

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.

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.

We are currently polling those who have already contributed, to determine the day next week that is most convenient. The time will be either 12 Noon or 1PM US Eastern Daylight time. For those of you who would like to contribute, please also let me know your preferred day. If you cannot make the actual day, we will be recording the call and we will send it to you.

The war is beginning its third year. During the Zoom call we will discuss significant developments over the past 2 years, what we got right (and wrong), and our unvarnished predictions on how, and when, Ukraine will defeat Russia.

Thank You & Slava Ukrainii !!!!

[“The Black Market That Delivers U.S. Starlinks to U.S. Foes”](#)/Wall Street Journal

This is an investigative report on how Starlinks that are operated by Elon Musk's SpaceX ends up in the hands of Russian troops operating inside temporarily occupied Ukraine. According to the article, SpaceX has so far

made little or no effort to stop the illicit supply chain that facilitates Starlinks ending up in Russian hands. Some excerpts:

- “The Journal investigation found that a shadowy supply chain exists for Starlink hardware that has fed backroom deals in Africa, Southeast Asia and the United Arab Emirates, putting thousands of the white pizza-box-sized devices into the hands of some American adversaries and accused war criminals. Many of those end users connect to the satellites using Starlink’s roam feature after the dealers register the hardware in countries where Starlink is allowed.”
- “In Russia, middlemen buy the hardware, sometimes on eBay, in the U.S. and elsewhere, including on the black market in Central Asia, Dubai or Southeast Asia, then smuggle it into Russia. Russian volunteers boast openly on social media about supplying the terminals to troops. They are part of an informal effort to boost Russia’s use of Starlink in Ukraine, where Russian forces are advancing.”
- “After Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, Musk activated Starlink in the country. Ukraine’s supporters, including Poland and the U.S. Agency for International Development, bought thousands of Starlink terminals for the nation. The terminals helped the outnumbered and outgunned Ukrainian soldiers beat back the Russians. Using the secure internet connection provided by Starlink, Ukrainian spotters using drones communicated Russian positions to artillery gunners.””
- Russia has worked for around a year to employ Starlink on the front, according to a person with knowledge of the situation. It began using the terminals widely early this year, after it figured out how to register the devices in other countries, that person said, without elaborating. Searching for Starlink terminals on Russian search engine Yandex.ru yields numerous dealers like Oleg, who sell the hardware online to buyers in Moscow and outside the Russian capital.”
- “One website, strlnk.ru, promised “tested performance” in the occupied areas of Crimea, Luhansk, Donetsk and Kherson, with monthly fees starting at \$100. The website provided contacts for a

dealer, including a Russian cellphone number and a Yandex email. A representative of the firm declined to speak to a Journal reporter.”

- “Many of the dealers in Russia advertise the hardware openly. A salesman at Moscow-based online retailer shopozz.ru has supplemented his usual business of peddling vacuum cleaners and dashboard phone mounts by selling dozens of Starlink internet terminals that wound up with Russians on the front lines in Ukraine. Oleg is a Moscow-based salesman for shopozz.ru. He was interviewed by the Wall St. Journal. The website Oleg works for has embedded eBay listings by people from Ohio to New Jersey selling Starlink terminals.”
- In September 2023, Musk said he declined a request to activate Starlink in Crimea, the Ukrainian Black Sea peninsula Russia annexed in 2014, alleging that Kyiv wanted to use the service in an attack on Russian naval vessels. In a post on X, Musk said doing so would have made SpaceX complicit in a major act of war and escalated the conflict.
- Russian Starlink dealers advertise on their sites that Crimea is no longer geofenced, and neither are the Russian-occupied regions of eastern and southern Ukraine, where Moscow’s troops are using the systems in their fight to grab more Ukrainian territory.

