



Ukraine's denazification operation: April 3 operational update (updated)

Description

UKRAINE: 20:32 Russian armoured train Z goes through Zaporizhzhya. Russian Armed Forces evacuate foreigners and Ukrainians to Crimea on this armoured train.

20:17 Russian air defence forces shoot down three unmanned aerial vehicles in the areas of Krasnogorka and Grabovskoye.

20:16 During the day, the Russian Air Force's tactical and army aviation hit 42 Ukrainian military facilities.

20:17 A strike on the Vasylkiv military airfield in Kyiv Region has disabled the Airborne Warning and Control Centre and Air Defence of the Air Force of Ukraine.

20:16 As a result of the strike on the Balovne airfield, the car park of aviation equipment and a fuel storage facility were destroyed.

20:15 Large fuel depots in Kostyantynivka, Mykolaiv region, Slavuta, Rivne region and Ternopil are destroyed.

18:54 Ukraine is unable to defuse the mines drifting in the Black Sea on its own. They have not been properly serviced – the Security Council of the Russian Federation.

18:52 Demining of the Melitopol district continues. Some citizens mistakenly confuse controlled explosions of ammunition being collected around Melitopol with ongoing military operations.

18:01 Germany has refused to supply Ukraine with 100 Marder BMPs that Kiev requested last week – WELT citing sources.

17:52 The Russian Defence Ministry has denied Kiev's claims of mass killings in Ukraine's Bucha. All units of the Russian Armed Forces fully withdrew from Bucha on 30 March and "evidence of crimes" only emerged on the fourth day afterwards – Russian Defence Ministry.

17:17 “Russia is the guarantor of peace”. Paphos residents took to the streets of Cyprus with Russian flags in support of the special operation in Ukraine. Cypriot residents placed the Z symbol on posters and banners. They accompanied their march with the slogan “Russia is the guarantor of peace”.

17:11 Russian troops launched a missile attack on Vasylkiv, Kyiv Region.

17:03 A monument to murderers of civilians in Donbas denazified in Tokmak.

17:00 Stoltenberg says tens of thousands of Ukrainian military opposing Russian troops have been trained by NATO.

15:09 Mass conscription evasion continues in Odessa amid forced mobilization of men into the ranks of the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Six people have been detained while trying to cross the border with Moldova in Odessa Region. During questioning, the young men said that they were going to their grandmother’s village, but they could not tell her name or where the woman lived. Under Ukrainian law, they will now face punishment of up to nine years in prison

13:54 Several missile strikes have been launched against military targets in the city of Mykolaiv. This was announced by Mayor Oleksandr Senkevich.

13:52 Russian military engineers carry out clearance of unexploded ordnance in settlements in Sumy Region. As a result of the shelling by the AFU and nationalist battalions, buildings of schools, kindergartens, administrations of the settlements and other civilian infrastructure were damaged. All detected ammunition is destroyed in designated areas.

13:26 Another batch of spoils from Izyum, which will soon arrive in the LPR.

13:13 AFU destroyed another bridge – over the Seim river in Sumy region.a

11:00 Combat use of aerial weapons destroyed AFU armoured vehicles’ positions camouflaged in the forested terrain. The Russian Defence Ministry has revealed the destruction by Ka-52 attack helicopters of concealed Ukrainian troop positions using Vortex guided missiles.

10:58 New Russian Defence Ministry briefing:

- This morning, high-precision sea- and air-launched missiles destroyed an oil refinery and three storage facilities for fuel and lubricants near Odessa;
- Russian air defence forces shot down two Ukrainian drones in the Kudryashovka and Shurovka regions;
- Fifty-one Ukrainian military facilities were hit;
- A total of 125 aircraft and 88 helicopters, 383 unmanned aerial vehicles, 221 surface-to-air missile systems, 1,903 tanks and other armoured combat vehicles, 207 multiple rocket launchers, 805 pieces of field artillery and mortars, as well as 1,781 pieces of special military vehicles have been destroyed since the start of the special military operation.

09:33 Local authorities in Odessa have confirmed the rocket attack. Locals report six to eight rocket arrivals. According to preliminary reports, an oil refinery is on fire.

08:00 Several strikes were launched in Odessa in the morning.

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