

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Zoom Call

During the Week of April 15th, in the middle of the day on a date to be determined, we will be hosting the Zoom call for our email recipients who are kind enough to support our efforts over the past 2+ years. Tomorrow morning (Monday, April 8th), we will be polling those who have supported us, to determine the day that is most convenient.

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. We'll add you to the list for the Zoom call.

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.

Thank You!!!!

[“Life and Death in Belgorod”](#)/BBC News

Belgorod is a city inside Russia that is not far from the Ukrainian border, a 90-minute drive from Kharkiv. Ukraine has said that they're not target Russian civilian infrastructure. In the case of Belgorod, Ukraine seems to be making an exception, at least that is what people in Belgorod are claiming. Another explanation is that there are several Russian military installations around Belgorod, and the city is actually being hit by debris from Ukrainian

missiles that were targeted at the military installation. There have also been reports of duds – Russian missiles failing to ignite and falling into residential areas, and Russian glide bombs that have been released prematurely.

Regardless, according to the article, citizens of Belgorod are claiming that when they speak to people in other Russian cities, they don't believe what they're what they're being told. War is hell.

[“Gang of Nine House Republicans who voted against resolution to condemn Putin’s abduction of Ukrainian children”](#)

According to this report, there were 9 Republican members of the U.S. House of Representatives who voted against House Resolution No. 149, “Condemning the illegal abduction and forcible transfer of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation.” Both Vladimir Putin and his Commissioner for Children’s Rights, Maria Lvova-Belova, whom I sometimes refer to as “Heinrich Himmler in a Dress,” have already received ICC arrest warrants for illegally abducting Ukrainian children to Russia. I suppose that doesn't matter to the “Gang of 9.”

There were reasons given for the no votes on House Resolution No. 149 include:

- “Congressman Chip Roy (R-TX) argued the use of the word “genocide” within the resolution makes a uniquely serious allegation and suggested the illegal abduction and forceable transfer of children does not fit within the definition. He is wrong. Under Article 2 (e) of the 1948 Genocide Convention, the abduction of children to denationalize them indeed is an element in the process of genocide. Congressman Roy’s argument is a failed excuse.”
- “Others argues that they opposed any distraction from the U.S. border crisis, or that the resolution was nothing more than an attempt to build support for Ukraine, or that the resolution somehow would obligate the United States in some fashion.”

The article points out that, collectively, the Gang of 9 have 29 children. Their smiling faces appear at the end of the article.

[“Faith Under Fire: Russia’s War on Religion in Ukraine’s Occupied Territories”/Kyiv “Independent”](#)

Tucker Carlson and former Republican Presidential Candidate Vivek Ramaswamey never tire of accusing Ukraine of religious discrimination, in instances where priests of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Moscow Patriarchate (UOC-MP), are arrested by Ukrainian authorities for such offenses as providing targeting information to Russian forces. This article cites numerous instances where Russian forces are doing exactly that, both in temporarily occupied Ukraine and in cities like Odesa where churches and cathedrals are targeted.

The article states:

- “Entire religious groups in the Russian-occupied parts of the country have been repressed or, as is the case with the Greek Catholic Church in occupied parts of Zaporizhzhia Oblast, completely banned. Parishes of the autocephalous Orthodox Church of Ukraine have disappeared completely from the occupied regions.”
- "Religious groups that are not ready to express such support, such as the Jehovah's Witnesses, independent Muslim communities, and individual religious leaders, are persecuted both in Russia and in occupied territories of Ukraine. The Russian Orthodox Church has been vital in promoting and legitimizing Russian President Vladimir Putin's rule at home and power projection abroad.”
- Jehovah's Witnesses, Hizb ut-Tahrir, Falun Gong, several Protestant evangelical churches, and many other denominations have been branded in Russia as extremist or terrorist, and their members persecuted and imprisoned. After Moscow occupied Ukraine's Crimea and parts of Donbas in 2014, these religious groups, legal in Ukraine, would face the same pressure. Real or perceived affiliation with the Islamist group Hizb ut-Tahrir has served as justification for Russian authorities on the occupied peninsula to oppress, imprison, and abuse Crimean Tatars. Russia has already jailed 117 members of this group, issuing sentences of up to 19.5 years in prison.”

There are many other examples in the article, including that churches in the occupied territories belonging to the UOC-MP are being transferred to the direct authority of the Russian Orthodox Church.

The reason that this is taking place at all is because unlike what Tucker Carlson and Vivek Ramaswamey might have you believe, Ukraine is a country that welcomes all religions. The result is that for Russia and the Russian Orthodox Church, that when it comes for churches to persecute, Ukraine is a “target rich environment.”

[Interview From Kherson](#)/The “Telegraph”

This is a fascinating interview with Paul Conroy, a former British artillery officer who has been living in Kherson for several weeks while producing a documentary to be entitled simply, “Kherson.” Some excerpts:

- Conroy said that he and his collaborator met on the street with a “Babushka.” The discussion took place outside her house. The next day her house was flattened by a Russian artillery strike. Apparently, a Russian 5th Columnist saw the meeting, and he or she concluded that Paul Conroy and his associate were staying in the Babushka’s house. They weren’t.
- Russian artillery is located 2-3 miles away, across the Dnipro. Consequently, there is no defense, other than taking out the Russian artillery positions. In the Spring of 2022 this was what Russians were attempting to do in Kyiv, but they didn’t get close enough.
- Conroy said they encountered 2 Ukrainians who, after finding a Russian artillery piece without any wheels, set themselves up as an artillery battery. They found wheels, other spare parts, and scavenged 152 mm artillery rounds. When Conroy asked them how they learned how to fire the gun, their answer was – “YouTube.” And some people in the West still think Ukraine will be amenable to a ceasefire and ceding of territory to Russia, as part of a “diplomatic solution?”
- Conroy said that Kherson’s population is now around 30,000, down from 300,000 as the start of the war. He thinks it will take at least 1 generation for Kherson to fully recover. The smaller towns and villages being fought over in areas like Donbas, like Chasiv Yar, may

never recover (see “Reporting From Ukraine’s” latest regarding Chasiv Yar, below).