Meanwhile, Musk appears to be repeating Russian propaganda, when he said that Russian troops are welcome in Russian-speaking areas of Ukraine, and they stop when they come to areas that are Ukrainian speaking. He effectively ignores the destruction and atrocities that Russia has undertaken in Russian speaking cities like Mariupol and Kharkiv, or that the prominent language spoken in rural areas of Donbas is primarily Ukrainian.

News From the Battlefield

“[Reporting From Ukraine](#)” covers Ukraine successfully countering a Russian assault toward Lyman. Ukraine’s Fall 2022 offensive in the Kharkiv Region, included the liberation of Lyman. According to the video, Russia has

transferred troops from the Kupiansk Front in order to improve their chances of taking Liman.

The [Latest Denys](#) - In addition to reporting on the destruction of two Russian ships, a navy ship in Kaliningrad and an ice breaker belonging to Rosneft, the State-owned oil company formerly owned by Mikheil Khordorkovsky, he also covers serious flooding in the Russian city of Orsk, located at the base of the Ural Mountains near Kazakhstan. Orsk is located in a narrow belt of Russian territory, located between the Urals and Kazakhstan, through which important rail lines carrying equipment for the Russian Army must pass.

[Ukrainska Pravda](#) – The U.S. is transferring to Ukraine weapons, mostly small arms, and ammunition that they have captured from Iran that was likely intended for Houthi Rebels in Yemen. Every little bit helps.

4/9/2024 Sitrep

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

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: A ferry capsizes and sinks off the northern coast of Mozambique. As a result of the disaster, at least 91 people died - BBC.

8:00 AM: Israel Attacks Lebanon, Kills Elite Hezbollah Commander - The Times of Israel.

8:00 AM: Azerbaijan accused Armenia of shelling its territory. The Ministry of Defense of Armenia denied this information.

8:00 AM: Germany is planning a large-scale test of reservists' combat readiness, —Bild.

10:57 AM: "If you help strengthen Russia's military capabilities, Washington will come for you."

- US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen issued such a warning to Chinese banks and exporters at the end of negotiations in China.
- "I emphasized that companies, including those in China, should not provide material support for Russia's war, and that they will face significant consequences if they do," Yellen said in a statement.

12:37 PM: A "Molotov cocktail" was thrown into the building of the Russian Embassy in Vilnius twice.

- This was reported by the local Police Department.
- The wall of the building was damaged, the damage is being assessed. Police Department spokesperson Ramunas Matonis told LRT that the suspects have not yet been identified.

2:49 PM: The Ministry of Energy of Lithuania offered to disassemble its closed thermal power plants into spare parts and transfer the equipment to the needs of Ukraine.

- This was stated by the Minister of Energy of Ukraine Herman Galushchenko.

7:16 PM: The Danish government allocates about €5.8 million to restore the energy infrastructure of Ukraine.

- This was reported by the press service of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- "_In recent weeks, Russia has decided to intensify targeted attacks on the energy infrastructure of Ukraine, and we have witnessed large-scale destruction_ [...]", the message reads.

8:48 PM: Ukraine will lose the war if the US Congress does not unblock the aid package.

- This was stated by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi during an interview with CNN.

9:22 PM: A total solar eclipse is now underway, with the Moon covering the Sun, according to NASA.

- It is not available in Ukraine, because it started at 21:17 Kyiv time, when it is dark. But it is watched by millions of residents of North America.
- In the coming decade, the rare phenomenon will be repeated only 3-4 times. The next one is expected in August 2026.

10:04 PM: Ukraine and Hungary agreed to open a new checkpoint for passenger transport - "Velika Palady - Nadgodosh".

- This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure.
- The parties also agreed on the possibility of moving empty trucks weighing more than 7.5 tons at the Luzhanka - Bereghshuran checkpoint.

10:54 PM: The EU has agreed to the extension of free trade for Ukraine with the possibility of restrictions, reports Radio Svoboda correspondent Rikard Jozvyak in Kh.

