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Rusko nemá žádnou strategii, jak tuto válku vyhrát

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Pokud se podíváte na Neválku a analyzujete ji na strategické úrovni, nemůžete si pomoci, ale nedojdete k závěrům a bodům, které předkládají pesimisté. Pokud jsi upřímný, tak to je.

Ale vyprávění se nyní posunulo a diskuse je rámována na taktické úrovni. To znamená, že události kolem Bachmuta jsou tím, o čem nyní mluví ruské zprávy a komentátoři. Ale akce kolem Bakhmuta je taktická. Vojenské operace mají tři úrovně, alespoň v ruské škole.

**Taktický
Provozní**

Strategický

A pokud jste doufali v rychlý závěr ofenzivy Bakhmut, dobře. Mám pro vás další špatné, ale naprosto předvídatelné zprávy.

VODA :

Zakladatel Wagner PMC Jevgenij Prigožin informaci o obklíčení 1,5 tisíce ukrajinských vojáků u Bachmutu (Artěmovsk) popřel. Jeho komentář zveřejnila Prigožinova tisková služba na oficiálním telegramovém kanálu. Poznamenal, že Ukrajinci kladou silný odpor a Bachmut (Artěmovsk) nebude v blízké budoucnosti dobyt.

„Nepřítel je ve všech směrech aktivnější a stahuje stále nové a nové zálohy. Každý den se k Bachmutu všemi směry blíží 300 až 500 nových bojovníků. Dělostřelecká palba každým dnem sílí,“ řekl Jevgenij Prigožin. Upozornil na nevhodnost pozitivních slibů, které se v nejbližší době nenaplní. V současné době probíhají urputné boje u Bachmutu (Artemovsk). Vážné ztráty ozbrojených sil Ukrajiny u Bachmutu hlásila americká média, hlásí 360 televizních kanálů. Jevgenij Prigožin řekl, že dobytí Bachmuta by bylo klíčem k vítězství Ruska v ukrajinském konfliktu, uvádí National News Service. Úřadující šéf DLR Denis Pušilin řekl, že ruská armáda obklíčila 1,5 tisíce ukrajinských vojáků poblíž Bachmutu.

Porovnejte to s počátky války, kdy byly celé části Ukrajiny vybarvovány na mapách a sdíleny ruskými vědci a blogery. Nyní se vybarvují na *polích*, *továrnách* a malých *farmách*. A snaží se udržet stejnou úroveň humbuku, jako když mluvili o obsazení celých provincií. Nebo možná ukážou videa s vyhozením *tanku* do povětří. Nebo *četa* vojáků, kteří na ně shazují granát z dronu. Velmi zajímavé záběry, nenechte se mýlit. Vidíme jiný druh války – směs zákopové války z první světové války a ministalingradů.

Je však nepopíratelné, že k určitému „přiblížení“ došlo. V nejlepším případě donekonečna mluvíme o *městech*, o která se už měsíce bojuje.

Diskuse o taktické úrovni věcí je sama o sobě důstojnou snahou. Ale ne, když je prezentována v kontextu návnady. To znamená, že nám byly slíbeny rozsáhlé ofenzivy. Jakkoli jsou boje v Bachmutu zuřivé, nic to nemění na skutečnosti, že všude jinde v předních liniích stojíme na mrtvém bodě. Kromě toho lidé vyvozují závěry o stavu války na *strategické* úrovni na základě dat *taktické* úrovně.

Dělají také chyby ohledně vývoje na *provozní* úrovni.

Dám vám konkrétní příklad toho, co mám na mysli. Bachmut, i když bude přijat, nebude využíván na *operační* úrovni. To znamená, že se neplánuje žádná následná akce. Říkám to už měsíce. Neexistují žádné velké koncentrace tanků a záložních jednotek, které by bylo možné vrhnout na nepřítele, jakmile Bachmut, klíčový bod ukrajinské obranné linie (nebo nám to alespoň říkají), konečně připadne Ukrajině. A teď máme potvrzeno,

že Bakhmut v dohledné době nepadne od muže, který tam vede boje. Takže zde máme potvrzení, že Wagner, pracující převážně sám, není schopen ani *takticky*, ani *operativně* zajistit vítězství na této frontě.

Pokud by byl Bakhmut skutečně důležitým bodem v obranné linii a musel být zabrán bez ohledu na cenu, pak byste viděli více zdrojů vyčleněných pro tuto oblast. Opět zde nejsou žádné významné zdroje, které by Rusko zavázalo k dosažení taktického nebo operačního vítězství v oblasti. Ale vezmeme-li v úvahu, že Bakhmut je *politický* cíl, který Wagner sleduje, aby zlepšil své postavení v domácím politickém klování, pak se situace najednou vyjasní. To může také objasnit, proč Wagnerovy jednotky hlasitě útočí na prvního náměstka ministra obrany Gerasimova za to, že jim nedodal municí, kterou potřebují. Progozhin vede spory s ministrem obrany Šojgu a možná se dokonce pokusil o měkký převrat proti němu. Bakhmut pak měl být peříčkem ve Wagnerově čepici, nikoli zlomem pro válku.

To přesně souvisí s naší diskuzí o *strategické* dimenzi válečného úsilí. V prvních dnech jsme viděli jasnou strategii odrážející se ve velkých přesunech jednotek, rychlých průlomech a konsolidaci území a tak dále. Od té doby jsme viděli jen velmi málo stejného druhu válčení. V Doněcku došlo k úspěšnému postupu, ale došel mu dech a zisky zvrátila protiofenzíva ukrajinské armády na podzim.

A poté jsme dobře a skutečně neviděli nic, co by připomínalo koherentní strategii z Ruska. Pouze sváry mezi svými feudálními veliteli a pokus držet obrannou linii. V tuto chvíli nejsou nikde žádné velké koncentrace čerstvých ruských sil, snad kromě Běloruska.

Nemáme ponětí, jaké jsou plány Ruska na strategické úrovni.

Někteří vznesli myšlenku opotřebovací války — to znamená, že se Rusové zaměřují na pouhé zabití co největšího počtu nepřátelských vojáků, a nikoli na zajištění klíčových cílů nebo území. Pomineme-li na chvíli, že se jedná o *příšernou* strategii, nic nenasvědčuje tomu, že toto je skutečně strategie, kterou Rusko sleduje. Opět platí, že Bakhmut, kde se Rusko zapojuje do brutální grindovací akce bojující o budovy a továrny blok po bloku, je doslova opakem předpokládané strategie opotřebování. Wagner posílal muže, aby čelně zaujali opevněné nepřátelské pozice. V každé válce je obsazení opevněného obranného postavení multiplifikátorem síly nebo nárazníkem pro obránce. Pokud je cílem opotřebovací válka, proč jít do útoku proti opevněným pozicím?