The interview was completely absorbing. Conroy was very engaging. I’m looking forward to the documentary.

News From the Battlefield

“[Reporting From Ukraine](#)” covers an incident where Russian planes bombed their own troops, leading to a disastrous Russian offensive whose objective was to occupy Chasiv Yar.

A [recent Denys](#) (not the “latest”) covers a large Ukrainian drone strike against 3 Russian air bases inside Russia. My guess is that this strike likely had 2 objectives:

- Knocking out Russian attack aircraft, where the results were questionable.
- A rehearsal for a strike against the Kerch Bridge, where a large number of drones will likely be used for the purpose of confusing and overwhelming Russian defenses.

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

INTERNATIONAL

Friday, April 5

8:00 AM: US and allies intend to redouble efforts to find resources Ukraine needs, Blinken.

8:00 AM: Japan introduced another package of sanctions against Russia: the export of 164 categories of goods to the Russian Federation is prohibited. This was announced by the Ministry of Economy and Industry of Japan.

8:00 AM: The Pentagon has announced the start of the largest exercise of the US Army in Europe, DEFENDER-24, where they will practice responding to threats in the conditions of Russia's war against Ukraine.

8:00 AM: Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza after talks with Biden, The Times of Israel.

1:28 PM: Lithuania will purchase 3,000 Lithuanian drones for Ukraine, as well as allocate 15 million euros for rehabilitation programs for wounded Ukrainian soldiers.

- This was agreed upon by Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal and Prime Minister of Lithuania Ingrida Šimonite during their visit to Vilnius.
- Also, Lithuania provides 35 million euros for the Czech initiative for the purchase of artillery ammunition, will allocate another 5 million euros for education and 12 million euros for assistance to veterans, reconstruction of schools and kindergartens, arrangement of shelters.

1:56 PM: Norway does not rule out potentially sending troops to Ukraine.

- This was stated by the head of the Foreign Ministry of Norway, Aspen Barth Eide.
- "At the moment we are not planning to send troops. I don't think many countries have such plans. But on the other hand, in the very long term, I don't think we should rule anything out in principle," Eide said.

10:23 PM: Polish farmers eased the blockade at the Grebenne-Rava Ruska checkpoint.

- 15 empty trucks per day will be allowed through the checkpoint, the DPSU reported.

10:33 PM: The Air Force reports that enemy tactical aircraft activity has been observed in the waters of the Sea of Azov. There is a threat of using aviation weapons.

10:57 PM: The USA and Germany are against inviting Ukraine to NATO, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine Olha Stefanishyna said.

- "The format of the invitation was proposed by Ukraine itself as a legal guarantee of joining NATO. It is on the agenda. Absolutely all allies support this decision except for two. Since this information has become public, now the USA and Germany are trying to draw attention to other skeptical allies, such as Hungary and Slovakia. But

the key position of these two countries," she explained on the air of the telethon.

Saturday, April 6

5:30 AM: Poland has traditionally raised its air force due to a Russian missile attack on Ukraine.

- This is reported by the Operational Command of the Armed Forces of Poland.

8:00 AM: South Korea will provide Ukraine with financial assistance in the amount of \$12 million, which will be spent on the rehabilitation of Defense Forces fighters. This was reported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Korea.

8:00 AM: Icelandic Prime Minister Katrin Jakobsdóttir announced on Friday that she will resign and run for president, Reuters.

8:00 AM: The US House of Representatives is set to criticize Biden for pressuring Netanyahu for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.

11:52 AM: The US and Israel are expecting a strike from Iran for the attack on its consulate in Damascus. Troops on high alert, CNN and CBS News, citing sources.

- The attack is expected before the end of Ramadan next week. The US has gathered intelligence that Iran plans to use a swarm of Shahed kamikaze drones and cruise or ballistic missiles.
- US officials currently believe that an attack by Iran is "imminent". This opinion is shared by their Israeli colleagues.

1:15 PM: South Korea allocates a \$2.3 billion aid package to Ukraine starting this year.

- This was announced by the country's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cho Tae Yul.

6:08 PM: A batch of M577 command and staff vehicles from Lithuania arrived in Ukraine yesterday.

- This is stated on the website of the Ministry of Defense of Lithuania.

9:12 PM: Lukashenko signed the law on "SMS subpoenas", local media reports.

- The law allows, in particular, to notify citizens about their appearance at the military commissariat or conscription for military service using SMS messages.
- In addition, paper summonses can now be served not only at home, but generally anywhere.

9:16 PM: The Air Force reports that the threat to the southern areas has been countered.

10:09 PM: Video of the unsuccessful assault of the occupiers near Terny. Fighters of the 12th "Azov" brigade and the 95th "DShV" brigade broke the enemy column.

- The landing party and the crews of the enemy vehicles escaped by running away, throwing away the equipment. the Russians lost 11 pieces of equipment, meanwhile the Azovians captured an enemy tank.

10:14 PM: Countering the threat of using ballistic weapons, the Air Force reports.

10:33 PM: Romania will host multinational NATO exercises "Sea Shield 24",* in which 13 allied and partner countries will take part, - Echo of the Caucasus.

10:33 PM: Philippines says Chinese ships are *harassing' fishing vessels, Al Jazeera.

10:33 PM: NATO Secretary General proposes to create *create a 5-year \$100 billion aid package for Ukraine, — Bloomberg.

10:33 PM: Ship with nuclear fuel from Russia detained in German port, Norddeutsche Neueste Nachrichten.

10:33 PM: This week in the US, engineers at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory *completed the assembly of LSST - the world's largest digital camera with a resolution of 3200 megapixels*. This is reported by the Voice of America.

10:56 PM: China is providing geospatial intelligence data to Russia*, Bloomberg reports.

- China provided Russia with satellite images for military purposes, as well as microelectronics and machine tools for tanks. China's support also includes optical instruments, rocket fuel and increased space cooperation, the newspaper said.

