy had to remind Nawaz that Putin has said that he’s not interested in negotiations short of Ukraine’s complete subjugation, so why should Ukraine bother?

At 13:00 into the video Nawaz got started about how powerful Russia is, that Ukraine’s priority is going down in Western circles, Ukraine may not get

the weapons it needs, so isn't it time to negotiate? Nawaz's facial expression, at 13:15 into the video, speaks volumes about how Zelenskyy responded.

Nawaz is going to be in Ukraine for a week, reporting from Kharkiv, speaking with draft-age men, and other episodes. Expect more of the same.

[Bad News for the Handwringers in the Biden Administration](#)

In the "Latest Denys," he reports that Ukraine now has the weapons they need to potentially take out the Kerch Bridge. It is a modified Neptune cruise missile, of the type that sank the "Moskva," flagship of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, and made entirely in Ukraine. Ukraine was able to add extended range to the Neptune.

Denys also reported that Ukraine has developed a sea drone with a range of up to 1,000 km. with a 400kg. explosive payload. It puts almost all the Black Sea into play.

Disclosure – The performance that I have seen from some Members of Congress, especially those repeating Russian propaganda talking points on the House Floor, such as referring to Ukraine's leadership as "Nazis" and getting away without being censured, makes me ashamed to be an American (especially, as I do, living in a Ukrainian household).

Ukraine – 4/16/2024 Sitrep

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: Israel at the UN: The regime in Iran is no different from Hitler's Third Reich.

8:00 AM: Biden doesn't believe Iran's attack on Israel will escalate into a wider war, Kirby.

8:00 AM: For its own security, Europe must urgently balance trade with China, with which the trade deficit last year reached 291 billion euros, or 1.7% of the EU's GDP, Borrell.

12:32 PM: Polish farmers continue to block three checkpoints on the border with Ukraine.

- Andriy Demchenko, the spokesman of the State Security Service of Ukraine, announced this.
- As of today, the blocking is carried out in the direction of the checkpoints "Yagodin", "Rava-Ruska" and "Ugryniv". In total, more than 600 trucks are waiting in line at these checkpoints on the territory of Poland.

2:10 PM: In Georgia, during the discussion of the draft law on "foreign agents", a fight broke out between the deputies.

- We will remind you that last year attempts to approve this legislative initiative caused massive protests across the country.

4:01 PM: The Dutch government plans to allocate an additional €4.4 billion to Ukraine over the next two years.

- This is stated in the document "Spring Memorandum", published on the website of the Dutch government.

5:01 PM: Canada will begin the transfer of 450 Sky Ranger multi-purpose drones to Ukraine in the summer, — Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- Also, according to the results of the meeting of the steering group of the Drone Coalition:
- Lithuania will allocate 3 million euros for the production of FPV drones for Ukraine;
- The Netherlands confirmed its intention to contract a batch of Heidrun RQ-35 drones for 200 million euros in cooperation with Denmark and Germany;
- Germany will transfer VECTOR 211 reconnaissance drones.

5:45 PM: As part of the fighter coalition, Norway will transfer to Ukraine a "significant number" of F-16 aircraft, which will be equipped with the latest weapons.

- This was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway Espen Bart Eide.
- According to him, this will help Ukraine to strengthen its strike potential and strike behind the front line.

6:32 PM: London cannot help Ukraine shoot down Russian missiles and UAVs, as it did during Iran's attack on Israel.

- This was announced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, David Cameron.
- "If you want to avoid an expansion of the war in Europe, the one thing you need to avoid is a direct confrontation between NATO forces and Russian forces. That would be a danger of escalation," says Cameron.

8:36 PM: EU spokesman Peter Stano said that the European Union is not involved in airspace protection, but gives Ukraine everything it needs for protection.

- This is how he commented at the briefing on the successful actions of the coalition of countries to repulse the Iranian air attack against Israel.
- "Member countries control their own airspace and this kind of operation. So we cannot comment on that. Regarding Ukraine, I can only repeat what the high EU representative said: we give Ukraine everything it asks for to defend itself against Russian attacks," the spokesperson emphasized.

11:03 PM: The US will also not help shoot down aerial targets in Ukraine, Pentagon spokesman John Kirby said.

- "Different conflicts, different airspace, different pictures of threats," he explained.

11:50 PM: The Russian ballet tour was canceled in South Korea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine reported.

- Thanks to the efforts of the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Korea and the support of the Ukrainian community and international partners, the performance of the Russian prima ballerina with the "Modans" project at the Seoul Art Center and the "Gala Concert of the Bolshoi Theater Ballet" in the capital of South Korea will no longer take place.

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NATIONAL

3:03 AM: Ballistic weapons threat from the east, - Air Force Command.

