

Ukraine's denazification operation: operational summary on 26 March (updated)

## **Description**

UKRAINE: 18:38 A missile strike on Lviv has been blamed on the head of the regional military administration, who just this morning reported on fuel delivery to the city and the lack of problems with it.

18:31 Three Msta-S SAU (two of which destroyed), BMP-2 and Kamazes of the Russian Armed Forces in the town of Trostyanets, which the AFU launched a counterattack against from the Akhtyrka area.

17:39 Explosions in Lviv – Ukrainian media report.

17:25 The first convoy with humanitarian aid from Russia entered the town of Izyum yesterday. What would you understand, the city is not yet fully mopped up, the AFU are shelling it, but the humanitarian situation is such that it was impossible to wait. Five Kamaz trucks of the Ministry of Emergency Situations were escorted by military police. The distribution of aid is carried out by Gazelles, on which the humanitarian aid has been reloaded. The distribution is taking place in different districts to minimize the risk of being hit by artillery fire.

16:39 Russian military helped foreign sailors with humanitarian aid: stewed meat, cereals and condensed milk were brought to Kherson port. The Kherson region came under the control of Russian troops more than a week ago.

16:12 Chernihiv is under operational encirclement by Russian troops – Mayor Atroshenko.

15:10 Kherson returns to a peaceful lifestyle. Car washes have started operating in the city. Russian troops continue to maintain security in the city.

13:34 The Russian Ministry of Defence has shown footage of the destruction of the Ukrainian Buk SAM system. A high-precision missile strike. The Iskander operational-tactical complex was used.

13:00 Ukrainian FM radio channels stopped working in Kherson. Residents of the city report that only

Russian radio channels are now broadcast in this band.

12:50 The Ukrainian Defence Ministry has shown footage of the mass surrender of Ukrainian Armed Forces officers – more than 60 people.

12:30 Another Ukrainian fighter jet has been confirmed destroyed. Ukrainian media have confirmed the loss of their next MiG-29 fighter jet. An obituary has been published for the killed pilot Major Dmytro Chumachenko. He was a MiG-29 fighter wing commander of the 204th tactical aviation brigade. The aircraft was destroyed on 23 March.11:35 The head of the Kiev regional administration says Russian troops have entered the town of Slavutych, not far from Chernobyl.

11:01 The crew of a small missile ship of the Black Sea Fleet has launched a salvo of four Kalibr cruise missiles at military facilities of the Ukrainian Armed Forces from the Black Sea. As a result of a precise hit with precision weapons, an arsenal with weapons and military equipment on the territory of Zhytomyr region was destroyed.

10:40 In the morning, Russian troops were already spotted in Slavutych itself.

10:37 Oleksiy Smykov, a militant of the Ukrainian nationalist Azov regiment\* (an organization banned in Russia) who voluntarily laid down his arms, called the tactics of his fellow soldiers to use civilians as a human shield despicable.

10:26 High-precision cruise missiles "Kalibr" have destroyed a warehouse with ammunition and weapons near the village of Velikie Korovnitsy in the Zhytomyr region – the Russian Defense Ministry.

10:24 A total of 117 military facilities of Ukraine were hit by operational and tactical aviation and army aviation during the day. Among them: six command posts, three MLRS installations, one S-300 surface-to-air missile system, nine depots with weapons and ammunition, two with fuel and lubricants, 92 strongholds of AFU units, nationalist battalions and a military equipment staging area – Russian Defense Ministry.

10:22 High-precision Onyx cruise missile destroyed a fuel base near Mykolayiv from which fuel was supplied to the AFU grouping in southern Ukraine.

10:21 Russian air defence forces shoot down three Ukrainian aircraft (two Su-25 and one Su-24) and six unmanned aerial vehicles in the air over the locality of Vyshneve, according to the Russian Defence Ministry. In addition, one Tochka-U tactical missile was destroyed near the locality of Vasilievka.

09:10 The Russian Defence Ministry publishes footage of the destruction of an AFU command post using a Ka-52. The Armed Forces used guided missiles of the Vikhr complex.

08:36 A missile hit an AFU military base in Zhytomyr. This was announced by the city's mayor S. Sukhomlin.

07:00 The Russian Army shot down 7 Ukrainian military UAVs in Chernihiv region near the Russian border.

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