11:23 PM: Estonia has found an opportunity to purchase another batch of ammunition for the Ukrainian army worth several billion euros, Estonian Defense Minister Hanno Pevkur said in an interview with Postimees.

- Pevkur said that he had already talked about such a possibility at the meeting of "Ramstein", which took place on March 19. According to him, Estonia could get these ammunition mainly from non-European countries.

11:42 PM: Tens of thousands of people protested against the government of Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán in Budapest on Saturday, Reuters reports.

- Protesters marched to the parliament, shouted slogans against Orbán. Many waved Hungarian flags.

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1) https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2024-04-02/ukraine-russia-latest-putin-pushes-unrest-in-balkans-to-distract-nato?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_term=240406&utm_campaign=sharetheview

2) <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-68722542>

NATIONAL

Friday, April 5

3:19 AM: Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhya, Kharkiv regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons, the Air Force of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reports.

- The threat of using ballistic weapons for the Poltava region.

7:00 AM: Summary of the General Staff for April 5 as of 06:00 am April, 6



PHOTO: GENERAL STAFF

On April 5, the Russians carried out 14 missile and 107 air strikes, and also carried out 137 attacks from rocket salvo systems.

- **Literally:** "During the past 24 hours, 80 combat clashes took place. In total, the enemy launched 14 missile and 107 air strikes, fired 137 rocket salvo fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- During the past day, the settlements of Kostobobriv of Chernihiv region were hit by airstrikes; Oleksandrivka, Popivka, Krasnopillya, Novodmytrivka, Svesa, Pokrovka, Seredyna-Buda of the Sumy region; Krugle, Berestov, Kupyansk, Kharkiv region; Terny, Chasiv Yar, Zalizne, New York, Severnye, Berdychi, Umanske, Pervomaiske, Netaylovye, Novobakhmutivka, Ocheretyne, Yasnobrodivka, Kalinove, Krasnohorivka, Urozayne, Vodyane, Ugledar, Kostyantynivka, Novomykhailivka, Katerynivka of the Donetsk region; Robotine of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- About 110 settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.

- **Details:** On **Volynskiy** and **Poliske** directions, the operational situation remains without significant changes.
- On **Seversky** and **Slobozhansky** directions, the enemy maintains a military presence in the border areas, conducts sabotage activities to prevent the transfer of the Armed Forces to threatening directions, and increases the density of mine and explosive barriers along the state border.
- On **Kupianskyi** direction during the past day, the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions.
- On **Lymansky** direction, 3 enemy attacks were repelled in the area of Terna settlement of Donetsk region, where the enemy tried to break through the defenses.
- On **Bakhmutsky** direction, more than 16 attacks were repelled in the areas of Andriivka, Zelenopillia, Klishchiivka, Novy, Spirne, Ivanovske settlements of the Donetsk region, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to improve the tactical position.
- On **Avdiivskiy** direction, 22 attacks were repelled in the areas of the settlements of Berdychi, Umanske, Nevelske, Pervomaiske, Yasnobrodivka, Semenivka of the Donetsk region, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to knock out Ukrainian units from the occupied lines.
- On **Novopavlovskiy** direction Defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Novomykhailivka, Georgiivka, Kostyantynivka settlements of the Donetsk region, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defenses 20 times.
- On **Orihivskiy** direction during the past day, the enemy, with the support of aviation, made an unsuccessful attempt to attack the positions in the area of the village of Staromayorske, Donetsk region.
- On **Khersonskiy** direction, the enemy does not give up its intention to knock out the units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper. So, during the past day, the enemy made 16 unsuccessful attacks.
- At the same time, the defenders 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 11 personnel concentration areas and the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complex.
- Units of missile forces damaged 2 anti-aircraft defense facilities, 5 artillery facilities, a command post, an anti-aircraft command post, 3 areas of concentration of weapons and military equipment, and another enemy object.

7:26 AM: Overnight, Anti-Aircraft Defense forces destroyed 13 out of 13 strike UAVs in Zaporizhzhia, Odesa and Dnipropetrovsk regions.

10:24 AM: Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal met with Prime Minister of Lithuania Ingrida Šimonite.

- On the agenda: military-technical cooperation, support for Ukraine's European integration, confiscation of Russian assets and increased restrictions on Russian goods and services.

10:45 AM: International partners allocated more than \$700 million to Ukraine for humanitarian demining, — press service of the Ministry of Economy.

- "An important part of the community of mine action activities are donors - partners who provide not only financial support for demining, but also contribute to the attraction of the best technologies, practices and specialists in this field to Ukraine," the message says.
- Key donors include the USA, Switzerland, Norway, EU countries, Japan, the Netherlands, Germany and others.

12:08 PM: UZ in partnership with UNICEF plans to launch "family wagons".

- This was announced by the chairman of the board of the UZ Yevhen Lyashchenko.
- "Family cars" will be on at least three domestic routes, that's six cars. Maybe there will be more such cars," Lyashchenko said.
- According to him, the project will be implemented by the end of the year.

1:11 PM: The TCC will start summoning men who have reached the age of 25 to update their data and undergo a medical examination, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- According to the adopted law, the TCC will summon such citizens to clarify their registration data, pass a medical examination and issue relevant military registration documents.

2:30 PM: The Air Force reports a threat of air strikes.

3:43 PM: The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine announced the digitization of the mobilization process.

- As reported by Kateryna Chernogorenko, Deputy Minister of Defense for Digitalization, thanks to "smart mobilization" Ukrainians will be able to more conveniently and quickly submit an application to join the army.
- In addition, the Ministry of Defense is currently working on the introduction of electronic reports.

4:12 PM: Russia destroyed 80% of Ukrainian thermal power plants in a few weeks.

- This was stated by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal in an interview with Estonian National Broadcasting.
- "In the last few weeks alone, the Russians have destroyed more than 6 gigawatts of the capacities of our power grid. This includes both hydropower and coal power," he said.

4:35 PM: Takeoff of the MiG-31K, — Air Force Command. Missile danger throughout the territory of Ukraine.