7:00 AM: Battleground summary of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Command for April 15 as of 6:00 am, April 16.



PHOTO FROM THE FACEBOOK OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ZSU

- The Russian occupiers tried to advance in 6 directions, the most active on Bakhmut and Novopavlivski, in total 104 combat clashes took place on the front during the past day.
- **Literally the General Staff:** "In total, the enemy launched 16 missile and 31 air strikes, carried out 79 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- At night, the Russian invaders once again attacked Ukraine, using 9 unmanned aerial vehicles of the "Shahed" type. All these 9 UAVs were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine."
- **Details:** The settlements of Ugroida, Vozdvizhenskoe of the Sumy region were hit by Russian airstrikes last day; Lukyantsi, Volohivka, Kharkiv region; New York, Berdychi, Semenivka, Krasnohorivka,

Urozhane, Staromayorske of the Donetsk region; Robotyne, Orykhiv, Zaporizhzhia region.

- More than 110 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- **Lyman direction** - the Russians attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders 8 times in the Terni and Torsky districts of the Donetsk region.
- **Bakhmut direction** - Ukrainian soldiers repelled 33 attacks in the areas of Bilogorivka settlements, Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Spirne, Novy, Ivanivske, Klishchiivka, Andriivka of the Donetsk region.
- **Avdiivskiy direction** - defenders repelled 15 attacks in the areas of settlements of Novobakhmutivka, Berdychi, Semenivka, Umanske and Pervomayske of the Donetsk region.
- **Novopavlovsk direction** - The defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Novomykhailivka, Pobyeda, Vodyane and Urozhaine settlements of the Donetsk region, where the occupiers tried to break through the defense 30 times.
- **Orihiv direction** - the Russians attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders 7 times in the Staromayorsky district of the Donetsk region; to the north of Priyutny and to the southwest of Biloghiriya, Zaporizhzhia region.
- **Kherson direction** - the invaders do not give up their intention to knock out the Ukrainian units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper - during the past day, they carried out 5 unsuccessful attacks.
- At the same time, during the past day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 13 personnel concentration areas, 2 anti-aircraft missile complexes and 1 control point of the occupiers.
- Units of the missile forces damaged 2 artillery units, 4 personnel concentration areas and 4 control points of the occupiers' UAVs.

9:20 AM: General Volodymyr Shvedyuk has been appointed as the new commander of the troops of the "West" OC.

- This is stated on the official Facebook page of the command.

11:47 AM: Kherson, Mykolaiv regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons, — the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

1:25 PM: In Ukraine, medical institutions will receive 52 more generators to work in case of power outages.

- This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.
- "In the event of an emergency power outage, the generators will operate automatically and supply voltage to the network. Therefore, medical institutions will be able to continue providing medical services to patients under any conditions," the message reads.

1:58 PM: President Volodymyr Zelenskyy dismissed Oleksiy Solovyov from the post of Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine.

- Oleksandr Solovyov has held this position since February 2020.
- Andriy Kononenko became the new deputy secretary of the NSDC.

2:44 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine detained three high-ranking officials of the regional customs who taxed Ukrainian importers.

- It is about the liquidation of corruption schemes that operated at the customs offices of Kyiv, Rivne and Odesa regions.
- Ukrainian entrepreneurs engaged in the import of foreign products were demanded bribes for unhindered customs clearance.
- Currently, perpetrators face up to 10 years in prison with confiscation of property.

3:24 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

3:46 PM: Prime Minister of Ukraine Shmyhal called it "impractical" to redirect funds from the telethon "Yedini Novyny" and the TV channel "FreeDom" to finance the needs of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.



- According to him, ensuring information security is part of state policy in the field of national security and defense and a component of countering Russian military aggression.

4:28 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

4:43 PM: The court chose preventive measures for 3 suspects who established a channel for the supply of counterfeit electronic cigarettes from the countries of the Far East, — BEB.

- The suspects affixed fake excise tax stamps to illegally imported electronic cigarettes, changed their expiration date and sold them for cash throughout Ukraine.
- In this way, criminals avoided paying taxes and fees in particularly large amounts.

5:25 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy appointed a new deputy head of the OP — the position will be held by Mykola Tochytskyi.

- The corresponding decree was published on the website of the President of Ukraine.
- Previously, Tochytskyi was the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

6:10 PM: The crews of the Chernihiv and Cherkasy minesweepers, which Ukraine received from Britain, have already been trained and are on duty.

- Dmytro Pletenchuk, the spokesman of the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, reported this.
- "Three more ships are being prepared for transfer from the Netherlands and Belgium to Ukraine. Now they are being prepared, and their crews are also starting to undergo training," Pletenchuk added.