Nedává to smysl.

Navíc, aby tato strategie opotřebování měla smysl, Rusko by muselo zabíjet mnohem více mužů, než ztrácí. Ale podle údajů, které máme nyní, Rusko ztratilo v prvních dnech války *více* mužů kvůli riskantním operacím, které provádělo. Pak pomocí svého vynikajícího dělostřelectva začali zabíjet více Ukrajinců, než ztratili, pravda. Přejít do ofenzivy proti opevněným pozicím však měl opět vyrovnat bilanci opačným směrem.

Domnívám se, že důkazy ukazují na to, že se Ukrajina rychle blíží ke 100 tisícům vojenských mrtvých do výročí zahájení SMO a Rusko zaostává, ale ne o tolik. A k tématu se vrátím při ročním výročí začátku Neválky.

Pokud je strategií zapojit se do opotřebovací války, pak si to jednoduše spočítejte sami. Kolik let bojů zabere tímto tempem zničení ukrajinské armády, která má nyní minimálně 700 tisíc a jejíž počty stále rostou a která by teoreticky tak jako tak mohla snadno povolat další milion mužů? A samozřejmě jejich řady neustále doplňují západní žoldáci. Polsko otevřeně přiznává výcvik posádek tanků a vysílání důstojníků na Ukrajinu, stejně jako NATO.

Takže ano, v Bakhmutu došlo k několika taktickým vítězstvím. Od hladkého ústupu z Chersonu však nedošlo k žádným úspěšným ruským operacím (pokud to chcete spočítat) a nikdo ve skutečnosti nemůže poukázat na soudržnou strategii, kterou prosazují lidé, kteří mají na starosti bojiště nebo domácí frontu.

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Rakouský plukovník Markus Reisner sdílí plán vyslání vojáků NATO na Ukrajinu bez posílání vojáků NATO na Ukrajinu. Takto budou tanky obsazeny? pic.twitter.com/1RmkOlrWT

— GraphicW (@GraphicW5) 6. února 2023

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K tomuto závěru již došla řada pesimistických proruských analytiků, kteří poukazují na nutnost nové strategie. Že Rusko potřebuje bojovat v této válce tak, jak se války vedou normálně. Rusko se musí zaměřit na obsazení území a strategických cílů, na proražení nepřátelských linií a následné obklíčení jejich pozic. K dosažení *rozhodujících* vítězství je zapotřebí více

mužů a vybavení, na která lze následně navázat a válka se ukončí rychleji, nikoli napjatě, přičemž počet mrtvých neustále stoupá a postupně stále více a více Ukrajiny zůstává v doutnajících troskách.

Tím, že se zužujeme na *taktickou* úroveň boje o stodolu v Bakhmutu nebo Ugledaru, ztrácíme ze zřetele *strategické* cíle války.

Původním cílem SMO bylo rychle získat zpět Ukrajinu bez zbytečného krveprolití. Nyní se však scénář noční můry naplnil. Neokonzervativci dostali svou vleklou válku a ta vysychá slovanským národům. Západ musel vynaložit spoustu peněz, aby to udržel, to je pravda, ale spousta těchto peněz se krade, aby si naskládali kapsy stejných politiků, kteří chtěli válku především. Ano, průměrný Brit nebo Němec v důsledku této svaté křížové výpravy za liberální demokracii a posvátnost ukrajinských hranic zchudl, ale politici z toho jen těžili. A v liberální demokracii je to jediné, na čem skutečně záleží.

Kritiku celkové ruské strategie lze rozšířit na ruskou domácí frontu, která není připravena na válku. Pokud je cílem zabít 1 milion ukrajinských vojáků během 10 let, musí být alespoň dostatek granátů vyrobených v Rusku.

Jediný problém je, že nejsou. Problémy se zásobováním již začaly a v Rusku se neotevírají žádné nové továrny, které by zásobovaly frontu. Mezitím Rusko neudělalo *hru* na vytvoření světa bez dolaru. Rusko se ani nezbavilo globalistických organizací jako WTO nebo WEF. Navíc mnoho stejných proglobalistických sil v ruské vládě, o kterých jsme měli dobrý důvod se domnívat, že budou vyhozeni, zůstává na svých místech.

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1. [Judah Budahříká](#):

23. února 2023 v 3:00 GMT • před 3,3 dny • 100 slov ↑

Rusko nemá strategii??

Pokud mi v těch 1800 slovech spletených pravdivých, nepravdivých spekulací chybí příliš mnoho rétoriky a spisovatel má možná vševědoucí údaje.

Putin-Meveděv a všichni používají to, co udělalo a udrželo Rusko z nejvýznamnějších vítězů války, bojuje proti průnikům z Turků, Mongolska, Německa, atd. do NATO, aby neproniklo ZA bledost svatosti Jak jistá vleklá válka bez kapitulace ze strany UKR = RUS diktuje, že vyhrávají.. historie naklánění „VÝHRÁVA „chybami“ z minulosti 1200 let.

Možná si vydělává plat po vytištěných bytech??

• **LOL:**[DogZ](#)

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2. [Aleksanderříká](#):

23. února 2023 v 3:40 GMT • před 3,3 dny ↑

Ho-hum. Neokonzervativní plácačka. Stačí se podívat na předchozí články, které tento krocan napsal. Pravděpodobně Vickiin synovec.

Neo-cons NEMAJÍ ŽÁDNÝ ZPĚTNÝ PŘEVOD.

Nezajímá je mír. Jsou sebevražedným kultem. Jsou bezbožní. Což znamená, že jsou odtržení od reality. Věčná válka a chaos. Mluvte o „žádném plánu...“ Uf.

• **Souhlasím:**[Notsofast](#), [Catdog](#),[Bert](#),[mulga mumblebrain](#),[Harold Smith](#),[JimDandy](#)

• **LOL:**[eah](#)

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3. meamjojoříká:

23. února 2023 v 6:03 GMT • před 3,2 dny • 300 slov ↕

Reality sucks if you are a Russian fighter or a UNZ Putin fanboy.