5:41 PM: GUR and ZSU organized an attack on three Russian airfields, sources in the Defense Forces of Ukraine told the media.

- As a result of the drone attack, at least three Tu-95MS strategic bombers at the Engels-2 airfield were probably seriously damaged. Seven occupiers died there.
- At the military airfield in the city of Yeisk, as a result of strikes by Ukrainian drones, at least four invaders were destroyed and two enemy Su-25s were completely burned.

7:40 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on April 5:

- During the day, 72 combat clashes were recorded. In total, the enemy carried out 10 missile and 67 air strikes, carried out 97 shelling from

the anti-aircraft missile system against the positions of the Ukrainian troops and populated areas.

- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 9 personnel concentration areas and 1 enemy anti-aircraft missile complex.
- Units of missile forces damaged 1 control point, 2 air defense means, 1 artillery means, 1 control point of UAVs and 2 areas of concentration of weapons and military equipment of the enemy.

7:55 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy approved the NSDC sanctions against 7 individuals and 86 legal entities. The corresponding decree of April 4 was published on the OP website.

- Sanctions for three years have been imposed against businessmen Vadym Alperin, Oleksandr Yerimichuk, Orest Adamcho, Viktor Sherman, the founder of the Chernivtsi Building Materials Plant Yuriy Kushnir, as well as Russian citizen Andriy Popov.
- Regarding ex-citizen of Ukraine, businessman Araik Amirkhanyan, the restriction was imposed for 10 years.

8:19 PM: Parliament plans to consider a bill that would make refusing to undergo a medical examination considered draft evasion and punishable by up to 5 years in prison.

- It will be considered in the Verkhovna Rada on April 10-11.

8:48 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy appointed Volodymyr Hordiychuk as the new deputy commander of the National Guard

- Since 2019, the lieutenant general has been the head of the Central Territorial Administration of NSU.

9:09 PM: The Air Force reports that enemy tactical aircraft activity has been observed in the eastern direction. There is a threat of using aviation weapons.

9:22 PM: PrivatBank will suspend card operations due to technical work. They will be held on the night of April 6.

- Therefore, on Saturday from 00:05 to 07:05 in the morning card transactions will be temporarily stopped.
- From the editors: friends, because of those works at Privat, we will actively donate to Mono by tomorrow

9:38 PM: Conscripts of limited fitness do not need to re-pass the VLK, Poltava TCC.

- Amendments to the legislation, signed by the president on April 3, do not require re-examination of the military medical commission from conscripts with limited fitness.
- The changes concern conscripts and military personnel, but not conscripted citizens.
- as of the evening of April 5, the publication was removed from the page of the Poltava Regional TCC and SP.

11:40 PM: The court ordered the prosecutor's office to open a case against the owners of "Epicenter" based on facts from the "Schemes" investigation.

- According to journalists' data, from 2014 until the end of July 2022, People's Deputy Oleksandr Gerega and his wife Halyna paid monthly salaries to the manager of the former "Epicenters" in the temporarily occupied Donetsk region, Gennady Galchuk, who is currently a deputy from the pro-Kremlin United Russia party.

Saturday, April 6

1:50 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- In Kharkiv Oblast, a new group of UAVs is moving from north to south;
- UAVs from Poltava region in the direction of Cherkasy;
- of the Kherson region in the Mykolaiv region are moving westward (Voznesensk);
- UAVs in the south of Mykolaiv region, heading northwest;
- UAVs on the border of Dnipropetrovsk and Donetsk regions, course to the north;
- UAVs on the border of Zaporizhia and Dnipropetrovsk regions are moving in the direction of Zaporizhzhia.

2:21 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- UAVs in Kharkiv region move from north to south;
- UAVs from Cherkasy region in the direction of Vinnytsia;
- UAVs from the Kherson region in the Mykolaiv region move in a westerly direction;

- UAVs in the north of Mykolaiv region, heading northwest;
- UAVs in the west of the Mykolaiv region, heading for Odesa
- UAVs in the north of the Dnipropetrovsk region, heading northwest.

3:17 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- UAVs on the border of Poltava and Kharkiv regions, heading north (Suma);
- UAVs in Bilotserkiv district, Kyiv region, heading for Vinnytsia;
- UAVs in Cherkasy region, course west (Vinnytsia region);
- UAVs from the Kirovohrad region in the Vinnytsia region, heading north-west;
- UAVs in the central part of Kirovohrad region, course to the northwest (Cherka region).

3:55 AM: Ballistic weapons threat to southern areas, - Air Force Command.

4:08 AM: Missile danger for the northern, southern and eastern regions, due to the threat of cruise missile launches from Tu-95MS aircraft, - Air Force Command.

4:14 AM: The estimated time of entry of cruise missiles into the airspace of Ukraine is around 05:00 from the northeast, the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reports.

4:21 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- UAVs in the south of Vinnytsia, heading northwest;
- UAVs along the border of Vinnytsia and Zhytomyr regions in the direction of Khmelnytskyi.
- Attack enemy UAVs are approaching Starokostyantynov from the north.

7:00 AM: Summary of the General Staff for April 6 as of 06:00 am April, 7



- COMBAT WORK OF UKRAINIAN DEFENDERS, PHOTO: GS

At night, the Russians attacked Ukraine with 17 Shaheds, which were destroyed by Ukrainian air defense.

- **Literally:** "At night, the Russian occupiers once again attacked Ukraine, using 17 UAVs of the "Shahed" type for this purpose. All the attack UAVs were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine."
- **Details:** During the past 24 hours, 57 combat clashes took place.
- In total, the enemy launched 10 missile and 88 air strikes, fired 71 rocket salvo fire strikes at the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas.
- More than 100 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- On **Seversky** and **Slobozhansk** directions the enemy maintains a military presence in the border areas, conducts sabotage activities to prevent the transfer of the Defense Forces to threatening directions, and increases the density of mine and explosive barriers along the state border.

