



# Transatlantic Dialogue Center

## Weekly briefing

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# International support

**21.07**

- Another **Patriot** air defense system from Germany has arrived in Ukraine, President Volodymyr Zelenskyi has announced.
- The UK Ministry of Defense has found a way to resume **production of artillery barrels**. The Ministry informed that the British company Sheffield Forgemasters could help with this. First of all, they would be used for Ukraine's AS-90 self-propelled artillery systems and L119 howitzers.
- The Ministry of Defense of the United Kingdom will increase the number of **Ukrainian military personnel trained** on the Martlet man-portable air defense system. The country will also transfer more man-portable air defense systems of this type.

**22.07**

- Ukraine has agreed to **restructure its external debt**, and there will be no default in the country. Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal and Finance Minister Serhii Marchenko announced this. The agreement with Ukraine's Committee of Eurobond Holders will allow Kyiv to save \$11.4 billion on external debt service by 2027 and another \$22.75 billion by 2033. This will help finance the needs of defense, social protection, and reconstruction.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic announced that the Ukrainian Armed Forces will receive another **100,000 artillery shells** in July and August as part of the allies' initiative to purchase ammunition on the world market. Minister Jan Lipavský said that 18 countries had joined the Czech initiative. Of these, 15 have fulfilled their financial obligations, which means that Kyiv will receive 500,000 shells by the end of 2024.
- According to Defense Minister Andris Spruds, **Latvia** has sent Ukraine a **batch of more than 500 drones**.
- The Czech Republic has **joined the Drone Coalition** for Ukraine. The country has become the 16th member of the coalition, providing the Ukrainian Armed Forces with various types of drones, equipment, and production since February. The Coalition is led by Latvia and the United Kingdom and includes Australia, Denmark, France, Estonia, Italy, New Zealand, Canada, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Germany, and Sweden.

**23.07**

- Boeing and Antonov have signed a **cooperation agreement** in the field of **drones**. The agreement provides for cooperation in training, logistical support, and assistance in repairing drones used by the Ukrainian Armed Forces. For example, Boeing will help repair the ScanEagle long-range UAV.

**24.07**

- The **Foreign Ministers of Ukraine and China negotiated** for more than three hours. A representative of the Ukrainian delegation told Reuters that the talks between Dmytro Kuleba and Wang Yi had lasted longer than had been planned and that the conversation had been deep and specific. The main topic was Russia's aggression against Ukraine and **China's possible participation in the settlement of the war**.
- The EU ambassadors have agreed on a **€4.2 billion tranche for Ukraine** under the Ukraine Facility program, the Hungarian presidency of the EU Council reports. Now, the EU Council is expected to approve this decision in writing. Earlier, the European Commission positively assessed nine reform indicators that Ukraine had to fulfill to receive money under the Ukraine Facility (totaling €50 billion). Among these reforms was the reboot of the Economic Security Bureau.

**24.07**

- German concern Rheinmetall officially received an order to **build an ammunition plant in Ukraine**. The order from the Ukrainian government includes full technical equipment up to commissioning. Production of ammunition is expected to start within 24 months. Ukroboronprom is responsible for the operation of the plant.
- The Czech Republic is to launch a **new initiative to purchase artillery ammunition** for Ukraine in 2025. The working title of the project is Initiative 2025. Five Czech companies are going to take part in it. They are to produce ammunition at the expense of European donors. The Czech Defense Minister Jana Černohová said that this was in fact a continuation of the first Czech initiative to supply the Armed Forces with ammunition from third countries.

