

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Because there is so much ado about Artificial Intelligence, I asked the question and got the answer:

Who will win the war in Ukraine

No side is currently predicted to achieve a clear, **decisive victory** in the war in Ukraine; leading forecasts suggest the most likely outcome is a **negotiated ceasefire** rather than outright military triumph for either Ukraine or Russia. [\[1\]\[2\]\[3\]\[4\]](#)

Latest Battlefield Situation

Heavy fighting persists along Ukraine's vast frontline, with both Russian and Ukrainian forces making incremental advances in various regions. Russia has gained territory in Donetsk and southeast Ukraine in 2024-2025, but its advances are slow and costly, with extremely high casualty rates—Russia is projected to reach one million casualties by late 2025. Ukraine has mounted counter offensives, recapturing settlements near Dobropillya and repelling Russian penetrations, but is also suffering significant losses and struggling with pressure from relentless air assaults. [\[5\]\[6\]\[7\]\[4\]\[1\]](#)

Expert Predictions and Scenarios

Most analysts foresee three main outcomes:

- A **negotiated ceasefire** in 2025 is given the highest likelihood, with around 60% probability, influenced by shifting US policy and major losses on both sides. [\[3\]\[1\]](#)
- Some Western institutions and Ukrainian polls (Razumkov Center, 74% in March 2025) still express optimism about a Ukrainian victory, but experts generally temper expectations, noting that battlefield developments remain fluid and dependent on external political and military support. [\[2\]\[3\]](#)
- Alternatives include a prolonged stalemate (South Korea/Israeli scenarios) where territorial lines stabilize but neither side wins outright, or a worst-case scenario involving Ukrainian capitulation—though this is seen as much less likely. [\[1\]\[2\]\[3\]](#)

Driving Factors

The outcome hinges on several key factors:

- Military support from the US and Europe, with incoming American policy possibly prioritizing ceasefire negotiations over continuing military aid. [\[8\]\[4\]\[2\]\[1\]](#)

- Manpower and equipment, with Russia's large population giving it stamina, but Ukrainian defenses and tactics—especially drones—are offsetting certain Russian advantages.^{[6][4]}
- Political pressures, economic sustainability, and international diplomacy will shape negotiations and the future territorial map.^{[2][8][3][1]}

Conclusion

Current analyses do not point to an outright **winner** in the Ukraine war. The war is expected to end via negotiation, potentially before the close of 2025, though the situation may evolve further depending on domestic and foreign policy shifts and continued battlefield developments.^{[4][8][1]}

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AI is a mere reflection of the Pundits. No surprise here. AI must be trained. Most of the training material is produced by the Pundits.

[Paul Krugman's Interview With Phillips O'Brien](#), via Substack & ["Russia's War is Also Cognitive"](#) by Nataliya Bugayova, Institute for the Study of War via ["Foreign Policy"](#)

I am combining these into one section, one a Substack video with the historian Phillips O'Brien, and the other an article by Nataliya Bugayova, because it shows how the default position of the pundits, that Ukraine is losing and Russia is winning, feeds in to Russia's "Cognitive War," that Bugayova defines as "a form of warfare that focuses on influencing the opponent's reasoning, decisions, and actions—to secure strategic objectives that are unattainable through its physical capabilities alone."

Bugayova goes on to point out, "Russia has proven especially adept at using it (cognitive warfare) to aid in its war against Ukraine, shape Western decisions, preserve President Vladimir Putin's regime, and mask Russia's weaknesses. Cognitive warfare is not the Kremlin's only warfighting strategy. Nonetheless, it is vital to understand the Kremlin's effort to try to make the world see things as Moscow wishes us to—and for us then make decisions in that Kremlin-generated reality."

Although this may not have been his intent, Phillips O'Brien effectively applies Bugayova's definition of cognitive warfare to the coverage of the war by the Pundits, going back to Feb. 24, 2022, and before, when the Pundits were predicting that Ukraine wouldn't last more than 5 days. Early in the interview, at around 2 minutes, O'Brien states, "we have the worst military analysis community in the history of military analysis communities." I think that it's reasonable to conclude that those who populate O'Brien's military analysis community are identical to my pundits.

