

#UkraineWeekly

July 29, 2026

Figures of the week

- [22 Russian tanks](#) were neutralized by Ukrainian Unmanned Systems Forces in single day.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- Ukrainian Foreign Minister [Sybiha held phone talks with Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan](#).

Foreign Policy

- On his way from Washington, President [Zelenskyy had a phone call with President of France Emmanuel Macron](#).
- In Washington, President Zelenskyy met with [U.S. President D. Trump](#), over [60 senators](#), the [Lockheed Martin](#) defence company team and [paid tribute to U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham](#).
- President [Zelenskyy and President of Finland Alexander Stubb](#) discussed current prospects in diplomacy.
- President [Zelenskyy met with new Prime Minister of the UK Andy Burnham](#) at the UK Portsmouth Naval Base.
- In Kyiv, President [Zelenskyy met with Taoiseach of Ireland Micheál Martin](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister [Sybiha held a meeting with newly appointed Secretary of State of the UK Ed Miliband](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha held phone talks with foreign ministers of [Iran](#), [Germany](#), [France](#), [Norway](#), [Brazil](#), [Slovakia](#), [Bahrain](#), and [High Representative](#) of the EU.
- MFA of Ukraine [Statement on threats to foreign vessels](#) heading to and from russian ports in the Black Sea.
- Statement of the MFA of Ukraine on the [Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Mass Killing](#) of Ukrainian Prisoners of War in Olenivka.
- Statement by the MFA Spokesperson regarding the [unfounded claims](#) of the National Security Advisor of the Republic of Iraq.
- The EU has adopted its [21st package of sanctions](#) against Russia.

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- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 29 July 2026: in personnel – 1 443 450, tanks – 12 227, ACV – 25 044, artillery system – 46 962.
- Ukraine's Unmanned Systems Forces struck [201 Russian vessels](#) during three weeks of Operation MoLoChKa in the Black and Azov seas, leaving Kerch Bay blocked.
- Ukrainian drones strike one of Western Siberia's largest oil refineries [nearly 2,000 km](#) from border.
- [Ukraine's Navy earns historic NATO Clearance](#) to command multinational mine warfare forces.
- [Radiation-spiking Russian drone](#) debris found after attacks on Chernihiv region.

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Olenivka. One of Russia's deadliest war crimes during its full-scale invasion. In the early hours of 29 July 2022, explosions ripped through a barracks at the Volnovakha Penal Colony No. 120 near occupied Olenivka, Donetsk region. Around 50 Ukrainian prisoners of war were killed and 130 were injured. [Survivors revealed what happened after Russia's massacre of Ukrainian POWs](#).