

News From Ukraine



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[“When and How the War Will End, and What Then?”](#) by Alex Frishberg/”Kyiv Post”

Alex Frishberg’s Kyiv Post Op-Ed was published the day before yesterday’s vote in the U.S. House of Representatives.

I have met Alex a few times. The first time I ever went to a restaurant, where an entrée cost \$100.00, was in October 2005, at a Vietnamese restaurant in Kyiv. The occasion was a lunch with Alex and a friend of mine.

Alex came to Ukraine in the early/mid 1990s. He started a law practice, having previously worked for the New York Firm in which the current Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court John Roberts was a Partner.

Alex wrote a book, entitled [“The Steel Barons.”](#) The book is semi-autobiographical, where Alex describes, first-hand, what business in newly independent Ukraine was like in the 1990s. The amazon.com link contains an image of the book’s cover. The person sitting in the middle, lighting up a cigar, is Alex himself. At the very least, please read the excerpt from the book that you can find in the link.

If someone asked me what three books I should read about Ukraine, my answer would be “[Borderland](#)” by Anna Reid, a short history of Ukraine, “[Last Train to Vienna: The Twisted Tale of How Ukraine Became the Central Point of International Contention](#),” by Rudolf Chelminski about his family who farmed in Ukraine for several centuries, and “the Steel Barons.” All 3 are informative, entertaining, and difficult to put down.

Some excerpts from Alex Frishberg’s Op-Ed (my comments in **bold face**):

- “The war could end within one year if the West did two things:
 - Fully enforce all current sanctions, such as the oil embargo, SWIFT limitations, etc.
 - Provide Ukraine with long-range drones and missiles, and to allow their use on Russian territory.”
- “In another stark example (of sanctions not being enforced), just last week, we learned that the German companies Knauf and WKB Systems GmbH are involved in the so-called restoration efforts in the occupied city of Mariupol in the Donetsk Oblast, which was destroyed by Russian troops, according to an April 3 investigation by journalists of the ARD Monitor Program.”
- “In terms of military assistance, the US resembles a rudderless sailboat, lacking a captain in a hurricane season - an impotent nation without a coherent foreign policy, perpetually in a state of internal conflict. That is why the US has held up vital military assistance to Ukraine at a critical time, allowing Russia to destroy much of Ukraine’s energy infrastructure in the last month.” **The U.S. has held up military assistance for virtually the entire war – let’s hope those days are over. The first test is the ATACMS deliveries, directly referenced in the legislation passed yesterday by the House.**
- “For the first time since the US withdrew its military support, Ukraine has been effectively targeting numerous military objects deep in Russian territory on a regular basis - oil depots, airfields, drone factories, and so on. There is ongoing talk about blowing up the Crimean Bridge, which would dramatically change the

battlefield. **Ukraine is just beginning to get the upper hand in this war despite difficult times.” (my emphasis)**

- “Ukraine’s terms for ending the war are simple:
 - Return all territory as it was in 1991 prior to the Budapest Memorandum (including Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, etc.
 - Compensate all damage, with a current estimate of between \$650 to \$800 billion, comply with the ICC ruling that declared Putin as a war criminal – remove him from office and send to The Hague.
 - As a part of this deal, all Western sanctions would be lifted, and Russia would make a peaceful return to the global community.”
- “Russia is currently resettling its citizens into Ukrainian cities that it has destroyed. Unless Ukraine takes back these cities, a similar situation to Gaza will develop on Ukraine’s borders after the war, allowing Russia to continue terrorizing Ukrainian civilians with missiles and drones on an indefinite basis.”
- “If Israel was able to implement air defense systems and alerts and continue to operate airports, allowing people to fly without risking death, Ukraine will surely borrow from this experience.”
- “With such a system in place, Ukraine will be able to safely start a massive reconstruction and continue to integrate with the EU and NATO. Like in the early 1990s, the Ukrainian economy will experience tremendous growth whilst Russia will stagnate in isolation until it complies with the West’s and Ukraine’s conditions.”
- “I believe that unless some intervening event occurs - such as Prigozhyn’s mutiny - a middle ground is more likely a frozen conflict for an indefinite future, which would allow Ukraine to forge its own future with the EU and NATO.”

As to the last excerpt, it appears to be inconsistent with what Alex said earlier in his article, where he states that unless Ukraine takes back occupied cities, like Mariupol, Russia will be free to “continue terrorizing Ukrainian civilians with missiles and drones on an indefinite basis.” It

seems as if he's effectively arguing that Ukraine must take back all its pre-1991 territory.

Yesterday Was Illia Ponomarenko's "Day"

Illia Ponomarenko is Ukraine's pre-eminent military correspondent. Here are two of Illia's posts on "X," celebrating yesterday's events in Washington, DC:

<https://twitter.com/IAPonomarenko/status/1781746984526762486> -

He starts his post with, "It is now my greatest pleasure to flip a finger at everyone who has tried so insanely hard and failed to kill the U.S. defense aid bill and help Russia crush and exterminate Ukraine -- from corrupt politicians to useful idiots, as well as the one overtly selling out her own Fatherland, and dishonest pseudo-experts, propaganda grifters, shameless liars, and simply delusional professional contrarians." **The post continues. The "useful idiot" Illia refers to is Rep. Victoria Spartz, (R-Indiana), who was born in Chernihiv, but she voted "NO" only 2 days after her hometown was hit by a Russian missile attack that killed 18 people. The "dishonest pseudo-experts, propaganda grifters, shameless liars, and simply delusional professional contrarians" have been around since before the start of the war, and we have spent over 2 years' worth of emails calling them out.**

<https://twitter.com/IAPonomarenko/status/1781804093486330106>

Illia starts this post, as follows:

"What's hilariously idiotic is that the very people who were...

