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International support

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- **South Korea** extends a new **non-lethal aid package** to Ukraine. South Korean President Yun Suk Yeol stated that the country will further assist Ukraine with humanitarian and financial resources, including demining supplies and emergency vehicles.
- Building of the **Bayraktar** drone manufacturing plant has begun in Ukraine, Minister of Strategic Industries Oleksandr Kamyshin has revealed.
- **Australia** is dispatching an E-7A Wedgetail reconnaissance aircraft to Germany **to monitor** hubs and humanitarian and military **supply routes** to Ukraine. The aircraft's mission is to warn of threats in advance.

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- **The Norwegian authorities** have announced an expansion of **military aid** to Ukraine by \$239 million, taking the total to \$960 million.
- Nations' perspectives on the eve of the 2023 NATO Summit: **US** President Joe Biden said that Russia's war in Ukraine needs to end before the Alliance can consider Ukraine's membership in NATO.
- **Lithuanian** President Gitanas Nausėda states at a joint briefing with the NATO Secretary General that he supports Ukraine's entry into NATO. **French** Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna noted that the Summit should offer an opportunity to **consolidate the Alliance's long-term commitment** to Ukraine and give substance to its membership prospects.
- **Italian** Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani declared that Ukraine would join NATO only after the end of the war with Russia.
- President Andrzej Duda said that **Poland** is keen for Ukraine to join NATO as soon as feasible. It has a robust army with a lot of expertise. But there will be no such solution at the summit in Vilnius - we have to wait until the war is ended.

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- **The outcome** of the NATO 2023 summit: NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg says that Ukraine's request to join NATO will only happen when "**all members agree and the terms are fulfilled**". US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan clarified what conditions he was referring to - particularly **the end of the war**, as Ukraine's membership in NATO would mean the Alliance's war with Russia.
- NATO members have coordinated a list of measures to bring Ukraine closer to the Alliance. The approved package consists of three parts: a multi-year **practical assistance** program, the establishment of the **NATO-Ukraine Council**, and the cancellation of the requirement for a Membership Action Plan (**MAP**).
- The NATO-Ukraine Council is to replace the NATO-Ukraine Commission. One of the main features of the Council is that both NATO and Ukraine are equal members of the Commission.
- The **G7** countries agreed on a "*Joint Declaration of Support for Ukraine*". The paper is open for signature by any nation. The elements of security guarantees include arms supplies, support for the arms industry, cooperation in intelligence and cybersecurity, assistance to the Ukrainian economy and energy sector, and support for holding Russia accountable. The joint declaration has been signed by Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Finland, Iceland, Belgium, Bulgaria, and Portugal.
- During the summit, a coalition was created **to train Ukrainian pilots** on F-16 aircraft. It includes 11 countries.

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- In addition: **Germany** pledged a new **military aid package** to Ukraine worth 700 million euros: 2 Patriot systems, 40 Marder infantry vehicles, 25 Leopard 1A5 tanks, 5 Bergepanzer 2 repair vehicles, and 20,000 pieces of artillery ammunition.
- **France** will provide **SCALP long-range missiles** and mine clearance equipment.
- **Australia** will provide 30 more Bushmaster **vehicles**.
- **Norway** will contribute **2 NASAMS systems** and 1,000 Black Hornet drones
- **The United Kingdom** will provide a support package worth 65 million: ammunition for Challenger 2 tanks, and more than 70 CVRT combat vehicles, including FV103 Spartan, FV107 Scimitar, and FV106 Samson.
- **Japanese** Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said that Japan would use \$30 million in NATO funds to provide Ukraine with **non-lethal equipment**, such as unmanned aerial vehicle detection systems.
- On the sidelines of the summit, Ukraine and **Sweden** signed agreements on the exchange of classified information and the **supply of defense weapons**. Euractiv writes that the first agreement will allow Ukraine to test Swedish JAS 39 Gripen fighters in the future.

