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International support

10.03 ➤ **Britain** is ready to help **Germany** solve the problems associated with the supply of long-range Taurus missiles to Ukraine. For example, British Foreign Secretary James Cameron has proposed a **"ring exchange"** - Germany gives Britain Taurus, and London supplies Ukraine with the Storm Shadow missiles, which are already used by the aviation of the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF).

11.03 ➤ Ukraine will receive **the first six F-16 fighter jets** by this year's summer. The New York Times reports. The publication informs that twelve Ukrainian pilots are expected to be ready by this summer for combat missions on F-16s after ten months of training in **Denmark, the United Kingdom, and the United States**.
 ➤ Ukraine is starting official negotiations with European and American aviation regulators on the possibility of **resuming international flights during martial law**. Oleksandr Kubrakov announced - Deputy Prime Minister for Reconstruction and Minister of Community, Territorial, and Infrastructure Development.
 ➤ **London** will transfer the cars to Ukraine instead of utilizing them. These are cars that do not meet the environmental requirements of the ULEZ (Ultra Low Emission Zone). Londoners will be able to donate cars for the humanitarian and medical needs of Ukrainians and receive a grant in return.

12.03 ➤ **The United States** has announced **\$300 million in military aid** to Ukraine. White House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan announced it. The aid package includes missiles for HIMARS, artillery ammunition, and other weapons. The Pentagon calls the package an "emergency measure" aimed at meeting Ukraine's most pressing security and defense needs.
 ➤ **The Czech Republic** announced the possibility of purchasing **another 200,000 artillery shells** for Ukraine. Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala said that the Czech Republic can organize this procurement. Fiala noted that **18 countries** have joined the initiative to purchase artillery shells for the Ukrainian army and called it a great success.
 ➤ **Denmark** has announced **the 16th package of military aid** to Ukraine worth **\$337 million**. It includes Caesar artillery systems, 120 mm self-propelled mortars, and 155 mm ammunition. The press service of the Danish government reported. It is stated that Denmark has allocated money for Caesar in cooperation with France. And for 155-mm artillery shells in collaboration with Estonia and the Czech Republic.
 ➤ **The European Union** plans to allocate **2-3 billion euros** to Ukraine from the profits earned by the Euroclear depository from frozen Russian assets this summer - the Financial Times reported.
 ➤ German company **Deutsche Bahn** has conveyed 22 buses to Kyiv.
 ➤ **The European Commission** has prepared a **negotiation framework** for Ukraine and Moldova's EU membership. It will now be discussed among the EU member states. After the final approval, the EU will hold an intergovernmental conference with Ukraine and Moldova, and then the negotiations will begin officially.

13.03 ➤ **The United States government** is considering an additional **\$126 million in aid** for Ukraine. The statement by the White House was announced. The money is planned to be provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. The United States government does not disclose what the funds will be spent on.
 ➤ **EU ambassadors** have agreed to increase the **European Peace Fund by €5 billion** in 2024. Funds are allocated from this fund for the purchase of weapons for Ukraine.

14.03 ➤ **Japan** has officially agreed to cooperate with the United States to support Ukraine with weapons and military equipment. The Yomiuri newspaper reported this. The official discussion of cooperation for **"joint production"** will be held at **the summit of the US and Japanese governments** in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2024.
 ➤ The German defense giant **Rheinmetall** plans to build at least **four weapons manufacturing plants in Ukraine**, -The Guardian. The company said that the plants in Ukraine will produce shells, military equipment, gunpowder, and anti-aircraft weapons.
 ➤ **Sweden** will allocate **30 million euros** to a Czech initiative to purchase ammunition for the Ukrainian Defense Forces. The statement was published on the Swedish government's website.
 ➤ **Bulgaria** has shipped all the **BTR-60 armored personnel carriers** promised last year to Ukraine. The country's Defense Minister, Todor Tagarev, announced. The first echelon of 30 cars left for Ukraine on March 7, and the last train with armored personnel carriers has already departed.
 ➤ The American company **Lockheed Martin** plans to build a **plant in Australia** to produce **GMLRS missiles for the HIMARS system**. It will replenish the US military's stockpile, and some of the missiles will be delivered to Ukraine. The WSJ reports that the first missiles are to roll off the assembly line next year.