Moscow's Military Capabilities Are in Question After Failed Battle for Ukrainian City

A disastrous Russian assault on Vuhledar, viewed as an opening move in an expected spring offensive, has renewed doubts about Moscow's ability to sustain a large-scale ground assault.

By Marc Santora

Feb. 15, 2023

KYIV, Ukraine — As Moscow steps up its offensive in eastern Ukraine, weeks of failed attacks on a Ukrainian stronghold have left two Russian brigades in tatters, raised questions about Russia's military tactics and renewed doubts about its ability to maintain sustained, large-scale ground assaults.

The battle for the city of Vuhledar, which has been viewed as an opening move in an expected Russian spring offensive, has been playing out since the last week of January, but the scale of Moscow's losses there is only now beginning to come into focus.

Accounts from Ukrainian and Western officials, Ukrainian soldiers, captured Russian soldiers and Russian military bloggers, as well as video and satellite images, paint a picture of a faltering Russian campaign that continues to be plagued by battlefield dysfunction.

In recent weeks, Moscow has rushed tens of thousands more troops, many of them inexperienced new recruits, to the front lines as President Vladimir V. Putin's forces seek to demonstrate progress before the anniversary of his invasion on Feb. 24. But raising further doubts about Russia's offensive capabilities, Western officials estimate that a large part of Russia's army is already fighting in Ukraine.

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/15/world/europe/russia-military-vuhledar-ukraine.html>

- **LOL:** [Poupon Marx](#)
- **Troll:** [Olivier1973](#), [SteveK9](#), [Wade Hampton](#), [SS-The Independent](#)
- **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#)

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4. [Mr Chow Mein](#) says:

[February 23, 2023 at 7:08 am GMT](#) • [3.2 days ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

The tactics of the Ukraine has been designed over years to overcome the Russian system of war, first they pulled into their strongholds like a snail retreating into its shell and sending out small groupings with tank killers, that way the initial attack was blunted.

Then they swapped tactics by breaking groupings down to stormtroopers and attacking on mass in small groups limiting losses when artillery found its range.

Then there were mobile phazes to exploit gaps in Russian lines, Ukraine is constantly changing tactics to maximize its resources.

But Russia has also adapted and are now finding what works, the East will be lost to Ukraine if Bakhmut falls, that's why this battle is so brutal, the ace Ukraine has had East has always been the salt mines protecting large numbers of troops from the worst artillery barrage like the Germans did in WW1, but Soledar is gone and once Bakhmut is gone there is nowhere to hide.

Time is on Russias side...always was.

- **Agree:** [Poupon Marx](#)

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5. Truth Vigilante says:

February 23, 2023 at 8:30 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 1,000 Words ↑

But, according to the data that we have now, Russia lost more men in the early days of the war because of the risky operations that they were conducting.

I believe that the evidence points to Ukraine quickly approaching 100k military deaths by the anniversary of the start of the SMO and Russia lagging behind, but not by that much.

What do you mean by 'data we have now' ? Do you mean 'we' as in your neocon/Anglo Zionist empire sources whose info is not worth a bent nickel ?

All objective data shows that many multiples of Ukrainians have died for every Russian that's been killed (perhaps in the ratio of 10:1).

You go on to write:

How many years of fighting will it take at this pace to destroy the Ukrainian army, which stands at 700k now, at least, and whose numbers continue to climb and which, in theory anyway, could easily draft another million men?

This reminds me of an exchange I had with an ignorant fool in another UR thread that was clueless (like you Rolo), as to how a modern professional army functions.

For every frontline combat soldier, there are (at a minimum) four or five soldiers that act in a support role.

ie: soldiers involved in logistics that load up/drive the convoys of trucks that supply diesel fuel, food, munitions to the front line soldiers.

There are doctors, nurses, dentists, lawyers, electronic/communications technicians and all manner of other occupations that are covered amongst the full tally of those in the armed forces.

Needless to say, there are many 'soldiers in uniform' that also work alongside the medical staff.

eg: stretcher bearers that deliver the wounded to hospitals and those that are responsible for picking up dead/dismembered Ukie soldiers and putting them into the body bags.

(A hell of a LOT of such people are being utilised, seeing as many hundreds of Uokies per day are meeting their maker).

For every T72 tank with a four man crew in the Ukie army, there are MULTIPLES more behind the lines that SERVICE said tanks when they break down and need repairs to their gun turrets, their engines and transmissions, their tank tracks that were damaged by mines/RPG's etc.

Then of course there are those mechanics and technicians that service and repair the other military vehicles like the APC's, self propelled artillery, tracked armoured vehicles, infantry fighting vehicles (IFV) – also known as a mechanised infantry combat vehicle etc.

(I haven't even mentioned those soldiers that are attached to the general staff in a support role situated safely behind the front lines and involved in clerical work etc).

Among the 600-700K military personnel the Ukies had at the start of the war, AT LEAST 150K Ukies are now dead (and some estimates have it closer to 250K).

To be sure, these are not all frontline combat troops. For sure some of these behind-the-lines soldiers involved in transport and logistics were blown up by Russian drones and artillery strikes while travelling in their convoys and such.

But the VAST BULK of the 150K – 250K Ukrainian dead were FRONTLINE COMBAT TROOPS and professional soldiers that took years to train.

Yes, you could well be right that Ukraine may well have 700K in uniform right now, with the potential to bump it up to 1 million.

But the vast bulk of these are:

1) 16-17 year old BOYS that were forcibly removed from their high schools or 50-60 year old men.

2) People that were previously in the Ukrainian military (in the capacity of mess tent chefs, latrine diggers, transport and logistics personnel that were previously unfit for frontline combat (had flat feet, impaired vision or some other physical deficiency), who have now been thrown onto the front lines.

3) Various individuals that previously had civilian occupations like butchers, bakers, welders, florists, factory workers, plumbers, pastry chefs, cleaners etc, that have had a uniform slapped on them and thrown onto the front lines.

Bottom Line: If the Ukies have lost 150K – 250K dead in this war, it is safe to say that NEARLY ALL OF THE WELL TRAINED MEN in what was their PROFESSIONAL ARMY at the beginning of the war, ARE NOW DEAD or permanently incapacitated.

Whether the Ukraine proxy army can field 700K, 1 million or FIVE (5) million in uniform in the coming months, is neither here nor there.

The people remaining are WORTHLESS IN TERMS OF COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS and, seeing as most were forcibly conscripted, they will have next to ZERO MORALE.

To the extent that the Ukie army has any combat effectiveness at all, is due to the Polish, Romanian and other NATO mercenaries that have been thrown into the fray.