O'Brien calls the military analytics community, or the pundits, the "fraternity of failure," and it becomes much easier to "keep defending each other and keep hiring each other rather than admit that they all failed." He referred to this as a "failure of a community."

By essentially circling the wagons and defending each other's flawed analyses, the Pundits play into the hands of the campaign of cognitive warfare undertaken by Russia that Bugayova describes in her article. People who are "Russia hands," those who spent much of their careers on Russian matters seem to be especially susceptible, likely without being even aware of their susceptibility.

O'Brien describes the accounts about Pokrovsk being an example, where the pundits were describing a decisive breakthrough by Russian forces, backed up by armor, when nothing of the sort happened, Ukraine brought in groups of elite troops, including the Azov Battalion, to stop the Russian advance and roll it back.

If Ukraine ends up having to be pressured into a ceasefire involving the loss of territory, even if it's temporary, they can thank this symbiotic relationship, even if its unintentional, between the Fraternity of Failure, or the Pundits, and the "Cognitive Warriors."

Call With My Friend

This morning, I had long call with a friend of mine from Kyiv days. His son, who has an English father and a Ukrainian mother, enlisted in the Ukrainian Army in 2022. According to his father, he just got promoted to Major. He started as a Private.

He said that his son is fighting in Sumy. He said that his son told him that the Ukrainians have nearly pushed the Russians out of Sumy Oblast. I asked

how this is possible, given that Ukraine is vastly outnumbered. According to reports, the Russian had massed 50,000 troops opposite Sumy. He said that his son told him that they're facing conscripts that have had almost no training, and many of whom are prison inmates. Some are suffering from sexually transmitted diseases and similar conditions.

He said that the best Russian troops are now fighting around Pokrovsk and, a lesser extent, in Kherson. Everywhere else, the situation is similar to Sumy. This is what the Pundits miss, when they carry on about Russia's manpower advantage. There's only consideration of quantity, and little to quality.

I first met his son when he was around 10 years old, when he nearly set a section of Trukhaniv Island in the Dnipro River on fire because of his fascination with matches. We were having a picnic. He's taken his interest in pyrotechnics to its logical conclusion, and he has become a war hero in the process.

His son, and others like him, explains why Ukraine will win, something that the Pundits will never understand.

["Russia's economy rapidly approaching freezing point warns Russian paper"](#)/Steve Rosenberg BBC

As you would expect, Steve Rosenberg is smart how he incorporates news reports from Russian newspapers.

[Fighting around Liman](#)/"Reporting From Ukraine." Liman is a town liberated by Ukraine in October 2022 during Ukraine's "Lightning Offensive." Russia has been trying to get it back ever since. Ukraine has bled Russia dry during fighting in Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Vulhedar. Instead of directly assaulting Pokrovsk and Liman, Russia has been trying to encircle them. Encirclements takes vehicles, that Russia increasingly doesn't have.

August 29, 2025 Sitrep

INTERNATIONAL

12:15 AM: Americans conducted influence operations on Greenlanders, — Danmarks Radio.

12:15 AM: China has refused to participate in nuclear disarmament talks with the US and Russia, CBS News.

12:15 AM: The US has extended until September 2026 the permission to import certain Russian diamonds, if they are not physically located in the Russian Federation.

8:09 AM: Most Americans support imposing sanctions on Russia's trading partners to pressure Moscow to end its war on Ukraine, a Reuters/Ipsos poll finds.

8:09 AM: The EU is considering secondary sanctions to prevent third countries from helping Russia circumvent the bloc's current restrictive measures against Moscow — Bloomberg.

8:09 AM: Denmark suspects three US officials of covert influence operations in Greenland at the behest of US President Donald Trump, Danmarks Radio.

10:59 AM: The EU considers the Russian attack on its representative office in Kyiv to be deliberate.