- absolutely wrong about the very possibility of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine

- absolutely wrong about the Ukrainian morale and popular support of national independence and sovereignty
- absolutely wrong about Ukraine's ability and readiness to even survive the attack's first hours, stay functional, and take the fight
- absolutely wrong about the inevitable fall of Kyiv within 48 to 72 hours

Illia goes on for quite some time, as is his right.

He finishes his post, as follows:

- the very same people are now trying to play the poker face, pretend they are still *in the know*, and keep saying Ukraine will collapse anyway.

Since Illia's two posts completely capture my feelings about yesterday's events, I have nothing to add, other than I am no longer ashamed to be an American Citizen. Yesterday belongs to Illia and every other brave Ukrainian, and to those in Congress, on both sides of the aisle, who never gave up the fight.

As for those who either predicted that yesterday would never happen, or predicted that Ukraine would lose in 2022 and predict that Ukraine will still lose today, they are the ones who should be ashamed. I doubt that they are.

Meanwhile – News From the Battlefield

[“Reporting From Ukraine”](#) covers possible preparations for a Russian offensive against Kharkiv, and possibly Sumy to the west of Kharkiv. Both cities are close to the Russian border. Russia has been conducting a district-by-district artillery bombardment against Kharkiv, with the likely objective of de-populating the city. Ukraine's western supporters should consider the following:

- Given the proximity of Kharkiv and Sumy to the Russian border, allow Ukraine to use Western weapons on Russian territory, to weaken Russian formations that may participate in an offensive against these cities.

- Position Patriot and Iris-T batteries in Polish territory, and concurrently warn that any incoming Russian missiles would be shot down. That would allow Ukraine to move anti-aircraft assets that are now protecting cities in Western Ukraine, like Lviv and Ivano Frankivsk, to Eastern Ukraine, to protect Kharkiv, Dnipro and Sumy.
- Position at least 1 Patriot battery in Northern Finland, opposite the Kola Peninsula, and warn Russia that any Tu-95 bomber based there, and involved in launching long-range strikes against Ukraine, is fair game.

The recent successful downing of a Russian supersonic bomber near Stavropol, in southern Russia, just sent a similar message.

[Kateryna Sepanenko on Russian Losses/"Times Radio"](#)

Stepanenko is analyst at the Institute for the Study of War. She spoke on Times Radio's "Frontline."

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

INTERNATIONAL

Friday, April 19

8:01 AM: Poland again raised planes in the south-eastern part of the country due to the Russian missile attack on Ukraine, — Operational Command.

8:01 AM: The Israeli army has struck Iran's 8th Shikari Air Base in Isfahan, which is a hangar for Tomcat F-4 fighter jets, — CNN.

8:01 AM: The Security Council has rejected Palestine's application for admission to the UN as a full member.

8:42 AM: The moment of the fall of the Russian plane in the Stavropol region, — rosZMI.

9:24 AM: Great Britain allocated almost £150 million to strengthen the Ukrainian energy sector.

- This was stated by Neil Holland, the permanent representative of Great Britain to the OSCE.
- Holland emphasized that Britain will continue to work with G7+ partners to help Ukraine restore, protect and develop its energy system.

9:36 AM: Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk called on Polish farmers to stop blocking the border with Ukraine, Polskie Radio.

- "We cannot harm Ukraine in any way in a situation where the fate of the war is being decided," Tusk said.
- He added that state services will work to clear the checkpoints. However, the Prime Minister does not believe that direct coercive measures are needed in this case.

6:07 PM: NATO countries have agreed to provide Ukraine with additional Air Defense systems and missiles, the Secretary General of the Alliance, Jens Stoltenberg, said.

- According to him, several NATO allies have undertaken concrete commitments, which the Secretary General expects will be announced in the near future.
- "There are Air Defense systems, including Patriot, which are ready to be provided to Ukraine. Their number is classified information," says Stoltenberg.
- Countries that do not have Air Defense systems have instead pledged financial support.

6:18 PM: Ukraine has every right to strike military targets on the territory of the Russian Federation, NATO Secretary General Stoltenberg said.

- "We must understand what is happening. This is an aggressive war. Russia is attacking its neighbor, attacking Ukraine. [...] Ukraine can shoot down Russian planes that are used for strikes on its territory. This is a sovereign Ukrainian right," said the Secretary General.

6:36 PM: "When I was preparing for this conversation, they hit the Pivdenny seaport," — Zelensky at the Ukraine-NATO Council.

- According to the president, several missiles hit the port facilities, including Singapore's.

7:00 PM: The Netherlands will allocate more than €200 million to Ukraine for military aid, according to the website of the Ministry of Defense of the country.

- "The Netherlands allocates €150 million to support the German initiative "Immediate Air Defense Actions". It is intended for the rapid delivery of long-range Air Defense equipment together with partners. In addition, the Ministry of Defense is purchasing short-range Air Defense equipment for €60 million," it is said in the message.

7:12 PM: Polish protesters continue to block truck traffic at four border crossing points.

- This is reported by the State Customs Service of Ukraine.
- These are: "Medyka - Sheghini", "Korchova - Krakowiec", "Yagodin - Dorogusk" and "Rava-Ruska - Khrebenne".

7:20 PM: The issue of the transfer of Russian assets to Ukraine has been postponed until June, according to a statement on the website of the British government.

- At the same time, the ministers of foreign affairs of the G7 countries approved the declaration following the meeting in Capri, Italy.
- "We express our determination, in particular, to strengthen the air defense capabilities of Ukraine to save lives and protect critical infrastructure," the joint statement said.

7:30 PM: West one step away from sending troops to Ukraine — Brussels is playing with fire.

- This was announced by the Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orbán.
- "We don't want war and we don't want Hungary to become a toy of the great powers again. That's why we must stand for peace [...]," Orbán says.

8:28 PM: Residents of Slovakia raised about €2 million for the purchase of shells for Ukraine as part of a Czech initiative, — Sky News.