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- **The German Government** transferred a new batch of military support to Ukraine. It consists of, among other things: 6 Gepard guns; 3,230 155-mm shells; 1,184 155-mm smoke munitions; a bridge for a Biber bridge paver; a Biber bridge paver; 5 armored vehicles for border protection; 10 laser targeting devices for IRIS-T SLM; 2 spare parts kits for Vector drones; 10 fire control stations for IRIS-T SLM.
- **The European Parliament** has endorsed a scheme **to boost ammunition manufacturing**. Its aim is to speed up the delivery of artillery ammunition and missiles to Ukraine and assist member states in replenishing their arsenals. This decision will mobilize €500 million from the EU budget.
- South Korean President Yun Seok Yeol and Polish President Andrzej Duda signed a **memorandum of cooperation in rebuilding Ukraine**. The meeting was held in Warsaw. "*We have reached an agreement that Korea and Poland can be the optimal partners in rebuilding Ukraine,*" the Korean leader said.
- **Bulgaria** has delivered its most extensive **aid package** to Ukraine. It includes 100 **armored vehicles** from the Bulgarian police arsenal, mostly armored personnel carriers. This is the first military aid from Bulgaria to be announced publicly.
- **South Korean President Yun Seok Yeol arrived in Ukraine** on an unannounced visit. President of Korea Yun Seok Yeol and President Volodymyr Zelenskyi discussed the return of deported Ukrainians, the implementation of the „Peace Formula“, and preparations for the Global Peace Summit. This is the first visit of a Korean leader to Ukraine in the history of Ukraine-Korea relations. He was accompanied by First Lady Kim Kang Hee.
- **Serbia** will provide **humanitarian aid** to Ukraine to overcome the consequences of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station explosion, which includes medicines.
- The UK trains 18,000 Ukrainian volunteer infantrymen under the Op Interflex program. The UK is also training Ukrainian Army and sailors. Sweden, Finland, Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, Australia, and New Zealand have also sent instructors to train Ukrainians.



Military positions

- The Russian forces are concentrating their main efforts on the Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Marinka directions.
- Towards Chernihiv and Kharkiv, the Russians maintain a military presence. Towards Kupiansk, Ukrainian troops are steadfastly holding defensive positions. The enemy conducted unsuccessful offensive actions south of the village of Novoselivske, Luhansk oblast.
- Towards Lyman, the Russian military conducted unsuccessful offensive actions east of Vesely, Donetsk oblast. Towards Bakhmut, Ukrainian defenders successfully repelled all enemy attacks in the area southwest of Andriivka, Donetsk oblast. Towards Marinka, the Defense Forces of Ukraine continue to hold back the Russian offensive in the Marinka area.
- Towards Shakhtarsk, the Russians conducted unsuccessful offensives in the area of Novomykhailivka.
- Towards Volyn and Polissia, the operational situation remains unchanged. There were no signs of the formation of offensive groups. Certain units of the Armed Forces of Belarus perform missions in the areas bordering Ukraine.
- Towards Zaporizhzhia and Kherson, Russia is focusing its main efforts on preventing further advance of Ukrainian troops. At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to conduct offensive operations in the Melitopol and Berdiansk directions, consolidating their positions, inflicting artillery fire on the identified enemy targets, and conducting counter-battery operations.
- The probability of missile and air strikes on the entire territory of Ukraine remains very high.