But they too have suffered a catastrophic casualty rate and soon enough, there will be few others volunteering to step in and replace those that have died.

If the Russians have deemed this to be a war of attrition (a war that Russia, with its inexhaustible resource base can continue indefinitely), it is in their interests that they let this drag on for some time longer. Because, as NATO Secretary Jens Stunted-Borg has himself admitted, the Ukrainians are firing artillery shells and expending munition at a rate far greater than the industrial capacity of the U.S and its western vassals to replace.

The inference to be drawn is simple. What remains of the Ukie Conscript/Mercenary army will grind to halt as it runs out of everything and the will to fight completely evaporates.

Then, at a time of it's OWN CHOOSING, Russia will just walk in and round up the conscripts and mercenaries by the hundreds of thousands, in a mass capitulation reminiscent of the first months of the Barbarossa campaign of the German Wehrmacht in 1941.

• **Agree:** Notsofast, Curmudgeon, GomezAdddams, The Old Philosopher, complex pseudonymic handle, SS-The Independent

• **Replies:** @Vermuchalive

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6. Thomas Faber says:

February 23, 2023 at 12:08 pm GMT • 3.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

According to an article on Henry Makows site, a deliberate policy of Slav extermination is being pursued. I present it here because it may be part of the puzzle.

1994 Chabad quote from the article:

Slav, Russian, can be destroyed, but never conquered. That is why this seed is subject to liquidation, and, at first, a sharp reduction in their numbers.

The Ukrainians would think that they are fighting against the expansionist Russia and struggling for their independence. They will think that they have finally gained their freedom, while they become fully subdued by us. The same will be thought by Russians, as though they defend their national interests to return their lands, “illegally” taken away from them, and so on.

• **Thanks:** JimDandy, anpn

• **Replies:** @QCIC, @anpn

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7. American Citizen says:

Just more proof that George Orwell was a visionary. Total war is not the goal, but faraway wars that use up resources and don't affect the homefront other than providing an easy excuse for slipping standards of living.

• **Agree:** fish, bike-anarkist

• **Replies:** @complex_pseudonymic_handle

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8. Catdog says:

February 23, 2023 at 3:07 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

Dumb article.

Russia has vast reserves left uncommitted- even Ukraine admits this.

Author complains that there are no big arrow offensives, then says that attritional warfare is a bad idea because the big arrow offensives at the beginning of the war had high losses. Argues that Russia needs to launch big arrow offensives again (with troops the author claims that Russia doesn't have, I suppose) Author is either confused or being intentionally disingenuous.

Talking about how the defender just *naturally* has big multiplier advantage is an 80 IQ nafobot talking point. It reveals who has gotten all of their military knowledge from playing Risk.

• **Agree:** Notsofast, DogZ

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9. Observator says:

February 23, 2023 at 3:38 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

Either that, or the Russian MoD is following the ancient Russian military tradition of *maskirovka*, a combination of camouflage, concealment, deception, and misdirection. The west's astonishingly transparent disinformation campaign notwithstanding, this is how wars are fought and won. Long before, Sun Tzu advised that in war you give the appearance of strength where you are weak, and of weakness where you are strong; and in the sweetest victory of all, your opponent presents you with the sword with which you lop his head off.

• **Agree:** Notsofast

• **Thanks:** GomezAdddams

• **Replies:** @Olivier1973

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10. [February 24, 2023 at 12:25 am GMT • 2.4 days ago • 200 Words](#) ↑

| The initial goal of the SMO was to quickly take back Ukraine without undue bloodshed

The author must have meant Donbas, not Ukraine. But the SMO was just to show Russia was serious, not to conquer Donbas.

The information we get about the war is limited, and nearly all from Western sources is propaganda. I don't know Russia's strategy and neither does this author. But then that's what a good commander wants, to keep his opponent guessing.

Bakhmut strategy seems to be from Sun Tzu. Avoid combat in cities where defenders have huge advantages. Surround the city on three sides but leave a door open to encourage the enemy to flee to open ground leaving their ammo stockpiles and heavy weapons behind. Then the Russians and shoot at them as the dash down the escape route or later in unfortified open areas. This takes much longer, but saves Russian lives.

• **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#)

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11. TG says:

February 24, 2023 at 1:02 am GMT • 2.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Of course none of use here really know what's going on. Are the Russians bleeding the Ukrainians dry? Or the reverse? Or both? Who knows. Some points however:

1. Russia simply can't engage in classical maneuver warfare, because western surveillance overmatch is so profound. The Ukrainians can see any offensive thrust coming and then get the coordinates of each Russian tank and general etc. and even small numbers of Ukrainian troops can just strop the Russians cold.

2. Sure Ukraine can raise another million men easily. If Russia is indeed trying to fight attrition warfare, it is probably trying to get Ukraine/the West to run out of heavy equipment. If the Ukrainians have a million soldiers but no artillery or tanks or anti-aircraft weapons, they are meat and can be easily rolled over.

3. Russia may be stuck in a no-win situation. Perhaps the strategy is to just keep pounding, and hope the west gets tired of it or distracted by something else. Maybe a war with China? That would make Putin smile.

• **Thanks:** GMC, Wizard of Oz

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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12. Mr Chow Mein says:

February 24, 2023 at 1:20 am GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

We are in a strategic stand-off at the moment, Ukraine has a serious problem of supply lines.

Moldova has been a sneaky worm saying it is neutral but allowing arms and munitions to transit across its territory into Ukraine...that stopped when Russia blew the rail bridge the other week...Ukraine are now tapping the reserves -literally- salted away in Bakhmut, NATO knows it has to act, Russia knows NATO has to act in its strategy, thats why the build-up of troops along Transnistrias border...they want to “punch a hole” through Transnistria, this will take all Ukrainian reserves to do so leaving it vulnerable in other provinces.

Russia is just waiting for Ukraine to pull the trigger.

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13. Wokechoke says:

@TG

50,000 chinks might show up in Donbass for all we know.

• **LOL:** Zane

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14. [jimbojones](#) says:

February 24, 2023 at 4:11 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Looks like there is a strategy and it is a Fabian one. The reasoning, likely, is that Ukraine will collapse the moment Western support ceases and so all one has to do is wait for that, given the West's spectacular ongoing suicide with genders and diversity and the rest of it.

It is not clear that this is a workable strategy. The original Fabius avoided confronting Hannibal, because Hannibal was a genius general who could outwit any force sent against him. Ukraine has no Hannibal; but then, modern Russia is no Rome.