15.03 ➤ **The United Nations World Food Program (WFP)** has funded the purchase of machines for technical soil surveys and the detection of explosive devices in the Kharkiv region.
 ➤ **Portugal** will provide **€100 million** to purchase **large-caliber artillery ammunition** as part of a corresponding Czech initiative. The Ministry of Defense of Portugal said in a statement.
 ➤ **Canada** has handed **over ten special vehicles** to the **State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU)** for the disposal of explosive devices, - Embassy of Canada in Ukraine.
 ➤ The leaders of **France, Germany, and Poland** met. Here are the main theses on Ukraine:
 ➤ Revenues from Russian assets will be used to purchase weapons for Ukraine, Chancellor Olaf Scholz said.
 ➤ Weapons for Ukraine will be bought all over the world, and the production of military equipment will be expanded, in particular, through cooperation with Ukrainian partners.
 ➤ France "will never take initiatives that will lead to escalation," said President Emmanuel Macron.
 ➤ The German Chancellor announced the creation of a coalition of Ukraine's long-range weapons allies.
 ➤ Germany, France, and Poland agreed to provide even more military support to Ukraine.
 ➤ **Greece** has **joined the Coalition for the Demining of Ukraine**, Greek Defense Minister Nikos Dendias said at a meeting with his Lithuanian counterpart Arvydas Anusauskas.
 ➤ The media write about an **agreement between Greece and the Czech Republic** to supply Ukraine with weapons. These include 2,000 127-mm Zuni air-to-ground missiles; 180 unnamed anti-tank missiles that are "top of the list of Ukrainian requests"; 90,000 90-mm anti-tank and anti-aircraft shells, 4 million rounds of ammunition, and 70 American-made 155 mm M114A1 howitzers.

16.03 ➤ **Finnish Foreign Minister Elina Valtonen** believes that Western countries, including the United States, should not entirely reject the idea of sending their troops to Ukraine if there is a complicated situation. White House Strategic Communications Coordinator John Kirby says that the United States is not against such a move by its allies. At the same time, Washington does not plan to deploy its troops on the territory of Ukraine.



Military positions

- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation remains without significant changes.
- In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, Russian troops maintain a military presence in the border areas, conduct active sabotage activities to prevent the deployment of Ukrainian troops to threatened areas, and increase the density of minefields along the state border in the Belgorod Oblast.
- In the Kupiansk direction, the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions.
- In the Lyman direction, Ukrainian defenders repelled a number of Russian attacks near Terny, Yampolivka, Rozdolivka (Donetsk Oblast) and Bilohorivka (Luhansk Oblast), where the enemy, with the support of aviation, tried to break through the defense of Ukrainian troops.
- In the Bakhmut direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled a series of enemy attacks near Bohdanivka, Ivanivske and Klishchiivka in the Donetsk Oblast.
- In the Avdiivka direction, the Defense forces repelled a number of enemy attacks near the settlements of Berdychi, Orlivka, Tonenke and Pervomaiske (Donetsk Oblast).
- In the Novopavlivske direction, Defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Pobieda, Novomykhailivka and Vodiane (Donetsk Oblast)
- In the Orikhiv direction Russians attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders in the areas of Staromaiorske, Donetsk region; Robotyne and west of Verbove, Zaporizhzhia region.
- In the area of responsibility of the "Odesa" Operational and Strategic Group of Forces, in the Kherson direction, Russian occupants are trying to drive Ukrainian units from their footholds on the left bank of the Dnipro River.
- At the same time, Ukrainian soldiers continue to actively inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the occupation forces, depleting the enemy along the entire front line.

