

#UkraineWeekly

September 12, 2025

Figures of the week

- New drone record: [Russia launched over 800 UAVs and 13 missiles](#) on Ukraine, 751 targets downed on the night of 6-7 September.

Foreign Policy

- [Statement](#) by the President of Ukraine following the meeting with the President of Finland.
- President [Zelenskyy speech at the Fifth Summit](#) of First Ladies and Gentlemen.
- Foreign [Ministers of Lublin Triangle call for urgent reinforcement](#) of Ukraine's air defenses.
- [Newly appointed UK Foreign Secretary](#) Yvette Cooper and [Poland's Foreign Minister](#) Radosław Sikorski arrived in Kyiv on Friday.
- President [Zelenskyy met with U.S. Special Presidential Envoy](#) for Ukraine General Keith Kellogg.
- The [Fifth Summit of First Ladies and Gentlemen](#) Celebrated Teachers' Contribution to Global Education Development.
- [Leaders of Ukraine, Poland, the United Kingdom, Italy, and the NATO](#) Secretary General discussed current challenges and potential threats from Russia.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha held phone talks with [High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy](#) and the foreign ministers of [Hungary](#), [the UK](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Canada](#), [Bulgaria](#), and [the Netherlands](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha met with the foreign ministers of [Slovakia](#) and [Sweden](#).
- Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine regarding the [Israeli strike](#) on the State of Qatar.

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- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 12 September 2025: in personnel – 1,092,780, tanks – 11,177, ACV – 23,266, artillery system – 32,668.
- President [Zelenskyy met with representatives of the American enterprise Flextronics](#), which was struck by a Russian missile on the morning of August 21.
- Russia launched about [415 drones and more than 40 cruise](#) and ballistic missiles during the night of September 9.
- [30 buildings were damaged in Sumy](#) as a result of drone strikes during the night and morning of September 11.
- [24 people queuing for pensions killed in Russian airstrike](#) on Yarova in Donetsk Oblast.
- [Russia has struck Kharkiv Lab](#) containing enriched uranium over 70 times, risking contamination of city.
- Ukraine's state-owned defense conglomerate [Ukroboronprom](#) has for the first time broken into the global Top 50 defense companies.
- What [Russia-Belarus Zapad 2025](#) is and how it echoes pre-war drills.
- Russia's drone strike on Poland this week was no sudden escalation. [Evidence shows the Kremlin had been preparing for such cross-border attacks since at least July 2025](#).

Learn more

Today, we won't be talking about history or culture, but about a new Ukrainian reality – the rehabilitation of veterans. One of the unexpected tools in this process is golf. Once seen as an elite pastime, it is now becoming a path to psychological recovery, a way to regain confidence, and even a diplomatic symbol of peace. More in the [article at the link](#).

