

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (July 23, 2024)

Introduction

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine still continues with significant developments on July 23, 2024. This report highlights the key military actions, diplomatic efforts, and other critical events that have taken place over the past two days.

Military actions:

National guard operations

The Ukrainian national guard reported of destruction of some Russian systems. Here is the summary of the same:

- 22 Russian tanks
- 60 units of armoured vehicle
- 206 enemy artillery systems
- 161 vehicles
- 36 electronic warfare systems
- 35 enemy ammunition depots

Border guard activities

State guard service of Ukraine has successfully destroyed some enemy systems over the past week, here is the summary of the same:

- 11 surveillance and communication facilities, including two Muram-M systems.
- 60 UAVs.
- Eliminated 26 invaders and injured 33 occupants.

Development of Russian national guard

UK intelligence reported that there is some moment of Russian national guard that has been captured. Allegedly there are more than 30,000 members of Russian national guard were

deployed to Ukraine. This moment of special force shows substantial military actions of Russia to secure the occupied territories.

Diplomatic efforts:

Ukrainian foreign minister *Dmytro Kuleba* visits China

Chinese foreign minister *Wang Yi* has sent invitation to Ukrainian foreign minister *Dmytro Kuleba* to visit China for three days from July 23-25. This meeting aims to explore how China can help in negotiations of this ongoing war on a common ground and achieve peace. This diplomatic engagement could influence the future course of war.

EU sanctions and political developments

EU has extended sanctions on Russia till 31 January, 2025, reflecting ongoing international pressure on Russia to cease its aggression. EU stripped off Hungary of hosting upcoming EU foreign and defence ministers' meeting, reason is the visit of *Victor Orbán* to Moscow.

Conclusion

July 23, 2024, marks a significant day in the Ukraine-Russia conflict, highlighted by Ukraine's diplomatic outreach to China and continued military operations. The international community remains actively involved, with shifting dynamics in EU diplomacy and ongoing support from key allies like the United States. As the conflict persists, diplomatic efforts and military strategies continue to shape the course of this prolonged war.

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