10.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Drones attacked the Beriev aircraft factory in Taganrog, Russia. An A-50 aircraft that had been parked there nine days before the attack disappeared near the buildings. OSINT analysts from Frontelligence Insight suggest that the A-50 could have been undergoing repairs inside at the time of the attack. The OSINT analysts called it an achievement that the drones bypassed air defense, including the S-300 or S-400 battery, if it was not the target. ➤ Drones purchased by the Serhii Prytula Charitable Foundation took part in the attack on the aircraft plant. The founder of the foundation confirmed that one A-50 airborne reconnaissance aircraft was critically damaged, as it was in hangar 66 undergoing modernization.
11.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine has become the largest importer of weapons in Europe - DW. <i>"The country's share in global arms imports amounted to 4.9% compared to 0.1% in 2014-2018. The main suppliers of weapons to Kyiv were the United States (39%), Germany and Poland, 14% and 13%, respectively,"</i> the report said. Meanwhile, Russian arms exports decreased by 53% over the same period. ➤ Russia produces about 250 thousand artillery shells per month for the war, which is almost three times more than the US and Europe produce for Ukraine. CNN writes about this with reference to representatives of Western intelligence. The United States has set a goal of producing 100,000 artillery shells per month by the end of 2025. ➤ Ukraine is building three 2,000-kilometer-long defense lines. At the meeting, the President heard a report from the Prime Minister on the construction of fortifications. The pace of construction is "good," so Zelenskiy expects the construction to be completed on time.
12.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Freedom of Russia Legion, the Russian Volunteer Corps and the Siberian Battalion have entered the Kursk and Belgorod regions of the Russian Federation in a joint operation, Russian media report. Several armed groups are reported to be breaking through in pickup trucks, supported by mortar fire and artillery. Tanks are also spotted. ➤ In the Russian city of Orel, a 2000-cubic meter tank containing 150 tons of gasoline was damaged by a UAV attack at the Orelnefteprodukt enterprise, Russian media report. The Russian Defense Ministry said that Russia was attacked by 25 drones, which were allegedly all shot down. The air defense system was operating in Moscow, Leningrad, Belgorod, Kursk, Bryansk, Tula, and Orel Oblasts. ➤ Lukoil's Russian oil refinery has shut down after a nighttime drone attack. The primary oil refining unit AVT-6 was damaged, with its capacity accounting for about 53% of the refining capacity of the entire enterprise. ➤ Russian volunteer units are fighting in the village of Tiotkino, Kursk region, and near the villages of Gorkovsky and Lozova Rudka, Belgorod region. There are already casualties in Tiotkino, the governor says. Later, the Freedom of Russia Legion and the Russian Volunteer Corps said they were actively taking control of Tiotkino. <i>"Putin's army is rapidly leaving the village, leaving behind positions and abandoning heavy equipment,"</i> the statement said. ➤ In his evening address, Volodymyr Zelenskiy said that the number of Ukrainian border troops would increase. <i>"We will increase the number of border troops, both in view of the current tasks of defending against Russian aggression and in anticipation of the long-term protection of the borders of our state after this war,"</i> the president said. ➤ Ukraine will start mass production of robotic ground platforms. Their main role is to minimize human involvement on the battlefield. Kamikaze platforms will soon appear at the front line, as well as systems that can destroy Russian positions, evacuate the wounded, and deliver ammunition. The head of the Ministry of Digital Transformation, Mykhailo Fedorov, says that these platforms can dramatically change the situation at the front.

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UAVs	227
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	341
Special equipment	46