- On **Kupyansk direction** the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions.
- On **Lyman direction** the defenders repelled 7 enemy attacks in the area of Terna settlement of Donetsk region, where the enemy tried to break through the defenses.
- On **Bakhmut direction** Ukrainian soldiers repelled 14 attacks in the areas of settlements of Belogorivka, Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Vyimka, Spirne, Bohdanivka, Klishchiivka of the Donetsk region.
- On **Avdiiv direction** the defenders repelled 5 attacks in the areas of settlements of Novokalynove, Berdychi and Netaylove of the Donetsk region, where the enemy tried to knock out units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine from the occupied lines.
- On **Novopavlovsk direction** The defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Novomykhailivka and Georgiivka settlements, where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defense of our troops 21 times.
- On **Orihiv direction** the enemy attacked the positions of the defenders in the Staromayorsky areas of the Donetsk region twice; Robotino, Zaporizhzhia region.
- On **Kherson direction** during the past day, the enemy carried out 5 unsuccessful attacks on the positions of Ukrainian troops.
- During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 14 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and one anti-aircraft missile complex of the enemy.
- The units of the missile forces damaged 2 areas of concentration of weapons and military equipment, 1 control point of the UAV, 1 artillery system and 1 EW station of the enemy.

7:58 AM: During the night, Anti-Aircraft Defense forces destroyed 3 cruise missiles and 28 of 32 Shaheds.

8:51 AM: Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskiy together with the Minister of Defense of Ukraine Rustem Umerov held a telephone conversation with the US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin.

- "After we informed the Minister of Defense in detail about the current situation and recent Russian attacks on Ukrainian cities and civilian

infrastructure, the medium-term and urgent needs of Ukraine were discussed, including the increase of Anti-Aircraft Defense systems and missiles," he said in the message.

1:57 PM: Currently, fierce fighting continues in the areas of Pervomaiskyi and Vodyanyi, as well as east of Chasovoy Yar, where the Russians are trying to break through the defenses.

- This was announced by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi.
- He assured that Chasiv Yar remains under the control of Ukraine, and all Russian attempts to break through to the settlement have failed.

3:35 PM: The Anti-Aircraft Defense Mobile Fire Team shot down an enemy Caliber missile during today's massive barrage.

- This was reported by the spokesman of the Air Force of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Ilya Yevlash.
- "This is not the first time when our "mobiles" simply show a superb result. Sometimes they also use MANPADS with which they shoot down, for example Stinger or other [...]", says Yevlash.

5:26 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi met with the delegation of the US Congress — both parties were represented.

- The President emphasized that it is vital for the US Congress to adopt a decision on further support for Ukraine as soon as possible.

7:27 PM: On the hot areas of the front, the construction of defense lines has already been completed by 92-98%.

- This was stated by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- "Even where there are no hostilities, everything is being strengthened very much. Three lines of defense. The qualitative approach to the lines of defense is the same regardless of directions. Where it is closer to the hot areas, everything is being built there faster [...]", - the president noted.

7:35 PM: The main theses from the interview of President Volodymyr Zelensky for "We-Ukraine":

- ■As for defensive lines and ground defense — Kharkiv is protected;

- ▪ According to the president, in the coming weeks the Rada will adopt a law on mobilization;
- ▪ Ukraine needs 25 Patriot systems with 6-8 launchers each;
- ▪ If there is no powerful reserve to replace strong and professional brigades, then the next day the conditional city will already be occupied;
- ▪ About the global peace summit in Switzerland - we expect to have 80-100 countries of the world.
- ▪ Zelensky supported Macron's proposal that the French military come to us to train Ukrainian soldiers.
- ▪ This year we will receive 10% of the required amount of fighter jets;
- ▪ As for disrupting the counteroffensive actions of the Russians with appropriate weapons, it is not enough;
- ▪ To work on enemy airfields or planes, warehouses or bases, there is a suitable long-range projectile or weapon for this. But this is not enough for us;
- ▪ There is currently a stockpile of Anti-Aircraft Defense missiles in Ukraine, but it may not be enough during intense shelling;
- ▪ Ukraine is developing its own weapons from enemy KABs;
- ▪ If we were offered credit assistance today or free in a year - we would agree today.

7:54 PM: Ukraine found a solution to the problem with the Polish blockade — we started working through Moldova and Romania.

- This was stated by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- "[...] It would be better through Poland, the transit of some goods would be cheaper. But we have to start from where we are. We have a powerful sea, the Danube, a bypass [...]," the president notes.

8:18 PM: Employees of the TCC tried to serve a summons to journalist Yevhenii Shulgat on the instructions of the head of the cyber security department of the SBU, against whom an investigation was being conducted, Slidstva.Info journalists reported.

- In this way, the special services wanted to punish the investigator who exposed the elite property of the head of the cyber security department of the SBU Ilya Vityuk.

- The Ministry of Defense stated that it considers any form of pressure on journalists to be categorically unacceptable. However, they noted that protecting Ukraine from the enemy is the duty of every conscript.
- Now the defense departments of Ukraine are dealing with the current situation. They promise to report on the results.

8:39 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi in the evening address:

- "We will do everything possible, the impossible, so that the world continues to support Ukraine and really see how heroic our people are, see how Ukrainians defend their state, their cities and villages, how they restore life despite everything and how they destroy the occupier. Because Russia is on it deserves - russia deserves to lose. everybody deserves what they're doing. everybody with their terror."

8:50 PM: Summary of the General Staff as of the evening of April 6:

- 50 combat clashes were recorded during the day. In total, the enemy launched 8 missile and 83 air strikes, carried out 37 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- During the 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 enemy.
- Units of the missile forces damaged 2 areas of concentration of weapons and military equipment, 1 control point of UAVs, 1 EW station of the enemy.

MORDOR – ruZZia

Friday, April 5

3:15 AM: Explosions were heard in Russia's Morozovsk, Rostov region, - rosZMI.

- Local residents report that drones attacked the military airfield in Morozovsk.

8:00 AM: Explosions rang out in Russia's Morozovsk, Yeysk and Engels, local authorities announced a terrorist attack.

2:28 PM: Putin is handing out selected businesses to pro-Kremlin businessmen, British intelligence.