- The current government of Slovakia refused to provide military aid to Ukraine, but the Slovaks decided to collect this money on their own.
- "When I learned about the initiative of the Czech government, I was very happy to hear that all ways are being sought to help Ukraine

protect itself from the aggressor, because there is no other way," said 99-year-old journalist Otto Simko, who survived the Holocaust.

9:39 PM: The Embassy of Ukraine has officially started work in the Republic of Rwanda, — Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- The embassy was opened by the Special Representative of Ukraine for the Middle East and Africa Maksym Subkh and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Rwanda Klementina Mukek.

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8:04 AM: Israel asks US for more weapons, Bloomberg

8:04 AM: A large explosion occurred near Baghdad at a military base used by the Iraqi Popular Mobilization Forces.

8:04 AM: Apple has removed Telegram and WhatsApp messengers from the Chinese App Store at the request of Beijing, — Bloomberg.

2:09 PM: At the checkpoint "Rava-Ruska — Grebenne" the passage of trucks will be partially restored, — DPSU.

- Polish farmers plan to allow trucks to enter Poland, except for those moving goods of groups 1-24 of UKTZED (agricultural products).
- Preliminarily, the movement of freight carriers should start at 08:00 on April 21.

8:09 PM: All amendments to the bill on aid to Ukraine were rejected in the US House of Representatives before the final vote, Voice of America reports.

- These are amendments that reduce aid or make it impossible to allocate it.

8:21 PM: The bill on the transfer of frozen Russian assets to Ukraine has received the necessary number of votes to be passed by the US House of Representatives.

8:47 PM: Republican Kevin Buck offered to return the bill on aid to Ukraine to committees.

- This decision does not receive votes, so now there will be a final vote.

8:51 PM: Bill No. 8035 of the House of Representatives of the US Congress on \$60.75 billion for Ukraine was supported.

- The bill must now be approved by the US Senate.

8:57 PM: After the vote, the congressmen raised the flags of Ukraine.

9:41 PM: A man was detained in Latvia for planning sabotage in Ukraine, Leta reports.

- According to the publication, the accused is Ivan Tarabanov, and the hearing of the case in the Riga City Court is scheduled for June 7.
- The prosecutor's office said that Tarabanov is accused of attempting to illegally participate in an armed conflict and traveling for the purpose of terrorism. The suspect is currently in custody.

10:52 PM: On Tuesday, the US Senate will vote on a bill to help Ukraine, following a decision by Congress, Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer said.

11:41 PM: Secretary of State Blinken will visit China next week to pressure Beijing to end its wartime support for Russia, AFP News.

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NATIONAL

Friday, April 19

12:35 AM: In the Black Sea, there are 2 Kalibr-type missile carriers — the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- A frigate and a small missile ship. The total ammunition is 16 missiles.

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AM: UAVs from the Black Sea in the direction of the Air Force reports.

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AM: An air alert has been announced in a number of regions of Ukraine.

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AM: Current air alert map as of 03:50.

4:02 AM: Air Force reports UAVs movement:

- A group of "shaheds" from Sumy Oblast are moving in the direction of Poltava Oblast.
- A new group of "shaheds" in the north of Kharkiv Oblast, heading west.

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AM: An air alert has been announced in a number of regions of Ukraine.

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AM: Missile danger to the eastern regions, - Air Force of Armed Forces of Ukraine.

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AM: The Air Force reports the movement of UAVs:

- ▪ A group of "shaheds" in Poltava region, heading southwest.
- ▪ "Shahedy" in Kharkiv Oblast, moving south.

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AM: Current air alert map as of 04:42.

- An air alert has also been announced in the Kherson region.

5:00 AM: Air Force reports missile movement:

- ▪ Rocket from Cherkassy to Poltava, heading for Kremenchuk.
- ▪ A group of cruise missiles in Poltava region, heading for Myrhorod.
- ▪ Rocket in Odessa.
- ▪ Rockets on the Dnipro.

5:44 AM: Air Force reports UAVs movement:

- ▪ "Shahedy" in Poltava region, in the Kremenchuk area.
- ▪ "Shahedy" from Kharkiv Oblast - to Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, heading for Pavlograd.
- ▪ "Shahedy" from Poltava Oblast - to Kirovohrad Oblast and Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, heading for Kryvyi Rih.
- ▪ "Shahedy" in the Dnipropetrovsk region, in the Pavlograd region, heading south.

7:00 AM: Battleground summary of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Command for April 19 as of 6:00 am, April 20.



ILLUSTRATIVE PHOTO OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY

During the past day, 102 combat clashes took place at the front. In total, the enemy launched 29 rocket and 67 air strikes, fired 67 rocket salvo fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas.

- **Details:**As a result of Russian terrorist attacks, there are wounded among the civilian population. A number of high-rise buildings and other objects of civil infrastructure were destroyed and damaged.
- At night, the Russian occupiers launched another massive attack on Ukraine, using various types of cruise missiles. The details of this terrorist attack are being clarified.

- Over the past day, the Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya and Kherson regions were hit by airstrikes.
- More than 120 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- **Lymansky** direction - the occupiers attacked the positions of our defenders 13 times in the areas of the settlements of Tverdohlibove, Kreminna of the Luhansk region and Yampolivka, Terny, Torske of the Donetsk region.
- **Bakhmutsky** direction - our soldiers repelled 23 attacks in the areas of settlements of Bilogorivka, Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Spirne, Chasiv Yar, Ivanovske, Klishchiivka of the Donetsk region.
- **Avdiivskiy** direction - our defenders repelled 31 attacks in the areas of Novokalynove, Ocheretine, Berdychi, Umanske, Novobakhmutivka, Pervomaiske, Nevelske settlements of the Donetsk region.
- **Novopavlovskiy** direction - the defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Novomykhailivka, Pobyeda, Urozhaine settlements of the Donetsk region, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried 23 times to break through the defense of our troops.
- **Orichivskiy** direction - the enemy attacked the positions of our defenders 5 times in the Staromayorsky area of the Donetsk region and north-west of Verbovoy in the Zaporizhzhia region.
- **Khersonskiy** direction - the enemy does not give up his intention to knock out our units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper. So, during the past day, the enemy made 7 unsuccessful attacks on the positions of our troops.
- At the same time, our soldiers continue to actively inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the occupying troops, exhausting the enemy along the entire line of battle.
- During the past day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 6 areas of concentration of personnel and 1 control point of the enemy.