6:59 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi held a meeting of the Stavka regarding the situation at the front and the energy industry.

- The President listened to the reports of the Central Committee of the Armed Forces, representatives of intelligence and the energy industry.
- "By protecting Israel, the free world has demonstrated that this kind of unity is not only possible, but also 100 percent effective. [...] The same is possible in protecting Ukraine from terror, which, like Israel, is

not a member of NATO. And for this, the activation of the 5th article is not required, only political will is enough," the president said.

7:19 PM: The head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Dmytro Kuleba, commented on the appeals of the United States not to strike at Russian refineries:

- "If the partners say, 'We're giving you seven Patriot batteries tomorrow, but we're asking you not to do this and that,' then there's something to talk about. And if you don't have those batteries, there's no aid package and you they ask not to do something, then there is no point. Then everyone survives as best they can_.

7:37 PM: "Ukrenergo" urges Ukrainians to consume electricity sparingly every day during peak hours — from 19:00 to 22:00.

- The energy system works safely only if there is a balance between consumption and production.
- "When consumption increases, and there is no possibility to increase production accordingly, energy companies are forced to resort to limiting consumption. Otherwise, the equipment is at risk of technological damage_", the message says.

7:50 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of April 15:

- During the day, 87 combat clashes were recorded.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 2 areas of concentration of personnel and 1 control point of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces _hit 1 artillery piece, 3 personnel concentration areas, 4 control points of UAVs_ of the enemy.

8:14 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

- "Our teams have already completed the preparation of a bilateral security agreement. We discussed further defense cooperation. But the most urgent thing is to strengthen our air defense," said the president.

8:49 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi in his evening address compared the actions of allies in the sky, Israel and Ukraine.

- "Israel is not a member of NATO, and there was no need for anything like the activation of Article 5. And no one was drawn into the war.
- "Shahedy" in the sky of Ukraine sound the same as in the sky of the Middle East. Ballistics hit the same everywhere if not knocked down. The skies of Europe could long ago receive exactly the kind of protection it needs, if Ukraine had the same full support of its partners in shooting down drones and missiles," the president said.

9:17 PM: Kherson, Mykolaiv region - the threat of using attack UAVs, the Air Force reports.

9:34 PM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- A new group of UAVs in the north of Kherson region, heading for Dnipropetrovsk region.
- A group of UAVs from the north of the Kherson region is moving to the north of the Mykolaiv region, heading northwest.

9:54 PM: From April 15, document processing services in foreign divisions of the state enterprise "Dokument" will be provided only by prior electronic appointment.

- There will no longer be a "live queue", the Citizen Service Center "Passport Service" announced on Facebook.

10:00 PM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- A group of UAVs in the Dnipropetrovsk region, moving north.
- Drones in the east of Kirovohrad region - in the direction of Dnipropetrovsk region.
- A new group of UAVs in the north of the Kherson region, heading for the Mykolaiv region.
- A new group of drones from the south to Mykolaiv Oblast.

10:15 PM: Sergeant Pavlo Petrychenko of the 59th Brigade died, Maryna Petrychenko's sister reported.

- He was known as the author of a petition to limit the operation of online casinos and fought as part of the 59th Separate Motorized Infantry Brigade named after Yakov Handziuk.

10:35 PM: Students of private universities are not allowed to cross the border, the Ministry of Education and Culture reported at the request of hromadske.

- This decision was made because such a permit creates a risk of attempts to evade mobilization, the ministry explained.

10:52 PM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- UAVs in the east of Poltava Region are moving in the direction of Kharkiv Region
- Drones in the north of Mykolaiv Oblast are heading northwest.
- A group of UAVs in the north of Odesa - heading north.

11:17 PM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- UAVs in Poltava Region are moving in the direction of Myrhorod.
- drones on the border of Mykolayiv region and Kirovohrad region - heading to the northwest.
- A group of UAVs in the north of Odesa is heading towards Vinnytsia.

MORDOR – ruZZia

7:58 AM: Explosions rang out in the center of temporarily occupied Sevastopol, a smoke screen was launched over the bay, local media reported.

8:00 AM: 12 drones attacked the airport of the Russian Belgorod, — rosZMI.

8:09 PM: In Belarus, "Wagner" is being trained by saboteurs for the war in Ukraine, — Center of National Resistance.

- According to information from the CPD, the Wagnerians conduct classes in engineering and firearms training, tactical medicine.
- "The main weapons for such units are hand-held anti-tank grenade launchers, automatic grenade launchers and Kalashnikov machine guns," the message says.

9:29 PM: Russia was able to quickly repair some of its key refineries after drone strikes, — Reuters

- The amount of capacity idled by attacks dropped from 14% to around 10% at the end of March.