- According to him, the continuation of free trade with Ukraine until June 2025 was supported by the Council of the EU, the European Commission and the European Parliament.
- Such a decision also provides for a safeguard mechanism under which quotas and duties can be introduced back for particularly sensitive agricultural products, namely poultry meat, eggs, sugar, oats, corn, cereals and honey.

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<https://wapo.st/49sYOMf>

President Macron's Ukrainian arithmetic

<http://www.leuropeen.eu/2024/04/07/president-macrons-ukrainian-arithmetic/>

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NATIONAL

12:35 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of enemy UAVs:

- A group of UAVs in Chernihiv Region is moving in the direction of Kyiv Region.
- A group of UAVs in the Mykolayiv region is moving in the direction of the Kirovohrad region of the Vinnytsia region.

:09 AM: The Air Force reports that strike UAVs are moving in the direction of Zhytomyr region.

- The movement of attack UAVs in the territory of the Vinnytsia region in the western direction. A threat to Khmelnytskyi.

7:00 AM: Summary of the General Staff for April 7 as of 06:00 am April, 8



PHOTO FROM THE FACEBOOK OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ZSU

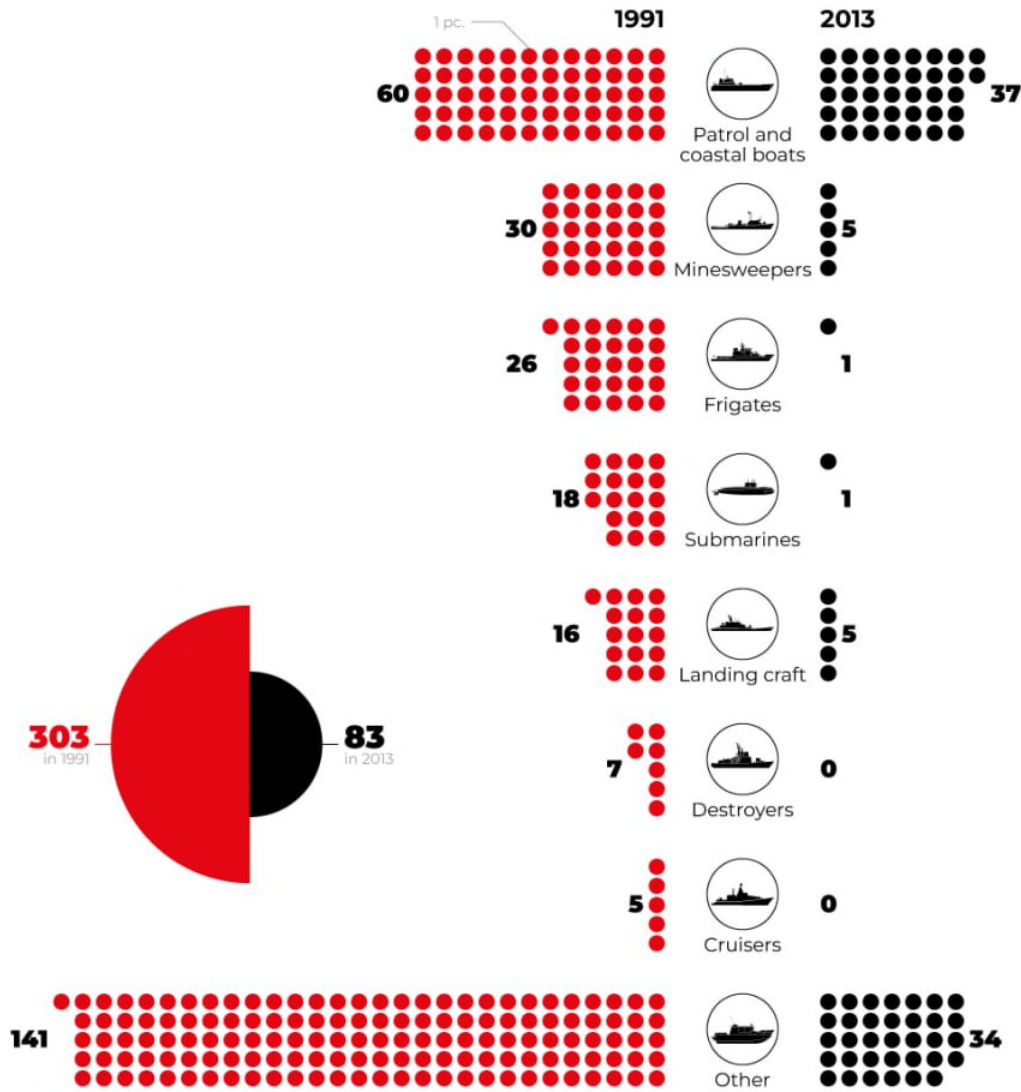
Russian troops attacked in 6 directions, most actively in Novopavlivskii and Bakhmutskii, in three directions they involved aviation to support their assaults.