- The head of the European Council, Antonio Costa, expressed his condolences to the victims of the Russian attacks and to the EU employees, whose building was hit by a deliberate attack.
- He assured that the EU should not be intimidated, and Russian aggression only strengthens the determination to support Ukraine.

12:44 PM: Hungary has banned SBS commander Robert "Magyar" Brovda from entering the country and the Schengen area for the attack on the Druzhba oil pipeline.

- Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjártó said the attack was an infringement on the country's sovereignty, as it is critical to the energy security of Hungary and Slovakia.
- According to him, the last serious blow damaged the pipeline so much that it was necessary to use strategic reserves, and this will not remain without consequences.

4:37 PM: Ursula von der Leyen announced the 19th package of "tough and painful" EU sanctions against Russia after the strikes on Kiev.

- "At the same time, we are promoting work with the frozen assets of the Russian Federation in order to support the defense and reconstruction of Ukraine," said the President of the European Commission.

5:43 PM: Side by side with Ukraine: the international community condemned today's Russian attack on KyivUA

6:03 PM: Trump's special envoy Keith Kellogg commented on Russia's overnight attack on Kyiv.

- According to him, this is the second largest air attack during the war — 600 drones and 31 missiles were used.
- "Targets? Not soldiers and weapons, but residential areas of Kyiv - bombings of civilian trains, offices of EU and Great Britain missions, as well as civilians. These blatant attacks threaten the peace that the US president seeks," he wrote on the X network.

6:49 PM: The EU summons the temporary representative of Russia due to the airstrike on the building of the EU delegation in Kyiv.

- European Commission spokeswoman Anetta Hipper announced this during a briefing in Brussels and emphasized: "No diplomatic mission can be the target of attacks."

8:38 PM: German Chancellor Friedrich Merz announced that there will be no meeting between Putin and Zelensky.

- He said this during a meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at Fort Breganson, the Elysee Palace reported.
- The White House also emphasized that neither leader is ready to end the war on their own. They announced additional statements from Donald Trump in the near future.

8:43 PM: The White House reacted to the Russian night attack on Kyiv.

- "Trump was not pleased, but he was not surprised. Russia launched this attack on Kyiv, and Ukraine recently struck Russian oil refineries. Trump continues to monitor this," White House spokeswoman Caroline Levitt said.

9:37 PM: An F-16 fighter jet crashes in Poland during a rehearsal for the Radom 2025 air show, Gazeta Wyborcza.

- The plane crashed into the ground at high speed, probably without exiting the maneuver.
- The condition of the pilot is unknown - ejection has not been recorded. There are no reports of victims among the spectators yet.

11:30 PM: The US approved the possible sale of ERAM guided missiles to Ukraine for \$825 million, — DSCA.

- Ukraine will receive 3,350 long-range missiles and the same number of modern navigation systems with protection against obstacles. The package also includes hardware and technical support.
- The purchase will be financed by Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and the US Foreign Military Financing program.

11:50 PM: Trump adviser accused India of financing the war in Ukraine, writes Bloomberg.

- Peter Navarro said buying Russian oil makes Prime Minister Narendra Modi a "sponsor of the Kremlin's war machine". He called the war in Ukraine "Modi's war".
- Meanwhile, Reuters writes that India will increase imports of Russian oil by 10-20% (150-300 thousand barrels per day) in September despite the US tariffs, while in August supplies were about 1.5 million barrels per day.

NATIONAL

4:12 AM: Due to the mass attack of the Russian Federation and the blackout of the railway infrastructure in the Vinnytsia region, a number of trains will run with delays, Ukrzaliznytsia reported.

8:24 AM: The border guards have already started releasing men aged 18-22 from Ukraine today, said Andriy Demchenko, the spokesman of the DPSU.

9:33 AM: Air defense forces shot down/suppressed 589 out of 629 air targets:

- 563 out of 598 enemy UAVs;
- 1 of 2 Kh-47M2 "Kinzhal" aeroballistic missiles;
- 7 out of 9 Iskander-M/KN-23 ballistic missiles;
- 18 out of 20 Kh-101 cruise missiles.