- Since the beginning of the invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Russia has taken under state control about 180 companies worth about 11.5 billion dollars.
- According to British intelligence, the Russian state is redistributing assets to pro-Kremlin businessmen who support the war against Ukraine. In this way, Putin is creating a new "elite" from supporters of the war with Ukraine.

3:07 PM: Tu-22m3 in the Black Sea, — Air Force Command.

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

5:13 PM: A special tribunal for Putin and Russia's ruling elite will most likely be created by the end of 2024.

- This was stated by European Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders.
- According to him, two main options regarding the tribunal are currently being considered: an international tribunal based on a multilateral agreement or a simplified decision based on a bilateral agreement between Ukraine and the Council of Europe.

8:58 PM: A dam has burst in the Russian city of Orsk, and at least 20 settlements in the Orenburg region will be under water, rosZMI reports.

- A mass evacuation began in Orsk itself. 4,000 homes are at risk.

Saturday, April 6

8:00 AM: Explosions were heard in the Russian city of Belgorod, followed by a fire in the city. There are "arrivals", - rosZMI.

10:47 AM: Due to the breach of the dam in the Orenburg region of the Russian Federation, more than 2.5 thousand houses were under water, - rosZMI.

- The operational services said that the dam in Orsk was completely destroyed. The volume of water discharge from the Aktobe Reservoir is increasing.

3:07 PM: Footage from the Orenburg region, where a dam burst yesterday.

- People are planned to be evacuated with the participation of the police, as the water level may reach a "critical level" at night.

7:06 PM: In the Russian city of Orsk, a dam has probably burst for the second time - now water is rushing into the village of Nickel.

- Russian mass media write about it.
- According to local residents, the village is already being evacuated.

REGIONS

KYIV



Friday, April 5

11:05 AM: BEB detectives seized one and a half thousand liters of fuel of unknown origin and a modular car refueling station in Kyiv.

- There were no permits for fuel retailing, product quality certificates and cash registers at the gas station.
- In total, BEB employees seized 1,500 liters of A-95 diesel fuel and gasoline, as well as a gas station. The estimated value of the confiscated item is UAH 700,000.

Saturday, April 6

4:11 AM: Kyiv - air alarm, — KMVA.

5:07 AM: Several groups of UAVs in the direction of Kyiv from the southwest, - Air Force Command.

5:09 AM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces, RMA, are operating in the Kyiv region.

5:20 AM: Missile at Cannes, - Air Force Command.

5:47 AM: Cruise missiles in the southern part of Zhytomyr region, changing course in the direction of Kyiv, - Air Force Command.

5:52 AM: Cruise missiles from Zhytomyr region entered Kyiv region, - Air Force Command.

6:01 AM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces, RMA, are operating in the Kyiv region

CHERNIHIV



Friday, April 5

5:55 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi visited Chernihiv Oblast and inspected the fortifications.

- "Construction of fortifications. Deadlines and reliability are the main thing. I am grateful to everyone involved," the president wrote.

6:28 PM: Terrorists fired 15,000 projectiles at 15,000 residents of the border communities of Chernihiv Oblast last year, Volodymyr Zelenskyi said.

- "They are trying to get literally every person - they want to destroy all life here," the president emphasized.

6:42 PM: The government will allocate an additional UAH 1.2 billion to support the economy of Chernihiv region.

- This was announced by Volodymyr Zelenskyi in his evening address.

7:27 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi held a coordination meeting in Chernihiv Oblast.

- The main topic is the security and socio-economic situation in the region.

Saturday, April 6

2:44 AM: Chernihiv region - threat of using ballistic weapons, - Air Force Command.

- An air alert has been declared in the region.

3:41 AM: Countering the threat of ballistic weapons for the Chernihiv region, - Air Force Command.

SUMY



Friday, April 5

10:14 PM: Forced evacuation of children from two communities was announced in Sumy region.

- The decision was made due to the security situation.

- It was approved by the members of the Coordination Staff on mandatory evacuation of the population under martial law under the chairmanship of Deputy Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk.

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12:28 AM: The Air Force reports that there is a threat of using ballistic weapons in the Sumy region.

- UAVs in the east of the Poltava region, moving in a northwesterly direction.

4:57 AM: A cruise missile from Kursk Oblast through Sumy Oblast in the direction of Chernihiv Oblast, - Air Force Command.

KHARKIV



Friday, April 5

12:37 AM Social Networks: There are explosions in Kharkiv again.

8:29 AM: The night explosions heard in Kharkiv were strikes on Korotych.

- Volodymyr Tymoshko, the head of the GUNP in the Kharkiv region, announced this.
- On April 4-5, the Russians launched at least 6 rocket attacks on Korotych. As a result of shelling during field work, an employee of an agricultural enterprise was killed, and two more civilians were wounded by shrapnel. Damaged agricultural machinery.

8:50 AM: The Kharkiv metro has temporarily suspended work - trains are not running on all branches now, - the press service of the metro.

- It is reported that the shutdown is related to the situation in the power system.

3:15 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Kharkiv.

- The RMA confirmed the information about the explosions in the city.

3:35 PM: Earlier, Kharkiv was attacked by KABs, the mayor of the city, Ihor Terekhov, said.

- As for victims and destruction, the information is being clarified.

4:38 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Kharkiv.

4:52 PM Social Networks: Repeated explosions rang out in Kharkiv,

- There are more explosions in the city.

7:13 PM: Explosions rang out in Kharkiv, subscribers reported.

- the head of RMA Oleg Sinegubov confirmed the information.

7:49 PM: The occupiers struck between settlements in the Kharkiv district, RMA head Oleg Sinegubov said.

- Details are set. There was no information about the victims.

Saturday, April 6

12:21 AM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Kharkiv.

12:52 AM: Hits were recorded near a residential building in Kharkiv, RMA head Oleg Sinegubov said.

- Information about the victims is being clarified.

1:26 AM: Occupants hit a shop with a rocket in the Dergachiv community of the Kharkiv region, cars are on fire.