7:14 AM: Nataliya Gumenyuk is leaving the position of spokesperson of OK "South", - General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- The General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine conducted rotation measures for the head of the Strategic Communications Center of the Southern Defense Forces.
- "In particular, a decision was made to end the mission and remove from the forces and assets of the relevant group of troops Colonel Natalia Gumenyuk from 04/19/2024. Currently, the selection of a suitable specialist is underway, who will soon become the "voice" of the Southern Defense Forces," the message reads.

9:05 AM: For the first time, the anti-aircraft missile units of the Air Force in cooperation with the Military Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense destroyed the Tu-22M3 long-range strategic bomber - the carrier of Kh-22 cruise missiles.

- The Air Defense Forces also destroyed 15 missiles and 14 UAVs.
- In total, the Russians used 36 means of air attack - 22 missiles of various types and 14 attack drones.

10:18 AM: Details of the downing of the Russian plane were told in GUR MOU.

- "the Russian Tu-22MZ aircraft was shot down at a distance of about 300 kilometers from Ukraine by the same means that were previously used to shoot down the Russian A-50 long-range radar detection and control aircraft," the message states.
- As a result of the damage, the bomber was able to fly to the Stavropol region, where it fell and crashed.

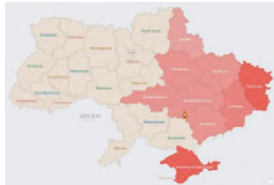
11:01 AM: Due to network restrictions on the lines of the transmission system operator, blackout schedules were applied in the Kharkiv region and Kryvyi Rih, Ukrenergo.

- Also, in connection with significant damage to energy facilities and a drop in temperature, restrictions were applied for industrial consumers in all regions, except Kherson Oblast, yesterday evening.

11:28 AM: BEB informed officials of the Ukrzaliznytsia branch of suspicion of misappropriation of state funds

- These are three officials of one of the regional branches of Ukrzaliznytsia and the director of a private enterprise, who embezzled UAH 8.7 million.
- The company won the tender for the supply of rail overlays to a state institution, and a corresponding contract was concluded. However, the buyer agreed to purchase goods of inferior quality, which caused losses to the state in the specified amount.

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PM: Attention! The activity of enemy tactical in the waters of the Sea of Azov, — Air Forces of Armed Forces of Ukraine.

1:54 PM: Strong winds are expected in Ukraine on April 19 and 20. Energy workers have already been put on enhanced work mode.

- Wind gusts are expected to reach 25-30 m/s tomorrow and 15-20 m/s today.
- "Weather conditions may complicate the work of utility and energy enterprises in Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Poltava and Kharkiv regions, but all services are ready to deal with the consequences of weather conditions in case such damage occurs," the Ministry of Energy said.

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PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from Crimea, — Command.

2:56 PM: Today, in Kyiv, they said goodbye to the soldier and activist Pavlo Petrchenko, who died on April 15 while performing a combat mission.

- More than a thousand people came to say goodbye - among them relatives, military personnel, volunteers and activists.
- The soldier will be buried at the Askold grave.

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

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

4:40 PM: Ukraine shot down a Russian Tu-22M3 bomber with a modified Air Defense S-200 system.

- This is reported by Reuters with reference to intelligence sources.
- The standard Soviet Air Defense S-200 system can shoot down targets at an altitude of up to 40 km and at a distance of up to 300 km.
- Budanov, head of the GUR of the MOU, confirmed that the Tu-22M3 was shot down by the modernized S-200 system.

5:22 PM: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine has developed an AI avatar "Victoria" that will voice official statements of the ministry on consular issues, — Forbes.

- "A living person may not be included in the airwaves on television and radio when, during high-profile events, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs receives dozens of requests to be included within an hour," says a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- The avatar was created on the basis of a real person, who was previously photographed from different plans and asked to read the text. "Viktorija" speaks two languages - Ukrainian and English.

5:41 PM: Denys Prokopenko ("Radis") called on the US to lift the ban on arms transfers to Azov.

- The reason for such a ban since 2017 was fake allegations about the allegedly "neo-Nazi and fascist" character of "Azov".
- "How many more Ukrainian soldiers, fighters of our brigade, who protect not only the freedom and independence of Ukraine, but also the entire free Western world from today's real, uninvented Nazis, must die and be injured, due to the lack of the necessary modern Western weapons, so that "Azov" finally removed from the Appropriations bill and all the "black lists"?" - writes Prokopenko.

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

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

7:37 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of April 19:

- During the day, 79 combat clashes were recorded.
- The enemy launched 25 rocket and 52 air strikes, fired 42 rocket salvo fire strikes at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 6 areas of concentration of personnel and 1 enemy control point.

8:55 PM: The European Investment Bank will allocate €560 million in loans to Ukraine this year.

- This was announced by the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal.
- The funds will be directed to energy, transport infrastructure, housing restoration, as well as to projects that will support Ukrainian economic recovery and business.

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PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of

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

10:18 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky's evening address:

- "When Ukraine turns to its partners in the Air Defense system, which they have - they are in warehouses, at storage bases, but they are needed here, right here, to protect lives - we are talking about a real alliance. And we in Ukraine appreciate the efforts of every leader, of every state that are really active, really fulfill their promises and try to increase the capabilities of our air shield."

Saturday, April 20

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AM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity observed to the northeast and east, Air Force reports.