**25.07**

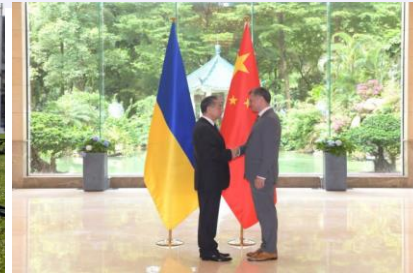
- **Spain** will provide Ukraine with an additional battery of **Hawk air defense systems**. According to the head of the Spanish Defense Ministry, Robles, the system is scheduled to be delivered in September of this year. She also spoke about progress in training Ukrainian soldiers in Spain, whose number has already reached five thousand.
- The Netherlands and Denmark will provide Ukraine with **14 Leopard 2A4 battle tanks** purchased for the Ukrainian Armed Forces last year by the end of this summer.
- The European Commission has rejected Hungary and Slovakia's claims against Ukraine over sanctions against Russia's Lukoil. The countries recently asked the Commission to start consultations as part of a trade agreement with Ukraine. They wanted the EU to influence Kyiv to lift the **ban on oil transit from Russia**.
- The installation in memory of the fallen Ukrainian athletes was installed in London. In the center of the installation is the number **487**, the amount of **athletes' lives that Russian aggression has taken**, according to official records. Around the figure is black sports equipment, symbolizing the sports played by the deceased athletes. The installation was organized by the British Foreign Office and the Freud Agency.
- NATO has commented on the **fall of debris from Russian Shahed drones in Romania**. A spokesperson for the alliance told Reuters that NATO "has no information that would indicate a deliberate Russian attack on the Alliance's territory" but that Russia's actions "are irresponsible and potentially dangerous."

**26.07**

- **The EU has handed over €1.5 billion from frozen Russian assets** to Ukraine. According to the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, the money will be used for defense and reconstruction of Ukraine.
- According to the EU Delegation to Ukraine, the EU has handed over **68 generators for critical infrastructure to Ukraine**. The generators will be distributed to various cities, including Pokrovsk, to help keep residents warm in winter.
- Indian Prime Minister **Narendra Modi is planning to visit Ukraine** in August for the first time since the war. This was reported by WION concerning Indian diplomats. Modi's visit to Ukraine is most likely scheduled for August 23.

**27.07**

- The United Kingdom has supplied more than **12,000 anti-tank weapons** to Ukraine as part of military aid. This is reported by the UK Defense Journal.



# Military positions

- Towards Kharkiv, a number of combat engagements took place near Hlyboke, Slobozhanske and Vovchansk.
- Towards Kupiansk, Ukrainian defense forces repelled enemy assaults near Synkivka, Tabaiivka, Pishchane, and Stelmakhivka.
- Towards Lyman, the Russians attacked near Nevske, Novoserhiivka, Novoyehorivka, Makiivka, and in the Serebrianskyi forest.
- In the Siversk direction, Ukrainian troops repelled Russian assaults near Verkhniokamianske and Ivan-Daryivka.
- Towards Kramatorsk, the Russian occupiers attacked the areas of Hryhorivka and Chasiv Yar.
- In the Toretsk direction, the Russians, with the support of aviation, carried out a series of attacks near Pivnichne, Zalizne, Niu York, and Toretsk.
- In the Pokrovsk direction, Ukrainian defenders repelled the assault in the areas of Vozdvyzhenka, Novooleksandrivka, Kalynove, Tymofiiivka, Novoselivka Persha, Vesele, Vovche and Yasnobrodivka. The highest concentration of enemy attacks was near Novooleksandrivka.
- Towards Kurakhove, Ukrainian Armed Forces repelled a number of attacks near Krasnohorivka, Kostiantynivka, Netailove, Karlivka, and Paraskoviivka.
- Towards Vremivka, Russians carried out a series of assaults on Ukrainian positions near Staromlynivka, Vodiane, and Kostiantynivka.
- Towards Orikhiv, the Russian occupiers continue their attempts to drive the Ukrainian Defense Forces units from their positions in the areas of Mala Tokmachka, Robotyne, and Novoandriivka.
- The situation in the Prydniprovskiyi direction remained unchanged. The enemy conducted an airstrike near Tiahynka.
- Towards Volyn and Polissia, no signs of the formation of enemy offensive groups were found.
- On the border with Chernihiv and Sumy oblasts, the enemy maintains a military presence and continues shelling settlements from the territory of the Russian Federation.