- **Verbatim General Staff:** "Over the past 24 hours, there have been 56 combat clashes. In total, the enemy launched 4 missile and 97 air strikes, carried out 92 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 UAVs of the "Shahed" type. All attack UAVs were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine."
- **Details:** During the past day, the settlements of Bilopylla of the Sumy region and the city of Sumy were hit by airstrikes; Petropavlivka, Nesterne, Lyptsi, Ternova, Maly Burluk of the Kharkiv region; Stelmakhivka, Makiivka and Serebryansk Forestry of Luhansk Oblast; Terny, Verkhnyokamianske, Ivanivske, Rozdolivka, Kostyantynivka, Velyka Novosilka, Novobakhmutivka, Novoselivka Persha, Ocheretyne, Netaylove, Semenivka, Memryk, Novokalynove, Krasnohorivka, Berdychi, Umanske, Yasnobrodivka, Oleksandropil, Vodyane, Urozhane, Paraskoviivka, Staromayorske of the Donetsk region; Robotyne, Mala Tokmachka, Zaporizhzhia region.

- About 120 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions were under artillery fire.
- **On Lyman direction** Ukrainian soldiers repelled 1 attack by the occupiers in the area of the settlement of Terna, Donetsk region, where the Russians, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defenses.
- **On Bakhmut direction** the defenders repelled 14 attacks in the areas of settlements of Bilogorivka, Luhansk region; Verkhokamianske, Spirne, Klishchiivka, Andriivka, Stupochki of the Donetsk region.
- **On Avdiivskiy direction** The Armed Forces repulsed 6 attacks in the area of Berdychi, Umanske, Nevelske settlements of the Donetsk region, where the Russians, with the support of aviation, tried to dislodge Ukrainian units from their occupied positions.
- **On Novopavlovsk direction** The defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Georgiivka and Novomykhailivka settlements, where the occupiers, with the support of aviation, tried 26 times to break through the defenses of Ukrainian troops.
- **On Orihiv direction** invaders attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders 2 times in the area of the village of Staromayorske in the Donetsk region and in the north-west of Verbovoy in the Zaporizhzhia region.
- **On Kherson direction** the Russians 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 have carried out 6 unsuccessful attacks.
- At the same time, during the past day, the Air Force of the Defense Forces struck 4 anti-aircraft missile systems and 7 areas where Russian personnel, weapons and military equipment are concentrated.
- Units of missile forces damaged 1 anti-aircraft defense device, 2 EW stations and 2 areas of concentration of personnel of the occupiers.

HOW UKRAINE'S FLEET HAS CHANGED

Comparison of the Ukrainian Navy in 1991 and 2013, units



Source: The Military Balance.

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12:08 PM: The Ukrainian military has published a video of the destruction of the Russian BMP-2 by FPV drones.

12:19 PM: Attention! The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the east, — the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

12:51 PM: Excise taxes on fuel will increase in Ukraine for 5 years. The first increases will be from the second half of this year.