- The threat of using aviation weapons.

7:00 AM: Battleground summary of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Command for April 20 as of 6:00 am, April 21.



UKRAINIAN WARS, ILLUSTRATIVE PHOTO OF GSH

On the front last day, the Defense Forces repelled 115 attacks by Russian troops.

- **Details:** During the past 24 hours, 115 combat clashes took place.
- In total, the enemy launched 15 missile and 63 air strikes, carried out 109 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas.
- During the past day, airstrikes have hit settlements in the Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, and Kherson regions.
- More than 120 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- **Seversky and Slobozhansk directions** - the enemy continues to maintain a military presence in the border areas, carries out sabotage activities in order to prevent the transfer of Ukrainian troops to dangerous directions, increases the density of mine and explosive barriers along the state border.

- **Kupyansk direction** - the enemy, with the support of aviation, attacked defenders' positions in the area of Stelmakhivka settlement of Luhansk region 2 times.
- **Lyman direction** - the enemy attacked the positions of the Defense Forces 10 times in the Terna settlement of Donetsk region.
- **Bakhmut direction** - Ukrainian soldiers repelled 28 attacks in the areas of Bilogorivka settlements of Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Spirne, Klishchiivka, Ivanovske, Novy of Donetsk region.
- **Avdiivskiy direction** - defenders repelled 32 attacks in the areas of Semenivka, Novokalynove, Ocheretine, Berdychi, Umanske, Yasnobrodivka, Nevelske and Oleksandropil settlements of the Donetsk region.
- **Novopavlovsk direction** - The defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Georgiyivka, Novomykhailivka, Vodyane and Urozhaine settlements of the Donetsk region, where the occupiers, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defense 25 times.
- **Orihivskoye direction** - the enemy also, with the support of aviation, attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders 4 times in the area of Staromayorskyi, Donetsk region, and Robotyny, Zaporizhzhia region.
- **Kherson direction** - during the past day, the occupiers carried out 3 unsuccessful attacks on the positions of Ukrainian troops.
- At the same time, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 8 areas where enemy personnel were concentrated.
- Units of the missile forces damaged 1 command post, 2 personnel concentration areas, 1 ammunition depot, 1 anti-aircraft defense device, 1 enemy weapons and military equipment concentration area.

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AM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

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

8:43 AM: Air defense forces destroyed 2 Kh-59/Kh-69 missiles and three reconnaissance drones.

- the Russians attacked Ukraine with three Iskander-M ballistic missiles, two S-300/S-400 anti-aircraft guided missiles from the Belgorod region, and two Kh-59/Kh-69 air guided missiles from the Black Sea.

10:10 AM: Attention! The threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where an air alert has been declared — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

10:20 AM: Volodymyr Zelensky signed a decree on restrictions on gambling on the Internet.

- The National Security Council has introduced restrictions on online casinos:
 - ▪ limit online casino advertising;
 - ▪ determine game limits per week and spending limits;
 - ▪ to implement an online monitoring system;
 - ▪ block illegal gambling websites;
 - ▪ to introduce restrictions for the military;
 - ▪ SBU instructed to carry out inspections of organizers of gambling games.

10:45 AM: Police officers were shot by unknown persons in Vinnychna this night.

- Today, April 20, around 2:00 a.m., police officers stopped an unknown dark-colored car for inspection in the Gaysyn district of the Vinnytsia region.
- There were two men in the car. They opened fire on the policemen. A 20-year-old policeman died from his injuries, his partner was injured.

11:41 AM: Information appeared in the mass media about soldiers shooting at policemen in Vinnychna.

- Father - Valery Vasylake, born in 1972, a native of the town of Chornomyn, Pishchansky District, Vinnytsia Region.
- Son - Vitaly Vasylake, born in 1998.

11:45 AM: A video of attackers at one of the gas stations was also published. It is not known whether before or after the incident.

11:50 AM: Private police officer Maksym Zaretsky was killed. The boy was 20 years old, the press service of the police.

- He is survived by his mother and father. Captain Maksym Sharapansky was wounded. It is known that nothing threatens his health.

12:01 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia.

12:25 PM: The two wanted persons are not servicemen of the 28th OMBr.

- Official statement of the 28th separate mechanized brigade.

1:14 PM: Denmark's new defense chief, Michael Wiggers Hildgaard, has arrived in Ukraine.

- The general met with the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi and the Minister of Defense of Ukraine Rustem Umyerov.
- During the meeting, the commanders discussed the urgent needs of the Ukrainian army in various directions, ways and opportunities for further support from the Danish government.

2:52 PM: The suspects in the murder of a policeman in Vinnytsia region are servicemen of one of the military units of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

- The command of the Ground Forces will provide maximum assistance in a comprehensive and impartial investigation into the killing of the policeman, the department said.

3:40 PM: There are power outages in seven regions due to hostilities and bad weather, — Ministry of Energy.

- At the same time, more than 26,000 subscribers managed to restore electricity over the past day.
- Subscribers in Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kirovohrad, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kherson and Chernihiv regions are currently without power.

4:10 PM: Military 45 OABr in cooperation with 81 OAeMBr showed their work on enemy positions in the Eastern direction.

6:59 PM: Another batch of military aid from Lithuania has arrived in Ukraine, including the L-39ZA Albatross light attack aircraft, — the Ministry of Defense of Lithuania.

- Such aircraft were used in the Lithuanian army to provide combat training of pilots in difficult meteorological conditions during the day and at night.

7:32 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on April 20:

- During the day, 91 combat clashes were recorded. In total, the enemy launched 14 missile and 48 air strikes, fired 61 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 8 areas of concentration of enemy personnel.
- Units of missile forces damaged 1 area of concentration of personnel, 1 warehouse of ammunition, 1 means of anti-aircraft defense, 1 area of concentration of weapons and military equipment of the enemy.