<b>22.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 117 combat engagements were recorded over the past day.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine has to master new methods of destroying enemy reconnaissance UAVs in the conditions of a total shortage of short-range anti-aircraft missiles. This was stated by Oleksandr Syrskyi, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. According to him, a potential way out of the situation is to use electronic warfare and FPV drones.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine will not gain air superiority within a few weeks after the arrival of the first F-16 fighters – James Hecker, Commander of the US Air Force in Europe. According to him, this will be only the “first stage” of a longer process of Ukraine’s transition to Western tactics and equipment. Hecker also said that a couple of months ago, he was “more concerned about Ukraine’s future” due to a lack of ammunition, but now “the situation has softened considerably.”</li> <li>➤ At night, Ukrainian drones attacked an oil depot in the Russian city of Tuapse. Local residents heard up to 5 loud explosions from the side of the refinery. Local authorities reported an attack by 8 drones. Local Telegram channels wrote that the drone debris fell on the territory of the refinery, and a fire broke out. The drones also attacked a military airfield in Morozovsk in the Rostov region. A fire broke out there. The Russian Defense Ministry stated that 47 drones attacked the region.</li> </ul>
<b>23.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 155 combat engagements took place in the frontline. The situation was the most tense in the Pokrovsk direction, and the enemy was also active in the Kramatorsk direction.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine is actively working to reduce its dependence on missile supplies from partners, including for air defense. This was announced by President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi after a regular meeting of the National Security Council.</li> <li>➤ The Russian forces have deployed a large amount of manpower to the Kupiansk direction – the Kupiansk RMA. Besedin, head of the regional military administration, tells Espresso.tv that “the enemy is constantly approaching the actually defined borders, trying to reach the left bank [of the Oskil River], and is having tactical success. A very large amount of manpower, equipment, and weapons are now being deployed in the Kupiansk direction. We understand that the enemy’s clear task is to reach the left bank. If the Russians approach it, the only tactic they use will be destruction. And this will happen to the city of Kupiansk. But we are confident in our guys and girls in the Armed Forces of Ukraine.”</li> <li>➤ The General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reports that the Ukrainian military severely damaged the enemy ferry Slavyanin in the port of Kavkaz. The occupiers used this ferry to transport railroad cars, vehicles, and containers for military purposes. “The Slavyanin” is the third and last railroad ferry that Russia had in the region.</li> </ul>
<b>24.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 152 combat engagements were recorded over the past day.</li> <li>➤ Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Oleksandr Syrskyi gave an interview to The Guardian. Main points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Syrskyi assured that Ukraine is doing everything to win the war. “I think we have to be very, very brave to say when [we will win]. We are doing everything to make it happen. There is no more important task for us.”</li> <li>➤ Russia’s losses are three times higher than Ukraine’s.</li> <li>➤ The balance of power at the front is currently in Russia’s favor. Thus, the occupiers outnumber Ukraine by two or even three to one in terms of equipment. The Russian army grouping is currently up to 520,000, and by the end of the year, it should increase to 690,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Losses of the Russian army from 21.07.2024 to 27.07.2024

Liquidated personnel	<b>6 930</b>
Tanks	<b>60</b>
IFVs	<b>115</b>
Artillery systems / MLRS	<b>299/4</b>
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	<b>6</b>
Aircraft / helicopters	<b>1/0</b>
UAVs	<b>291</b>
Ships/boats	<b>0</b>
Vehicles & fuel tanks	<b>434</b>
Special equipment	<b>34</b>