The situation is curious. Sure, while Ukraine is becoming more and more depopulated and wholly dependent on external aid for day-to-day existence, life in most of Russia continues by and large as usual. But the war continues to bleed like an ulcer in the side of Russia and Ukraine becomes more and more nazified and militarized. Though Russia remains the safe bet, this one is still up in the air, and both global nuclear apocalypse and Russian collapse are possible outcomes.

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15. anonymous[139] • Disclaimer says:

February 24, 2023 at 7:53 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Russia is fighting the combined resources of the US and all the NATO countries who are using Ukrainians as their cannon fodder. The Zelensky dictatorship apparently has no qualms in getting their subject people destroyed in catastrophic numbers. So what is the US-NATO “strategy”? Zelensky’s? Since accurate information is hard to come by in this environment of lies and spin it’s hard to gauge what exactly is taking place, therefore hard to draw any conclusions. It’s reasonable to infer that because of the massive intervention by US-NATO that the Russians have had to adjust their approach and pour more resources into this than was originally anticipated. The GDP of the combined US-NATO countries supposedly dwarfs that of Russia, at least on paper, but who has plowed ahead anyway, slowly but surely. Foreign troops, pah, idiots on a one way trip should they be stupid enough to go to the front lines. Since the Russians aren’t disclosing their inner plans with anyone the author is being presumptive in making his claims. The author should lay his cards on the table and tell us his qualifications to assess this situation.

• **Agree:** Decoy

• **Replies:** @Anonymous, @Shitposter in Chief

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16. PetrOldSack says:

February 24, 2023 at 9:30 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 400 Words ↑

| On the strategic level...

...always trying to be helpful, the only way i see the the Ukraine “war” is, that while the West tried to stretch into a “ISIS” type of proxy war, after a concise remapping of the territory failed, ...the Russian Few around Putin, after the initial fase of the war [a dip into Lake Kiiv] play along.

Do they [Russia, Putin, the real power nucleus @Moskva] see Ukraine as nothing more then a [very interesting] life-fire training ground for troops and equipment, logistics, draft experiments, global public reach, “virtue signaling”? That **would** have some kind of rational to it.

If Russia looks at the wider horizon [Syria, Armenia, Baltics, the Dollar, energy wars, alliances with China, India, Africa, the wider Middle East], diverting attention and biding time over Ukraine would make sense.

Does it [make sense]? Does Russia measure itself up to having that kind of peripheral vision AND [logic operator] potential. Maybe, this is a far off, but just maybe, **talking strategy**, this should not be shelved as Harry Potter and Star Wars. If the Russia China solidification is for real, such an ambition is plausible. That would then be called Realism, Realpolitik, both by imposition [there are no longer real autonomous nations that can live under the radar of a global economics-social-military system that encompasses the globe entirely], and secondly by potential required.

In all, the core meaning of strategy as a term. There is a distinct difference with “3D Chess” as in the former Russia suggests that it understands where it is heading, has a plan, while the latter does not and accepts the superiority of the counterpart, alas Russia, alas US, alas the London Cabal. That would no more be but the same old binary skeleton that dominates here @unz [come Gonzalo Lira, the next white knight, to compete with P. Escobar for applause]. Plainly: the concept of different actors competing for the whole of the cake, since the cake

[our Planet Earth and the Anthropocene] can no longer be cut into slices, is not in the mental grasp of the public anywhere, thus cannot be sold openly.

The real grinding is obscured, who has the bigger neurological network, the fastest reflexes, the biggest hart, the utmost stamina to attempt such? The rest is diversion, agreed diversion.

• **Thanks:** GMC

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17. Verymuchalive says:

February 24, 2023 at 9:33 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Slavskiy gets more idiotic with every post. His failure to understand the basics of attritional warfare is gross, as is his lack of knowledge of the basic facts.

At the start of the incursion in February 2022, Ukraine had a nominal population of 37.5m (de facto). De iure, it had a population of 43.6, but 6.1m were in Crimea and the Donbas. Bear in mind that 2m of the de facto population were working in the EU or elsewhere in Europe.

Since then, 4 million more are now under Russian control, and a minimum of 10 million have fled over the borders. So we're very close to 20 million left in the rump Ukraine. However, it is likely to be even worse than that. Douglas Macgregor – from official contacts – estimates Ukrainian dead at > 120k, 35k MIA and > 400k injured.

As of 14/2/2023, there had been 18.6 million border crossings from Ukraine since 24/2/ 2022. The UN estimates that 8. 1 m Ukrainians are now refugees in Europe, but it is likely to be much higher.

<https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>

By contrast, Mediazona and BBC Russian News confirmed 14,000 Russian military deaths as of 14th February 2023. The organisation estimated the real total to be about 40 to 60% higher – 19,600 to 22, 400. So the Russian policy of attritional warfare has been highly effective.

<https://meduza.io/en/news/2023/02/13/mediazona-and-bbc-news-russian-publish-further-figures-on-russia-s-losses-in-ukraine>

Bear in mind that this is the Western establishment's oldest and most respected broadcasting mouthpiece, but the BBC finds no basis for the ludicrous casualties figures claimed by Western Governments. Slavskiy seems completely unaware of this. A competent journalist would have discovered this.

Conclusion. Even without a further Russian offensive, Ukraine will collapse within a few months. It will struggle to last into the summer. More Ukrainians will flee abroad, the horrible casualties will continue,

but the population base will be too small to replace losses. I'm sure the Russian Government knows this. As other commenters have written, time is on their side. Always was.

• **Agree:** [Truth Vigilante](#), [Notsofast](#), [Chuck Orloski](#)

• **Thanks:** [JimDandy](#)

• **Replies:** [@Miro23](#)

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18. A123 says: • Website

February 24, 2023 at 4:20 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Russia has a strategy for the conflict. Wait for Ukie Maximalist aggression to run out of money.

Here is the proof. Do you remember the U.S. House floor fight over the Speakership a few weeks ago? Do you remember who forced McCarthy to make massive concessions? He's Back! (1)

Gaetz Files 'Ukraine Fatigue Resolution' To Stop Funding Proxy War

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) filed a resolution on Thursday to **end all US aid to Ukraine for war with Russia**, while at the same time seeking a peace settlement between the two nations.

“Joe Biden, and even some who have taken this stage, say defending freedom in Ukraine has costs for America,” Gaetz said in a speech just two days after Russia invaded Ukraine. “Why should Americans have to pay the costs for freedom elsewhere when our own leaders won’t stand up for our freedom here?”

