



Ukraine's denazification operation: operational update 22 April (updated)

Description

UKRAINE: 17:20 The Russian Armed Forces in Kharkiv today destroyed several vans with cargo near the Novaya Posta building. What kind of cargo these trucks were carrying is unknown, but we recall that on April 16, near Mykolaiv, Russian military forces covered a car park with military trucks also located in front of the post office building of the same company – then angry Ukrainian soldiers lamented about the destroyed vehicles. Most likely, the Ukrainian armed forces began to adapt the Novaya Posta facilities as storage buildings and use the civilian trucks and vans as transport for military equipment.

17:06 Russia will not tolerate any ultimatums, including from Ukraine – Lavrov.

17:02 Sergey Lavrov talks about why the talks with Ukraine have “stalled”.

“We were negotiating, now they have stalled, because five days ago another proposal that we passed to Ukrainian negotiators, which was formulated taking into account their comments received at the time, it remains unanswered. And when we asked President Zelensky how he felt about it, about the next version of the Russian proposals, he said that we have not received anything”, – Lavrov said.

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15:27 All Russian TV channels included in the first and second packages of the Russian multiplex have become available in Kherson.

14:51 Gymnasium No 1 in Russian-controlled Melitopol has started teaching in Russian language, the administration is ready to transfer children from other schools and has already accepted students from Mariupol

“The school has started work, it switches from online learning to full-time in-person training, children

are gradually gathering, teachers are also going out to work. The short-term prospect is to assemble both pupils and teachers and start full-time education, teaching children in full”, – said director of the gymnasium Totsky

According to Totsky, the management of the gymnasium is ready to accept children from other schools, including Mariupol.

14:46 Ukrofascists set fire to UOC Moscow Patriarchate church in Gostomel.

14:25 Wreckage of Ukrainian An-26 that went down in Zaporizhzhya region. According to the official version – it was hooked on a power line pylon going at a low altitude in order to evade Russian SAMs. According to unofficial version – it was mistakenly hit by an MANPAD by a local Volkssturm fighter, who mistook it for a Russian plane.

Wreckage of Ukrainian An-26 that crashed in Zaporizhzhya region

14:00 Ukraine has launched a new series of fakes about the mobilization of the population of Kherson and Zaporizhzhya regions into the Russian army. In this way, Ukrainian propagandists are trying to create social tension and cause panic among people so that they leave the liberated cities and go to Ukrainian territory. And there they will really be mobilized into the Ukrainian armed formations, which are experiencing an acute shortage of cannon fodder.

13:31 A squad of volunteers from Kalmykia has arrived in Ukraine to take part in a special military operation of denazification. The squad is made up of experienced fighters. Among them is Chimid Dzhangaev, a deputy of the Elista city assembly, who has been through many hot spots as a member of the Airborne Troops special forces.

11:25 The Russian Defense Ministry has named the number of military facilities destroyed since the start of the special military operation:

140 aircraft,
106 helicopters,
520 unmanned aerial vehicles,
257 anti-aircraft missile systems,
2,448 tanks and other armoured combat vehicles
271 multiple rocket launchers,
1,062 field artillery pieces and mortars
2,289 units of special military vehicles.

11:23 According to an informed source from Zaporizhzhya Region, a scandal is brewing in the defence industry. Thero-defence fighters shot down an An-26 AFU transport plane carrying top AFU officers using a foreign-made high-precision gun. The plane was flying over Ukrainian army positions and rears. The senior officers were inspecting the upcoming “theatre” of combat operations.

11:21 The second phase of the Russian special operation began literally two days ago – the acting commander of the Central Military District troops.

10:56 Russian law enforcers in the search for the remaining saboteurs have obtained full information

about the entire staff of the SBU directorate in Kherson Region, including about the special forces used by Kiev to carry out sabotage. RIA Novosti has some of the data at its disposal.

10:36 Missile troops and artillery have carried out 1,285 firing missions overnight, destroyed nine fuel depots and 37 control points – Russian Defence Ministry.

10:30 FSB reveals booby-trapped car used by Ukrainian saboteurs to blow up Russian humanitarian convoy.

09:50 The FSB has detained Ukrainian saboteurs who were preparing an attack on a humanitarian convoy in the territory controlled by the Russian Armed Forces. The agency said it had found a booby-trapped vehicle, an arsenal of explosives, grenade launchers, MANPADs and other weapons.

09:48 Ukraine's biggest arsenals in Balakleya have gone over to the good side. In 2017, the depots were on fire, scattering missiles for dozens of kilometres around. But only what was stored under the covered sky was burning. And some 300 of these concrete hangars remained untouched. A wide range of deadly iron is now in the service of the USS.

09:45 Ukrainian authorities will not open humanitarian corridors to evacuate civilians on Friday – Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Reintegration of Non-Controlled Territories of Ukraine Iryna Vereshchuk says.

09:40 Entrepreneurs and buyers commented on prices at Berdyansk central market. Knowing that the purchasing power of the townspeople is still low because Ukraine has stopped transferring deserved payments, entrepreneurs are trying not to raise prices.

09:27 “We were only fed by Russia”. Refugees thank the Russian military. The Russian Defense Ministry publishes footage of the evacuation of civilians from Izyum and Kharkiv Region. Large families have been brought to Belgorod Region.

09:12 Residents of the liberated settlements in the Kharkiv Region greet the Russian military. The video is published by the Russian Ministry of Defence.

09:00 The Defence Ministry has shown video of Russian troops and humanitarian convoys advancing through the liberated settlements of the Kharkiv Region from nationalists.

08:26 Clashes between the AFU and Russian forces continue in the south of Izyum.

08:15 Nazi symbols have been seized from the Local History Museum in the village of Osipenko, Berdyansk Region.

08:14 Russia has worked on the railway infrastructure for the first time in this campaign. Destroyed (neatly) the bridge over the Dnieper in Zaporozhye. And infrastructure in Novomoskovsk district of Dnepropetrovsk region (the district is exactly north of Dnepropetrovsk).

08:08 The military-civil administration of Dniprorudnyy, Zaporizhzhya region, has dismantled the trident from the city council building.

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