

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Tomorrow Should be a Milestone – Ukrainska Pravda reported in today's edition that Russian casualties have reached 599,350 dead, seriously wounded, and missing. Based on recent daily casualty figures of over 1,100 per day, tomorrow the number of Russian casualties should reach over 600,000.

[Report From Sudzha, Kursk Oblast, Russia](#)/Jason Jay Smart, Kyiv Post

He says the people in Sudzha he spoke with blame Putin. He said they feel Putin has forgotten about them.

[Ukrainian military compensate for Russia's superiority in manpower and equipment by manoeuvring in Kursk Oblast – ISW](#)

We have said in the past that the grinding fighting in Eastern Ukraine is not the type of fighting Ukraine is good at. Grinding offensives, including meatwaves, artillery and glide bombs is Russia's game, not Ukraine's. Therefore, Ukraine should use its increasing supply from the West of 155mm artillery rounds, superior artillery and, at a minimum, parity in drones, to incur maximum Russian casualties, and slow the Russian offensive in Donbas, and at the same time, isolate Crimea, and hit Russian air bases and logistics.

To this end, the West should focus its supplies to help Ukraine drain Russia's ability to press its Donbas offensive, while increasing supplies for air defense and, above all, end all restrictions on the use of Western weapons against military targets inside Russia.

The type of war Ukraine is good at is the way its conducting operations in Kursk Oblast, and in 2022 in Kherson and Kharkiv Oblasts, namely a war of

maneuver and confusion. Rather than arguing that Kursk takes away manpower in Donbas, as many of the pundits do, Kursk should be seen as a complement to Ukraine's operations in Donbas, the Black Sea and Crimea. Together these campaigns, if enhanced by Western military supplies delivered on a timely basis, a big "IF" if past performance is any indication, will eventually bleed Russia dry, maybe sooner rather than later.

["Kamala Harris Must Fix Biden's Mistakes in Ukraine"](#) by Anders Aslund via Euromaidan Press

I agree with everything Anders Aslund said in his article, except for this – "The Biden administration merely claims that it will support Ukraine ["for as long as it takes,"](#) **whereas Harris's Republican challenger, Donald Trump, promises to [end the war in a day](#), implying complete capitulation to the Kremlin."** (my emphasis)

It's almost certain that if it wasn't for Trump the \$61 billion Ukraine Supplemental would've have died in Congress, because it is virtually certain that in a meeting at Mar-a-Lago Trump gave the green light to Speaker Michael Johnson to bring the Ukraine Supplemental to the House Floor. If Trump is in favor of Ukraine's "complete capitulation to the Kremlin," why would Trump bother allowing Johnson to bring the Supplemental to a vote, where it passed with majority Republican support?

What bothers me about some Democrats, of which I am one, is that they appear to be more interested in using support for Ukraine as a wedge issue against Republicans, rather than working with Republican supporters of Ukraine, like Sen. Lindsay Graham a staunch Ukraine supporter who is also close to Trump, to forge a bi-partisan consensus similar to the bi-partisan consensus on foreign policy that this country enjoyed for 70+ years since the end of WW-II. The absence of a bi-partisan consensus is almost certainly being used by both China and Russia to sow discord in the United States, over Ukraine, Taiwan and other foreign policy and national security issues. Why give Russia & China the gift that they turn around and willingly use against the United States?

["China is in Denial About the War in Ukraine"](#) via "China Update"

An article by noted China expert Jude Blanchette in "Foreign Affairs" quoted in detail in "China Update," a daily YouTube video, where Tony, a China

expert, uses economic data released by the Chinese Gov't to paint a dire picture of the economic crisis China is currently facing. Starting at 8:45 into the video he provides detailed quotations from Blanchette's article. It is worth both a listen and a subscription to the YouTube video "China Update."

News From the Battlefield

Starting at 8:35 into his [video](#), Denys describes a gift that Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov received from Elon Musk. Highly amusing. At the beginning of his video, Denys describes large number of Russian conscripts, age 18 years-old, who have been captured by Ukraine during the Kursk Incursion. Captured conscripts are an embarrassment to Putin. Expect Ukraine to ask for a high price in any future prisoner trade.

