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International support

04.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said that Ukraine should win the war against Russia and end the conflict on its own terms. He says that their immediate priority is to come together with their allies so that Ukraine gains primacy in its bold confrontation with Putin's aggression.The EU intends to agree on a seventh package of sanctions against Russia and Belarus by the end of July. It is expected that it will impose an embargo on gold imports.
05.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boris Johnson says that Scotland and Wales have allocated 100 million pounds (\$121 million) for military support to Ukraine. He also added that these countries have hosted 9,000 refugees from Ukraine.
06.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ursula von der Leyen says the EU is developing legislation to allow confiscation of sanctioned Russian assets and their use for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine.Hungary refused to participate in supplying Western weapons to Ukraine, so as not to endanger Hungarians living in Transcarpathia because of Russian shelling, says Foreign Minister Peter Szijarto. According to him, about 150,000 Hungarians live in the western part of Ukraine.During the conference in Lugano (Switzerland), Ukraine agreed on receiving financial support of almost \$2 billion as reported by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal.
07.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Germany refuses to supply Ukraine with 200 Fuchs armored personnel carriers from the Bundeswehr warehouses."We support Ukraine doing all that is in our power. But we must ensure Germany's ability to defend itself," said German Defense Minister Cristina Lambrecht.The European Parliament has approved EUR 1 billion of macro-financial assistance for Ukraine. This amount is the first tranche of an exceptional financial aid package totaling EUR 9 billion.
08.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Canada will send 39 armored vehicles manufactured by General Dynamics directly from the plant to Ukraine by the end of the summer. It is reported that this batch of vehicles will be transferred to the Ukrainian army as part of a package of military assistance for 500 million Canadian dollars, which provides for the supply of 360 vehicles.  <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lithuanian Bayraktar "Vanagas" arrived in Ukraine. <i>"This is a remarkable manifestation of friendship and unity, which once again proves that not only Ukraine is fighting the aggressor,"</i> said Deputy Head of the OP Andrii Sibiha.Biden will soon announce a new \$400 million security assistance package for Ukraine, which provides for four more HIMARS multiple launch rocket systems. With the new HIMARS systems, there will be a total of 12. In addition, the package provides for more accurate ammunition for previously transferred howitzers.Canada has imposed personal sanctions on another 29 people because of Russia's aggressive warfare against Ukraine. In particular, the list includes Vladimir Gundyayev (Patriarch Kirill), Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, and propagandist Olga Skabeyeva. Canada also officially announced a ban on the import of a number of gold goods from Russia in response to the war against Ukraine.
10.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In New York, hundreds of people came out to the rally to remind that the war in Ukraine is not over yet. The main goal of the campaign is to draw attention to the fact that Ukraine is still going through difficult times, and Ukraine needs even more help.



Military positions

- Towards **Volyn, Polissia and Siversk**, there are no significant changes in the activities of the Russian Army units.
- During the week, the Russian military shelled Ukrainian troops near **Senkivka and Mykolaivka, Chernihiv region**, and the settlements of **Esman and Oleksiivka, Sumy region**.
- Towards **Kharkiv**, the Russians are defending previously occupied positions. The city of Kharkiv, settlements of Yavirske, Stara Hnylytsia, Ukrainka, Mykilske, Basaliivka, Ruski Tyshky, Cherkaski Tyshky, Piatyhirsk, Prudianka, Chornohlazivka, Kutuzivka, Stary Saltiv, Shestakove and Rubizhne are object to **constant shelling**.
- Towards **Sloviansk**, the Russians were pushed back from the village of Bohorodychne.
- Towards **Kramatorsk**, the Russians are trying to advance by assault actions in the area of Hryhorivka. Fighting continues.
- By conducting offensive actions, the Russians tried to establish control over the **Vuhlehirka TPP (Donetsk region)** and improve the tactical position near Dolomitne. Ukrainian soldiers did not allow them to do this and discarded them to their previous positions.
- Towards **Avdiivka, Kurakhiv, Novopavlivka and Zaporizhzhia**, Russians carry out shelling from MLRS of Ukrainian positions along the contact line.
- Also, there are **airstrikes** near the settlement of **Mali Shcherbaky** (Vasylivka district, **Zaporozhzhia region**).
- Towards the **South Buh direction** (Mykolaiv and Odesa regions), the Russians continue continuous shelling of civilian and military infrastructure with barrel and rocket artillery along the entire contact line. There remains a threat of missile strikes on the critical infrastructure of the region.
- The Ukrainian military completely **destroyed two Russian command bases** near **Kherson**.



- The Armed Forces of Ukraine pushed the enemy away from the Verkhniokamianka district (Donetsk region) with a powerful fire strike.



- Also, the AFU **prevented an assault** attempt towards Velyke Artakove.
- Towards **Sloviansk**, an assault attempt was repelled near Bohorodychne.
- Ukraine has **destroyed 25 Russian bases and ammunition depots** over 7 Jun- 6 Jul
- Russia's huge advantage in artillery remains the main reason why their troops are still able to slowly make gains. Ukraine is hitting at that advantage

- As of July 10 there were at least **11 new missile strikes on Russian military targets by HIMARS**. Big Explosions occurred in Mariupol, Alchevsk, Shakhtarsk, Kirovske, Khartsyzk, Chystiakove, Zuhres, Prydorozhnje, Ilovaisk, Kalina Mine & Lenynski District in Donetsk City



