



## Denazification of Ukraine: operational summary (April 18, updated)

### Description

UKRAINE: 11:50 The Russian Ministry of Defense for the first time published the lists of the dead Ukrainian soldiers and fighters of the banned Azov\*. According to the agency, the irretrievable losses of the Ukrainian side are 23,367 people. Also at the disposal of the ministry there are documents about a large number of deserters, wounded and missing in the ranks of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

11:49 In the Kharkiv region, a special unit of anti-tank guided missiles of the 95th air assault brigade was captured, which shot down two Russian Ka-52 helicopters.

11:46 The Banner of Victory is again over the Eternal Flame in Kherson! It was raised by Crimean Konstantin Knyrik and Kherson Kirill Stremousov.

“May 9 will be celebrated in Kherson with heads held high, the Banner of Victory and St. George ribbons! Just like all over the country.”

11:27 The village of Malinovka near Gulyaypole came under the control of the RF Armed Forces.

11:19 Russian artillery units during the night attacked 315 objects of the Ukrainian troops. The following were hit: 18 command posts, 22 artillery batteries, the OSA-AKM anti-aircraft missile system, as well as 275 strongholds and enemy manpower concentration areas. Russian air defense systems shot down three Ukrainian combat aircraft in the air: two MiG-29 fighters in the area of ??the IZYUM settlement and one Su-25 in the Avdiivka area.

11:02 Kindergarten No. 38 has resumed work in Melitopol. The team went to work and today the first pupils came to the kindergarten. Now the issue of organizing hot meals for children is being worked out. It will be organized shortly.

11:00 A number of Ukrainian sources report the start of an offensive by the Russian Armed Forces and the DPR in the Zaporozhye and Donetsk regions. The movement of troops goes towards Gulyai Pole and Velikaya Novoselka. There is also information on movements in several sectors of the front in the Kharkov region.

10:53 Nikolaev is waiting for the fate of Mariupol. According to sources, the Ukrainian command is pulling military equipment into the city, which is placed in many urban infrastructure facilities and in residential areas. There is a mining of objects of the city. Western curators, following their usual military tactics, believe that the most important points of defense are coastal cities, writes the Southern Bridgehead telegram channel.

10:38 A Ukrainian MIG-29 was shot down near Izyum. The Russian calculation of the Buk-M2 air defense system destroyed the enemy plane.

09:52 According to preliminary data, during the night attacks on the Dnipropetrovsk region, a military facility in the Sinelnikovsky region and the railway infrastructure in the Pavlograd region were hit.

09:37 Five missile attacks on Lvov are reported.

09:02 It is reported that an explosion occurred in Vasilkov near Kiev.

08:42 Media reports about explosions in Kyiv and Lvov.

08:07 Ukrainian Armed Forces hit "Tochka-U" in the Zaporozhye region. The impact damaged the Tokmak farm, according to the Russian Defense Ministry.

08:05 In Berdyansk, the coat of arms of Ukraine was removed from the building of the city executive committee.

07:56 In social networks they write that powerful explosions thundered in Kyiv.

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