"[Reporting From Ukraine](#)" covers Ukraine's continued expansion of its lodgment in Kursk and Belgorod Oblast, especially knocking out bridges that will slow any Russian counter attack.

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INTERNATIONAL

7:31 AM: Japan will hand over demining equipment ordered from Ukrainian enterprises to the State Emergency Service

- The Japan International Cooperation Agency ordered 12 minibuses for the State Emergency Service from the Ukrainian company Cherkasy Bus. They planned to hand them over in November. In addition, "TRANS-AVTO-D" was ordered to manufacture eight trailers for the transportation of demining machines: the trailers are mounted on IVECO trucks. In July, the rescuers already received four such trucks, the transfer of four more is planned for September.
- Japanese Ambassador Kuninori Matsuda noted that his country will continue to search for the best combination of "Made in Japan" and "Made in Ukraine" formats to ensure that "only the highest quality equipment and vehicles will be transferred to Ukraine."

8:00 AM: The US intends to increase production of JASSM long-range cruise missiles that can be used by F-16 fighter jets, the US Department of Defense said.

8:00 AM: Kamala Harris plans to present her economic program on Friday, which includes a ban on overcharging for goods and services.

8:00 AM: Forest fires continue in Turkey. In Izmir, the fire reached residential areas, houses are on fire, — Associated Press.

8:26 AM: Biden warns Middle East countries against derailing Gaza ceasefire deal

- He said he spoke separately with Emir Tamim and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi to discuss the significant progress made in Doha over the past two days of talks.

8:56 AM: Ukraine can decide for itself how to use the weapons provided by Madrid - the Ministry of Defense of Spain

11:21 AM: "Backfired": Trump faces jokes about his age

- The US Democratic Party is trying to influence American society and convince that 78-year-old Donald Trump "is a relic of the past to which the country cannot afford to return."

12:40 PM: Great Britain cannot allow Ukraine to fire Storm Shadow missiles at Russian territory due to opposition from the US, The Times.

- London sent a request for permission to Washington more than a month ago but has not yet received a response. Britain does not blame the United States for delaying the process - such decisions "require time."
- In addition, they must receive approval not only from the US, but also from France and a third unnamed NATO country.

1:04 PM: "Putin could not have imagined this": Boris Johnson called on allies to allow the Armed Forces to use long-range missiles on the territory of the Russian Federation

- According to Johnson, Russian leader Vladimir Putin, when he launched a full-scale offensive against Ukraine, could not imagine that "one day Ukrainian tanks will cross the border with Russia" and in a week they will capture more territory "than the Russians have captured in a year."

- At the same time, the former Prime Minister of Britain called to reject "senseless Putinophobia" and allow Ukrainians to use long-range missiles in the Kursk region, in particular, American ATACMS and British Storm Shadow.

1:58 PM: Germany suspends military aid to Ukraine, — Bild

- Scholz and the finance minister have frozen new funding applications, current contracts will be honored, but new aid requests will NOT be approved.

3:33 PM: Great Britain launches its first military satellite into space

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NATIONAL

8:40 AM: Air Defense forces destroyed all 14 drones overnight in Mykolaiv, Cherkasy, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhia and Kyiv regions.

10:03 AM: A temple for the military was opened in the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra.

- The first service has already been held there, attended by military chaplains, soldiers, cadets and the wounded undergoing treatment.
- Military chaplains together with monks of the Lavra, led by Bishop Avraamii, will conduct the service in the "Living Source" church.

10:40 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi showed Ukrainian weapons and their results.

- "At sea: Neptune, Sea Baby, MAGURA V5. On land: Bohdana, Stugna, Corsair. In the air: Beaver, Morok, Lutyi," the president wrote.

11:25 AM: Secret talks with Russia on a partial ceasefire were disrupted by Ukraine's offensive in Kursk, — WP.

- The parties were due to send delegations to Doha, Qatar this month to negotiate a deal that would end attacks on energy targets. Russia did not cancel the negotiations but said: "Give us time." The summit was agreed on on August 22.

1:23 PM: Volodymyr Zhovnur, the general director of NDSL "Okhmatdyt", has been suspended from his duties until the inspections are completed, Minister Lyashko reports.