Military positions

13.03

- Russian volunteer groups are fighting with the regular army of the Russian Federation in five settlements in the Belgorod Oblast. This was reported by Oleksii Baranovskyi, a volunteer from the Freedom of Russia Legion. In particular, he said that the village of Tiotkino in the Kursk region is at the epicenter of all military operations, and that fighting is also taking place in other localities. According to him, the raid by Russian volunteers is timed to coincide with the so-called regular presidential elections in Russia.
- UAVs have attacked the Novoshakhtyn oil refinery in the Rostov region of Russia. This was reported by the governor of the region, Vasyl Holubiev. According to him, the debris fell on the plant's territory. The plant's technological facilities have been shut down, and there were no casualties.
- Also, unidentified drones attacked the Riazan oil refinery in Russia, causing casualties. Russian authorities also claimed to have shot down 30 drones. In the Russian city of Belgorod, a drone hit the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation building. State media reported that the facade was damaged and windows were smashed. There were allegedly no injuries.
- Ukraine has destroyed 12% of Russia's oil refining capacity in 2 days, Bloomberg reports. These strikes are aimed at interrupting Russian exports and fuel supplies to the Russian army on the front line. The publication notes that Ukraine has been using drones to attack important Russian oil facilities from the Black Sea to the Baltic Sea since the beginning of this year. In February, the attacks destroyed almost a fifth of the country's crude oil refining capacity.

14.03

- Russian channels report on a battle near the village of Spodariushyno in Belgorod region. The propagandists claim that saboteurs are bringing in tanks and M2 Bradley infantry fighting vehicles, and that aviation and MLRS are operating.
- Russia is blocking the evacuation of civilians from the Belgorod region amid a border breakthrough - transport hubs are surrounded by security forces. This was stated by the representative of the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine Andrii Yusov. *"The authorities are trying to use their citizens as human shields to protect the regime,"* Yusov said.
- Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Oleksandr Syrskyi visited the Zaporizhzhia direction. There, the confrontation between drones and electronic warfare has come to the fore, and the enemy continues to attack in the areas of Robotyno and Verbove, but without much success. Syrskyi said that the Ukrainian Armed Forces have launched a rotation at the front line and replaced some units that have been fighting there for a long time.
- Petro Yatsenko, a representative of the Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War, said that Russia is attracting more and more foreigners to the war against Ukraine, namely mercenaries from countries with a difficult economic situation.

15.03

- Over the past 24 hours, there were 76 military clashes on the front line.
- Moscow is rebuilding its army in anticipation of a conflict with NATO in the next decade. This is reported by Foreign Policy with reference to Estonian intelligence. According to the Director General of the Estonian Foreign Intelligence Service, Kaupo Rosin, Russian military leaders have learned from the mistakes of the initial stages of the war and are adapting with "uncharacteristic speed."
- In the Kaluga region of the Russian Federation, 3 UAVs attacked an oil refinery, according to Russian media. The company's equipment was damaged.
- Russian troops have concentrated their main efforts in the Avdiivka direction and have been trying to break through the Ukrainian defense in the three brigades' lines for several days in a row. The Commander in Chief Syrskyi says that he and his commanders are considering the best options for the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the supply of ammunition.

16.03

- Overnight, unidentified drones attacked two oil refineries in the Samara region in Russia. According to the governor of the region, the UAVs attacked the Syzran and Novokuibyshev refineries in the Samara region. As a result, a fire broke out at the refinery.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched 51 missile and 591 air strikes and fired over 631 MLRS attacks.

Attack on the night of March 10

The Ukrainian Air Defense Forces have intercepted 35 out of 39 attack drones in ten oblasts.

- In Kharkiv oblast, the Russian forces targeted the territory of the wellness center in Bohodukhiv. A microbus was on fire. An outbuilding was damaged. There were no injuries reported. Russia killed a man in the Vovchansk community.
- In Mykolaiv, a power line was damaged due to the Russian strike.
- In Vinnytsia, a fire broke out on an infrastructure facility due to falling drone debris. There were no injuries reported.
- In Odesa, a Russian drone struck an industrial facility. A residential building was damaged. There were no injuries reported.

Attack on the night of March 11

The Ukrainian Air Defense Forces shot down 15 out of 25 Shahed drones, which Russia directed toward Ukraine.

- Russia shelled Kharkiv three times. There were no injuries.
- In Odesa oblast, a Shahed drone struck an infrastructure facility. Administrative buildings were damaged. A burst wave shattered windows in neighboring private houses. Debris destroyed outbuildings. There were no injuries or casualties.

Attack on the night of March 12

There was disposal of 17 out of 22 drones reported.