7:44 PM: A car suspected of attacking a police patrol was found in the Vinnytsia region, said the head of the Vinnytsia specialized prosecutor's office in the field of defense, Oleksiy Rykhlyuk.

- Also, certain ammunition belonging to the military property was discovered at that place.
- The search for the attackers continues.

8:40 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where air alert has been declared, Air Force reports.

8:58 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky thanked the US House of Representatives for approving aid to Ukraine.

- "We hope that the bills will be supported in the Senate and sent to President Biden for consideration. Thank you, America," the president said.

9:24 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky's evening address:

- "We appreciate every manifestation of support for our state and independence, our people and our lives, which Russia so wants to bury in ruins."

9:54 PM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity in the east, Air Force reports.

- There is a threat of using aviation weapons.

10:16 PM: Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal told in which directions the aid from the USA will go.

- The total amount of assistance is almost 61 billion dollars. Of them:
 - ▪ 49.9 billion - defense expenditures
 - ▪ 7.8 billion - potential budget support
 - ▪ 1.57 billion - economic assistance
 - ▪ 400 million - funds for border protection and humanitarian demining.

MORDOR – ruZZia

Friday, April 19

5:30 AM: At least 5 explosions were heard in temporarily occupied Crimea, local media reported.

7:22 AM: A plane crashed in the Stavropol region of the Russian Federation, rosZMI reports.

- It is probably a Tu-22MZ VKS, which dropped missiles on the territory of Ukraine at night.

8:01 AM: Explosions rang out in the Russian city of Belgorod overnight. The local authorities report on the alleged 25 "shot down" air targets.

4:12 PM: "Schemy" publishes satellite images of the consequences of missile strikes by the Armed Forces of Ukraine on the military airfield in the occupied Dzhankoy.

- They show, in particular, damage near the BC warehouse and air defense systems.

11:41 PM: Air Defense works in the old Oskol in the Belgorod region, — rosZMI.

- UAVS threat to Voronezh, Kursk and Belgorod regions.

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8:04 AM: In the Kaluga, Bryansk, Belgorod and Smolensk regions of the Russian Federation, there is damage to the energy infrastructure as a result of UAV attacks, — rosZMI.

1:23 PM: Attention! Takeoff of the MiG-31K from the Savasleyka airfield (Nizhny Novgorod Region), — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Don't ignore the air alert!

4:20 PM: Russian Kursk was attacked by drones, and a heavy fire started.

- Local publications write about it.

REGIONS

Saturday, April 20

11:09 PM: An artillery shell without a detonator was found today on the railway during repair work in the Kyiv region.

- Sappers quickly arrived at the scene, ensured security and removed the projectile.

AMOUNTS



Friday, April 19

3:32 AM: Sumy region - threat of use of attack UAVs, - Air Command.

- An air alert has been declared in the region.
- A group of enemy UAVs in the south of Sumy Oblast, moving in a western direction - Air Command.
- An air alert has been announced in the Kharkiv region, - RMA.

3:12 PM: Russians shelled the center of Bilopil in Sumy Oblast — three people were hospitalized in serious condition.

- This was reported by the head of the Bilopol community Yuriy Zarko.
- "There were four "arrivals" in the city center. There are wounded people, young people. Now medics are fighting for their lives," says Zarko.

5:53 PM: A 51-year-old man died as a result of Russian strikes on Bilopil in Sumy Oblast, — National Police.

- The local resident received serious injuries, from which he died in the hospital.

10:35 PM: Missile in Sumy Oblast in the direction of Chernihiv Oblast, — Air Command.

10:36 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Sumy.

11:10 PM: Russian troops hit the civilian infrastructure of Sumy with a missile, — RMA.

- According to preliminary information, there are no victims. All relevant services are on site.

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5:34 PM: The enemy launched a rocket attack on the infrastructure of the city of Shostka, Sumy OVA.

- All relevant services are on site. The consequences of the attack are being clarified.

KHARKIV



Friday, April 19

4:55 AM: Missile in Kharkiv Oblast, headed for Poltava Oblast, reports the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

4:58 AM: A group of cruise missiles in the north of Kharkiv Oblast, heading for Poltava Oblast, - Air Command.

- Also a missile on the Dnipro.

5:12 AM: "Shakhedi" in Kharkiv region and Poltava region heading for Dnipropetrovsk region, - Air Command.

- The missile attack on the Dnipro continues.

8:19 PM: Design engineers who wanted to sell secret Ukrainian developments from a local strategic plant to the Russian Federation were detained in the Kharkiv region, the SBU.

- The enemy was interested in schemes, drawings and instructions for the production of steam turbines, as well as components for them, since such turbines are not manufactured in the Russian Federation.
- The head of the agent group of Russian intelligence was a resident of Kharkiv, a former business partner of a local plant.

- The traitors were declared suspicious - they face life imprisonment.

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12:31 PM: An explosion is heard in Kharkiv.

- Mayor Ihor Terekhov informed.

2:20 PM: An explosion is heard in Kharkiv, subscribers report.

- Information about the explosions was confirmed by the mayor of the city, Igor Terekhov.

11:00 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

DONETSK



Friday, April 19

7:00 AM: 3 explosions rang out over the Ilyich Mariupol Metallurgical Plant.

- This was announced by the adviser to the mayor of the temporarily occupied Mariupol, Petro Andryushchenko.
- Previously, at least one Russian missed the control point.

12:13 PM: The sounds of explosions are heard in Kramatorsk, local channels.

12:27 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky published a video from Donetsk region.

- "I visited our defenders who are undergoing treatment in the medical company of the 95th separate airborne assault brigade. He spoke with the soldiers, honored him with state awards," he said in the message.

12:57 PM: The Ukrainian military has published a video of repelling another Russian mechanized assault in the area of Thorns in the Kremlin direction.

1:34 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky held a meeting in Donetsk region regarding the security situation in the region.

