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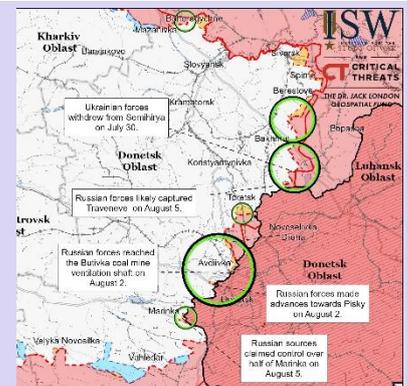
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International support

<p>01.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The United Kingdom will transfer two anti-mine ships from the Royal Navy to the Naval Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. A group of Ukrainian military sailors is already undergoing appropriate training. ➤ Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov said that German long-range MLRS MARS II and four additional American HIMARS systems had arrived in Ukraine. ➤ The United States has announced a new \$ 550 million security assistance package for Ukraine, including ammunition for HIMARS and 155 mm artillery. 
<p>02.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Belgium has frozen more than 50 billion euros of Russia's assets. The frozen amount, which includes money and shares, belongs to 1229 individuals and 110 companies from the Russian Federation. ➤ Polish Foreign Minister and OSCE Chief Zbigniew Rau, as well as OSCE Secretary General Helga Schmid, visited Bucha, the city where the massacres of civilians by the Russian occupiers had occurred. ➤ The European Union has transferred 1 billion euros of new emergency macro-financial assistance to Ukraine. 1 billion euros is part of a large package of support for Ukraine aimed at overcoming financial consequences of the war totaling 9 billion euros. ➤ The United States has expanded the "black list" of sanctioned persons from Russia, adding Russian athlete and, probably, Putin's common-law wife Alina Kabaeva. Besides, a number of Russian collaborators in the occupied territories fell under sanctions. 
<p>03.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the <i>Army of Drones</i> project, the first control complex and four Fly Eye reconnaissance drones were received. In total, the Army of Drones raised over UAH 751 million through the United24 platform. ➤ The Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Come Back Alive" and the Turkish company Baykar, which produces well-known Bayraktar drones, signed a memorandum of partnership. The parties plan to implement joint projects and provide comprehensive support for development of cooperation.  
<p>04.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ North Macedonia handed over four Su-25 assault aircraft to Ukraine, which were received from Kyiv during the conflict in 2001. ➤ NATO Allies are working closely with defense industry companies to provide more supplies of weapons and equipment in preparation for a protracted war of Ukraine with Russia, says NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. ➤ The EU has imposed new sanctions against former fugitive president Viktor Yanukovich and his son Oleksandr in response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine. ➤ The Finnish city of Lappeenranta, located near the border with Russia, will turn on the anthem of Ukraine every day starting Friday.
<p>05.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Biden administration is preparing a new \$ 1 billion military aid package for Ukraine. It will include ammunition for long-range weapons and armored medical vehicles. It is expected that the US military assistance package to Ukraine will be announced on Monday, August 8. So far, the U.S. has already sent 16 HIMARSs to Ukraine.
<p>06.08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The General Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Grossi, after the Russians shelled the Zaporizhzhia NPP, warns of a nuclear disaster and insists on an IAEA mission to the plant. <i>"I am extremely concerned about yesterday's shelling of the largest nuclear power plant in Europe, which stresses the quite real danger of a nuclear disaster,"</i> - direct speech. 