10.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar, over the past week, the Ukrainian Armed Forces advanced by 4 km² in the east and by 10.2 km² in the south. ➤ General Staff Spokesman Andrii Kovalov said that over the past week, the Defense Forces advanced by more than one kilometer in the Melitopol and Berdiansk directions. In total, since the beginning of the offensive, Ukrainian troops have advanced 8.6 kilometers, liberating 169 square kilometers of territory. This is comparable to the area of Odesa. Mine clearance continues in these areas. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces carried out 4 strikes on the areas of concentration of enemy personnel, weapons, and military equipment. Units of missile and artillery forces hit a command post, 3 areas of concentration of manpower, weapons, and military equipment, an ammunition depot, 7 artillery pieces at firing positions, and 1 air defense system. ➤ According to Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, the Commander of the Tavria operational and strategic grouping of troops, during the day, artillery units of the defense forces completed 1179 fire missions in the Tavria direction. During the day, enemy losses in killed and wounded amounted to more than two companies. 17 units of enemy military equipment were destroyed. Also, 9 Russian ammunition depots were destroyed. ➤ Ukrainian troops have been holding all entrances and exits to Bakhmut under fire for several days. They can also see all the movements of the Russians and strike at them. The Defense Ministry reported that the troops have taken control of the main dominant heights around the city. Oleksandr Syrskiy, the Commander of the Ukrainian Ground Forces, added that the Russians are trapped.
11.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Heavy fighting continues in the Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Marinka directions. There were 17 combat clashes over the day. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces of Ukraine carried out 14 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 3 on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. Units of missile and artillery forces hit 3 control points, 10 artillery pieces at firing positions, 1 air defense system and 1 electronic warfare station. ➤ In 5 weeks, Ukrainian forces liberated almost as much territory as Russian troops captured in 6 months - ISW. Since the start of Ukraine's counteroffensive on June 4, ISW estimates that Ukrainian forces have recaptured approximately 253 km² of territory based on its own terrain data. ➤ To protect Crimea, Russians are building a defense in the form of "dragon's teeth". This was stated by Natalia Humeniuk, the Spokeswoman for the Joint Press Center of the Southern Defense Forces of Ukraine. According to her, Russian troops are afraid of a counteroffensive by the Ukrainian Armed Forces, so they are building at least some defense lines, even if they will not help. Humeniuk states they have built up to three defense lines according to the classical method. In the deep rear, the occupation "authorities" decided not to set up powerful defense lines.
12.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The aviation of the defense forces conducted 6 strikes on the areas of concentration of enemy personnel, weapons, and military equipment and 2 on enemy anti-aircraft missile systems. Over the course of the day, missile and artillery units destroyed 1 control center, 16 artillery pieces at firing positions, 4 anti-aircraft missile systems, and 2 enemy electronic warfare stations. ➤ The Armed Forces of Ukraine advance and succeed in two directions near Bakhmut. Defense forces are advancing north and south of Bakhmut. In the areas of Bila Hora - Andriivka and Bila Hora - Kurdiuivka, they have had some success and are consolidating their positions.

Losses of the Russian army from 10.07.2023 to 16.07.2023	
Liquidated personnel	3640
Tanks	29
IFVs	62
Artillery systems / MLRS	115/7
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	12
Aircraft / helicopters	0/1
UAVs	135
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	115
Special equipment	38