# Military positions

<b>24.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Since 2022, the number of Russian tanks has “doubled” - from 1700 to 3500. Artillery systems have tripled, and armored personnel carriers have increased from 4,500 to 8,900.</li> <li>➤ Syrskiy knows when F-16 fighters will eventually arrive in Ukraine but does not name a specific date. According to him, the planes will operate 40 kilometers away from the battlefield to avoid being shot down by Russian air defense.</li> <li>➤ The defense forces have been successfully using kamikaze drones to strike deep into Russian territory. Thus, “about 200 critical infrastructure facilities” were targeted.</li> <li>➤ “If the Russians launch an offensive in the south of Zaporizhzhia oblast, we will be able to give them a good answer.”</li> <li>➤ “We have a plan to return Crimea. It is realistic. Of course, without details, but we will do everything to return to the 1991 borders.”</li> </ul>
<b>25.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 149 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ In a month and a half, the Russians at the front will go on the defensive. This was announced by the National Guard commander Oleksandr Pivnenko. “It is difficult [at the front]. But the enemy's offensive capabilities are not unlimited, and they are suffering losses... I think in another month and a half they will not be able to conduct active assaults in many directions at once and will go on the defensive in any case. And during this time, we need to form our units and prepare them,” he said.</li> <li>➤ This morning, the Russian army used FAB-1500 for the first time in Kupiansk-Vuzlovy in Kharkiv oblast. FAB-1500 bombs are much larger and more powerful than FAB-250 or FAB-500 and have a greater radius of destruction. The launch range is 50-60 km from a Su-34 aircraft. “We do not rule out that the enemy will strike Kharkiv with such bombs” - head of the RMA Syniehubov.</li> <li>➤ At night, soldiers of the 31st Brigade managed to break through the encirclement near Prohres – DeepState. “The brigade commander did not give the order to break through, so the personnel who were in that area put him in front of the fact – the guys will break through with a fight. So, with the help of coordinated actions of artillery, aerial reconnaissance and allied forces, fighters from the 1st and 3rd battalions were able to break out of the ring in full force.</li> </ul>
<b>26.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 147 combat engagements took place in the frontline. The situation was the most tense in the Pokrovsk direction, and the enemy was also active in the Kurakhove direction.</li> <li>➤ The Russians are not planning a major offensive in the south - they are concentrating on Donbas. This was stated by Andrii Yusov, a representative of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine. According to him, Russians are “conducting many deceptive maneuvers” in other directions.</li> <li>➤ According to the representative of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, Cherniak, Russia has started using cheap drones made of plywood and foam to detect Ukrainian air defense. The first type of drone has a camera and a Ukrainian SIM card to transmit relevant images to the Russians. The second type is used as a decoy for air defense. To get data on the system's location, it has to shoot down the drone. And since such drones are almost impossible to distinguish from “Shaheds” from the ground, they will be shot down, and the enemy will discover the location of the air defense system.</li> <li>➤ Army Commander Pavliuk reports that over the past week, electronic warfare units have suppressed and destroyed nearly 8,000 UAVs. Between July 18 and 24, the Ground Forces discovered 43 Russian electronic warfare stations.</li> <li>➤ A strike on the Saki airfield in the temporarily occupied Crimea destroyed Russian radar and wounded two soldiers – Russian media. In addition, it is reported that an ATACMS missile hit a Russian air defense site 5 km from the village of Shovkovychne in the Saky district.</li> </ul>
<b>27.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 122 combat engagements took place in the frontline.</li> <li>➤ Ukrainian intelligence drones hit a Russian Tu-22M3 long-range strategic bomber at the Olenya airfield in Russia. This was confirmed to Babel by sources of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine. The Olenya airfield is located in the Murmansk region, 1,800 kilometers from Ukraine. Drones also attacked the Engels airfield in Saratov region and the Diagilevo airfield in Ryazan region (where an oil refinery was also hit). The Russian Ministry of Defense reports on the alleged operation of air defense.</li> <li>➤ According to Babel's sources, the Defense Intelligence has hit three Russian helicopters on Russian territory. Two helicopters, a Mi-28 and a Ka-226, were attacked on July 21 in Tomlin, Moscow region. Another Mi-8 helicopter was hit in Samara. All the attacks were the result of sabotage, and the Russian Defense Ministry is keeping quiet about them.</li> </ul>

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# This week shelling and strikes

## Massive attacks per week

- Attack on the night of July 21. Air defense shot down 5 of 39 Shahed kamikaze drones during the night. Defense worked in Sumy, Poltava, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Mykolaiv, Odesa and Cherkasy regions.
- Attack on the night of July 24. Air defense forces shot down 17 Shahed drones and 8 reconnaissance drones during the night. On the night of July 24, Russians hit the Kharkiv region with an Iskander-M ballistic missile. The south of the country was attacked by Shahed drones.
- Attack on the night of July 25. Air defense forces shot down 25 of 38 drones launched over Ukraine at night. Russians attacked infrastructure facilities in several directions with Shahed drones, in particular, the south of Odesa region and the central regions of Ukraine. In Zhytomyr Oblast, an infrastructure object and 10 private houses were damaged by debris falling on them after a nighttime drone attack. No victims.
- Attack on the night of July 26. Air defense forces shot down 20 of 22 Russian Shahed drones launched over Ukraine at night. Drones were shot down in the Kherson, Sumy, Zhytomyr, and Chernihiv regions. Russians also attacked the Donetsk region with an Iskander-M ballistic missile.
- Attack on the night of July 27. Air defense forces destroyed the Kh-59/Kh-69 guided air missile, the "Forpost" drone, and 11 other drones of various types. All targets were shot down over the Dnipropetrovsk, Poltava, Kharkiv, and Kyiv regions.

## Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On July 22, 5 people were injured due to Russian artillery shelling of Nikopol. A five-story building and a bread stand were damaged.

On July 23, the Russian army hit a house in Marhanka with a kamikaze drone, which injured three teenagers. Also, in the evening, Russians fired artillery shells at the Marhanets community.

On July 24, damage was caused as a result of shelling in the Nikopol district.

On July 26, shelling in the Nikopol district injured a man and damaged infrastructure, residential buildings, and an administrative building.

## Chernihiv oblast

During the week, the Russians fired mortars, grenade launchers, barrel artillery, drones, and FPV drones at four border communities: Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnianska.

On July 26, a Russian Shahed-type drone hit an infrastructure object and a residential dormitory in Nizhyn, as a result of which one person was wounded.

## Kharkiv and the oblast

On July 21, in the village of Ivashky (Bohodukhiv district), two men aged 48 and 33 and two women aged 62 and 44 were injured when an FPV drone hit a store.

On July 24, at 5 a.m., Russians fired a ballistic missile at the office of the Swiss Foundation for Mine Action FSD. In Kharkiv, 3 people were injured as a result of the shelling of the guided aerial bomb. An enterprise building was damaged as a result of Iskander missile strikes. 9 people were injured in Lozova. In total, on July 24, 3 people died and 19 were injured in Kharkiv region as a result of Russian aggression.

On July 26, in the village of Prystin, Kupiansk community, the occupiers struck between two apartment buildings. Three people were injured: a 69-year-old woman and two men aged 71 and 72. An 80-year-old woman was injured as a result of shelling in Kurylivka village with MLRS. As a result of shelling of Ruska Lozova village with an unidentified aerial vehicle, 5 private houses were damaged, a man of 44 years old and a woman of 69 years old were injured.

Deaths and injuries as a result of shelling were recorded in Vasysheve, Kupiansk, Bilyi Kolodiazh, Ivashky, Kozacha Lopan, Kharkiv, Lozova, Lisne, Senkove, Ivanchukivka. Shelling and destruction also occurred in Zolochiv, Tsyrukuny and Derhachi communities, including Staryi Saltiv, Hlushkivka, Kurylivka and Cherkaski Tyshky.

## Mykolaiv oblast

On July 18, Russians hit the Voznesensk district with a ballistic missile and twice attacked the Mykolaiv district with kamikaze drones.

On July 19, the Russian army launched a missile attack on a residential area of Mykolaiv, as a result of which four people were killed and 24 more were injured. Nine apartment buildings and a kindergarten were damaged. Also, two people were wounded as a result of a missile strike in the Bashtanka district.

On July 23, the Russian military shelled Ochakiv with artillery, as a result of which four people were wounded.

## Odesa oblast

On July 22, Russians launched a missile attack on civilian infrastructure in one of the districts of the region. The facade of the administrative building, warehouses, and cars were partially destroyed.

On the night of July 24, the Russian army attacked the Izmail district with drones, the port infrastructure and a residential building were damaged. Three women were wounded.

On the night of July 25, the Russians attacked the city of Vylkovo with Shahed drones, which wounded two people.



## Donetsk oblast

On July 21, Kostiantynivka, Toretsk, and the villages of Pivnichne and Hrodivka in Donetsk oblast were shelled. Five people were wounded.

On July 22, Russians wounded 15 residents of Donetsk oblast.

On July 23, Russian troops dropped an Iskander-M bomb and missile on the Lyman River, killing three and wounding three.

On July 24, three people were injured in Chasiv Yar, Mykolaivka and Hrodivka.

On July 25, Russian troops dropped a guided aerial bomb on the village of Illinka in Donetsk oblast. A 66-year-old woman died as a result.

On July 27, at least 5 people were wounded as a result of shelling in the Pokrovsk district.