- As a result of the Russian night drone attack, a fire broke out on an infrastructure facility in the Kremenets district, Ternopil oblast. There were no injuries or casualties reported.
- In Donetsk oblast, the Russian army shelled the village of Selydove with S-300 missiles.

Attack on the night of March 15

The Ukrainian Air Defense Forces shot down all 27 Shahed drones, which Russia sent toward Ukraine.

- The Russian army struck the Kharkiv and Donetsk oblasts with S-300/S-400 missiles. Additionally, Russia conducted a strike on the Poltava oblast with an X-59 guided cruise missile.
- At night and during the day, the Russian forces shelled the Sumy oblast with controlled bombs (KAB-500), mortars, and artillery. Two people were killed, and another five were wounded. The residential buildings and a car were damaged.
- In the night, Russia attacked Kyiv and oblast with drones. Due to falling debris landed in one of the Kyiv districts, the grass was on fire in an open area. A fire was extinguished. There were no injuries reported.
- In Vinnytsia oblast, the death toll has risen to two people due to a drone strike on a residential building a day before. A 53-year-old woman died in the hospital. Her husband died on the spot, and a 26-year-old son was taken to the hospital. Moreover, two 18-year-old boys wounded.
- In Khmelnytskyi oblast, the Ukrainian Air Defense Forces destroyed two Russian drones. There were no casualties or damage reported.

Kharkiv and the oblast

On March 11, the Russian troops launched two strikes on the outskirts of Derhachi. On March 12, the Russian forces hit old hangars near Kharkiv. There were three strikes, preliminary with S-300 missiles. The Russian troops targeted Vovchansk, where a man was taken to the hospital with shrapnel wounds. Russia shelled the city center with guided aerial bombs. High-rise buildings and private house in the city center were damaged. At least one shop was destroyed. On March 14, Shahed drone landed in the city center near private houses in Kharkiv. There were no casualties. In the morning, the Russian troops launched two strikes on Kharkiv. In the Shevchenkivskyi district of Kharkiv, a private building was damaged due to the drone hit. Moreover, the Russian S-300 missile hit the windbreak near non-residential buildings. In the Kharkiv oblast, the Russian drones targeted the telecommunication infrastructure. Overall, in the morning, Russia attacked five settlements in the Kharkiv oblast.

Dnipro and Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On March 15, due to the Russian missile attack on the industrial facility in the Novomoskovsk district, a fire broke out. A 58-year-old man was wounded. On March 12, as a result of the Russian shelling of Nikopol, three people were injured. In the Nikopol district, private buildings, a car, and power lines were damaged. More than 1,700 families were left without electricity. Due to the Russian attack on Kryvyi Rih, a fire broke out in a high-rise building. The death toll stands at 5. Another 44 people, including ten children, were wounded. On March 14, due to the Russian shelling of the Nikopol district all day, six people were injured. The wounded are between the ages of 7 and 74.

Sumy oblast

On March 13, a Shahed drone hit a high-rise residential building in Sumy. The bodies of three victims were taken from the rubble. Additionally, fourteen people were wounded. There was a hit on civilian infrastructure in Sumy, Shostka, Trostianets, and Bilopillia. On March 14, due to the Russian attack on Seredyna-Buda, four people were wounded. Buildings and a car were damaged. On the same day, Russia sent Shahed drones toward the civilian infrastructure in Sumy, Shostka, Trostianets, and Bilopillia. Moreover, there were missile strikes on Shostka and Bilopillia. In Shostka, the Russian forces damaged a school and twelve residential buildings. On the evening of March 15, the Russian troops launched a missile attack on civilian infrastructure in Konotop.

Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

On March 11, Russia launched a strike on the Zaporizhzhia district. On March 15, the Russian army shelled a village in the Pokrovsk district. Due to the shelling, a 76-year-old woman was killed, who was in the yard of her house.

Vinnytsia and the oblast

On March 14, a Russian drone hit a residential building in the Vinnytsia oblast. One person died, and another 44 were wounded.