- Missiles and attack UAVs were hit at 13 locations, debris fell at 26 locations.

12:47 PM: Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Andriy Sybiga reacted to Hungary's actions: "If the Russian trumpet is more important than the Ukrainian children killed by Russia this morning, it is a moral decline."

- He emphasized that Hungary was on the wrong side of history, and Ukraine will respond in kind.

4:13 PM: Secretary of the National Security Council Umerov has arrived in Turkey - he has already met with the head of the Foreign Ministry and the Minister of Defense.

- During the meeting, they discussed bilateral defense cooperation and security guarantees for Ukraine, in particular in the maritime space.

4:30 PM: The UOC was recognized as affiliated with the ROC banned in Ukraine.

- State policy obliged to eliminate the violation, but the Primate Onufriy refused. After 60 days, the organization may lose the right to use state property.

5:27 PM: The Russians struck a Turkish enterprise in Ukraine tonight, Zelenskyy after talking to Erdogan.

- The Turkish president is engaging his defense minister to understand how exactly they can help in guaranteeing Ukraine's security.

6:30 PM: "Hungarian officials are again trying to make black and white and blame Ukraine for the war," — Zelensky reacted to Hungary's decision.

- The President instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to find out all the facts and react accordingly.

7:41 PM: GUR blew up the nodal railway station in Tver, writes "RBK" with reference to sources.

- On the morning of August 28, a powerful explosion occurred at the Tver station in Russia, after which fuel tanks caught fire, and the fire spread throughout the territory.
- According to the sources, the operation was part of a complex of measures to destroy the logistical capabilities of the Russians.

7:03 PM: The norm on the departure of men aged 18-22 did not affect passenger traffic across the border, says DPSU spokesman Demchenko.

- According to him, exit queues can be fixed at certain checkpoints, but this category of citizens does not form the vast majority there.
- Meanwhile, the young men are spreading more footage of the border crossing on the Internet. Demchenko says that "it's more like a certain boast, and they can't wait to share it."

7:16 PM: Ukraine has a vision for 10-15 years ahead, how to return the occupied territories, — deputy head of the Ministry of Defense Gavrilyuk.

- Ukraine together with its partners, in particular the British and Americans, conducted a number of "military games" and simulated various situations.
- Gavrilyuk believes that Ukrainians need to gain and maintain an advantage in the Black Sea and understand that Crimea has turned into a colossally powerful Russian military base.

7:24 PM: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine summoned the ambassador of Hungary.

- He was handed a note of protest in response to "discrimination against the Hungarian minority in Ukraine, in particular our defender of Hungarian origin, who was banned from entering the country of his ancestors."

8:23 PM: Putin talks about peace but chooses ballistics — Zelensky.

- The president commented on the night strike on Kyiv, saying that it demonstrates Russia's true intentions — to continue the war and strike at everyone in the world who seeks peace.

9:50 PM: The Cabinet of Ministers obliged to coordinate mass events with the military, UP writes.

- From now on, all solemn and mass events must take place only with the approval of the military command in the regions, and in Kyiv - with the General Staff of the Armed Forces.
- The decision was made taking into account the requirements of the law "On the Legal Regime of Martial Law".

10:09 PM: In less than a week, the SBU hit 17 Russian air defense, EW and radar systems ✨

- The total cost of this equipment in the domestic market of the Russian Federation reaches over \$250 million, and for export it is 2.5 times more expensive.
- On account of soldiers:
- four "TOR-M2" air defense systems and three "Pantsyr" air defense systems;
- two S-300 air defense systems and one BUK-M3;
- radar 50N6 "S-350";
- RLS "Kasta-2E2", "Podliot" and "Nebo-SVU";
- REB "Zhitel" and RLK 55Zh6M "Nebo-M".

11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- Since the beginning of the day, 137 combat clashes took place at the front, the hottest situation was observed in the Lymansky and Pokrovsky directions, which the Russians attacked a total of 68 times.