The following settlements were under shelling and damage:

- **In Volnovakha district**, Rozdolne and Novoukrainka came under fire.
- **In Pokrovsk district**, Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Vovchenka, Selydove, Trudove, Sontsiivka, Kostiantynopilske, Hrodivka, Marynivka, Hirnyk, Maksymilianivka, Antonivka and Oleksandropil, Romanivka, Yelizavetivka, Ukrainsk, Ivaniivka, Vesele were shelled; Pokrovsk, Kurakhivka, Marinka, and Hrodivka communities were also damaged. Non-residential buildings, administrative buildings, power lines, multi-storey buildings, and industrial areas were damaged.
- **In the Kramatorsk district**, Lyman, Yampil, Oleksandr-Kalynove, Zorya, Kostiantynivka, Zarichne, Malynivka were shelled; Illinivska and Mykolaivska communities were also shelled. Houses, cars, administrative buildings, infrastructure facilities, outbuildings, and warehouses were damaged.
- **In the Bakhmut district**, Toretsk, Siversk, and Serebrianka came under fire; Chasiv Yar and Toretsk communities were also damaged. An administrative building, an infrastructure facility, private houses, and high-rise buildings were damaged.

## Zaporizhzhia oblast

On July 26, three people were injured as a result of the Russian shelling of Lezhnye village in Zaporizhzhia.

Zaporizhzhia, Huliaypole, Mala Tokmachka, Levadne, Bilenke, Kamianske, Novodanylivka Robotyne, Malynivka and Novoandriivka, Preobrazhenka and Dolyna were under fire.

## Kherson and the oblast

On July 21, the Russians shelled 16 settlements. In particular, the Russian military dropped explosives from a drone on two people in Kizomys and attacked a Beryslav resident with a kamikaze drone.

On July 22, there were wounded and dead in Sadove, Bilozerka, Kherson, and Kindiika.

On July 23, Russians attacked with drones a 57-year-old man in Kherson and a 69-year-old man in Kindiika.

On July 24, at night in the Dniprovskiy district of Kherson, a woman was killed, and another was injured as a result of shelling. Russians also dropped explosives from a drone on firefighters in the suburbs of Kherson.

On July 25, the Russian military dropped explosives from a drone on a 51-year-old man in Kindiika, as a result of which he died. There are also wounded in Sadove and Antonivka due to drone attacks.

On July 26, the Russian army shelled 18 settlements, as a result of which eight people were injured. In particular, in Kherson, 5 people were injured as a result of a Russian drone attack. The Russian army also dropped explosives from a drone on a 56-year-old resident of Kindiika.

On July 27, Russians attacked an ambulance in Beryslav from a drone, injuring the 42-year-old driver. A 67-year-old man was wounded in the Bilozerka community as a result of shelling.

During the week, the Russians shelled the following settlements in the region: Antonivka, Komyshany, Pervomaiske, Dniprovske, Prydniprovske, Sadove, Kizomys, Stanislav, Shyroka Balka, Veletenske, Beryslav, Novoberyslav, Novodmytrivka, Olhivka, Burhunka, Tiahinka, Mykhailivka, Khreshchenivka, Odradokamianka, Oleksandrivka, Novooleksandrivka, Havrylivka, Lviv, Bilozerka, Pryozerne, Chornobaivka, Poniativka, Mykilske, Chaikyne, Krupytsia, Kachkarivka, Chamashkove, Inhulets, Urozhaine, Liubymivka, Dudchany, Bruskinske, Fedorivka, Zelenivka, Osokorivka, Kherson.

## Sumy oblast

The Khotyn, Yunakivka, Myropillia, Mykolaiv, Bilopillia, Vorozhba, Krasnopillia, Velyka Pysarivka, Nova Sloboda, Hlukhiv, Esman, Shalyhyne, Druzhbivka, Seredyno-Buda and Konotop communities were shelled.

On July 21, the Russian military attacked a combine harvester with an FPV drone that was harvesting crops in the Bilopillia community of Sumy district. The harvester operator was killed, and his assistant was injured.

On July 22, the village of Katerynivka was attacked with cannon artillery and kamikaze drones. One person was killed and one wounded.

