

## March 29, 2022 (day 34)

1,370 missiles were fired on the territory of Ukraine.

For the second day in a row, one of the industrial enterprises for storing fuel in **Lutsk** is on fire due to a missile strike by the Russian military. Today, the Russian military launched a missile strike on the airfield in Starokostiantyniv in the **Khmelnysky** region, destroying significant reserves of fuel and lubricants. The enemy strikes at fuel depots to complicate logistics and the humanitarian crisis.

Yesterday, the Ukrainian military completely liberated the city of **Irpin** near Kyiv, as well as **Trostryanets** in the Sumy region. 50% of buildings in Irpin were destroyed.

During the night, a missile attack was carried out near the city of Nikopol in the **Dnipropetrovsk region**, and a bridge in Pavlograd was destroyed.

Yesterday the building of regional public administration of **Mykolaiv** was fired upon. Seven people died and 22 were injured in the rubble of the building.

In the **Kherson** region, the Russian occupiers abducted and detained 30-40 civilians. Such actions violate the rules of international humanitarian law, as the civilian population enjoys special protection and cannot be the object of armed attack, torture or looting. The mayor of Beryslav and the mayor of Gola Pristan were abducted. During the aggression, the occupiers abducted 11 mayors and 8 representatives of local self-government.

**Art. 57 of Additional Protocol (I) to the Geneva Conventions of 1949** states that "*military operations must be of constant concern for the protection of civilians, civilians and civilian objects... Those who plan or decide to attack ... take all practicable precautions when choosing the means and methods of attack in order to avoid accidental loss of life among the civilian population, injury to civilians and accidental damage to civilian objects and, in any case, to minimize them.*". Also in the occupied territories, the enemy is trying to introduce the ruble.

Yesterday, a powerful cyber attack was carried out on **Ukrtelecom**, which led to the failure of the Internet for more than 70% of users.

Yesterday, March 28, the occupiers fired on a hospital in **Severodonetsk**. In the surrounding cities, 23 buildings were damaged, including 14 apartment buildings and 8 private houses. According to **Art. 12 of Additional Protocol (I) to the Geneva Conventions of 8 June 1977**: "*Medical establishments shall at all times be respected, protected and may not be the object of attack*", Art. 35: "*Transport with the wounded and sick or medical equipment is protected and protected in the same way as mobile medical units.*" Violation of these prohibitions on attacks on medical personnel and ambulances will be interpreted as a serious violation of the Geneva Conventions and a war crime under international criminal law.

The situation in the city of **Chernihiv** remains difficult: there is no electricity, water or medicine. People prepare food on the street by the fire. The city is surrounded, without the possibility of organizing humanitarian corridors.

In **Mariupol**, 5,000 civilians died during the month of confrontation. 150,000 were evacuated, and 170,000 remain in the city. People have been under siege since March 1 without water or food. Such actions qualify as a war crime. 90% of houses in the city were damaged and 40% were destroyed.

In accordance with the provisions of **Art. 17 of the Convention for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949**, the parties to the conflict are trying to conclude local agreements on the evacuation of wounded, sick, disabled, elderly, children and mothers from besieged or besieged areas and the admission of worshipers of all faiths, medical and sanitary property on their way to such areas.

During the shelling of **Kharkiv**, the Russians damaged the architectural monument of Kharkiv region - the fire department of 1887.

**Negotiations** between delegations from Ukraine and Russia took place in Istanbul today. The parties discussed the issues of Ukraine's neutral status and security guarantees, negotiations on the status of Crimea and the so-called LPR and DPR.

**IAEA** Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi arrived in Ukraine today to discuss the situation with nuclear security in connection with Russia's armed aggression.

Belgium has sent 21 Russian diplomats for espionage, the Netherlands - 17 Russian diplomats.

*\* The facts described in the analytical information are confirmed by the materials of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine*