

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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

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

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

[“The Only U.S. Lawmaker Born in Ukraine is Now Skeptical of More Aid”/Wall Street Journal](#)

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Indiana). Given her recent votes on Ukraine aid, I’m not surprised by this report. Prior to reading this article, I was unaware that Rep. Spartz had changed her mind about running for re-election. After having originally announced that after serving for only 2 terms, she was leaving Congress in 2025. Last January she announced she had changed her mind, and she is running for re-election.

The article describes Spartz’s opposition to the Ukraine funding package as, “In a series of interviews, Spartz, 45 years old, said she wants a clearer strategy from President Biden on U.S. involvement in the war and a closer

eye on how aid is spent. She also wants any aid sent to Ukraine to be offered as a loan, and for the administration to pay more attention to issues closer to home.” I agree with wanting a clearer strategy from President Biden. He is yet to go on television to tell the American people what our strategy is, and why it is important for Russia to be defeated. Ukraine has already agreed for the aid to be offered as a loan, and not a grant.

As for the second reason why Rep. Spartz opposes aid to Ukraine, there are already U.S. auditors auditing the auditors in Ukraine. In over 2 years, there has not been a single instance where U.S. military aid has been diverted. Also, as many have previously stated, almost all the money in the funding package stays in the U.S., to pay American defense contractors.

Spartz is a Certified Public Accountant. In an email last week, I sent out an analysis on how U.S. military aid to Ukraine is being valued. Specifically, the valuation of a 60-year-old M113 armored personnel carrier with a book value of zero is, for purposes of placing a value of U.S. military aid to Ukraine, being valued in an amount equal to the value of a state-of-the-art armored personnel carrier that is being produced using the proceeds from the \$60 billion aid package. There is no fiscal or economic comparison between the two, except if one is using Pentagon accounting procedures.

Given her considerable accounting experience, Rep. Spartz should know better than most about the absurdity of alleging that we are providing Ukraine \$60 billion in military assistance, when on a book value basis, we’re giving Ukraine far less. Furthermore, given the effectiveness that the M113s and the 45-year-old Bradleys have been on the battlefield, in the hands of experienced and enterprising Ukrainian soldiers, we should be emptying our warehouses!

The article also mentions that Rep. Spartz has criticized Pres. Zelensky, and that her criticism has drawn a rebuke from Bankova. As I understand it, Spartz’s criticism of Pres. Zelensky was almost entirely based on re-hashing criticism of Pres. Zelensky that Ukrainian journalists had previously made, rather than new criticism, and Bankova likely concluded that Rep. Spartz was simply riding the coattails of what Ukrainian journalists had previously stated.

[“Third attack on Kerch bridge between Russia and occupied Crimea ‘inevitable’, say Ukraine’s military intelligence”/The Guardian](#)

I would not discount anything that Kyrylo Budanov, Head of Ukraine’s military intelligence, says. The [Latest Denys](#) argues that there is a window, after which the Kerch Bridge won’t matter to Russia’s ability to re-supply Crimea and temporarily occupied southern Ukraine. Russia is building a railroad from Rostov-on-Don to Crimea, via southern Ukraine. It is due to be completed in 2025. Eventually, Ukraine will have to substantially degrade the new rail connection. Then, with the loss of almost all of the Black Sea Fleet’s amphibious ships, the loss of the Kerch Bridge, and cutting the railroad, Crimea will become untenable to the Russians.

[“Exploring Ukraine’s Nation Building Progress Through a Jewish Prism”](#) A review of Vladislav Davidzon’s new book, “Jewish-Ukrainian Relations and the Birth of a Political Nation.”

It is a timely book, given that Pres. Zelenskyy is Jewish, Ukraine’s defense Minister is a Muslim, and Russia describes Ukrainians as “Nazis.” In Yaroslav Trofimov’s book “Our Enemies Will Vanish,” there is this exchange, between a Ukrainian soldier and a Russian POW:

Soldier – “Where are you from?”

POW – “Belgorod”

Soldier – Ah, neighbors! Have you been to Kharkiv before the war?

POW – Of course (the cities are 90 minutes apart by car)

Soldier – Did you see any Nazis in Kharkiv?

POW – No

Soldier – Then why the fuck did you come to Ukraine to fight?

POW - Silence

As the review states, “Davidzon is attracted to the complexity of people and past events, while remaining stubbornly unswayed by the stumbling groupthink of public opinion or the sloppy spin of shoddy journalism. This shines through in his 2014 interview with Boryslav Bereza, a devout Jew and then spokesperson for the nationalist Right Sector movement (a movement that Russia claims as being neo-Nazi). Or his take on Andrey Sheptytsky, the

Greek Catholic archbishop of Lviv during World War II, who initially greeted the invading Germans as liberators but later protected Jewish children and rabbis. Davidzon also has much to say about a controversial new Ukrainian statue honouring Symon Petliura, who led the short-lived Ukrainian People's Republic in the early twentieth century. Tens of thousands of Jews were killed in pogroms during this period, (much of it carried out by the White Army during the 1917-1921 Russian Civil War) yet Petliura was also a philosemitic liberal who introduced the death penalty for murdering Jews."

Vlad is a friend and a real "character," in the best sense of the term. In our society, a "character" is someone who is fun to be around. Vlad certainly is that.

4/4/2024 Sitrep

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: Astrakhan Refinery halts oil production due to accident, — Reuters.

8:00 AM: A fire broke out in a night club in Istanbul. 29 people died, one victim is being treated.

8:00 AM: Israel attacked a car belonging to World Central Kitchen workers in the Gaza Strip, which provides food to victims of natural disasters. 7 people were killed.

8:20 AM: Three powerful earthquakes hit Taiwan today.

- The magnitude of one reached 7.7 points. These are the strongest earthquakes in the country in 25 years. There is a threat of a tsunami.
- It is known about more than 50 wounded. There are dead people under the rubble.

9:26 AM: 44 states supported the idea of creating a tribunal for Russia for crimes against Ukraine.

- This was announced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Dmytro Kuleba.
- According to the results of the "Restoring Justice for Ukraine" conference, which was held in The Hague on April 2, the signatory countries noted that they "remain committed" to the creation of a

special tribunal to investigate and prosecute the crime of aggression against Ukraine.

- Among the signatories are European countries, as well as the USA, Great Britain, Australia and Japan.

12:07 PM: The Government of Latvia has approved a new comprehensive aid package for Ukraine.

- This was reported in the press service of the Verkhovna Rada.
- It is noted that €5.3 million will be directed to the reconstruction of Ukraine. Another €4.3 million was allocated by the Latvian government to support the Armed Forces through the European Peace Fund.

1:59 PM: As of April 3, Polish farmers continue to restrict truck traffic at three border checkpoints.

- This was announced by the spokesman of the State Border Service of Ukraine (SPSU) Andriy Demchenko.
- We are talking about PP "Ugryniv-Dolglobichuv", "Yagodin-Dorogusk" and "Rava-Ruska-Khrebene".
- _"There are about 400 trucks in queues on these three directions. There was no queue on "Ugryneva", and most of the queues were in the direction of "Yagodin",_ - said the spokesman.

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- This was announced by the President of Finland, Oleksandr Stubb.
- The package included air defense systems, as well as ammunition for large-caliber artillery.

3:15 PM: One of the topics of the meeting of NATO foreign ministers will be the creation of an Alliance mission in Ukraine.

- This was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Radoslav Sikorskyi, Interia reports.
- "[...] _The idea is to use the opportunities of the Pact to train Ukrainians, use logistics and other common elements_" says Sikorskyi.

5:01 PM: UN Secretary-General's spokesman Stephane Dujarric called for an end to strikes on Russia's "civilian infrastructure."

- This was stated by the spokesman in response to a question about the drone attack on the Russian facility in Tatarstan, where Shahed kamikaze drones are produced.
- Dujarric also noted that attacks on critical infrastructure in Ukraine are ongoing, but in the context of these statements _he did not call on Moscow to stop attacks on Ukraine_.

5:16 PM: The Council of Ministers of Austria allocates €2 million for humanitarian projects in Ukraine, according to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria.

8:11 PM: The Georgian parliament is re-initiating a draft law on "foreign agents", NewsGeorgia.

- It is noted that the draft law envisages only one requirement, namely _"the publication of an annual financial report by organizations that receive foreign funding." and according to the executive secretary of the ruling party, only financial sanctions are provided for violating the law.
- We will remind that last year attempts to approve this legislative initiative caused mass protests across the country._

9:36 PM: The world's oldest man has died in Venezuela — he was 114, Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said.

9:36 PM: The candidacy of Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte for the post of NATO Secretary General is supported by 28 countries, — NOS.

9:36 PM: More than 93,000 people have been injured in China due to prolonged rains with strong winds and hail, and seven people have died, — Xinhua.

11:39 PM: Iran may attack Israel within next 48 hours: CIA warns. This was reported by Vox News.

- It is reported that hundreds of drones and rockets will be used, meanwhile GPS outages have already begun in the country.

11:53 PM: Kazakhstan's Qazaq Air has announced the suspension of flights between the city of Aktobe in western Kazakhstan and Tatarstan for security reasons.

- The airline did not say when it is planned to resume air traffic with the capital of Tatarstan.

NATIONAL

12:26 AM: The Air Force reports on the movement of UAVs from Kherson in the direction of Mykolaiv region.

- Poltava, Kirovohrad regions - threat of attack UAVs.

3:19 AM: Air Force reports UAV movement:

- in the south of Vinnytsia, heading west.
- in the south of Kyiv region in the direction of Vinnytsia region.

7:00 AM: Summary of the General Staff for April 3 as of 06:00 am April, 4



PHOTO FROM THE FACEBOOK OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ZSU

The Russian invaders are attacking along the entire front line, a total of 65 combat clashes took place during the day, while the Defense Forces struck 18 concentration areas of the occupiers and a number of other important Russian targets.

- Verbatim from the General Staff: "The enemy launched 6 missile and 85 air strikes, launched 88 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas..."

- At night, the Russian invaders once again attacked Ukraine, using 20 unmanned aerial vehicles of the "Shahed-136/131" type. 11 attack UAVs were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine."
- Details: The invaders carried out airstrikes on Samotoivka settlements of the Sumy region; Slobozhansk, Vovchansk, Golubivka, Kupyansk, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Pishchane, Kalinove, Borova of the Kharkiv region; Stelmakhivka, Luhansk region; Chasiv Yar, Andriivka, New York, Stara Mykolaivka, Toretsk, Druzhba, Keramik, Novokalynove, Ocheretine, Umanske, Karlivka, Semenivka, Novoselivka Persha, Krasnohorivka, Novomykhailivka, Kostyantynivka, Vodyane, Vugledar, Staromayorske of the Donetsk region; Malynivka, Orykhiv, Robotyne of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- About 110 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- At the same time, during the past day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 14 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 1 anti-aircraft missile complex of the Russians.
- The units of the missile forces damaged 4 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 1 artillery system, 1 radar station, 1 EW station, 1 control point of BpLA and 1 other important object of the occupiers.
- In the Kupyansk direction, the Defense Forces repelled 1 attack by the occupiers in the Andriyivka settlement area of Luhansk region.
- In the Lyman direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled 5 Russian attacks in the area of Terna settlement of Donetsk region, where the invaders tried to break through the defenses.
- In the Bakhmut direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled 14 attacks in the areas of Belogorivka, Luhansk region; Spirny, Andriyivka, southeast of Vyimka and Klishchiivka of the Donetsk region, where the Russians tried to improve their tactical position.
- Defenders repelled 15 attacks in the Avdiyiv direction in the areas of Berdychi, Umanske, Yasnobrodivka, Pervomayske and Nevelske settlements of the Donetsk region.

- In the direction of Novopavlivsk, the Defense Forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of the settlements of Novomykhailivka, Urozhaine, southeast of Vodyanyi, where the Russians, with the support of aviation, tried 22 times to break through the defenses of the Ukrainian troops.
- In the Kherson direction, the occupiers 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 7 unsuccessful attacks.

9:21 AM: Attention! The threat of using ballistic weapons from the north, — the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

10:35 AM: Two groups of Ukrainian pilots are honing their skills on F-16 fighter jets, while another group in France is learning light-engine aircraft.

- This was reported by the spokesman of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Ilya Yevlash.
- At the same time, another group is currently undergoing ground training in England, in particular, they are also learning the language, which is one of the priority areas.

11:00 AM: In Ukraine, due to bad weather, more than 300 settlements in 7 regions remained without electricity, — Ministry of Energy.

- In particular, 180 settlements remained without power in Kyiv region, 58 in Chernihiv, 48 in Zhytomyr, 22 in Khmelnytsky, 20 in Dnipropetrovsk, 5 in Cherkasy, and 4 in Kirovohrad.

11:18 AM: This March alone, Russian terrorists used more than 400 missiles of various types, more than 600 "shaheeds" and more than 3,000 guided aerial bombs against Ukraine.

- This was reported by Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- "All this will not happen when Ukraine receives reliable air defense systems that can save the lives of our people and restore safety to our cities," the message states.

12:40 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi had a telephone conversation with the Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida:

- He spoke about the situation on the battlefield, about Russian aerial terror.
- He emphasized the strengthening of sanctions pressure on Russia and the creation of a mechanism for the confiscation of frozen Russian assets.
- He informed about Ukraine's need for non-lethal equipment.
- Discussed the state of preparation of the bilateral security agreement based on the results of three rounds of negotiations.

1:08 PM: BEB informed the management of the company about suspicion of tax evasion of over UAH 13 million.

- BEB detectives established that in 2021, the ex-director of the company unjustifiably created a tax credit from the value added tax by purchasing goods from companies with signs of fictitiousness for a total amount of UAH 8.6 million.
- Later, the owner of the company fired the director. However, the newly appointed head of the company unjustifiably created more than UAH 5 million in tax credits.

2:25 PM: Ukraine and Finland signed the Agreement on cooperation in the field of security and long-term support.

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2:54 PM: Ukraine currently does not need to mobilize 500,000 people, President Volodymyr Zelenskyi said.

- The authorities are currently not ready to name the exact number of people who will be mobilized.

3:31 PM: Ukraine did not attack the oil refinery in Tatarstan with foreign weapons, Andriy Yusov, the representative of the GUR, said.

- Yusov did not specify what exactly the enemy objects were hit with but noted that the Ukrainian UAV industry is "developing very dynamically."
- "Of course, all the modern technologies that exist in the world are used to improve Ukrainian weapons. Both in terms of distance, and in terms of autonomy and accuracy_ [...]", says Yusov.

5:27 PM: Ukraine's partners should support strikes on Russian oil refineries and military plants, because the Russian Federation only understands force.

- This was stated by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- The president also reacted to the "condemnation" of the UN regarding the strikes on Tatarstan:
- "It seems to me that in order to finally understand how to survive in Kharkiv, how people can live without electricity and water, people (UN - ed.) must come, look, and then condemn something or not."

6:14 PM: Seven more children left the temporarily occupied territories of Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.

- This was reported by Dmytro Lubinets, the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for human rights.
- "Some of the families experienced real horrors during the occupation and witnessed how the Russians ransacked the houses of residents, forced them to take Russian passports, committed violence against Ukrainians, forced their children to study at school according to the canons of the "Russian world"_ [...]", - says Lubinets.

6:27 PM: President of Finland Alexander Stubb visited the Antonov Airport in Gostomel destroyed by the Russians, — MIA.

- The guardsmen told him about the first hours of the full-scale invasion of the Russians and the defense of Antonov, which became one of the symbols of Ukrainian resistance.

6:47 PM: Members of an organized group involved in the embezzlement of UAH 94.8 million of Ukrzaliznytsia's funds were notified of suspicion — SAP.

- "In June-December 2022, the head of the OG, through controlled officials of Ukrzaliznytsia JSC, ensured the selection of a predetermined company as a supplier of power transformers," - writes SAP.
- Transformers were purchased through a gasket company registered in Bulgaria from an Uzbek manufacturer, which is partially owned by legal entities from the Russian Federation, and resold to UZ at twice the inflated price.

7:09 PM: Britain has agreed with a private company to repair a batch of demining aid, which will be transferred to Ukraine in the future.

- This is stated on the website of the British Ministry of Defense.
- The Defense Equipment & Support company, which is part of the British Defense Department, noted that Ukraine is currently the most mined country in the world.

7:20 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of April 3:

- During the day, 54 combat clashes were recorded.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces _struck 14 areas_ concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and _1 anti-aircraft missile complex_ of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces _hit 2 areas_ of the concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, _1 artillery system, 1 radar station, 1 EW station and 1 UAV control point_ of the enemy.

7:51 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi held a telephone conversation with the newly appointed Prime Minister of Portugal, Luiz Montenegro.

- During the conversation, the progress of the implementation of the previous defense agreements between the countries was discussed and the teams were instructed to start work on the preparation of a bilateral security agreement within the framework of the G7 declaration.

9:48 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky's evening address:

- "We are gradually planning our work with partners for the coming months - both May and June should become a time of activity for the sake of Ukraine, for the sake of achieving our goals in this war._

- We clearly understand what they are preparing for in Russia, what they want, what they will recruit soldiers for in their army. And we, all of us, our partners, must have a strong response to Russian operations – any Russian operations. We have to win this war."

10:42 PM: Defense forces are ready to repulse air attacks from the territory of Belarus, Air Force spokesman Ilya Yevlash said

- "If missiles start flying from the territory of Belarus over Ukraine, or planes take off that will attack our territory, then we are ready to fight back. Our forces, in particular the GUR and the SBU, have proven to the whole world that we can conduct unique operations on the territory of the enemy." _ - he assured.

11:24 PM: The Ministry of Defense creates the Central Office for the Protection of Servicemen's Rights.