- Serhii Kuyun, director of the consulting company "A-95", announced this.
- the excise tax on gasoline will increase from 213 to 359 euros/1000 liters (the price per liter will increase by 7.3 UAH at the current exchange rate of the euro);
- for diesel fuel - from 139 to 330 euros/1000 liters (+9.6 UAH per liter);
- for liquefied gas — from 52 to 70 euros/1000 liters (+0.9 UAH per liter).
- At the same time, there are no clear requirements for the introduction of such excise taxes, this decision remains at the discretion of the authorities.

1:14 PM: A guy died near the funicular in Kyiv: the SBI told the details of the tragedy

- On April 7, a conflict broke out between a minor and a man who works as a driver in the State Security Department at the capital's funicular station. After getting out of the car, the law enforcement officer pushed the teenager. He fell, broke the glass with his head, and received a fatal neck cut. The minor died at the scene.
- The detained law enforcement officer was suspended from duty. A criminal case has been opened, the man faces up to 15 years in prison.

3:55 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy held another meeting of the Stavka.

- The main issue is the protection of Kharkiv from Russian attacks and the possibility of strengthening Anti-Aircraft Defense and EW in the Kharkiv region.
- "_Commander Oleksandr Syrskyi presented information about the situation on the main combat lines. We are holding our positions. The main thing now is effective logistics_" the president writes.

5:46 PM: The status of critically important enterprises was confirmed to the channels of the telethon "Edyni Novyni" — their employees will have armor from mobilization.

- This is stated in the relevant orders of the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine.

- In addition, the employees of the State Enterprise "Mobile Circus of Ukraine" will also receive armor from mobilization, since the enterprise was recognized as "critically important".
- A similar status was granted to the State Enterprise "National Opera of Ukraine".

5:58 PM: Air Force Command Commander Mykola Oleschuk publishes footage of the destruction of enemy drones in the south.

7:40 PM: Evening address of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi:

- "_Maximum attention now to Kharkiv: energy situation, support of people, businesses in the city, region. Maximum opposition to Russian plans regarding Kharkiv: we are working with partners to strengthen Anti-Aircraft Defense_".

7:50 PM: The "Help for IDPs" service has returned to the "Action" application — the Ministry of Statistics has finalized it together with the Ministry of Social Policy.

- If earlier everyone submitted an application for themselves, now you can register one application for the whole family.
- "_Also receive a certificate and payments for children who were born already after the move — data about them will be automatically pulled from the birth certificate_", - writes the press service of the Ministry of Statistics.

8:15 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of April 8:

- _48 combat clashes were recorded during the day._
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck _4 anti-aircraft missile complexes and 7 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy._
- Units of the missile forces hit _1 anti-aircraft defense device, 2 EW stations and 2 areas of concentration of enemy personnel._

8:31 PM: A military serviceman, who was detained due to the death of a teenager at the Kyiv funicular station on April 7, was charged with premeditated murder.

- This was reported by the press secretary of the Prosecutor General's Office, Maksymets.
- Currently, the issue of selecting a preventive measure for him is being resolved.

8:56 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.

10:18 PM: The Ministry of Culture has confirmed that the Kryvorizka, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Odesa, and Lviv circuses have the status of enterprises critically important for the economy and ensuring the livelihood of the population. Their employees receive deferments from mobilization.

- In addition to circus institutions, the "Hutsuliya" ensemble, the National Opera of Ukraine, the Lviv National Opera, the National Choir named after H.G. Verovki and the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine.

MORDOR – ruZZia

10:00 AM: The new icebreaker "Catherine the Great" was on fire in Russia's Vladivostok, — rosZMI.

- According to the Russian side, one person died as a result of the fire, another 3 are in the hospital.
- Note that the icebreaker "Catherine the Great" was launched only in December 2020. In Russia, they called the ship unique and assured that it has a good ice class to work in the Northern Sea Route.

1:27 PM: MiG-31K takes off from the Savasleyka airfield of the Nizhny Novgorod region!