As of
10.07

This week shelling

<p>04.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to enemy shelling towards Kharkiv, a school, a service station and a wheat field burned. Five fires caused by enemy shelling occurred in Kharkiv region, 2 in Izium and 2 in Chuhuiv districts, as well as in Shevchenko district of Kharkiv. Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions were shelled. Intensity of shelling of Donetsk region is growing and the situation is tense in Kherson. The Russian invaders conducted a missile attack on Sumy region. As a result of two attacks, six people were wounded. 	
<p>06.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kharkiv suffered missile strikes. The building of the Skovoroda National Pedagogical University was damaged. A civilian died in the shelling in the village of Nechaiane, Mykolaiv region. Intense shelling with numerous casualties is fixed in Donetsk region. Russian troops carried out missile strikes on the city of Toretsk, Donetsk region. As a result, three people are under the rubble. On the evening of July 6, Russian troops fired from multiple launch rocket systems in Synelnykove district of Dnipropetrovsk region, three people were injured, one of them is in serious condition. 	
<p>07.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Sumy region, the Russians conducted mortar fire, launched missiles from BM21 (Grad), and dropped explosives from drones. No casualties are reported.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian troops massively shelled Kharkiv, killing three civilians and wounding five. In the occupied Skadovsk (Kherson region), there were explosions. One person was killed, four wounded, including a child. At dawn on July 7, Russian invaders carried out missile strikes on Odesa region and the island of Zmiinyi. <p>The invaders carried out a missile attack on the center of Kramatorsk in Donetsk region, it is known about one dead and six wounded civilians.</p>	
<p>08.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the evening, the invaders shelled Kharkiv with MLRSs, killing three civilians. In the morning, there were explosions in Mykolaiv. A Russian missile was discovered at a depth of 20 meters in the Dniester reservoir. The invaders continue shelling the border areas of Sumy and Chernihiv regions, hitting not only infrastructure, but also pastures with livestock. A Russian Kh-31 cruise missile launched from aircraft to hit Odesa region exploded over the Black Sea. 	
<p>09.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of the Russian missile strike on July 1 in the village of Serhiivka, Belgorod-Dniester district in Odesa region, the number of victims increased to 22. In Kryvyi Rih, the enemy shelled residential areas with Grads, killing a woman. Later, a 20-year-old woman died in hospital, her father and several other wounded are badly injured. In the morning, Russian troops shelled Donetsk region, as a result of which the building of the station burned down in the city of Chasiv Yar. In Sloviansk, a man was found under the rubble of his own house. Rescuers saved him. In the morning, the invaders fired 6 missiles at Mykolaiv. There was destruction, but no casualties. Head of the military administration of Kryvyi Rih Oleksandr Vilkul reported Russian missile shelling outside the city. 	
<p>10.07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of missile strikes on Kharkiv, a school and a residential building were partially destroyed, and in Pechenihi, one person was killed and one wounded as a result of shelling. The Russians conducted reconnaissance with a battle in the area of Dolyna.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of a missile strike on a five-storey building in the village of Chasiv Yar in Donetsk region, 19 people were killed, another 6 injured, and 22 people may be under the rubble, among them 9-year-old child. 	



Humanitarian crisis

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Residents of **Mariupol die from lack of medicines**. In the occupied city, there is a shortage of drugs for cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis and thyroid diseases. Here is a typical "pharmacy" arranged after the city occupation.



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Ukraine appealed to Turkey with a request to check another three vessels flying the flag of Russia for the presence of **grain stolen from the occupied Ukrainian territories**.
In June, **44 Ukrainian children illegally taken to Russia and the temporarily occupied territories were returned** to the Ukrainian-controlled territory.

6.07

In the temporarily occupied city of Lysychansk, Luhansk region, there are up to **12,000 people staying**. The Russians take them to **filtration camps**, conduct a meticulous check for patriotism or belonging to the Armed Forces of Ukraine, beat and torture.

7.07



The area of **mass graves in the Russian-occupied village of Staryi Krym near Mariupol has doubled in just two months**.

The village of **Demydiv** in Kyiv region has been **flooded for 4 months**. This resulted from the explosion of a dam across the Irpin River by the AFU to stop the advance of Russian troops. Locals have to pump out water at their own expense, but this is not enough.



Turkish authorities released the Russian dry cargo ship Zhibek Zholy, which had arrived with a cargo of grain from the occupied Berdiansk. *"The Ukrainian side is deeply disappointed by this information and appeals to the Turkish side with an urgent request to investigate this case and provide an exhaustive response to requests of relevant authorities of Ukraine, as well as by all means to prevent such cases in the future,"* reads the statement.

8.07

U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission to the OSCE Courtney Ostrian says the U.S. has identified at least 18 filtration camps through which Ukrainians are being deported to Russia. Those who left Russia **after "filtering" reported interrogations, beatings, torture and disappearances of people** allegedly associated with the Armed Forces of Ukraine.
In June, inflation in Ukraine accelerated to 21.5% year-on-year compared to 18% a month earlier. *"In order to reach the administrative border of Luhansk region, the Russians are destroying the surrounding villages with artillery. They are not stopped even by the fact that there are civilians who die in houses and courtyards,"* said Head of the Luhansk regional military administration Serhii Haidai.



9.07

According to the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell, due to the **global food crisis** intensified by Russia's warfare in Ukraine, 323 million people are on the verge of starvation. Today, the Russians are purposefully destroying hectares of wheat fields in Ukraine.



In the temporarily occupied Mariupol, the number of thefts of surviving private vehicles by Russians is rapidly increasing. Thefts occur both from open areas a parking lots, and from closed garage cooperatives.
Russians are causing a social crisis in the occupied territories in order to then **"sell" a Russian passport in the form of one-time payments**. This strategy targets all socially disadvantaged segments of the population.

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Near the Makariv multidisciplinary hospital damaged during the fighting, a mobile hospital, which was transferred from Denmark, started functioning.
NASA's Firms monitoring system, which monitors **fires**, showed what the Russian-Ukrainian front line from space looks like.