Military positions

- ▶ The Russians continue to carry out air and missile strikes on military and civilian objects on the territory of Ukraine.
- ▶ Towards **Volyn, Polissia and Siversk**, the situation has not undergone significant changes. The Russian Army carried out artillery fire in the areas of the settlements of Hai and Myhalchyna Sloboda of the Chernigiv region, as well as Nova Huta of the Sumy region.
- ▶ In the **Slobozhansk** direction, the Russians are conducting defensive actions with the aim of holding the occupied borders and preventing the offensive of Ukrainian units. Also, the military of the Russian Federation conducts remote mining of the area.
- ▶ Towards **Kharkiv**, the Russians are shelling with barreled and rocket artillery the areas of Prudianka, Slatyne, Pytomnyk, Petrivka, Korobochkyne, Mospanove and Zamulivka. They carried out airstrikes near Verkhni Saltiv and Lebiazhe.
- ▶ In the **Sloviansk** direction, the Russian army carried out fire damage from artillery of various types near Mazanivka, Krasnopillia, Sulygivka, Karnaukhivka and Virnopillia.
- ▶ Towards **Donetsk**, the enemy is conducting an offensive operation, concentrating its main efforts in the Bakhmut and Avdiivka directions. The Russians use attack and army aviation.
- ▶ Towards **Bakhmut**, they are shelling from barreled, rocket artillery and tanks the areas of the settlements of Bakhmutsk, Toretsk, Bilogorivka, Krasnopolivka, Pivnichne and Vershyna. The Russian army carried out airstrikes near Zaitseve, Soledar, Bakhmut and Berestove. Offensive actions towards Yakovlivka - Vershyna and Kodema – Zaitseve were unsuccessful, the enemy withdrew.
- ▶ As of August 6, the Russian army is conducting an **offensive in the Bakhmut direction**, fighting are ongoing.
- ▶ Towards **Kramatorsk**, shelling was recorded near Spirne and Ivano-Dariivka.
- ▶ Towards **Avdiivka**, the Russians shelled from barreled and rocket artillery near New York, Pervomaisk, Vodiane and Opytne. They carried out airstrikes near Novohradske, Pavlivka and Prechystivka. The Russians led an unsuccessful offensive in the Lozove – Nevelske direction, the enemy withdrew.
- ▶ Towards **Novopavlivka and Zaporizhzhia**, enemy shelling from barreled, rocket artillery and tanks was recorded in the areas of Vugledar, Pavlivka, Shevchenko, Novodanylivka, Vilne Pole, Burlatske, Zelene Pole, Zelenyi Hai, Chervone, Stepove and Vremivka. The Russians carried out airstrikes near Mariinka, Mali Shcherbaky, Novoandriivka, Novosilka and Temyrivka.
- ▶ Towards **South Buh**, the Russians are conducting a defensive operation. The main efforts are focused on holding the occupied areas and inflicting maximum losses on the units of the Defense Forces.
- ▶ There is a threat of missile strikes from the waters of Black Sea over the entire territory of Ukraine. Four sea-based cruise missile carriers are ready to use high-precision weapons.



As of
06.08

DESTROYED RUSSIAN AMMUNITION DEPOTS AND BASES IN JULY

Data for July 2022. Data may be incomplete.

104
Russian ammunition depots were destroyed

55
Russian military base were destroyed

5
pieces of military infrastructure* were destroyed



Sources: telegram channels @zsuwar and @usinfantryman *oil depots, railroads, airfields, repair factory

- ▶ Ukrainian military and Ukrainian resistance forces continue to destroy warehouses and command posts of the Russian army.
- ▶ On August 4, the command post of the Russian Black Sea Force was destroyed in Chornobaiivka.
- ▶ On August 5, in the Southern direction, the Armed Forces of Ukraine destroyed 4 C-300 anti-aircraft missile systems, as well as warehouses with ammunition in the areas Kherson, Prydniprovsk and Tokarivka.
- ▶ Around 9 a.m. on August 6, an explosion occurred near the city police station in temporarily occupied Berdyansk. Local partisans took responsibility for this.
- ▶ On August 7, the Assault Aviation of the Armed Forces of Ukraine carried out 9 strikes on three strongholds of the Russian military in Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, four positions of troop concentrations, weapons and equipment, and one warehouse of ammunition and radar stations.

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The week of shelling



01.08

- In **Donetsk** region, Russians killed 3 civilians.
- The Russians again attacked **Mykolaiv**. There were explosions heard in different parts of the city. An **emergency room** was targeted.
- The occupiers shot a minibus with civilians in **Kherson** region, killing three people.
- During the day, the Russians shelled **Sumy** region 7 times. As a result of shelling, a field in the Bilopolia community caught fire, 25 hectares of wheat were destroyed.
- In the morning, the Russian military struck the Saltiv district of **Kharkiv**. According to the preliminary data, two people were injured: one shell landed near a public transport stop, the other - into the yard of a multi-storey building.
- At night, Russian troops once again shelled the Nikopol district of **Dnipropetrovsk** region, injuring two women.