Military positions



13.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russians carried out 46 air strikes and fired about 40 MLRS attacks at Ukrainian troops' positions and populated areas in the Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Mariinka directions. About 20 combat clashes took place over the day. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces carried out 5 strikes on the areas of personnel concentration and 2 on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. Units of missile and artillery forces struck an area where enemy manpower, weapons and military equipment were concentrated, 10 artillery pieces at firing positions, and an enemy counter-battery radar station. ➤ Over the past ten days, 30 anti-tank minefields and obstacles have been installed on the state border of Ukraine. This was announced by the Commander of the Joint Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Lieutenant General Serhii Naiev. About 5,000 meters of trenches and 6,500 meters of anti-tank ditches have been equipped along the border. ➤ According to Pentagon spokesman Brigadier General Patrick Ryder, the Wagner PMC is not currently taking a significant part in Russia's war against Ukraine. He also confirmed that cluster munitions have already arrived in Ukraine from the United States.
14.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to Colonel Mykola Urshalovych, the Deputy Director of the National Guard's deployment planning department, towards Avdiivka, no losses of positions and territories were reported. The Russians are attacking constantly, making forays, but their attempts are unsuccessful. The National Guard units are holding the initiative and preparing a foothold to expand and continue the offensive. ➤ Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, the Commander of the Tavia operational and strategic group of troops, states that the Russians have prepared for the Ukrainian offensive quite well, and that's why the counteroffensive is moving so slowly. "They (Russians – ed.) have made a very dense complex mining using minefields, high-explosive ammunition, and direct laying of powerful landmines, which are now located in the areas where equipment and personnel will pass," Tarnavskiy said. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces of Ukraine carried out 13 strikes on the areas of personnel concentration and 1 on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile system. Units of missile and artillery forces hit 9 artillery pieces at firing positions. ➤ The Operational Command "South" reports that the Armed Forces of Ukraine destroyed three Russian reconnaissance groups on boats at the mouth of the Dnipro River. ➤ Andrii Demchenko, the Spokesman for the Border Guard Service of Ukraine says that Russia has withdrawn almost all of its military personnel who were on the territory of Belarus. According to him, until recently, up to 2,000 Russian servicemen were stationed at Belarusian training grounds. ➤ The Russian troops are using the deteriorating weather to attack Ukraine from the air, Yuriy Ihnat, the Spokesman for the Command of the Ukrainian Air Force, reports. According to him, cloud cover complicates the work of mobile fire groups, which need to see an object in the air to aim at it. The weather also affects the work of manned aircraft, etc. At the same time, Shahed cruise missiles and drones do not depend too much on the weather because they fly on a predetermined route.
15.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Towards Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Mariinka, 28 combat clashes took place over the day. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces carried out 9 strikes on the areas of concentration of enemy personnel. Moreover, our defenders destroyed 6 reconnaissance UAVs. Units of missile and artillery forces destroyed 2 ammunition depots, 4 artillery pieces at firing positions and 2 enemy air defense systems. ➤ The Ukrainian Armed Forces destroyed a Russian S-400 anti-aircraft missile system "Triumph", located near Debaltseve. ➤ A large convoy of Wagner PMCs arrived in Belarus, - Belaruski Gayun monitoring group. This morning, on July 15, a large convoy of cars and trucks with license plates of the so-called DPR/LPR was spotted. A combination of factors shows that this is a convoy of the Wagner PMC, which entered Belarus from Russia at night near Krychev. The Belarusian Ministry of Defense stated that Wagner PMC fighters are already instructing the Belarusian military. The training is taking place near the town of Osipovichy, where a camp has been set up for the Wagnerites.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched **20 missiles and 364 air strikes**, and carried out more than **382 attacks from multiple rocket launchers**.

Kherson and Kherson oblast

On 9 July, Russians shelled a residential area in Kherson. A 66-year-old woman was injured. She was diagnosed with a concussion and a head injury. On the same day, the Russian occupiers shelled Beryslav: two people were injured. Antonivka was also hit: a man was wounded in the yard of a private house. On 10 July, Russians shelled Kherson, a local resident was injured. The man was hospitalized with a stomach wound. They also shelled Inzhenerne near Kherson: two women were wounded and an apartment building was damaged. On 11 July, Russians shelled Sofiivka in the Stanislavska community with Hrad rockets. A woman was killed and a man was wounded. The humanitarian headquarters in Kherson was also shelled: two people were injured and at least five other buildings were damaged. On the same day, five people were injured in the Russian shelling of Kherson, including an eight-year-old child. On 12 July, Russians shelled the city again, hitting a private house. An 81-year-old man was killed and his 82-year-old wife was injured. Havrylivka was also hit: a man who was in his yard was hospitalized with a wound. On the night of 13 July, Russians attacked Antonivka and Kherson. On the same day, Mykilske was shelled. An 85-year-old woman was killed.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

On 10 July, Russians shelled Dvorichna: A 64-year-old man sustained shrapnel wounds. A 33-year-old resident of the village of Kolodiazne, Dvorichna community, died as a result of Russian shelling on 15 July. Another man was wounded.