MORDOR – ruZZia

5:50 AM: In Russia, unknown drones attacked the Afip and Novokuibyshev refineries.

8:32 AM: In Russia, the Novokuibyshevsky and Kuibyshevsky refineries in the Samara region of the Russian Federation are on fire.

10:28 AM: Kim Jong-un will visit China for a parade to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of the war with Japan and meet Putin, Reuters.

- This is the first visit of the leader of North Korea to China since 2019. Among the Western leaders will be the Prime Minister of Slovakia, Fico, and the President of Serbia, Vučić.
- The meeting in Beijing will be the first joint public appearance between Kim, Putin and Xi Jinping, showing resistance to Western pressure.

10:32 AM: Ukraine struck the Afip refinery in the Krasnodar region and the Kuibyshev refinery in the Samara region, which supply the Russian army, General Staff of the Armed Forces.

- Explosions and fires were recorded on both. Ammunition warehouses and logistics facilities of the enemy in Russia and in the occupied territories of Ukraine were also damaged.
- Details about the consequences of the attacks are being clarified.

11:55 AM: GUR damaged the Russian missile ship "Buyan-M" in the Sea of Azov.

- Special forces damaged the ship's radar with an aerial drone and attacked the side of the Caliber carrier.
- As a result, the ship, which was in the area of a potential missile launch in Temryutka Bay, was damaged and left the combat duty area.

2:26 PM: "Russia maintains its interest in continuing the negotiation process," Kremlin spokesman Peskov after the massive attack on Kyiv

2:34 PM: the invaders hit one of the ships of the Navy of Ukraine — a crew member was killed, the spokesman of the Naval Forces, Dmytro Pletenchuk, said.

- "We confirm the fact of the attack on the ship, the consequences of the attack are currently being eliminated," Pletenchuk said.
- The majority of the crew is safe, and the search for several military sailors continues. Several other people were injured.

3:21 PM: the Belarusian colonel prepared the Russian soldier for the "West-2025" exercises "in a strict manner"

- Pavlo Matukevich, who had a reputation as an exemplary officer and family man, found himself at the center of a sex scandal.
- Previously, he studied in St. Petersburg and was awarded the Lukashenka medal for "impeccable service".

REGIONS

KYIV



12:33 AM: Explosions are heard in the suburbs of Kyiv.

12:34 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kyiv region.

12:57 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kyiv region in the Bila Tserkva area.

3:28 AM: Heavy explosions are heard in Kyiv, a ballistic attack is underway in the city.

3:37 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kyiv region.

3:50 AM: In the Darnytskyi district of Kyiv, debris was recorded falling on residential buildings at two addresses, — head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko.

3:54 AM: Explosions continue to ring out in Kyiv, air defense is working.

4:09 AM: In Kyiv, two people were hospitalized as a result of the Russian attack, Mayor Klitschko said.

4:17 AM: It is known about 4 victims in the Dnipro district of the capital, Mayor Klitschko said.

- Doctors hospitalized everyone.

4:36 AM: It is known about 1 dead as a result of the Russian attack on the capital, — the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko.

5:12 AM: The number of dead as a result of the Russian attack has increased to 3, including a 14-year-old child, the head of Kyiv Municipal Military Administration Tkachenko said.

- Currently, 12 victims are known.
- 7 people were hospitalized, including a 10-year-old boy, said Mayor Klitschko.

5:40 AM: A series of loud explosions rang out again in Kyiv.

6:27 AM: So far, it is known about 4 dead, including 2 children, and more than 20 injured, — the head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Ihor Klymenko.

- Rescue and search operations in the active phase.

7:38 AM: A child's body was found from under the rubble of a house in the Darnytskyi district, reports the "Telegraf" journalist from the scene

8:14 AM: At least 8 people are known to have died in Kyiv, Volodymyr Zelenskyy reported.

- "We are waiting for China's reaction to what is happening. China has repeatedly called for non-expansion of the war and for a ceasefire. This is not because of Russia. We are waiting for Hungary's reaction," the president emphasized.