02.08



- During the day, the Russians shelled **Sumy** region three times, there were 16 attacks, yet without casualties and destruction.
- The Russians again shelled **Dnipropetrovsk** region: there are buildings and a power line destroyed.
- In **Mykolaiv**, explosions again: there is a lot of destruction, a person is contused.
- In the morning, the Russians shelled a boarding school in **Donetsk** region: a man's body was seized from under the rubble, three people were killed and three more injured
- Air defense shot down seven of the eight Russian cruise missiles that were fired at Ukraine from the Caspian Sea at about 5pm. One missile hit the **Lviv** region.

03.08



- Russian troops launched two missile strikes on **Kharkiv**: one of the missiles hit an industrial facility.
- On August 3, Russian troops shelled the Kryvyi Rih district of **Dnipropetrovsk** region twice. A 73-year-old man was injured and a 70-year-old woman killed. In two villages, several dozen private houses were damaged.
- During the shelling of **Mykolaiv** in the morning, Russians destroyed a supermarket and hit the territory of an equestrian school twice.
- Russia shelled a high-rise building in **Chuhuiv**: one civilian was killed, and some more wounded.

04.08

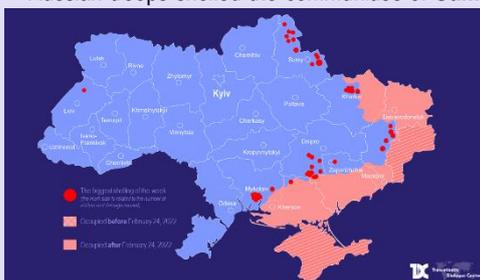


- Russian troops shelled 3 communities of **Sumy** region, a total of 55 attacks.
- At night, the enemy struck the city of **Nikopol**, Dnipropetrovsk region. Russians conducted 60 attacks from Hrad MLRS systems: dozens of houses and equipment were damaged.
- Shelling of **Kharkiv**: Russians hit an administrative building. There are no casualties
- During the day, in **Donetsk** region, the Russian invaders killed 3 civilians and 5 others were injured.
- In **Mykolaiv**, at about 4 am, powerful explosions thundered. The Russians shelled two areas of the city and damaged residential buildings
- Russian occupiers hit a public transport stop in **Toretsk**, Donetsk region, killing 8 people.
- The Russian occupiers shelled Kharkiv in the evening. There is information about three victims.

05.08

- Russians opened fire three times in the Shostka district of **Sumy** region. No casualties and destruction are reported.
- During the day, the enemy struck from Hurricanes and barreled artillery in the **Kryvyi Rih** district of Dnipropetrovsk region. The enemy launched an X-59 missile at the Myrivska community, and shelled twice at Nikopol from the Hrats firing 40 missiles.
- The Russians shelled the area around **Zaporizhia**, there were no casualties.
- There are 22 injured and one civilian killed as a result of shelling in **Mykolaiv**. Some private houses and high-rise buildings are damaged.
- **Kharkiv** also came under fire: there were no wounded or dead.
- Russian occupation forces shelled the **Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant** with MLRS, hitting the area near one of the power units where the nuclear reactor is located. As a result of the shelling, the nitrogen-oxygen station and the joint auxiliary building at the Zaporizhzhia NPP were seriously damaged. There are risks of hydrogen leakage and spraying of radioactive substances.

06.08



- Russian troops shelled the communities of **Sumy** region with artillery, mortars and grenade launchers - about 200 "shells" were recorded.
- At night, the aggressor hit residential areas of **Dnipropetrovsk** region. Three people were injured after the shelling of **Nikopol**.
- In the afternoon, Russian hostile troops shelled the village of **Berezhuvate**, killing one person and injuring five.
- During the day, the Russians opened artillery fire 5 times in **Sumy** region. There were more than 60 shells launched, one person was injured.
- The map on the left represents the Ukrainian territories shelled the most during the week