...

“As the war slogs on in Ukraine, **the benefits to Americans are unclear**,” said Gaetz. “Bandits in the Sinaloa Mountains hurt more Americans than the men in Crimea. But foreigners come to Washington to lecture us about spending our constituents’ money on a conflict thousands of miles away, and my colleagues are eager to oblige.”

There is video of his speech in the article.

Can Gaetz successfully unwind current appropriations rammed through in the lame duck session. Probably not. However, any future grants will be much smaller and fully audited.

Conclusion — Judeo-Christian America is out — Anti-Semite Zelensky has around 6-9 months of war resources left unless he obtains a massive transfusion of Euros and equipment from EU WEF Elites.

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(1) <https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/gaetz-files-ukraine-fatigue-resolution-stop-funding-proxy-war>

• **Replies:** [@Verymuchalive](#), [@tyrone](#)

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19. Verymuchalive says:

February 24, 2023 at 6:37 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@A123

| Anti-Semite Zelensky

Very odd statement. Correction needed.

Zelensky is a very virulent Zionist Jew, who has esconced his parents in a multi-million dollar mansion in Israel. He has repeatedly said that he wants Ukraine to be a “big Israel”. No prizes for guessing who gets to play the part of the Palestinians.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/4/5/zelensky-says-wants-ukraine-to-become-a-big-israel>

• **Agree:** Truth Vigilante, complex pseudonymic handle,

GomezAddams

• **Disagree:** A123

• **Thanks:** JimDandy

• **Replies:** @A123, @mermaid

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20. Verymuchalive says:

February 24, 2023 at 7:23 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Truth Vigilante

Excellent take down of Slavskiy's ignorant piece.

Only one slight point of disagreement. The T-72 has a 3 man crew – commander, gunner and driver- because it has automatic firing. Of course, the Ukies may have added a 4th man as some form of employment creation measure – nothing surprises me as far as Ukies are concerned.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-72>

The T-72 is lighter than the comparable Western tanks. It is only 41 tonnes and is faster, more mobile and can be used in much more adverse conditions. It also requires much less maintenance. NATO tanks are much larger than this because a decision was made in the late 1970s that they would be required to fight in heavily urbanised European cities if necessary. The Soviet Union did not follow that decision. So Western tanks have much heavier armour, and, as they have manual firing, they have a 4th man as well. The Abrams tank has gone from 54 tonnes in 1979 to 74 now. The Leopard 2 weighs 67 tonnes and the Challenger II a whopping 75 tonnes.

All the Western tanks are dinosaurs – they require 3 hours of maintenance for every 1 of combat (T-72, 1.5 hours for every hour of combat). The days of tank battles are gone: all tanks need the support of combined arms, otherwise they are horribly exposed. Even the T-72 is (probably) too large for modern warfare. Expect future tanks to be 30 tonnes or less: maybe even with 2 man crew !

• **Replies:** @Truth Vigilante, @Wokechoke

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21. A123 says: • Website

February 24, 2023 at 7:42 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 500 Words ↑

@Vermuchalive

No correction required. Anti-Semite Zelensky is known apostate. ~~Lord Voldemort~~ Volodymyr gave a highly offensive speech before the Knesset. (1)

Likud MK Yuval Steinitz said it “borders on Holocaust denial.”

“War is always a terrible thing... but every comparison between a regular war, as difficult as it is, and the extermination of millions of Jews in gas chambers in the framework of the Final Solution is a complete distortion of history,” he said in a statement.

A number of Religious Zionism MKs also criticized Zelensky, with the far-right opposition party’s leader, Bezalel Smotrich, slamming the Holocaust comparisons and accusing the Ukrainian leader of trying “to rewrite history and erase the involvement of the Ukrainian people in the extermination of Jews.”

Religious Zionism MK Simcha Rotman rejected Zelensky’s request that Israel treat Ukrainians the same way Zelensky claimed Ukraine treated Jews during the Holocaust.

Given the extreme and repeated nature of Zelensky’s transgression, it must have been an intentional insult. As a result Likud members loathe him. The religious parties are even more repulsed by Anti-Semite Zelensky.

As a moderate, Netanyahu offered an olive branch to Zelensky. This did not go well: (2)

Netanyahu, who was sworn in as prime minister on Thursday, called Zelensky as part of a series of phone calls with leaders of some countries that had previously voted in favor of the resolution. Israel wanted them to change their votes and oppose the resolution or at least abstain, a senior Israeli official told Axios.

...

According to the Ukrainian official, Zelensky didn’t like the answer and didn’t agree to vote against the resolution or abstain. Instead, he instructed Ukraine’s ambassador to the UN to not attend the vote.

Do not be misled by yesterday’s events at the UN: (3)

Earlier this week, the US succeeded in stopping a vote at the UN Security Council against the expansion of illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank, with the help of the UAE and the Palestinian Authority (given the PA withdrew the bill under pressure).

On Thursday, Israel joined 140 other UN member states voting in favor of a nonbinding resolution that calls for Russia to end hostilities in Ukraine and withdraw its forces.

Can you say — *Quid Pro Quo*? I knew you could. Thursday's vote was about other issues. No change in position from Palestinian Jews.

Zelensky's open disdain for indigenous Palestinian Jews has driven Russia and Jewish Palestine closer together.

All one can do when someone floats "Zelensky is a Jewish plot" is a great deal of pointing and laughing. It is so absurd that no one with even minimal analytic capability will bite on that unalloyed bit of crazy.

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(1) <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-lawmakers-tear-into-zelensky-for-holocaust-comparisons-in-knesset-speech/>

(2) <https://www.axios.com/2022/12/31/netanyahu-zelensky-ukraine-israel-occupation-un-icj>

(3) <https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/israel-joins-un-vote-calling-russia-end-military-occupation-ukraine>

• **Disagree:** [Verymuchalive](#)

• **Troll:** [Anonymous12890](#)

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22. Truth Vigilante says:

February 25, 2023 at 1:20 am GMT • 1.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Vermuchalive

My apologies on the wrong info I forwarded on the T72 tank – I confused it with the T62.

Meanwhile, in relation to this response of yours directed at ‘A123’ in your previous comment:

| Very odd statement. Correction needed.

In fact it is not very odd at all for this mendacious individual.

You see, A123 is a 24/7 apologist for Zio malfeasance and never misses an opportunity to defend his beloved small hat brethren.