- The President listened to detailed reports by General Sodol, the head of RMA Filashkin, the heads of the SBU and National Police departments. And also inspected the construction of fortifications.

3:39 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky visited one of the command posts of the 41st OMBR, which defends Chasiv Yar.

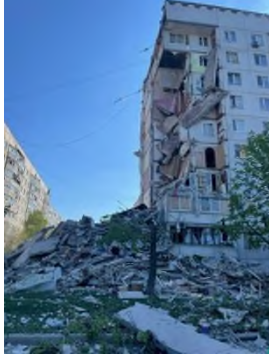
- The President talked to the soldiers and honored them with awards.

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2:18 AM: Explosions are heard in the Pokrovsky district of Donetsk region, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported.

- No air alert was announced in the region.

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AM: Today, around 8 am, Russian troops hit a 9-private house in Vovchansk.

- This was announced by the head of the Kharkiv OVA Oleg Synegubov.
- As a result of the hit, a 50-year-old civilian man died and a 60-year-old woman was injured.

1:15 PM: The number of dead in Vovchansk has increased to two, the press service of the regional prosecutor's office.

- It is reported about one more dead person - an 84-year-old man.

10:41 PM: Explosions rang out in temporarily occupied Mariupol.

- This was reported by Petro Andryushchenko, adviser to the mayor of Mariupol.



ZAPORIZHZHIA

Saturday, April 20

4:57 AM: An explosion was heard in Zaporizhzhia, subscribers reported.

- The explosion was confirmed by Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhya OVA.

5:04 AM: Another explosion rang out in Zaporizhzhia, subscribers reported.

7:53 AM: the Russians again attacked industrial infrastructure of Zaporizhzhia with missiles, - OVA.

- "The details are still being clarified. There are no casualties," said Ivan Fedorov, head of the Zaporizhzhia OVA.

11:44 AM Social Networks: The sounds of explosions are heard in the Kramatorsk district.

- The explosion in Zaporizhzhia was confirmed by the head of OVA, Ivan Fedorov.

12:02 PM: High-speed target on the Dnipro, — the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- The threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where an air alert has been declared!

4:46 PM: The enemy attacked the Dnipro district, Serhii Lysak, the head of the Dnipropetrovsk OVA, reported.

- A 54-year-old man died as a result of Russian shelling.

DNIPRO



Friday, April 19

5:10 AM: Explosions are heard in Dnipro, subscribers report.

- Initially - the sound of Air Defense.

5:16 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Dnipro, subscribers report.

5:17 AM: Kryvyi Rih - under cover, reports the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

5:22 AM: A new series of explosions rang out in Dnipro, according to subscribers.

- Dnipro is under missile fire, Air Defense works, - RMA.

6:27 AM: As a result of a rocket attack in Dnipro, a five-story building was damaged, there may be people under the rubble, - head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.

- A fire was recorded in a partially destroyed building, six victims were previously known.
- In Kryvorizha, an infrastructure object was damaged. A woman died in the Sinelnyk region as a result of a Russian attack.

7:01 AM: The number of victims in Dnipro has already increased to nine, - Mayor Boris Filatov.

7:43 AM: 2 people were killed, 15 were injured in Dnipro due to a rocket attack by the Russian Federation, - RMA.

- In addition to a residential building, two infrastructure objects were damaged in Dnipro.

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Dnipro.



AM: Consequences of the strike on the

- The photo was published by RMA head Serhiy Lysak.

8:30 AM: An 8-year-old girl, injured in a rocket attack in Dnipropetrovsk region, died in hospital, RMA head Serhii Lysak said.

- Currently, we know of three wounded in Kryvyi Rih and three in Sinelnykiv Oblast.

8:36 AM: Russians shelled civilian infrastructure facilities of Ukrzaliznytsia in Dnipro and Oblast, — Ukrzaliznytsia.

- There are injured among the railway workers. The work of the station of the Dnipro station is suspended.
- The following trains are delayed on arrival to Dnipro, their disembarkation will take place at Goryainove station:
 - ▪ №38 Kyiv – Zaporizhzhia,
 - ▪ No. 80 Lviv – Dnipro,
 - ▪ No. 120 Kyiv - Zaporizhzhia.

8:51 AM: 6 people were killed by Russians in the Sinelnyk district, among them two children: 6 and 8 years old, the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- In Dnipro, the number of wounded increased to 16 people.

9:44 AM: Dnipro railway station has already resumed work, Ukrzaliznytsia.

- "Passengers of train #40 Zaporizhzhia - Solotvyno, which is currently waiting for permission to enter the station, will be able to board the train at the Dnipro station," the message states.
- As of now, the following trains are significantly delayed:
 - ▪ No. 38 Kyiv – Zaporizhzhia;
 - ▪ No. 733 Dnipro - Kyiv;
 - ▪ №5/215 Chernivtsi - Zaporizhzhia (delay up to half an hour).

10:23 AM: One more child, injured during a rocket attack on Dnipropetrovsk region, died in the hospital, — Prosecutor General's Office.

- The number of dead has increased to 9, including 3 children.

12:03 PM: There is updated information about the victims of the attack in Sinelnykiv Oblast.

- "One of the children, a 6-year-old boy, was in an extremely serious condition. However, he managed to be taken to the regional hospital. The doctors did everything they could. Possible and impossible. They were saved," said Serhiy Lysak, head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA.

12:08 PM: A Ukrzaliznytsia employee died as a result of shelling in the Dnipropetrovsk region, the company reported.

- Another seven railway workers were injured.

2:11 PM: Tomorrow in Dnipro has been declared a day of mourning for those who died as a result of today's Russian attack on the city.

- This was announced by the mayor of Dnipro, Borys Filatov.

2:34 PM: In Dnipro, the number of victims has increased to 24, — RMA.