8:42 AM: The number of victims in Kyiv as a result of the enemy attack has increased to 45 people, — Kyiv Municipal Military Administration.

9:36 AM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 10, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

- There are also 38 wounded.

9:41 AM: This is what "Intercity" looks like, which was supposed to go on the Kyiv-Kharkiv route today.

- Another targeted attack on civilian infrastructure
- "And now - we are not canceling the flights, passenger cars will be on the route, including those that have just been accepted from the plant," - writes the chairman of the board of UZ Pertsovsky.

9:46 AM: As a result of the Russian attack on Kyiv, the building of the EU representative office was damaged.

- The head of the Foreign Ministry, Sybig, emphasized that Russia's actions reject peace and dialogue.

10:13 AM: Another body was recovered from the rubble of a 5-story building in Darnytskyi district

10:23 AM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 12, — head of Kyiv Municipal Military Administration Timur Tkachenko.

- Unfortunately, among the victims are three children aged 2, 17 and 14

10:46 AM: Kyiv was attacked by high-speed Geranium-3 drones this night, writes Clash Report.

- The UAVs are said to be equipped with Czech PBS TJ40-G2 and Chinese SW400 pro jet engines. A German Bosch O-580 pump was found in the fuel system.
- There are currently no official confirmations.

11:06 AM: There are already 13 victims of the Russian night attack in Kyiv, — the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- 12 people died as a result of an attack on a residential building in Darnytskyi district, 1 - in Shevchenkovskyi.
- Three children were among the dead. One child was unblocked at the scene of the impact, two died in the hospital from severe injuries.
- Another 10 people are considered missing.

11:12 AM: As a result of the Russian attack, 14 people have already died in Kyiv, the prosecutor's office reports.

11:34 AM: Day of mourning has been announced in Kyiv tomorrow due to the Russian night attack

- On August 29, flags on communal and state buildings will be lowered, entertainment events are prohibited.

12:30 PM: 15 people died in Kyiv as a result of the Russian attack, including 4 children, — head of Kyiv Municipal Military Administration Timur Tkachenko.

2:10 PM: In Kyiv, 16 people have already died from the Russian attack, including 4 children, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, reported.

2:41 PM: Already 17 dead in Kyiv, — head of Kyiv Municipal Military Administration Timur Tkachenko.

- In the Darnytskyi district, debris removal is ongoing.

2:54 PM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 18, — Kyiv Municipal Military Administration.

3:00 PM: Air defense forces are working against enemy targets in the Kyiv region, Regional Military Administration.

3:56 PM: The Russians launched two strikes on the Bayraktar plant in Kyiv last night, causing serious damage, Slash Report claims.

- In advance, this is already the fourth attack on the plant in the last six months. However, there is currently no official confirmation.

5:56 PM: There are already 19 dead in Kyiv, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, reported.

- There may be up to 10 more people under the rubble. Works are ongoing.

7:35 PM: In the Kyiv region, air defense forces are working against enemy targets, — Regional Military Administration.

8:03 PM: The patrol police showed the first minutes after the night shelling of Kyiv.

- The law enforcement officers provided first aid, evacuated the injured, cleared debris and ensured the access of equipment.

8:56 PM: Already 21 people have died in Kyiv due to the attack of the Russian Federation, — the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko.

- Search and rescue operations are ongoing.

9:15 PM: Despite the tragedy in Kyiv, where 21 have already died, a concert by YAKTAK and Ivan Navi takes place in Sofiivska Borshchagivka.

- It is difficult to understand this contrast: some are still looking for their relatives among the wreckage, others are going to a party

10:52 PM: An illegal concert was stopped in Sofiivska Borshchagivka, the head of the Kyiv Regional Military Administration, Mykola Kalashnyk, said.

- According to him, the event took place without the consent of the military command. Particular indignation was caused by the fact that the action took place on the day of mourning for those who died during the Russian attack on Kyiv.
- The event was stopped, people dispersed, and administrative materials were filed against the organizer and the head of the village council.