Donetsk oblast

On the night of March 10, the Russian troops targeted Myrnohrad with three missiles. There were twelve people wounded, including a 16-year-old teenager. Ten high-rise buildings, a sewer, and insulted pipes were heavily damaged. Additionally, due to the missile strike the boiler house was shut down. More than 2,000 customers were left without heat. Russia sent drones toward residential buildings in Dobropillia. Two people were killed. On the night of March 13, the Russian troops shelled a high-rise building in Myrnohrad. Due to the attack, two people were killed, and another five were wounded.

Pokrovsk district. Krasnohorivka, Kostiantynivka, Pobieda, and Heorhiivka in the Marinka community, Hostre, Hirnyk, and Kurakhove in the Kurakhove community, Myrnohrad, and Selydove were under fire. In the Novohrodivka community, Russia shelled Ptyche and Kalynove. Two administrative facilities, nine high-rise buildings, three infrastructure facilities, and the outbuilding were damaged.

Kramatorsk district. Sloviansk, and Predtechyne in the Kostiantynivka community, Terny, Torske, and Zarichne in the Lyman community, and Romanivtsi in the Illinivka community are affected. The industrial facility and three trucks were damaged. The territory of an agricultural enterprise was shelled.

Bakhmut district. Pivnichne in the Toretsk community, Chasiv Yar community, Serebrianka in the Siversk community, Siversk, Niu-York, and Nelipivtsi are under fire. In the Soledar community Rozdolivka, Fedorivka, and Vasiukivka. In the Zvanivka community, Pereizne and Verkhokamianske are affected. Private houses, high-rise buildings, an administrative facility, a non-residential building, and an infrastructure facility were damaged.

Volnovakha district. Maksymivka and Novoukrainka in the Vuhledar community are affected. Three buildings were destroyed, and another seven were damaged. There are injuries or casualties in all directions.