- The situation is related to the restoration of Okhmatdyt buildings and the actions of the Charitable Foundation
- "Okhmatdyt" - healthy childhood"

2:00 PM: GUR showed how special forces of the Military Intelligence of Ukraine destroyed Russian "motorcycle shooters" in close combat.

2:32 PM: Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Sirsky reported to the president about the events at the front:

- Toretsky and Pokrovsky directions — dozens of Russian assaults per day, but the situation is under control.
- The operation in the Kursk region is to strengthen the positions of our forces and expand the stabilized territory. There is another replenishment of the exchange fund.

5:24 PM: In Ukraine, they are preparing to cancel the subsistence minimum — a special social payment will be introduced instead, reports Minister of Social Policy Zholnovich.

- According to her, such a payment will be provided in certain cases, and the amount will be influenced by the "composition of the family and household."
- The official noted that the current subsistence minimum does not correspond to reality, as its size is too small.

5:55 PM: No blackouts are planned for tomorrow, Ukrenergo reports.

6:34 PM: The Council of Churches supported the banning of the UOC (MP) in Ukraine, according to the VRCiRO website.

- "The Moscow Patriarchate justifies pogroms and restrictions on religious freedom, torture and murder of priests and pastors," they wrote in a joint statement.

6:47 PM: Soldiers of 225 OSHB captured the company commander of the occupiers.

- However, he was left without a soldier, since the majority had already been liquidated. And the remnants run away across the field.
- "Our new "friend" wants to join the action in support of the captured heroes from Azovstal and will be happy if he is exchanged," the battalion's fighters write.

7:46 PM: Oleksandr Urin became acting general director of "Okhmatdyt".

- Previously, he headed the department of intensive and efferent therapy of acute intoxications.
- Ex-director of "Okhmatdyt" Volodymyr Zhovnir has been suspended until the inspections are completed.

8:01 PM: For the second day in a row, Monobank has been subjected to massive DDoS attacks, reports co-founder Oleg Horohovskyi.

- Basically, under the blows — accounts for donations to the armed forces.
- "We are holding on so that you can help us and continue supporting the armed forces," Horokhovsky writes.

8:46 PM: The prosecutor's office began investigating the alleged beheading of a Ukrainian soldier, — Office of the Prosecutor General.

- "The distribution of such a video by representatives of the Russian Federation once again proves their complete disregard for the norms and principles of international humanitarian law," the prosecutor's office said.

9:24 PM: Forces of the 33rd OMBR repulsed several enemy assaults near the village of Pobieda in the Kurakhiv direction.

- Mechanized amphibious assaults were stopped by mortar and artillery fire.

9:40 PM: Soldiers of the 225 OSHB showed a video of the escape of the company commander, whom they captured.

9:42 PM: He has titles and passports from the Russian Federation and is a lawyer from Tatarova's former firm, he is suspected of the murders of Maidan citizens: the Pechersk court has released the ex-commander of Lviv "Berkut" Rostyslav Pacelyak on bail of 1 million hryvnias.

- This was reported by the representative of the "Neskorenyi Maidan" public organization Roksolana Khmara, the wife of the dissident Stepan Khmara.

10:25 PM: From September, officers of the educational security service will start working in educational institutions, the Ministry of Internal Affairs said.

- They will be responsible for the law enforcement function, patrolling and ensuring protection of the participants in the educational process.

11:21 PM: UOC-MP communities will receive 9 months to "get off" from Moscow - Stefanchuk

- The revised draft law No. 8371 provides for a legal mechanism for checking the communities of the Moscow Patriarchate for connections with the Russian Orthodox Church. 9 months will be allocated for this
- "People should be determined in their faith, in their direction," the head of the Verkhovna Rada added.

11:41 PM: People's deputy Dmytruk is outraged by the "actions of the Armed Forces" in the Kursk region. In response, officer Karas announced a "hunt" for the politician

- A former representative of the Servant of the People party spread pro-Russian narratives about alleged abuse of civilians by Ukrainian soldiers and looting.
- "Is there anything "heroic" or "patriotic" in this? No, of course. This is pure work against us. And it's not just about the moral aspect. Every such incident works against us!" - said People's Deputy Dmytruk.
- One of the first to react to Artem Dmytruk's words was Yevhen Karas, an officer and deputy commander of the 14th regiment of the Armed

Forces. Karas announced a "hunt" for the people's deputy who works for the Russian Federation.