Sumy oblast

On 13 July, Russians shelled the village of Popivka, Okhtyrka region, with mortars: a 60-year-old man was killed in his yard.

Donetsk oblast

Russians continue to terrorize the oblast by shelling remote settlements as well as areas along the entire frontline. On the night of 9 July, Kramatorsk came under fire - 3 houses and a shop were damaged, with no casualties. On the night of 10 July, the Russians struck again at Kramatorsk, hitting the territory of a business.

In the Volnovakha sector, Velyka Novosilka, Vuhledar, Novoukrainka, Vuhledar community, Prechystivka, and Bohoiavlenka came under fire. The area near the lyceum and outbuildings were damaged.

In the Donetsk sector, Avdiivka, Krasnohorivka, Maryinka, Ocheretiansk, Kurakhivka communities, Kurakhivka, Kostiantynivka, Hostrye, Novomykhailivka, Solovyove are affected. Private houses were damaged.

In the Horlivka sector, Druzhba, Toretsk, Chasiv Yar, Illinivka, Kostyantynivka, Soledar, Novodmytrivka, Pleshchivivka, Toretsk, Predtechine, Kleban-Byk, Shcherbynivka, Rozdolivka, and New York came under fire. Multi-story buildings, administrative buildings, private houses, a boiler house, a non-residential building, and a sports complex were damaged.

In the Lysychansk direction, Siversk, Zvanivka, Pereizne, Yampil, Lyman, Mykolaivka, Zvanivka communities, Zarichne, Yurkivka, Torske are affected. Residential buildings and infrastructure facilities were damaged, and power lines were cut in Yurkivka of the Mykolaiv community.

Zaporizhzhia and Zaporizhzhia oblast

On 10 July, during the distribution of humanitarian aid Russians attacked a residential area of Orikhiv with a guided aerial bomb. Seven people were killed and 11 people were hospitalized. On 12 July, an explosion occurred in Zaporizhzhia as a result of shelling at around 12:30 p.m., injuring 21 people, including eight children. Russians attacked the city with an unknown object. On 13 July, the Russians carried out another mortar attack on Orikhiv. As a result of the shelling, a 40-year-old local man was killed and an 87-year-old man was wounded. Three people were also injured as a result of the shelling of Verkhnia Tersa and Malokaterynivka. On the night of 15 July, Russian invaders attacked the outskirts of Zaporizhzhia using UAVs twice. An infrastructure facility was damaged in one of the city's districts. Windows in four multi-story buildings were smashed. A 62-year-old man was injured. On the same day, Russians shelled Stepnohirska again. Three people were wounded: two women and one man. The administrative building of the village council was hit.

Mykolaiv and Mykolaiv oblast

On the night of 10 July, Russians attacked an infrastructure facility in Mykolaiv, allegedly with an Iskander-M missile. One person was injured, and the residential buildings were not damaged.

Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On 10 July, a 58-year-old man was wounded as a result of the Russian shelling of Synelnykivskiy district. 12 houses, an outbuilding, and three cars were damaged. On the night of 14 July, 6 Shahed drones were shot down over the Dnipropetrovsk oblast. However, the occupiers still managed to target a utility company in Kryvyi Rih — one administrative building was destroyed, and three more were damaged. Special equipment got broken. A transport company and two 2-story residential buildings were also in the impact zone. A 56-year-old man was injured.

Odesa oblast

On the night of 11 July, two kamikaze drones hit the administrative building of a port facility in Odesa oblast, setting two port terminals, including a grain terminal, on fire. The fire was extinguished, with no critical damage or injuries.

Cherkasy oblast

On the night of 12 July, Russian Shahed drones hit a non-residential infrastructure facility in Cherkasy oblast, setting off a fire. Two people were hospitalized with burns.