# The week of shelling

Dnipropetrovsk oblast



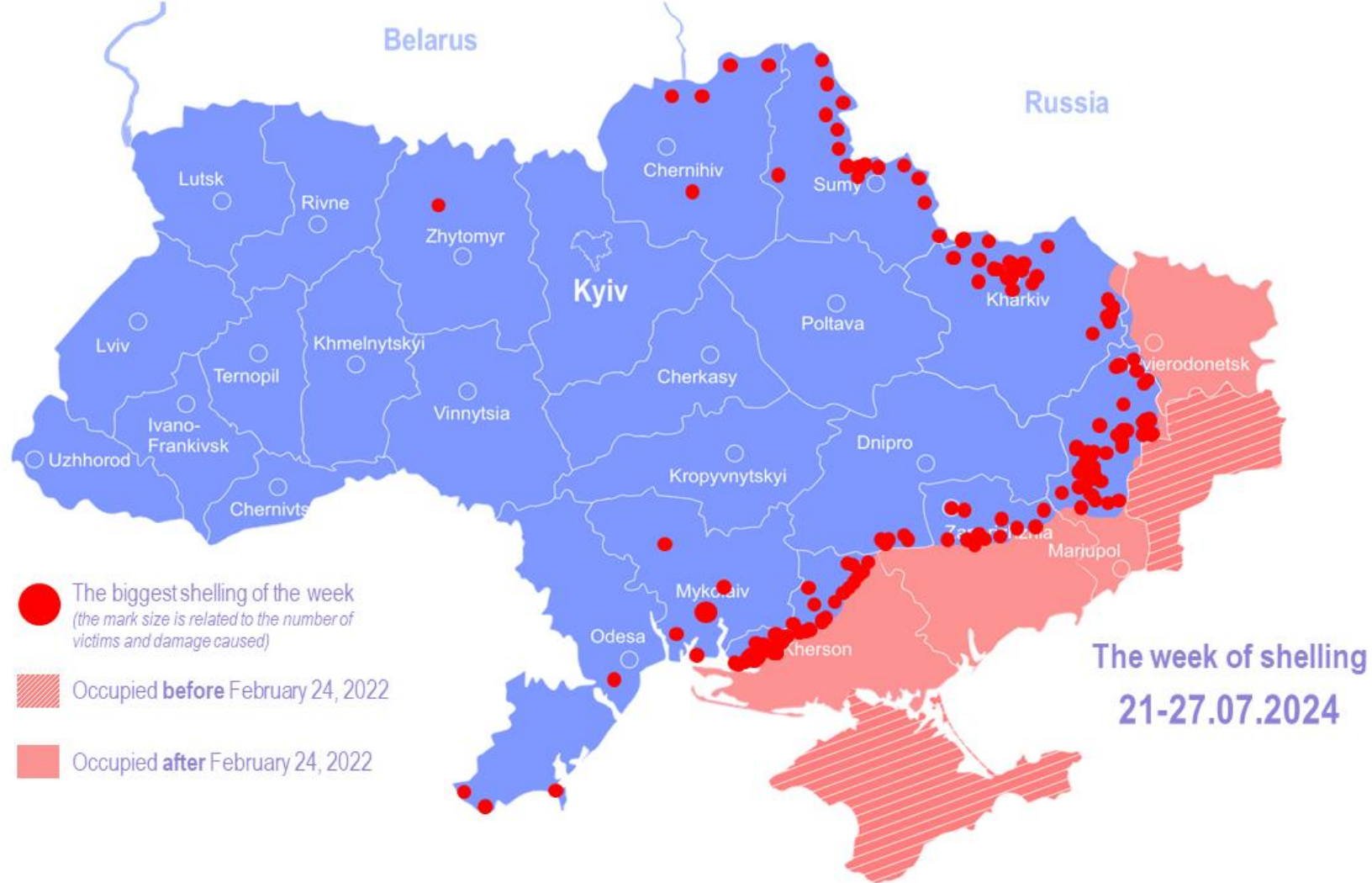
Kherson oblast



Donetsk oblast



Odesa oblast



# Humanitarian crisis



<b>21.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Russian occupants are forcing residents of the temporarily occupied territories (TOT) to change their disability certificates to Russian ones, the National Resistance Center reports. Otherwise, they will not be able to receive proper care and assistance.</li> <li>➤ As of July 21, 547 settlements in Ukraine remain without electricity due to hostilities and technological disruptions, the Energy Ministry's press service reports.</li> <li>➤ Since the beginning of the year, Ukraine has exported 5% more agri-food products than in the same period last year, the press service of the Ukrainian Agricultural Export Association reports. Thus, Ukrainian farmers continue to work even in the face of war.</li> </ul>
<b>22.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Ukrainian Ministry of Health reports that during the full-scale war, Russia has damaged 1642 medical facilities in Ukraine, 214 of them completely destroyed.</li> <li>➤ The occupiers are trying to integrate the captured part of Zaporizhzhia oblast into Russia's transportation network, the head of the Berdiansk City Military Administration reports. The invaders have announced the opening of two new bus stations in the temporarily occupied Melitopol and Berdiansk in Zaporizhzhia oblast. They were illegally included in the Russian register of stopping points of interregional and international routes.</li> <li>➤ The head of the volunteer organization "Free Kharkiv Movement" Yevhen Belov said that Russian troops do not allow civilians to evacuate from the temporarily occupied part of Vovchansk. Fighting continues in Vovchansk and Russian troops do not allow civilians to evacuate.</li> </ul>
<b>23.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the village of Myrne in Mykolaiv oblast, a man was injured due to the detonation of an explosive object (cluster shell). This was reported by the Main Directorate of the State Emergency Service in Mykolaiv oblast.</li> <li>➤ Schoolchildren from the temporarily occupied Luhansk region are being recruited by the occupiers to the children's militant movement "Academy of Friendship of Peoples 'Akhmat'", which operates under the patronage of the Chechen formation. This was reported by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Dmytro Lubinets.</li> <li>➤ The European Union will allocate almost 43 million euros to Ukrzaliznytsia to improve the railroad network, the company's press service reports. The funds will allow to reconstruct a number of tracks, open new passenger routes and improve the transit potential of Ukraine.</li> </ul>
<b>24.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Seven Ukrainian children have returned to Ukraine from the temporarily occupied territories. Among those returned are children of Ukrainian soldiers, missing persons and those who have not seen their parents for more than 2 years.</li> <li>➤ In the temporarily occupied territories of Zaporizhzhia oblast, Russian occupiers have created 12 youth organizations aimed at militarizing Ukrainian children. This was reported by the head of the Main Department of the National Police in Zaporizhzhia region Artem Kisko.</li> </ul>