11:43 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of August 17:

- Since the beginning of the day, 98 combat clashes took place at the front.
- Russia carried out three missile strikes, using three missiles, as well as 64 air strikes, dropping 58 anti-aircraft missiles.
- the Russian Federation used 463 kamikaze drones for strikes and carried out 2,668 attacks on the positions of our troops.
- The main efforts of the enemy are concentrated in the Pokrovsky direction. the occupiers lost more than 270 servicemen killed and wounded in this direction.

SUMMARY OF BOMB, MISSILE, DRONE, UAV AND ARTILLERY THREATS TO CIVILIANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1:06 AM: Spirit kamikaze drones:

- UAV/Drone(s) from Kharkiv Oblast headed for Poltava Oblast.
- UAV/Drone(s) in the eastern part of Kyiv region, course west.

1:21 AM: UAV/Drone(s) on the border of Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, heading north.

3:08 AM: UAV/Drone(s) in the eastern part of Kyiv region, constantly changing course.

3:08 AM: UAV/Drone(s) in the Dnipropetrovsk region, heading northwest.

3:26 AM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity on NE.

5:33 AM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity on NE and SE.

7:07 AM: UAV/Drone(s) in Kyiv region in the direction of Brovary.

7:27 AM: Countering the threat of kamikaze drones.

7:35 AM: Sumy - stay in shelters!

7:36 AM: Chernihiv region - missile danger!

7:47 AM: Repulse the threat.

10:51 AM: Sumy, Chernihiv regions — missile danger!

1:02 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where the alert has been declared.

3:54 PM: The threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where the alarm has been declared!

6:02 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons in areas where the alert has been declared.

7:30 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons.

8:10 PM: Countering the threat of using ballistic weapons, except for the Sumy region.

9:09 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the east!

10:13 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the north-east direction.

MORDOR – ruZZia

12:07 AM: The Russians said they beheaded a Ukrainian soldier. The Ombudsman reacted

- According to DeepState, the terrorists committed the crime in Kolotylivka, on the state border of Ukraine with the Belgorod region.
- Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets said that he immediately turned to international organizations.
- "I appealed to the UN and the ICRC regarding another act of violation of international humanitarian law by the Russian side. I also note that the enemy uses such videos to intimidate and demoralize Ukrainians. However, this only confirms our desire to bring everyone who commits such inhuman atrocities to justice ", he said

6:40 AM: Russia may be preparing a nuclear provocation, says Andriy Kovalenko, director of the Central Security Agency

- Their plan to accuse us of terrorism and the attack on the Kursk nuclear power plant failed, and now they are spreading lies about the "dirty bomb" and our alleged preparation for the provocation.
- We do not have any "dirty bombs" and do not plan to acquire them, said the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Heorhiy Tyhiy.

7:33 AM: As of this morning, 1 enemy ship has been detected in the Black Sea, which is a carrier of Kalibr cruise missiles with a total salvo of up to 4 missiles.

11:37 AM: The military showed the moment of the downing of an enemy Ka-52 helicopter with MANPADS in the Kursk region.

11:42 AM: "They have become less cheerful": journalist Osychenko on the change in mood of Mariupol residents who supported the Russian Federation

- In particular, he said that he conducts live broadcasts on YouTube and Tik Tok, which are joined by residents of the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.
- "Tonight and a week ago, I noticed a very interesting trend: those people from Mariupol who do not support us, who do not wait for us, but support Putin, Russia, have become less cheerful. They no longer have slogans like: Russia, the second army of the world, - they are confused, "at a loss". That is, they say to me: "Listen, we don't understand what is happening in the Kursk region, we don't understand what's going on with Putin, he couldn't do that, he had to respond harshly somehow, but that's not the case." And I can see that it's beginning to dawn on them that Russia is not there forever, that's obvious," he said.