- His competence will include the issue of:
 - provision of servicemen;
 - the right to vacation;
 - prevention of abuse of commanders' rights;
 - failure to provide/insufficient provision of medical care;
 - social guarantees;
 - violation of gender equality.

MORDOR – ruZZia

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2:22 PM: A power substation is on fire in Podilsk, Moscow region, — rosZMI.

- Previously, the oil switch failed.

- Electricity went out in several areas of the city. Trolleybuses are also de-energized.

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4:23 PM: In March, the Russian Federation had about 100 Su-35 fighters, more than 100 Su-34 fighter-bombers, as well as seven A-50U long-range radar detection and guidance aircraft.

- This is reported by the GUR of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.
- At the same time, three A-50U aircraft are undergoing repair and modernization.

7:45 PM: The hangar of the grain terminal is on fire in Rostov, — rosZMI.

- Local residents reported several explosions.

8:26 PM: The writer Mikhail Bulgakov is recognized as a symbol of Russian imperial policy, and his monuments are propaganda. This is reported by the Institute of National Memory.

- The Commission believes that Bulgakov, despite the fact that he lived in Kyiv, despised Ukrainians and Ukrainian culture, hated the Ukrainian desire for independence and spoke negatively about the formation of the Ukrainian state and its leaders.

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REGIONS

AMOUNTS



11:30 AM: the Russians killed 1 person in the morning in Kranopilsk community, Sumy OVA.

- Two residents of the community - a father and a four-year-old son - were also injured. As a result of the impact, 5 cars, a store building and a cultural center were damaged.
- "Unfortunately, there is indeed one dead person. In addition, a local resident and his three-year-old daughter were injured (previously it was a four-year-old son - ed.)", - noted in Sumy OVA.

9:10 PM: Over the past week, three enemy DRGs entered Sumy Oblast — they were stopped by border guards, the enemy suffered combat losses.

- This is reported by Sumy OVA.
- In 2023, 52 attempts by Russian DRGs to penetrate deep into the Sumy region were recorded.

10:58 PM: The Russians are currently causing the most damage to the Sumy region with guided aerial bombs. said the head of OVA Volodymyr Artyukh.

- "The biggest damage today is from guided air missiles. In three months there were 412 airstrikes with the use of anti-aircraft missiles," he said.

11:06 PM: The Air Force reports launching air defense systems in the direction of Sumy region.

KHARKIV



8:39 AM: An 11-year-old boy, injured by yesterday's Russian shelling in the Kupyan district, died in the hospital.

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

10:05 AM: The SBU detained a family of traitors who wanted to blow up the railway echelons of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the Kharkiv region.

- The participants were most interested in the "vulnerable" areas of the movement of rolling stock, for example, railway bridges, overpasses and road tunnels under the tracks.
- The attackers also set the coordinates of relay cabinets and transformer substations of Ukrzaliznytsia.
- Perpetrators face life imprisonment with confiscation of property.

5:57 PM: The Russian military fired artillery at the village of Kupyansk-Vuzlovy — a wounded man born in 1954.

- This is reported by the communication department of the police of the Kharkiv region.

DONETSK



5:45 PM: Russians shelled Selidove with 5 missiles, previously "S-300", — Donetsk OVA.

- As a result of shelling, 7 administrative buildings, 12 high-rise buildings and 8 private residential buildings were damaged.
- There was no information about the victims.

10:14 PM: Demining of fields in Donetsk region using the GSC-200 mechanized demining machine. The video was shared by the State Emergency Service.

ZAPORIZHIA



fire at it.

9:50 AM: On March 28, soldiers of the special unit of the Kabul 9 Special Operations Command in the Zaporizhia direction of the front discovered a Russian Buk anti-aircraft missile system and directed artillery

KHERSON



12:54 PM: On the left bank of the Kherson region, the Russians are trying to attack with a larger number of smaller assault groups — OK "Pivden".

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KHMELNITSKY



6:02 AM: BpLA heading for Starokostyantyniv, — 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	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 765 days	After 766 days	After 767 days	After 768 days	After 769 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	442,170	442,880	443,660	444,370	445,040

Material Losses

Tanks	147	6,966	6,986	6,998	7,009	7,018
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,304	13,321	13,350	13,368	13,386
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	73	12,105	12,135	12,167	12,197
Cruise Missiles		2,048	2,057	2,058	2,059	2,059
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	3325

Drones		8,731	8,757	8,779	8,796	8,817
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		743	744	744	745	746
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	14,717	14,752	14,783	14,813	14,861
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,823	1,826	1,832	1,838	1,845

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