5:23 PM: On the territory of the naval base of the Russians in the Kaliningrad region, the missile ship "Serpukhov" burned out, — GUR of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- Due to the fire inside the rocket ship, its communications and automation equipment were completely destroyed. Restoration of combat capability "Serpukhov" will require a long time.
- "Serpukhov" is a Russian ship of project 21631 "Buyan-M", launched by the aggressor state in 2015._

6:39 PM: A road bridge collapsed in the Smolensk region, a woman died, rosZMI.

- According to local residents, there were one or two cars on the bridge at the time of the collapse.
- It is known about 3 victims, one of them is in serious condition.
- The gas supply pipe was damaged, almost nine thousand residents and 69 organizations were left without gas, — rosZMI.

7:37 PM: The bridge fell on railway tracks and freight cars, blocking communication with Belarus, — rosZMI.

- The previous reason is wear and tear of the structure.
- 6 injured are reported.

7:59 PM: RosZMI publishes the moment of the fall of the road bridge in the Smolensk region.

11:23 PM: the Russian Federation, with the help of its "troll factory", is conducting an information campaign aimed at disrupting the support of Ukraine from the US.

- This was reported by The Washington Post with reference to internal documents of the Kremlin.
- Kremlin-linked bot farms publish thousands of fabricated news stories, posts and comments on social media that promote American isolationism, sow fear about US border security, and attempt to heighten economic and racial tensions in the country.

REGIONS

KYIV



1:39 AM: Anti-Aircraft Defense forces are operating in the Kyiv region, RMA reported.

SUMY



3:12 PM: Launches of guided aerial bombs in Sumy Oblast, — Air Force Command.

3:15 PM: Explosions are heard in Sumy, subscribers report.

- the Russians from aviation attacked the civilian infrastructure of the city of Sumy, — RMA.
- The consequences of the attack are being clarified.

4:21 PM: the Russians struck the center of Bilopyl with anti-aircraft missiles, — Sumy RMA.

- First, there are wounded.

6:15 PM: the Russians dropped 4 anti-aircraft missiles in the center of the city of Bilopil — a woman was killed, three more people were injured.

- This is reported by Sumy RMA.
- Also, three civilians were wounded as a result of a Russian airstrike on a civilian infrastructure facility in Sumy.

KHARKIV



7:01 PM: The Russian army shelled Vovchansk in the Kharkiv region with artillery, a 64-year-old man was wounded, the emergency services said.

- "Rescuers worked under conditions of repeated shelling. The enemy does not stop its insidious terrorist strategy, each time striking at rescuers who work to save the lives and property of civilians", the message reads.

11:54 PM: Revenge to the occupiers for the shelling of Kharkiv by border guards-mortars.

DONETSK



5:04 PM: As a result of Russian strikes in the Donetsk region, 1 person died, 3 others were injured.

- This was reported by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.

- Chasiv Yar and Selidove were hit, private houses and a high-rise building were damaged.

ZAPORIZHZHIA



12:21 PM: An explosion in Zaporizhzhia, RMA head Ivan Fedorov reported.

12:53 PM Social Networks: Another explosion rang out in Zaporizhzhia.

2:55 PM: Russians hit an industrial facility in Zaporizhzhia — 6 victims are known.

- Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhya RMA, reports this.

6:04 PM: As a result of an enemy attack on an industrial facility in Zaporizhzhia, 3 people were killed, — RMA.

- 8 people were injured of varying severity, 14 buildings were damaged.

DNIPRO



12:26 PM: In Nikopol, two people are injured - a 21-year-old girl and a 49-year-old man. They are in the hospital in a moderate condition.

- This was announced by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhiy Lysak.
- A destroyed two-story residential building. There are also damaged private homes, farm buildings, and cars. An infrastructural facility was damaged, a gas pipeline and power lines were affected.

3:34 PM: An entrepreneur from Dnipro falsified official documents and tried to get almost UAH 27.7 million in VAT refunds — the BEB has already sent the case to court.