9:56 AM: A partial dam breach occurred in Tomsk. The level of the Tobol River has exceeded 6 meters, - rosZMI.

- 138 houses and 93 homesteads were flooded in the region. 84 people were evacuated.

REGIONS

SUMY



10:59 AM: Border guards repelled an attack by the Russian DRG in Sumy Oblast, State Border Guard Service.

- A Russian sabotage and intelligence group tried to enter Ukraine from its territory. The border guards exposed the saboteurs and opened fire on them. The Russians still tried to conduct a shooting battle and, in the end, retreated.

KHARKIV



9:31 AM: Yesterday in the village A 57-year-old woman died in Mala Vovcha, Chuguyiv district, as a result of dropping ammunition from a drone.

- This was announced by the head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Sinegubov.
- There was no information about the destruction.

2:11 PM Social Network: An explosion is heard in the Kharkiv region.

3:16 PM: The Russian army attacked Lukyantsi in the Kharkiv region — two dead and three wounded are known.

- Serhiy Krevetchenko, deputy head of the Lipetsk community, announced this.
- The number of wounded has increased to 4, — RMA.

5:17 PM: Missile in Kharkiv region, heading south, Air Force Command.

5:17 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in the Kharkiv region,

- Kharkiv region under fire from the Belgorod region, — Air Force Command.

LUHANSK



1:04 PM: Satellite images of the strike on Luhansk Machine-Building Plant-100.

- The footage was published by Radio Svoboda.

DONETSK



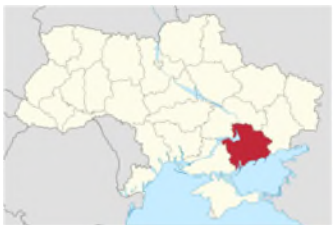
11:08 AM: 4 people were killed as a result of shelling in Siversk, the head of Donetsk RMA Vadym Filashkin said.

- The city came under rocket fire last night - it has now been established that four men between the ages of 36 and 86 died as a result of this shelling.

11:29 PM: This is what Chasiv Yar looks like from a bird's eye view in April 2024.

- Video from soldiers of the "Black Swan" unit of the 225th separate assault battalion.

ZAPORIZHZHIA



7:39 AM: One woman died as a result of shelling by the Russians in the Vasyilkiv district in the Zaporizhzhia region, - RMA

- Also, one man was injured during the shelling by the Russians of Gulyaipol, the head of the Zaporizhzhya RMA Ivan Fedorov noted.

11:37 AM: The sound of an explosion rang out in temporarily occupied Berdyansk, local channels.

11:50 AM: In the temporarily occupied Berdyansk, smoke is visible after the explosion, local media reported.

3:26 PM: An explosion rang out in the temporarily occupied Melitopol of the Zaporizhzhia region, subscribers reported.

DNIPRO



3:07 AM: Explosions are heard in Dnipro.

7:44 AM: In the Dnipro district, the number of injured due to the fall of rocket fragments has increased to 13, - RMA

KHERSON



8:30 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

ODESSA



1:45 PM: The SBI completed the investigation into the case of Yevhen Borisov, the former Odesa military commissar. He faces up to 10 years in prison.

- It is noted that the investigation has established the facts of the purchase of expensive cars by the family members of the figure in the territory of Ukraine with subsequent transfer abroad, as well as the facts of the purchase of elite real estate abroad for a total amount of more than UAH 190 million.
- The difference between the value of the acquired assets and the legal income of the person involved and his family members amounts to more than UAH 140 million.

POLTAVA



2:17 PM: An explosion is heard in Poltava, subscribers report.

- The head of Poltava RMA Pronin confirmed the explosions in the city.

KIROVOHRAD



4:31 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Kropyvnytskyi,

- the Russians attacked Kirovohradshchyna.
- In Kropyvnytskyi district, previously, without destruction of civil infrastructure, — RMA.

KHMELNITSKY



12:06 PM: At the Khmelnytskyi NPP, the project for the construction of power units No. 5, 6 using American Westinghouse technology, Energoatom, has started.

- The fifth unit at the Khmelnytskyi nuclear power plant will be the first in Ukraine built using American AR1000 technology.

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 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 777 days	After 778 days	After 779 days	After 780 days	After 781 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	451,370	452,760	453,650	454,420	455,340

Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,146	7,169	7,174	7,180	7,189
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,698	13,745	13,765	13,796	13,809
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,528	12,563	12,598	12,639	12,655
Cruise Missiles		2,087	2,088	2,089	2,092	2,092
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		9,161	9,201	9,235	9,266	9,277
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		755	756	758	758	759
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	15,339	15,396	15,459	15,510	15,563
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,888	1,893	1,905	1,908	1,908

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