11:00 PM: Search and rescue operations continue in the Darnytsky district of Kyiv, — Tkachenko.

- The head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration said that the number of victims may increase, because there is still no contact with some people. Currently, 21 dead are known, including 4 children.
- The rockets hit 255 residential buildings, as well as educational institutions, diplomatic missions and hospitals, in particular, "Feofania" and the regional hospital in the Podilsk district were damaged.

11:06 PM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 22, — Kyiv Municipal Military Administration.

SUMY



10:13 PM: Guided Bombs on Sumy region.

11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- In the North-Slobozhansk and Kursk directions, Ukrainian soldiers repelled eight assaults by the occupiers, one skirmish is still ongoing.

KHARKIV



11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- In the South-Slobozhansk direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled two attacks, in the districts of Hlyboky and Vovchansk.
- In the Kupyansk direction, the enemy tried five times to dislodge our units from their occupied positions in the Zapadny, Sinkivka, Golubivka, and Zagryzovy districts. There is a battle going on.
- In the Lymansky direction, the enemy carried out 31 attacks, trying to advance in the areas of the settlements of Grekivka, Novomykhailivka, Karpivka, Zelena Dolyna, Kolodyazi, Torske, and towards Yampol, Dronivka, and Serebryanka. Five hostilities continue until now.

DONETSK



11:31 AM: In the Kramatorsk direction, soldiers of 5 separate assault brigades destroyed 6 enemy vehicles with FPV drones.

10:41 PM: Russia attacked Sloviansk and Kostyantynivka.

- In Slovyansk, the number of injured due to a night strike by two Iskander missiles has increased to four, reported the head of the Ministry of Defense Lyakh.
- In Kostyantynivka, the Russian Federation used "Smerch", FAB-250 aerial bombs and FPV drones - at least three people were injured, one person may be under the rubble, said the head of the Ministry of Defense Gorbunov.

11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- In the Siversky direction, our soldiers stopped nine attacks near Hryhorivka, Vyimka and Pereizny, another battle is ongoing.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, the Defense Forces stopped four enemy attempts to advance in the direction of Stupochy.
- The enemy tried six times to penetrate our defense in the Toretsk direction in the Shcherbinivka area. Kostyantynivka and Illinivka were hit by airstrikes.
- During the day, in the Pokrovsky direction, the aggressor carried out 37 assault and offensive operations in the areas of Poltavka, Volodymyrivka, Novoeconomichne, Rodynske, Lysivka, Sukhy Yar, Dachenske, Zvirove, Udachne, Horikhove and Novoukrainka settlements. Battles are currently taking place in four locations.
- According to preliminary estimates, Ukrainian soldiers neutralized 125 occupiers in this direction, 90 of them irreversibly. An artillery system, six units of automotive equipment, nine unmanned aerial vehicles, two UAV control points and two warehouses of military-technical property were destroyed. In addition, the artillery system and nine shelters for enemy personnel were damaged.
- In the Novopavlivsk direction, defenders stopped ten enemy attacks in the areas of Voskresenka, Malyivka, Zeleniy Gai, Piddubne, Oleksandrograd and Zaporizhia settlements, five more clashes are still

ongoing. The enemy launched an airstrike on the settlement of Malomykhailivka.

ZAPORIZHIA



5:31 AM: An explosion rang out in Zaporizhzhia.

- the Russians attacked one of the city's enterprises. The impact caused a fire, - Regional Military Administration.

- Information about the victims is being clarified.

1:09 PM: The SBU detained an FSB agent in Zaporizhzhia who was preparing caches of explosives for terrorist attacks.

- A 68-year-old resident of Primorsky received explosives from the Russian Federation with drones in his yard.
- The detainee will be tried for treason, he faces life imprisonment with confiscation of property.

11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- No offensive actions of the occupiers were recorded in the Gulyaipil direction.
- There was one combat clash in the Orihiv direction — the enemy tried to advance near the settlement of Stepove.