- The man submitted to the tax service clarifying calculations of VAT tax liabilities for previous years due to allegedly self-discovered errors.

- He _entered knowingly false information into these calculations_, that is, he unjustifiably overestimated the difference between the amount of tax liabilities and the VAT tax credit.

KHERSON



8:51 AM Social Networks: An explosion was heard in temporarily occupied Skadovsk.

11:34 AM: A 63-year-old local resident, Kherson RMA, was hit by a Russian drone in the morning in Beryslav.

- As a result of dropping explosives from the drone, the man received an explosive injury, a contusion, and injuries to his arms and legs.

6:19 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

9:26 AM: The spokeswoman of the OC "South" Natalya Humenyuk commented on the video of the shooting of Ukrainian soldiers in Krynyk, Kherson Region.

- According to her, the details are being established because it is difficult to identify people from the video.
- The situation is being investigated together with law enforcement agencies. Cases of the killing of prisoners also occurred in other areas of the front - this is how the Russians try to put pressure on them by all methods.

11:07 PM: There is a threat of using enemy UAVs in the Kherson region, the Air Force reports.

- A group of UAVs in the north of the Kherson region is heading northwest.
- There is also the activity of enemy tactical aviation in the east and the threat of using air weapons.
- UAVs in the north of the Mykolaiv region, continue moving to the northwest.

11:38 PM: A new group of UAVs in the north of the Kherson region is moving north, the Air Force reports.

ODESA



12:22 AM: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

8:47 AM: Odesa and Odesa district, stay in shelters until the strike! This is important, urged RMA chairman Oleg Kiper.

3:44 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

4:43 PM: Soldiers of the Odessa anti-aircraft missile brigade destroyed 2 Russian reconnaissance UAVs "Orlan-10".

POLTAVA



9:09 PM: The Air Force reports that a missile is moving from the east towards Poltava Oblast.

9:33 PM: Russians hit civilian infrastructure in Poltava community, RMA reported.

- All relevant services are working on the spot, there is no information about the victims yet.

10:36 PM: In Poltava Oblast, as a result of an enemy attack on a civilian house, one person was killed and five were injured.

- The roof of the building was partially destroyed, a fire broke out. Several nearby houses were damaged.

11:34 PM: The number of victims in the Poltava region has increased to 10 people, RMA reported.

LVIV-



2:24 PM: The wife of the chief patrolman of the Lviv Region, Andriy Krutnia, bought a Toyota Prius for UAH 5,000.

- This is stated in the income declaration of the head of the patrol police department of the Lviv Region.

- In 2023, Kruten received UAH 647,000 in salary from the police, and his wife indicated UAH 1,200 in salary from Dentamed 2000 LLC.

RIVNO



1:50 AM: The Air Force reports that there is enemy tactical aircraft activity in the eastern direction, and there is a threat of air strikes.

- Movement of UAVs in the direction of the Rivne region.

ZHYTOMYR



2:34 AM: Movement of attack UAVs in the direction of Zhytomyr region from Khmelnytskyi, — Air Force Command.

2:57 AM: Explosions are heard in Zhytomyr region.

Previously, the work of Anti-Aircraft Defense.

8:56 AM: An attack on an infrastructure object took place in Zhytomyr Oblast. There is a direct threat of air pollution.

- In the city of Zviagel, distance learning was temporarily introduced in general secondary education institutions.
- This was announced by the Zvyagel City Council on its Facebook page.

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 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 770 days	After 771 days	After 772 days	After 773 days	After 774 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	445,900	446,690	447,510	448,400	449,250

Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,033	7,057	7,074	7,087	7,110
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,459	13,497	13,551	13,575	13,620
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,250	12,294	12,352	12,395	12,452
Cruise Missiles		2,059	2,060	2,064	2,065	2,065
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		8,847	8,895	8,956	8,996	9,033
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		747	749	749	751	753
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	14,922	14,992	15,071	15,110	15,181
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,849	1,854	1,864	1,867	1,868

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