The week of shelling and strikes

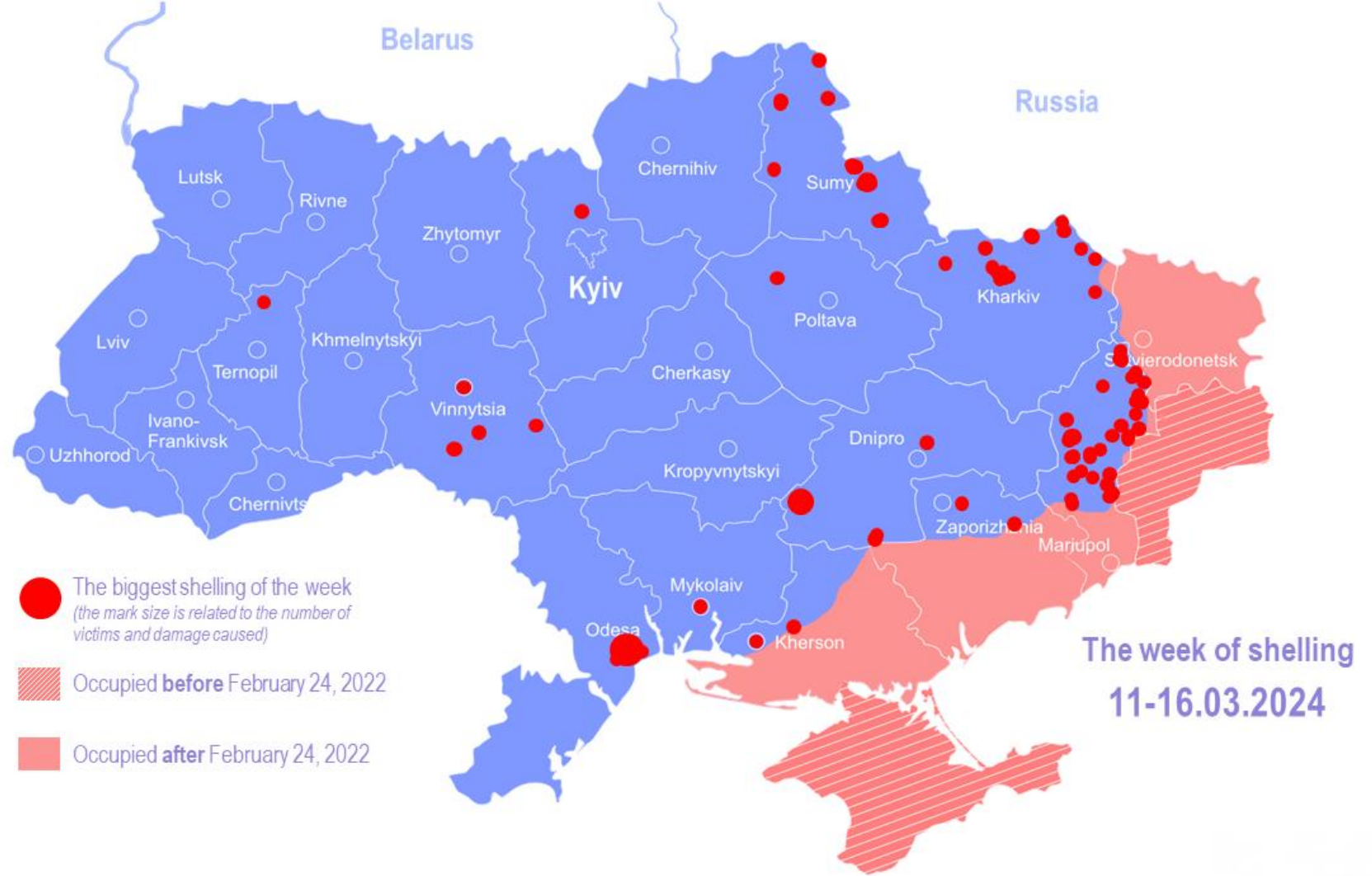
Odesa and the oblast

On March 15, Russia conducted the largest air attack on Odesa in terms of casualties. Four private houses were destroyed, and another 64 were damaged. Overall, Russia killed 21 people and injured 75 others in this strike. There were also seriously wounded medics and rescuers who came to help the victims, as the Russian forces shelled the city again during the rescue operation.

Kherson and the oblast

On March 11, the Russian forces struck Ivanivka in the Darivka community. Resident of Kharkiv, the head of the Kherson Regional Military Administration Oleksandr Prokudin died from injuries. On March 12, Russia shelled Kherson. A 42-year-old man was wounded and taken to the hospital with an explosive injury.

Odesa



Kharkiv oblast



Donetsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis

10.03

➤ Russian occupiers have started to more actively use munitions containing poisonous substances. According to the spokesperson of the operational-strategic grouping of troops "Tavria", Dmytro Lykhoviy, over the past week, Russians conducted nearly 50 drops from drones, attaching grenades with poisonous substances such as chloropicrin. It is noted that almost all of these incidents occurred in the defensive zone in the Zaporizhzhia direction. In total, since the beginning of the large-scale war in Ukraine, the Russian Federation has carried out 1068 chemical attacks. Among them, only in February 2024, there were 250 cases.