As you can see from A123’s comment # 21, it’s just more misdirection, obfuscation and bald-faced lies.

He’s a master of it. Definitely a loathsome individual that’s not to be trusted.

• **Thanks:** Vermuchalive

• **Replies:** @Vermuchalive

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23. IronForge says:

Author reads like an Amateur Hack who had his Head up his Arse for the past 9 Years.

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24. Zachary Smith says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:36 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Catdog

| It reveals who has gotten all of their military knowledge from playing Risk.

Sir, you definitely have a way with words.

I'm not saying this author is stupid because I couldn't find out enough about him to make a judgement, but it's as plain as day this particular article is quite hopeless.

| I am an unabashed Russia shill. I like Vladimir Putin and I support the Russian military. I believe that the slavic peoples ought to live in one country and no longer be used as cannon fodder against one another by the Jews. I support the integration of Ukraine into the territory of Russia and the reincorporation of Ukrainians into the Pax Russiya. I also believe that the Baltics ought to be taken back, as well as parts of Kazakhstan which were historically settled by Russians.

<https://fstdt.com/248CCKPKSV4Z5>

This person wants ALL of Ukraine, the Baltic nations, and “parts of Kazakhstan”. If somebody like him was in power in Russia, the resulting disaster would rival that of another nation when a little Corporal ran *their* war.

• **Replies:** @P. Cleburne

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25. anon[411] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:41 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 900 Words ↑

@Judah Budah

Why did Russia ignore these for so long ?

1 The Atlantic in a 2011 article titled, “The Arab Spring: ‘A Virus That Will Attack Moscow and Beijing,’” would even note: ...McCain dropped a pretty big zinger on the crowd.

He said, “A year ago, Ben-Ali and Gaddafi were not in power. Assad won’t be in power this time next year. This Arab Spring is a virus that will attack Moscow and Beijing.” McCain then walked off the stage.

<https://21stcenturywire.com/2021/04/08/dangerous-parallels-myanmar-libya-and-syria/>

1 Ukraine’s choice to join Europe will accelerate the demise of the ideology of Russian imperialism that Putin represents. There are signs of the emergence of a new Russian nationalism: the strong performance by opposition leader Alexei Navalny in Moscow’s recent mayoral election and polls that show greater opposition to Putin in the Russian provinces, his traditional support base. This nationalism is concerned not with the restoration of Russia’s imperial greatness, which would be inconceivable if Ukraine joined Europe, but with fighting corruption and addressing the severe economic and social problems of the Russian people.

Russians, too, face a choice, and Putin may find himself on the losing end not just in the near abroad but within Russia itself.

By Carl Gershman September 26, 2013

2 n the earlier interview, Morell said he wanted to “make the Iranians pay a price in Syria. ... make the Russians pay a price in Syria.”

Rose: “We make them pay the price by killing Russians?”

Morell: “Yeah.”

Rose helped Morell ‘splain that he really did not want to have US Special Forces kill Russians and Iranians. No, he would be satisfied if the U.S.-sponsored “moderate opposition” in Syria did that particular

[killing.http://original.antiwar.com/mcgovern/2016/08/21/lawless-plan-target-syrias-allies/](http://original.antiwar.com/mcgovern/2016/08/21/lawless-plan-target-syrias-allies/)

3 Key Neocon Calls on US to Oust Putin

Exclusive: A prominent neocon paymaster, whose outfit dispenses \$100 million in U.S. taxpayers' money each year, has called on America to "summon the will" to remove Russian President Putin from office, reports Robert Parry.

By Robert Parry

The neoconservative president of the U.S.-taxpayer-funded National Endowment for Democracy [NED] has called for the U.S. government to "summon the will" to engineer the overthrow of Russian President Vladimir Putin, saying that the 10-year-old murder case of a Russian journalist should be the inspiration.

4 Searching for a post-World War Two rationale on which to base American policy in the aftermath of perceived Soviet aggression in Greece and Turkey, President Harry Truman's National Security Council issued NSC-68. The brainchild of former Wall Street wunderkind turned uber-hawkish policy adviser Paul Nitze, NSC-68 might correctly be viewed as the original sin of the America's postwar foreign policy. According to the policy directive, the U.S. must "foster a fundamental change in the nature of the Soviet system ... foster the seeds of destruction within the Soviet system ... with a view to fomenting and supporting unrest and revolution in selected strategic satellite countries" all with an eye toward reducing "the power and influence in the Kremlin inside the Soviet Union." Sound familiar? Substitute the word "Soviet" with "Russia" or even "Syria" and we have the template for America's more recent imperial adventures. Worryingly, as we approach the November presidential elections, there seems not an ounce of interest inside the Washington establishment for a new approach.

<https://consortiumnews.com/2016/06/18/neocons-scheme-for-more-regime-change/>

5 US Army's classified Field Manual 30-31: , with appendices FM 30-31A and FM 30-31B, authored by the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) to train thousands of stay-behind officers around the world. The field manual was published in the 1987 parliamentary report of the Italian parliamentary investigation into the terrorist activities of "P2", the CIA-MI6 sponsored Italian anti-communist network. As Ganser observes: "FM 30-31 instructs the secret soldiers to carry out acts of violence in times of peace and then blame them on the Communist enemy in order to create a situation of fear and alertness. Alternatively, the secret soldiers are instructed to infiltrate the left-wing movements and then urge them to use violence." In the manual's own words:

6 One of the biggest victories secured by the CNL in the post-Cold War era came courtesy of President Bill Clinton, whose decision to enlarge NATO was calculated to appeal to voters of Polish and Ukrainian descent in the American Rust Belt. According to Jack F. Matlock, who served as President Reagan's ambassador to the Soviet Union: <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/captured-by-the-captive-nations-lobby>

7 His end goal was clear: as Deputy National Security Adviser Robert Gates later wrote, Cheney "wanted to see the dismantlement not only of the Soviet Union and the Russian empire but of Russia itself, so it could never again be a threat to the rest of the world." <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/05/russia-putin-colonization-ukraine-chechnya/639428>

8 [British] The campaign also sought to mobilise Muslims against Moscow, promoting greater religious conservatism and radical ideas. To appear authentic, documents encouraged hatred of Israel. — <https://www.moonofalabama.org>

9 American military leaders pushed for a first-use nuclear strike on China, accepting the risk that the Soviet Union would retaliate in kind on behalf of its ally and millions of people would die, dozens of pages from a classified 1966 study of the confrontation show. The government censored those pages when it declassified the study for

public release.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/22/us/politics/nuclear-war-risk-1958-us-china.html>

• **Replies:** [@complex_pseudonymic_handle](#)

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26. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:41 am GMT](#) • [1.2 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Vermuchalive](#)

There was a Tank on Tank battle between T64 and T72 in Chernigov. The Ukies made T64s which are slightly better machine than the T72s. 100 Ukie T64s vs the CAA's T72.