Kyiv and Kyiv oblast

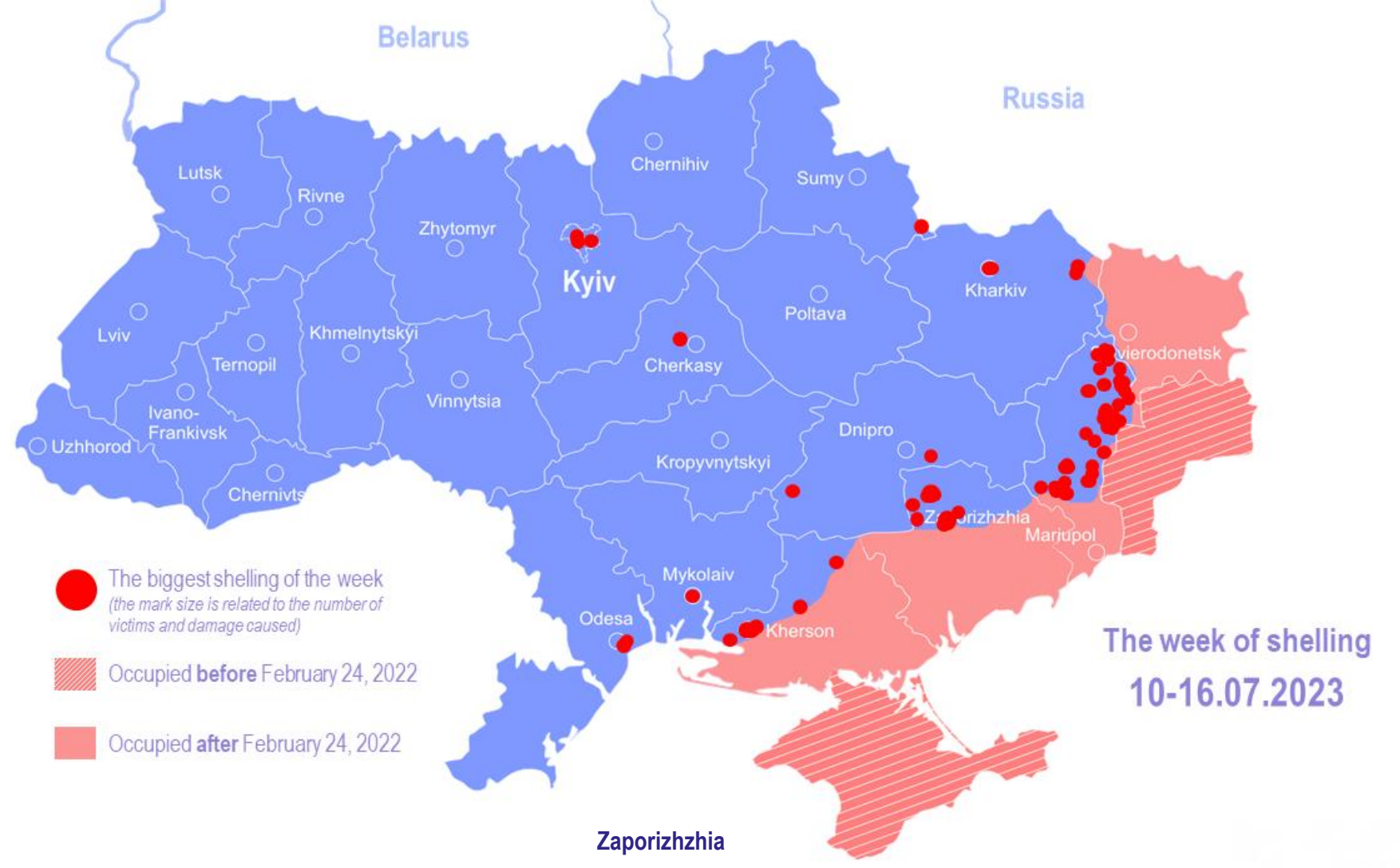
On the night of 13 July, air defense destroyed about a dozen Shahed drones in Kyiv. In the city, fragments of the downed drones damaged houses in the Darnytskyi and Shevchenkivskiy districts, injuring four people. The fall of debris was also recorded in Solomianskyi and Podilskiy regions.