11.03

- As of January 31, a total of 4.3 million individuals who left Ukraine due to Russia's full-scale invasion had temporary protection status in EU countries. This figure was recently disclosed by Eurostat. The main EU countries that granted Ukrainians temporary protection status were Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic.
- Russia continues to violate the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) of 1974 by disabling Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) on civilian vessels in the Azov Sea waters. Spokesperson for the Ukrainian Navy, Dmytro Pletenchuk, believes that Russia's goal is to remove local assets from Ukrainian territory and illegally use officially closed Ukrainian ports.
- UNESCO research has estimated the cost of restoring Ukraine's state scientific infrastructure, destroyed during the Russian aggression, to be over \$1.26 billion USD. Over the past two years, 1,443 buildings belonging to 177 scientific institutions have been damaged or destroyed.
- At least 694 soldiers of the Russian army, of whom 525 were likely citizens of Ukraine, have been buried in the temporarily occupied Crimea. This was reported by the Office of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on Facebook.
- The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) will assist in rebuilding over a thousand private houses in the Kharkiv region damaged due to shelling. UNHCR plans to provide communities with emergency repair kits and construction materials, and through a contractor, will repair 530 households, while providing building materials for another 300. Additionally, the installation of modular frame houses is planned for people whose homes were destroyed.
- The head of the Kherson Regional State Administration, Oleksandr Prokudin, announced that families with five children and an 18-year-old orphan have been successfully returned from the temporarily occupied territory of the Kherson region.
- The Office of the Prosecutor General reported the conviction of 15 Russian army servicemen to 12 years in prison for brutal treatment of civilians in the village of Yahidne, Chernihiv region. It was proven that in early March 2022, Russian Armed Forces personnel, while in the temporarily occupied village of Yahidne, unlawfully detained and held captive in the basement of a school as "human shields," 368 people, including 69 minors.
- During the full-scale war in Ukraine, Russia, due to constant shelling and bombardment of civilian infrastructure, damaged or destroyed 1,740 medical facilities. Specifically, 1,537 of them were damaged, and 203 were completely destroyed. As of the beginning of March 2024, 509 medical facilities have fully resumed their operations, while another 357 have been partially restored or are undergoing restoration. Additionally, Russia damaged 139 ambulances, destroyed 256, and seized 125 ambulances.

12.03

- On March 12th, there was the 1000th air raid alarm in Kyiv since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, as reported by the Head of the Kyiv City State Administration, Serhiy Popko. The total duration of alarms in Kyiv is 1165 hours and 26 minutes, which equals over 48 days of continuous alerts.
- Russians are holding about ten workers from the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant captive. This was reported by the mayor of the temporarily occupied town of Enerгодар, Dmytro Orlov. Before the occupation, there were about 11,000 workers at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, but now it is serviced by just over 2,000 people, not all of whom are experts, and not all have experience working at the plant.
- Last year, in the de-occupied territories of Kherson and Kharkiv regions, around 330,000 hectares of agricultural land were surveyed and demined, which will be included in the general sowing areas for this year. This was reported by the Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Denis Bashlik.
- In the territory of the Kyiv region after de-occupation, police officers discovered 1590 bodies of deceased individuals, according to a report from the Main Directorate of the National Police in the Kyiv region. Among them, 208 were military personnel and police officers, 180 were unidentified persons, and 1202 were civilians. 307 individuals remain missing.
- In the Donetsk region, the police crew "White Angels" evacuated five people from the Avdiivka direction: an elderly couple, a 90-year-old woman with her son, and another pensioner whose house was destroyed by the occupiers.

14.03

➤ More than 1789 children have been affected in Ukraine as a result of the armed aggression by Russia. The Prosecutor General's Office presented data indicating that 535 children have died, and over 1254 have sustained injuries of varying severity. The highest number of affected children is reported in Donetsk - 524, Kharkiv - 338, Kherson - 149, and Kyiv (130) regions.

15.03

- On March 15th, the bodies of one hundred deceased Ukrainian military personnel were returned to Ukraine. After identification, their bodies will be handed over to their families for burial, as reported by the Coordination Headquarters for Dealing with Prisoners of War.
- In the Sumy region, all residents have been evacuated from 22 settlements as part of the evacuation efforts. Overall, more than 4,500 people have been evacuated from the dangerous areas of the region. The security situation is most acute in the Velikopysarivska community, from which over 180 residents have evacuated in the past three days.

16.03

➤ Russians are pressuring residents of the temporarily occupied territories (TOT) of Zaporizhzhia region to participate in the so-called presidential elections of the Russian Federation by organizing "home voting." Representatives of the "election commissions" conduct door-to-door visits to residents of the occupied cities of Zaporizhzhia region accompanied by armed soldiers. This was reported by the Center for Countering Disinformation. A similar situation is observed in the TOT of Donetsk and Kherson regions, particularly in Mariupol and Henichesk.