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Humanitarian crisis



01.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of August 1, the volume of direct losses to the Ukrainian economy from damage and destruction of residential and non-residential buildings and infrastructure (in monetary terms) increased to \$108.3 billion or 2.9 trillion hryvnias. Dmytro Lubinets, the Human Rights Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada, claims that the Russians have not yet provided access to the place where Ukrainian prisoners were killed in Olenivka to representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the UN is not responding to the Ombudsman's inquiries regarding this situation. Farmers who are in the occupied territories and incur losses due to the actions of the Russians can rely on compensation from the state. The first Ukrainian ship RAZONI under the flag of Sierra Leone with 26 thousand tons of Ukrainian corn departed Odesa port.
02.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 100 people leave occupied Mariupol every day. According to the adviser of the mayor of Mariupol Petro Andryushchenko: "We continue to record about 50-100 people leaving Mariupol every day. There are willing people, now we are observing another wave of those who want to evacuate, since it is connected with the actions of the occupiers in the middle of the city." The mayor of occupied Enerhodar, Dmytro Orlov, said that after heavy and prolonged rain, evacuation from Enerhodar is impossible - the roads are washed out.
03.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives of Russia, Ukraine, Turkey and the United Nations, which are part of the Joint Coordination Center in Istanbul, completed the inspection of the cargo vessel RAZONI - the first ship that passed through the "grain corridor" from Odesa. Canada and the UN will purchase \$40 million worth of grain storage equipment for Ukraine.
04.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The human rights organization Amnesty International claimed that the Ukrainian military, which is holding back the Russian invasion, is endangering the civilians by creating bases and placing weapons in schools and hospitals. In response, the President's Office stated that the lives of Ukrainians are threatened only by the Russian army, and Amnesty International's statements are nothing but a complicity in the Russian campaign to discredit Ukraine. Dmytro Lubinets, the Verkhovna Rada Commissioner for Human Rights, believes that: "... <i>this Amnesty International report is manipulative and places greater preference to the actions of the aggressor country and its propagandists than it understands the context in Ukraine - a country that is waging a defensive war, protecting its own population and its own sovereignty.</i>" The Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Oleksiy Reznikov, said that any attempt to call the right of Ukrainians to resist into question is a perversion. The Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine has published an information on sequence of actions for residents of Donetsk region to evacuate to safe territory. UN Secretary General António Guterres said that the international organization wants to launch a mission to establish the facts of the death of defenders in the occupied Olenivka in Donetsk region. In occupied Mariupol, corpses of civilians in bags are still lying on the streets, because the "authorities" refuse to remove them. The bags [with the bodies] are torn apart by stray dogs, dragging the body parts around the area. The Russian occupiers bear significant losses and replenish their forces with men from recently occupied localities - even miners are taken to the front. According to the head of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration, S. Hayday: "The occupiers do not count the losses, because mostly the residents of the occupied territories die."
05.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources which are "close to the Kremlin" said to "Meduza" news agency, that the efforts of Russian propagandists do not achieve success and Russia's support in the occupied territories is tiny. The Russians again shelled the territory of the Zaporizhzhya NPP - 3 hits were recorded near the industrial site, the enemy hit a high-voltage communication line. In Russian-occupied Mariupol, the death rate has increased 5 times, and every fourth patient dies in hospitals.
06.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the first 7 days of mandatory evacuation of the civilians from Donetsk region, over 2,000 people were evacuated. In Kherson region, the Russians are covering up the movement of their military equipment across the dam of the Kakhovska HPP in order to avoid shelling by Ukrainian Armed Forces with the civilian transport of local residents. The Mariupol City Council reports that the cages for Ukrainian prisoners of war are being built on the stage of the Mariupol Philharmonic in order to conduct an illegitimate trial in September.
07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the evening of August 6, the Russian occupiers shelled Enerhodar, the missiles hit the ZNPP site directly next to the station's dry storage facility for spent nuclear fuel. Enerhoatom reports that before the shelling, about 500 Russians and Rosatom personnel hid in bunkers in advance. 10 thousand rubles per vote: in the Kherson region, the occupiers want to buy the participants of the fake referendum



➤ Russian forces are using the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) in Enerhodar to intensify fears of a **nuclear disaster** and reduce the West's willingness to provide military support to Ukraine. The Russians seriously damaged the nitrogen-oxygen station and the combined auxiliary corps. Currently, there are risks of hydrogen leakage and sputtering of radioactive substances. As a result of damage to power lines, the 4th power unit of the NPP was disconnected from the power system and transferred to the reserve.