2:17 PM: Not protected by Air Defense systems: partisans captured warehouses and hangars with Russian equipment in the Crimean Mountains

- "Our agents have installed technical surveillance systems for the military base of the 126th Separate Guards Brigade of Coastal Defense and the 8th Separate Artillery Regiment," the message reads.
- Thus, the partisans managed to record important information about the storage, movement of military equipment and ammunition. Agents also note that the base is not even covered by means of Air Defense.

3:22 PM: Cyber specialists of the State Security Service paralyzed the work of a Russian nuclear weapons developer.

- As a result of a successful attack on the only provider - the company "Vega" - a number of strategic enterprises remain without the Internet and communication services for almost a week.

- Including "VNIITF" — a company developing nuclear munitions. A successful attack made it possible to obtain personal data of employees and an array of other documents of the specified plant.

3:50 PM: Ukrainian soldiers captured another "party of Chechens", according to the network.

- "We are happy that we fell into your hands," say the militant.

4:38 PM: Of all the states "friendly" to Russia, only Syria condemned the operation of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the Kursk region, — Deutsche Welle.

- Meanwhile, China's Foreign Ministry briefly noted that Beijing "has paid attention to the situation."
- As The Moscow Times writes, the CSTO and its member countries also did not condemn the actions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

5:04 PM: The Ukrainian army entered the district center of Korenevo in Kurshchyna, - journalist Tsaplienکو

- "Ours took Korenevo in the Kursk region. This is reported by the fighters. Although it has not been officially confirmed," Tsaplienکو noted.

8:25 PM: The world's largest oil services company SLB is expanding its business in Russia, Financial Times.

- SLB signed new contracts and hired hundreds of employees in the Russian Federation after its biggest Western competitors pulled out of the Russian market.
- A year ago, the company announced that it would stop supplying products and technologies to the Russian Federation, but this was just empty talk.

9:02 PM: Belarus is helping Russia to modernize Iranian "Shaheds", — Center of National Resistance.

- At one of the factories in Gomel, the Russians have developed a process of painting Iranian drones black to disguise night launches.

9:23 PM: Why did 100 Russian conscripts simultaneously surrender to the SBU in Kurshchyna: British analyst Clarke named the probable reason

- According to him, the soldiers of the Russian 488th Rifle Regiment of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, which are mostly conscripts, fled the battlefield because they encountered a large unit of Ukrainian troops.
- As they fled deep into the Russian rear, they were fired upon by the Chechens, who were there "to stop their escape," Clark explained.

10:20 PM: The Russians resettled the evacuated residents of Kursk in the occupied Kyrylivka resort

- In Berdyansk, Primorsk and other cities of the Azov region, a mass flow of "evacuees" has not yet been observed.

10:46 PM: A Ukrainian soldier shares his food with a child at a fire pit while locals collect water.

- While Russian propagandists shout about "atrocities", our boys prove the opposite with their actions.

11:03 PM: The elderly man from Kursk, whose murder Russia accused the Ukrainian military, is actually alive - TsPD

- The Center for Combating Disinformation verified the information at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and reported that this man was found - he is alive and unharmed. In addition, it was established that this man is a citizen of Ukraine.

REGIONS

KYIV



12:56 AM: In the Kyiv region, the work of Air Defense against enemy drones can be heard.

- p.s. 12:57 AM: Kyiv Regional Military Administration confirmed the work of Air Defense in Kyiv region.

7:17 AM: Explosions were heard in the Kyiv region.

SUMY



7:19 AM: The Sumy Municipal Military Administration published a photo of the consequences of a Russian hit in the area of Svobody Avenue.

- Many windows and cars were damaged. All relevant services are working.
- "The search for the victims continues, so far one person has been assisted. The operational headquarters for the liquidation of the consequences is being deployed," said Oleksiy Drozdenko, head of the Sumy MBA.

9:23 AM: Rescue workers showed the consequences of a rocket attack on Sumy.

- p.s.: The number of injured has increased to two, the police said.

1:08 PM: An explosion is heard in Sumy.

1:13 PM: The Russian Federation fired artillery at Druzhba in Sumy Oblast: an 8-year-old child was injured

- So, around 10 a.m., the enemy fired artillery at the town of Druzhba, Shostkinsky district, Sumy region.
- "As a result of the attack by the occupiers, an 8-year-old boy was injured by shrapnel, the child's life is not in danger," the message reads.