- According to detailed information, 5 high-rise buildings and 2 private houses, 3 educational institutions, 7 administrative and office buildings, a market, shops and trade pavilions, a hotel, a service station, as well as almost fifty cars were damaged.
- In the most damaged building, search and rescue operations continue.

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PM: Rescuers retrieved a woman's body from rubble of a house in Dnipro - they are looking one more person.

- This was reported by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.
- Currently, we know about 7 dead and 35 injured in Dnipropetrovsk region.

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PM: Speed target on the Dnipro, — Air Command.

5:02 PM: Air Defense forces shot down an enemy missile in the Dnipro district of Dnipropetrovsk region.

- This was reported by the head of RMA, Serhiy Lysak.

7:53 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy held a meeting regarding the situation in Dnipropetrovsk region.

- The President listened to reports on critical infrastructure facilities, construction of defense structures, restoration and modernization of energy facilities.

8:04 PM: Today, the Russians killed an entire family with a rocket in Sinelnikovo, Dnipropetrovsk region — only a 6-year-old boy survived.

- This was reported by the head of RMA, Serhiy Lysak.
- As a result of the Russian strike, his mother, grandmother, older 14-year-old sister and 8-year-old brother were killed. Father died a year ago.
- The boy himself is in the regional hospital with shrapnel wounds to his jaw, burns and concussion. Currently, nothing threatens his life.

10:30 PM: The death toll from the attack on the Dnipro has increased to three, the head of the region, Serhiy Lysak, said.

- "Rescuers found the body of a man who lived on the 5th floor, on the third level. In total, this attack on the area took 8 lives. Two of the victims are children," Lysak said.

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8:57 AM: Emergency and rescue operations have been completed in Dnipro, — State Emergency Service.

- At night, rescuers unblocked the body of a dead man from under the rubble of a high-rise building.
- In total, as a result of the Russian attack, 3 people died in the city, 24 were injured. 12 people were saved.
- In total, 8 people died in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast due to Russian attacks on April 19, including 2 children, and 34 people were injured. One child is among the victims.

9:42 AM: Another UAV of the Russians was destroyed around nine in the morning in the Sinelnyky district of the Dnipropetrovsk region.

- This was reported in the Eastern Air Command.

10:10 AM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Dnipro.

MYKOLAIV



Friday, April 19

4:40 AM: Missile in the Mykolaiv region, heading northwest, - Air Command.

- Rocket from Mykolaiv Region to Kirovohrad Region

6:00 PM: Mykolaiv paratroopers destroyed more than 300 units of enemy equipment during 6 months of fighting in the Novomykhailivka area.

- This is reported by the public relations service of the 79th separate amphibious assault brigade of Tavri.
- the Russians attack tanks, armored fighting vehicles almost every day, and do not spare the infantry.

ODESSA



Friday, April 19

2:21 AM: Missile from the Black Sea to Odesa, - Air Command.

5:13 AM: Missile from the Black Sea to Odessa, - Air Command.

- In the direction of Zatoka.

5:20 AM Social Networks: Explosions were also heard in Odesa.

5:24 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Odesa.

1:12 PM: Border guards-sailors shot down the Russian "Shahed-136/131" in Odesa.

- A strike drone flying over the sea was fired upon. The destroyed target fell into the water.

1:51 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Odesa.

2:57 PM: Missiles on Odeshchyna, — Air Command.

3:03 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Odesa.

4:02 PM: As a result of Russian strikes in Odesa region, a man was injured, — RMA.

- The victim was hospitalized with a shrapnel wound. There is damage to the port infrastructure.

6:45 PM: Soldiers of the Odesa Brigade destroyed 4 Russian reconnaissance UAVs "Orlan-10" during the day.

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9:12 AM: Russians attacked Odessa with ballistics.

- This was reported by Oleg Kiper, the head of OVA.
- The infrastructure object was affected. Information about the victims is being clarified.

4:32 PM: Guided aerial missile from the Black Sea in the direction of Odesa, — Air Command.

- The direction is Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky district.

4:38 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

6:08 PM: Fires broke out in the private sector as a result of a missile attack on Odesa, Oleg Kiper, the head of OVA, said.

- Residential buildings were destroyed, in one of which there was a woman with a child. They were saved.

- Currently, we know of two adults with minor injuries. The injured three-year-old child was treated.

7:10 PM: Odessa was attacked with three Kh-59 missiles — all of them were shot down, but the debris fell in the private sector, the mayor of the city, Gennadiy Trukhanov, said.

- Four private houses and a gas pipeline were damaged. One house was destroyed.
- Five people were injured, including a child who was hospitalized.

8:14 PM: The number of people injured as a result of a rocket attack on Odesa has increased to 8 people, including 2 children, the Prosecutor General's Office reports.

POLTAVA



Friday, April 19

4:35 AM: Explosions are heard in the Poltava region, subscribers report.

- Initially - the sound of Air Defense.

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4:56 AM: A guided air missile, presumably Kh-59, in the direction of Poltava region, - Air Command.

KIROVOHRAD



Friday, April 19

4:50 AM: A rocket from Kirovohrad Region - to Cherkasy Region, in the direction of Uman, reports the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

4:55 AM: A rocket from Kirovohrad region has changed its course - heading towards Cherkassy, - Air Command.

6:51 AM: "Shahedy" in Kirovohrad Oblast, course - northeast, reports the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

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 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 782 days	After 783 days	After 784 days	After 785 days	After 786 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	456,050	456,960	457,830	458,580	459,530

Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,193	7,196	7,205	7,213	7,229
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,827	13,835	13,852	13,873	13,896
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,670	12,683	12,704	12,724	12,765
Cruise Missiles		2,093	2,093	2,096	2,109	2,115
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	348	348
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		9,279	9,284	9,311	9,341	9,379
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		760	760	762	763	767
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	15,587	15,618	15,671	15,717	15,785
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,910	1,915	1,915	1,918	1,926

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