- At the moment, there are no casualties, said the head of RMA Oleg Sinegubov.

2:13 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Kharkiv.

2:28 AM Social Networks: Repeated explosions in Kharkiv. Previously, the work of Anti-Aircraft Defense.

2:47 AM: In the Shevchenkiv district of Kharkiv, one civilian was killed as a result of an attack by the Russians, - Kharkiv RMA

- At least seven people were injured.
- The number of dead has increased to two. Both are civilian men, data are being established.

6:40 AM: As a result of the Russian attack on the Shevchenkiv district, it is known about 6 dead and 10 wounded, - Mayor of Kharkiv Ihor Terekhov

- "At least 9 high-rise buildings, three dormitories, a number of administrative buildings, a store, a gas station, a service station, and a car were damaged," Terekhov noted.

12:51 PM: 300,000 consumers in Kharkiv and the region remain without electricity, the Ministry of Energy.

- It is noted that several high-voltage overhead lines and equipment at a high-voltage substation were turned off in the past day in the Kharkiv region due to technological reasons.

2:28 PM: The number of dead in Kharkiv has increased to 7, wounded - 11 people, Serhiy Bolvinov, the head of the Investigative Department of the State Police in the region, reports.

- "The gas station was completely destroyed, the power lines were damaged. In the middle of the broken nine-story buildings, there are two holes measuring 5 by 5 meters," writes Bolvinov.

3:47 PM: An explosion is heard in Kharkiv, subscribers report.

- the Russians are striking the city, — RMA.

4:10 PM: Russians hit the Shevchenkiv district of Kharkiv, RMA head Sinegubov reports.

- At least one person was killed and another was injured. There is damage to civil infrastructure, a car caught fire.
- According to the mayor of the city of Terekhova, they were hit by a KAB.

5:43 PM: The number of injured in Kharkiv increased — two more civilians sought medical help.

- This was reported by the head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Sinegubov.
- A 66-year-old man received an acubotrauma, a 12-year-old girl — an acute reaction to stress. Damaged educational institution and residential infrastructure.

8:27 PM: The prosecutor's office showed the consequences of the Russian UMPB bomb attack on Kharkiv.

9:40 PM: The Air Force reports the threat of using ballistic weapons from Crimea.

- Launches of guided aerial bombs by tactical aircraft in the Kharkiv region.

DONETSK



Friday, April 5

9:26 AM: Five civilians, including a 14-year-old boy, were wounded in Pokrovsk as a result of Russian shelling, the Donetsk Regional Prosecutor's Office.

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9:27 AM: Russians injured 2 people in Pushkino of Pokrovska hromada.

- This was reported by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.
- In total, the Russians shelled populated areas of Donetsk region 15 times during the day.

6:41 PM: Sicheslav paratroopers destroyed 16 units of enemy equipment in the Avdiiv direction.

- In just one day of fighting, Ukrainian soldiers repelled 11 enemy attacks and assaults.
- Among the destroyed equipment are 10 tanks, 5 BMP and 1 MT-LB.

8:33 PM: The Air Force reports enemy tactical aircraft activity to the southeast. There is a threat of using aviation weapons.

- Donetsk, Kharkiv regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons.

9:35 PM: As a result of Russian strikes in the Donetsk region, 3 people were killed, 2 more were wounded.*

- This was reported by the head of Donetsk OVA, Vadym Filashkin.
- 2 dead and 1 wounded in Kurakhivka, 1 dead and 1 wounded in Krasnohorivka.



ZAPORIZHZHIA

Friday, April 5

9:06 AM: One person was injured as a result of enemy artillery shelling in the city of Orihiv.

- This was announced by Ivan Fedorov, the head of the Zaporizhzhia RMA.
- During the day, the Russians made 401 strikes on 10 settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region.

3:12 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out in Zaporizhzhia.

3:32 PM Social Networks: Repeated explosions rang out in Zaporizhzhia.

- RMA head Ivan Fedorov confirmed the explosions in the city.

3:52 PM: The head of the RMA, Ivan Fedorov, reported that as a result of the enemy attack on Zaporozhye, there were casualties.

4:21 PM: According to preliminary data, as a result of shelling in Zaporizhzhia, 6 people were injured, said Anatoliy Kurtev, secretary of the city council.

- At this time, it is known that 3 high-rise buildings, a private house, a dormitory and a commercial establishment were damaged.

5:19 PM Social Networks: Explosions rang out again in Zaporizhzhia.

- RMA head Ivan Fedorov confirmed the explosions in the city.

5:26 PM: In Zaporizhzhia, Russians killed two civilians — a woman and a man, RMA head Ivan Fedorov said.

- According to preliminary data, 6 people were injured as a result of the Russian attack.

6:16 PM: The number of people injured as a result of enemy rocket attacks on Zaporizhzhia has increased to 13 people, RMA head Ivan Fedorov said.

- Four of them are in serious condition.

6:34 PM: In Zaporizhzhia, three people have already died from an enemy strike, RMA.

6:52 PM: The moment the Russians hit Zaporizhzhia again, when rescuers and police were working on the spot.

- The video was published by "Suspilne".

6:59 PM: The number of injured as a result of today's Russian missile attacks on Zaporozhye has increased to 19, — RMA.=

7:11 PM: In the Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kirovohrad, Poltava and Sumy regions, temporary measures to limit electricity consumption will be applied today from 18:45 to 22:00, — "Ukrenergo".

8:41 PM: In Zaporizhzhia, the number of dead has increased to 4, 20 people have been injured.

- This was reported to RMA.

11:52 PM: The Air Force informs about the movement of UAVs:

- Drones on the border of Zaporizhzhya and Dnipropetrovsk regions are heading northwest (Dnipro);
- UAVs on the border of Dnipropetrovsk and Kharkiv regions - heading northwest.

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5:37 AM: Explosions rang out in Zaporizhzhia, subscribers reported.

5:45 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Zaporizhzhia

- RMA head Ivan Fedorov confirmed the explosion in the city.