Donetsk oblast



This week shelling and strikes



Humanitarian crisis



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- Ukraine has **repatriated the bodies of 19 individuals who died in Russian captivity**. Another four individuals are expected to be returned. Commissioner for Missing Persons Oleh Kotenko did not specify when the bodies were repatriated or provide further details, but he previously discussed "unfortunate examples" of captivity and interrogations organized by the Russians.

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- Ukrainian specialists are set to **restore full water supply** from the Karlivka reservoir to residents of Donetsk Oblast in the near future, according to Deputy Head of the Presidential Office Oleksii Kuleba. On May 25, Russian occupation forces attacked and destroyed the dam of the Karlivka Reservoir in Donetsk Oblast.
- The State Emergency Service of Ukraine reported that the Russian occupation army **fired upon a rescue team** that had arrived to mitigate the consequences of the damage in Kostiantynivka, Donetsk Oblast.

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- At a government meeting, Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal announced that Mykolaiv Oblast will receive over 340 million UAH (\$9,276,546) **to address the aftermath of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant explosion**. He further stated that a total of more than 4 billion UAH (\$109,135,840) has already been allocated to deal with the consequences of the Russian terrorist attack.
- Petro Andriushchenko highlights that in occupied Mariupol, Donetsk Oblast, Russians have started **establishing ammunition storage facilities within residential apartment buildings**. According to him, this is a new tactic that the Russians have not employed before. Andriushchenko stated, "In this manner, the occupiers are attempting to maximize the security of the warehouses while **openly using civilians as shields**."
- **An evacuation** has been announced in Sumy Oblast within the 5-kilometer zone of the border with Russia. The decision was made by the Sumy Regional Military Administration due to a significant **increase in shelling**. However, there will be no compulsory evacuation from the border area of Sumy Oblast, and people will only be taken out upon their own request. The evacuation will commence once the commission is convinced that the new settlement sites are prepared for habitation.



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- The bodies of 62 deceased Ukrainian defenders have been repatriated to Ukraine, as confirmed by Oleg Kotenko, the Commissioner for Missing Persons. According to the Ministry of Reintegration, **four of them died while in Russian captivity** due to injuries, illness, and inadequate medical care.
- Andriy Yusov, a representative of the Ministry of Defense and the Coordinating Staff for the Treatment of Prisoners of War, said that the **Russian Orthodox Church (ROC) is probably preparing to hand over Ukrainian prisoners of war from Russia to Hungary**.

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- Pavlo Lysianskyi, Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies and Security, has reported that the invaders are **altering their methods of deporting children to Russia** in the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine. The occupation administrations have started appointing **"children's ombudsmen"** to oversee the abduction of Ukrainian children. These so-called "children's ombudsmen" are directly established by the occupation administrations of the LPR and DPR.
- Two children have been repatriated to Ukraine from the temporarily occupied territory. The sisters, aged 5 and 12, were separated from their parents on the first day of the full-scale war. Throughout this period, they stayed with their grandmother, who refused to hand over the children to their mother upon her return from captivity.

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- The Unified **Register of Missing Persons** contains information about over **24,000 individuals**, of whom there is no information available for approximately seven thousand, as reported by Oleh Kotenko, the Commissioner for Persons Missing under Special Circumstances. According to Kotenko, over 8 000 people have been located, with 60% of them being alive or having been in captivity. Additionally, there is information about nearly 8 000 individuals whose possible whereabouts or deaths are known. The search is ongoing for over 300 people who have been missing since 2014.
- The press service of the **Kherson** Regional Military Administration has announced that the Kherson regional budget will soon begin providing **financial assistance to residents** affected by the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant. Today, the Kherson authorities approved 243 applications from individuals whose homes were damaged.