<b>24.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the exchange, Russia returns to Ukraine the bodies of servicemen of the Armed Forces of Ukraine without internal organs. This may be an indication that they are used for transplantation. This was reported by the families of prisoners of war during a meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to Turkey Vasyl Bodnar.</li> </ul>
<b>25.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The commander of the National Guard of Ukraine, Oleksandr Pivnenko, said that 755 National Guardsmen had been returned from Russian captivity. "Many were captured in Mariupol. That is why there is still a large share of Azov fighters and fighters of our other units whom we are trying to return," he informed.</li> <li>➤ In the temporarily occupied Mariupol, Russians have announced a list of 345 more apartments of local residents that they plan to appropriate, according to the Mariupol City Council. If the real owners do not contact the Russian administration of the district within 30 days of the publication of the document, the enemy threatens to start the alienation procedure.</li> <li>➤ Environmental inspectors estimate that the total amount of environmental damage caused by a Russian drone hitting a Ukrenergo facility in Rivne oblast is 5 million hryvnias (~\$121,750). This refers to the hostile shelling of the region's energy sector on the night of July 10.</li> <li>➤ Another 4 children have been brought from the temporarily occupied part of Kherson region to the territory controlled by Ukraine. This was reported by the head of the Kherson Regional Military Administration Oleksandr Prokudin.</li> </ul>
<b>26.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The cargo turnover of the ports of Greater Odesa has reached 60 million tons in the 11 months of the Ukrainian Corridor's operation. 2,059 vessels exported cargo to 46 countries, reports the Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority.</li> <li>➤ In the Donetsk oblast, the White Angels police crew rescued three people and seven pets who fled the shelled Krasnohorivka on foot. More than 190 civilians remain in the town.</li> <li>➤ The Russian occupation administration at Zaporizhzhia NPP once again did not allow the IAEA experts present at the plant access to the western part of the turbine hall of power unit 6. In addition, it is reported that over the past week, IAEA experts have continued to hear explosions and gunshots at different distances from the plant. As a reminder, ZNPP has been under occupation since March 4, 2022. During this time, the Russians have repeatedly violated nuclear safety principles by deploying military equipment on the territory of the plant, mining the territory, and terrorizing the personnel. The invaders ignore the IAEA's decision to return ZNPP to Energoatom's control.</li> </ul>