DNIPRO



9:11 AM: At night, the enemy hit Drones on the territory of the Mezhyvska and Petropavlovsk communities of the Synelnyk district in the Dnipropetrovsk region, — DSNS.

- Two agricultural enterprises and vehicles were damaged.

3:41 PM: A 49-year-old man was killed and four more people were injured as a result of Russian Guided Bombs strikes in Dnipropetrovsk region, the Regional Military Administration writes.

9:32 PM: They beat and spat in the face: in Kryvyi Rih, teenagers abused a 14-year-old girl.

- They put her on her knees and tortured her while recording on video. The girl was hospitalized with a broken nose and a concussion.
- The police opened criminal proceedings on the fact of torture, all participants have already been identified.

KHERSON



10:57 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

11:17 PM: Explosions are heard again in Kherson.

11:45 PM: Summary Report from the Command of the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- In the Dnieper direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled three attacks by invaders.

VINNYTSIA



10:11 AM: the Russians struck a critical infrastructure facility in Vinnytsia region, the State Emergency Service.

- As a result of the shelling, power was cut off in 17 settlements. There is damage to residential buildings.

KHMELNITSKY



3:59 AM: The sounds of explosions are heard in Khmelnytskyi.

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 or damaged and destroyed equipment outside of Ukraine.

	Soviet Afghanistan	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 1,277 days	After 1,278 days	After 1,279 days	After 1,280 days	After 1,281 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	1,076,940	1,077,830	1,078,750	1,079,630	1,080,480

Material
Losses

Tanks	147	11,130	11,134	11,135	11,139	11,143
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	23,175	23,178	23,178	23,185	23,191
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	33,418	33,451	33,496	32,538	33,601
Cruise Missiles		3,598	3,598	3,598	3,598	3,626

Fighters Bombers	118	422	422	422	422	422
Helicopters	333	340	340	340	340	340
Drones		53,347	53,442	53,636	53,961	54,375
Air Defense Systems		1,211	1,211	1,212	1,212	1,213
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,369	59,672	59,769	59,887	60,007	60,116
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne
Specialized equipment		3,948	3,950	3,950	3,952	3,952
DAYS left in Trump's 2 nd Presidency		1,245	1,244	1,243	1,242	1,241

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

2:10 AM: Monitoring channels report the threat of ballistic launches from two directions — Bryansk and Crimea.

2:12 AM: High-speed target in the north of Kyiv Oblast heading for Zhytomyr Oblast.

3:32 AM: High-speed target for Kyiv!

3:41 AM: The Russian MiG-31K carrying the Dagger aeroballistic missile took off.

- The threat of using enemy missiles.

3:54 AM: Missile danger throughout Ukraine!

- High-speed target for Kyiv!

5:18 AM: Cruise missile group on the border of Sumy Oblast and Chernihiv Oblast in the southwest direction.

5:19 AM: Cruise missile from Sumy region to Poltava region.

5:21 AM: Another cruise missile group in the Sumy region in the southwest direction.

5:27 AM: Cruise missile headed for Cherkasy.

5:28 AM: Cruise missile heading for Cannes.

5:31 AM: Heading for Cherkasy.

5:32 AM: Cruise missile from Cherkasy region to Kirovohrad region.

5:34 AM: The Cruises missile group is in the east of Kyiv region heading west.

5:35 AM: Group of Cruise missiles in Cherkaschyna heading west.

5:39 AM: Cruise missile group headed for Kyiv.

5:41 AM: Cruise missile group headed for Vinnytsia!

5:45 AM: Cruise missile from the south heading for Vasylkiv.

5:47 AM: Cruise missile group in the north of Vinnytsia heading west.

5:52 AM: Cruise missile headed for Starokostiantyniv.

5:59 AM: Cruise missile from Vinnytsia to Khmelnytskyi.

8:49 AM: Approximate route of missiles and UAVs during today's attack.



2:31 PM: Threat of using ballistics from the north and south.

3:04 PM: Ballistic threat countered.

6:02 PM: Threat of ballistics from southeast.

6:21 PM: Countering the ballistic threat.