10:00 PM: In Sumy Oblast, a system of passes for admission to border areas is introduced, reports 10:30 PM: An explosion rang out in Sumy!

10:40 PM: A second explosion is heard in Sumy!

22:31 Speed target in Sumy region!

KHARKIV



9:47 AM: Around 10:00 p.m. and midnight, the enemy attacked the village of Kozacha Lopan, Dergachiv community, Kharkiv region.

- A woman died as a result of the shelling, the data is currently being established. Private houses were also damaged, the roof was destroyed and a fire broke out in a two-story building.

4:27 PM: There were explosions in the Kharkiv region, according to subscribers.

DONETSK



8:34 AM: The occupiers in Donetsk region replenish military losses with alcoholics and violators of discipline, partisans

- They note that in the Donetsk direction, the occupiers are forcibly recruiting people from among alcoholics and violators of discipline to defend the positions of the brigade.
- According to the partisans, in fact, any serviceman, from private to officer, who appears in Krasnohorivka in an untidy manner will automatically be sent to the assault squads. The military police like to manipulate this, and even in the conditional rear, they can find fault with unshavenness.

2:33 PM: The occupiers hit Kramatorsk: a two-story building was destroyed, a person is under the rubble

- Five explosions rang out in the city during the day. One of the Russian Smerch rockets hit a two-story building, the others hit an industrial zone. The gas pipeline was also damaged by debris.
- As the head of the Regional Military Administration noted, there is currently one person who is under the rubble. The rescue operation is ongoing.

3:47 PM: "The situation in Kurshchyna has not eased": 110th OMBr about the Pokrovsky direction

- - The enemy in the Pokrovsky direction does not want to lose the initiative, so it constantly conducts assaults - Ivan Sekach, head of the public relations service of the 110th separate mechanized brigade named after Corporal General Mark Bezruchka, on Espresso.

6:13 PM: Russians hit an unfinished 9-story building in Myrnodar — at least 3 people were injured, the Donetsk Regional Military Administration reports.

- There are probably other victims. The rescue operation is ongoing.
- Currently, it is known about the dead and 4 wounded, the Regional Military Administration clarifies.

ZAPORIZHIA



3:08 AM: Explosions are heard in Zaporizhzhia.

DNIPRO



12:42 PM: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

ODESA



8:02 AM: In Odesa region, three teenagers were detained on suspicion of setting fire to relay cabinets of Ukrzaliznytsia at the request of the Russian Federation

- According to the investigation, the suspects communicated with the Russian special services through social networks. They were given the task of setting fire to relay cabinets on the railway, recording the results of shelling, and discrediting the work of the TCC. For this, the Russians, after receiving the evidence, gave them a small reward.
- It is indicated that three people from Odessa were detained during the sabotage. They once again tried to set fire to the relay cabinet of Ukrzaliznytsia, choosing a remote section of tracks without lighting.

7:51 PM: A monument to Pushkin was dismantled in Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi, Odesa region

- The monument was located in Olympic Square, which used to bear the poet's name.
- Recently, the inscriptions "Take me down" began to appear more and more often on it.

KIROVOHRAD



5:52 PM: Kirovohrad Oblast — Air Defense work on reconnaissance UAV/Drone(s)!

Comparison of russian losses in 9 years and 9 months in Afghanistan to losses in russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 899 days	After 900 days	After 904 days	After 905 days	After 906 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	590,920	592,000	596,950	598,180	599,350

Material Losses

Tanks	147	8,447	8,450	8,496	8,501	8,508
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	16,363	16,368	16,461	16,473	16,480
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	17,806	17,874	18,086	18,145	18,227
Cruise Missiles		2,425	2,426	2,429	2,432	2,432
Fighters Bombers	118	366	366	367	367	367

Helicopters	333	327	327	328	328	328
Drones		13,399	13,472	13,659	13,714	13,752
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		918	919	922	923	923
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	22,524	22,590	22,848	22,913	22,992
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne
Specialized equipment		2,800	2,801	2,829	2,844	2,846

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