5:57 AM: An explosion is heard again in Zaporizhzhia.

- RMA head Ivan Fedorov confirmed the explosion in the city.

10:22 AM: The number of victims in Zaporizhzhia due to yesterday's shelling has increased to 23, — the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- It is also known about 4 dead.
- Tonight, the Russians hit industrial enterprises. There are no casualties.

12:26 PM Social Networks: An explosion is heard again in Zaporizhzhia.

DNIPRO



Friday, April 5

12:26 AM: The Air Force reports an attack by UAVs in the direction of Nikopol.

11:18 PM: In the Dnipropetrovsk region, there is a threat of using attack UAVs, the Air Force reports.

- UAVs in Zaporizhzhya region are moving in the direction of Dnipropetrovsk.

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5:49 AM: Rocket at Pavlograd from the south, - Air Force Command.

8:52 PM: A missile is moving in the direction of the Dnipro, the Air Force reports.

KHERSON



Friday, April 5

12:45 AM: A group of strike UAVs from the Kherson region to the Dnipropetrovsk region in the northern direction, — PS.

8:13 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

10:03 AM: In the morning, the Russians attacked residential quarters in the Dnipro district of Kherson.

- This was announced by the head of the MBA, Roman Mrochko.
- Apartments were damaged as a result of this shelling. Two people were injured. They are currently treated.

12:41 PM: Russian troops again attacked Berislav from a drone. As a result of dropping explosives, three people were injured, Kherson RMA.

- This is an 84-year-old woman and two men, 59 and 56 years old. Doctors diagnosed the victims with explosive injuries and shrapnel injuries of the limbs.

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12:20 PM: As a result of Russian shelling in the Kherson region, 2 people died and 8 were injured, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

- 23 objects were damaged.

9:59 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

11:52 PM: The Air Force reports several groups of UAVs in the Kherson region moving on a northwesterly course.

MYKOLAIV



Saturday, April 6

12:03 AM: The Air Force reports that several new groups of strike UAVs are moving from the Black Sea in the direction of the Mykolaiv region.

5:38 AM: Kalibr-type missile from the Black Sea, heading for Mykolaiv, - Air Force Command.

ODESSA



Friday, April 5

3:29 AM: A group of strike UAVs from the Black Sea in the direction of Odesa (Bay), - Air Force Command.

- UAVs in the Belgorod-Dniester district of the Odesa region, the course is north.

1:17 PM: During a night attack on April 5, the Russians attempted to damage an energy infrastructure facility in Odesa, but Anti-Aircraft Defense forces shot down all four drones.

- Natalya Humenyuk, the spokeswoman of OK "Pivden", informed about this.

8:08 PM: The Air Force reports enemy tactical aircraft activity in the northeast. There is a threat of using aviation weapons.

- The alarm in Odesa and Kirovohrad regions is related to the activity of enemy tactical aviation in the south.

8:59 PM: The Air Force reports that an Kh-59 missile is moving in the direction of Odesa.

9:03 PM Social Networks: An explosion rang out in Odesa, subscribers report.

10:44 PM: Russians attacked Odesa with a guided air missile from the Black Sea. It was destroyed by Anti-Aircraft Defense forces.

- According to preliminary data, the blast wave and falling debris broke the glazing of commercial facilities in the coastal zone. There was no information about the victims, the Southern Defense Forces reported.

Saturday, April 6

1:09 PM Social Networks: An explosion was heard in the Odesa area.

1:22 PM: Another explosion rang out in Odesa region, subscribers reported.

1:36 PM: During the day, in Odesa, over the Black Sea, 2 Russian reconnaissance UAVs "Orlan-10" were destroyed - OK "Pivden".

4:25 PM: In the afternoon, the Russians directed a missile, presumably "Iskander-M", at Odesa district, where a civilian employee was killed.

- This is reported by the Defense Forces of Southern Ukraine.
- "It hit the utility facility, the equipment and the administration building were damaged," the report says.

4:53 PM: A record 195,700 tons of cargo was exported from the "Southern" port on one ship.

- This was announced by the Minister of Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure of Ukraine Oleksandra Kubrakov.
- CAPTAIN LEONIDAS, under the flag of Panama, became the largest ship among all that entered Ukrainian ports after the start of the full-scale invasion.
- The length of the ship is 300 m, width - 50 m, deadweight - more than 203 thousand tons.

9:42 PM: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

POLTAVA



Saturday, April 6

1:01 AM: UAVs in Poltava Oblast are located in the Myrhorod area, the Air Force reports.

5:09 AM: Cruise missiles have changed direction and are heading from Chernihiv region to Myrhorod, - Air Force Command.

5:14 AM: Changing the course of cruise missiles in the Poltava region to Cherkasy, - Air Force Command.

5:39 AM: Cruise missiles changed course from Cherkaschyna: entered Vinnytsia in the direction of Ladyzhyn, - Air Force Command.

8:57 PM: The Air Force reports a missile threat in the Poltava region.

CHERKASY



Saturday, April 6

5:25 AM: Cruise missiles entered the Kyiv region from Cherkasy region, heading west, - Air Force Command.

VINNYTSIA



Saturday, April 6

5:40 AM: Cruise missiles in the Nemyrivsky district, heading northwest (Vinnytsia), - Air Force Command

KHMELNITSKY



Saturday, April 6

5:07 AM: UAVs on Starokostiantyniv from the northwest, - Air Force Command.

5:13 AM: More UAVs on Starokostiantyniv from the east, - Air Force Command.

Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 768 days	After 769 days	After 770 days	After 771 days	After 772 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	444,370	445,040	445,900	446,690	447,510

Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,009	7,018	7,033	7,057	7074
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,368	13,386	13,459	13,497	13,551
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,167	12,197	12,250	12,294	12,352
Cruise Missiles		2,059	2,059	2,059	2,060	2,064
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	3325	325	325	325

Drones		8,796	8,817	8,847	8,895	8,956
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		745	746	747	749	749
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	14,813	14,861	14,922	14,992	15,071
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,838	1,845	1,849	1,854	1,864

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