These are two different evolutionary lines of Soviet era tanks. Ukies did quite well while surrounded and bypassed.

Ukie divisions have always used a different tank to Russian raised divisions.

• **Thanks:** [Vermuchalive](#)

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27. Ghali says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:58 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Rolo Slavskiy is paid and owned by Zelensky. Let us use the daily news from the frontline and from NATO itself. The Ukrainian troops in Bakhmut are taking the civilians hostage which is forcing the Russian army and the Wagner Group to slow down. In reality, Bakhmut and Ugledar are falling to the Russian army, just like Soledar before them. This was admitted by Zelensky and NATO. Wagner fighters took control of the village of Barkhovka located on the north-western outskirts of Bakhmut. Prigozhin said “Wagner fighters took control of the village of Barkhovka located on the north-western outskirts of Bakhmut.” Prigozhin also confirmed that the decision on the supply of ammunition for PMCs was made and the problem was solved. Furthermore, the Americans (CIA) are telling Zelensky to move South and to forget about defending Bakhmut. Indeed, Ukrainian troops are amassing on the border between the Odessa region and Transnistria. Russia forces are moving in the direction of Kharkiv and Izyum region. On the financial front, Russia is moving slowly and nicely. Many countries, including Iran, China and even India and Turkey are joining Russia’s new System and moving away from the Dollar and Euro.

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28. WingsofaDove says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:06 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Who is making money?

USA military industrial complex AND USA energy companies AND their Wall Street Investors.

The same people control political policy, the policy making politicians and government officials are EMPLOYEES of the above companies.

Now they can make MORE money because the war in Ukraine PROVES the USA and EU need MORE war making capacity, more bullets, artillery shells, tanks etc.

When Ukraine falls it will PROVE the need for more USA and EU weapons capacity.

The Russian threat will justify more military budget for years to come, and the sanctions will guarantee more profits for USA energy companies.

The only risk is a POSSIBLE decline of the \$ as a reserve currency. But that is in the long term and is only a possibility.

Imperial planners obviously think that they can lose in Ukraine AND maintain \$ dominance.

Maybe they are right.

If not they simply transfer their profit making to the new economic power centers. After all they are globalists, they are not tied down to ANY nation.

• **Replies:** @SS-The Independent

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29. Anonymous[402] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:28 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words](#) ↑

[@anonymous](#)

Russia is fighting the combined resources of the US and all the NATO countries who are using Ukrainians as their cannon fodder.

AFU KIAs are nearing 200k with an additional 45k MIA (presumed dead) and equivalent numbers limbless/immobile.

The demographic of Ukrainian men in their most productive phase of life has been wiped out. Ukraine is finished as a functioning state.

Sad. They bought into a artificial nationalism sold to them by the West for the purpose of creating a conflict with Russia to get a regime change in Moscow. It was 10 years in the making and we've thrown everything in this final regime change push and all we have to show for it is 300k dead Ukrainian soldiers, decimated Ukrainian cities, and & now BFFs.

IQ matters.

Our president plagiarized at U. of DE and Syracuse U. law school and now in the throes of full-blown dementia.

Putin has a Ph.D. in economics with highest honors.

• **Agree:** [Ulf Thorsen](#)

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30. [Jesuitic Ziowahhabiz](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:29 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

The Russian regime and the Chinese regime are on the same bandwagon as the USEUNATO terrorists on the issues of global plandemic and global warming so why wouldn't that be the case when it comes to global wars. This strategy is great for setting up Putin's and Erdogan's new Russian gas hub in Turkey while inflating the prices for more profits to rake in.

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31. [Seraphim](#) says:

Little by little TOO is showing its true colors.

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32. Paul Greenwood says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:44 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Tiresome continuation of this man's rants against whatever Russia is doing – simply following his articles it is the same theme. What is bemusing is that NATO ie US Empire supposedly has a strategy

In fact Britain fought two world wars for longer than the U.S. participated with a strategy of survival. It had every reason to throw in the towel 1916 and again in 1940 and 1941. Churchill's first major event as PM was Dunkirk with loss of weapons and having to buy WW1 weapons from USA

His second year saw loss of flagship HMS Hood and damage to new Prince of Wales. By December he had an aircraft carrier aground and had lost Prince of Wales flagship and a second capital ship to Japanese air attack

So he had lost one flagship to Germany and one to Japan. Without control of media he would have been ejected from office. Fortunately Stalingrad occurred and then El-Alamein

For 4 years it was Bomber Command that represented the Second Front and USSR did the fighting against 80% German Forces

So I tend to respect Russia and its survival j stench more than US-based crap from a military that has NEVER found on a front as big as Russia/USSR ever and seng more troops against Iraq than Russia originally deployed in Ukraine

Russia is keeping things compact to see when the U.S. intervened as in 1918 and how it will need to destroy US infrastructure.

• **Replies:** @SteveK9

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33. Odyssey says:

| Russia Has No Strategy for Winning This War

What is victory? How it looks like? What is THIS war?

• **Troll:** Folkvangr

• **Replies:** @Odyssey

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34. Hoyeru23 says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:52 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Yeah, I was told a Russian offensive was gonna start January by pepe escobar. Then February. Now we are at the end of Feb and no Russian offensive. SO when is it gonna start? In the spring with the mud? Even the Americans and British were shocked how badly Putin the Pussy managed to eff things up. They had expected ukraine to fall and Russians to roll and take over easily. Zelensky was ready to capitulate in April!. But Seeing how Putin the Pussy effed things up, they laughed their heads off and got to work helping Ukraine, this surpassed their wildest dreams. Slav vs slav, whatta deal!

I began having my doubts about Putin the Pussy when he almost left Syria fall. He allowed the US to take over most of east Syria. WHat a reluctant Pussy.

And when Putin the Pussy let Ukraine get taken over by USA, I was shocked! Was he really THAT inept??? He would give speeches, but it seems thats all he could do well.

Then he waited 8 years while Ethnic Russians were beign killed in DOnbas and all he did was sign agreements.

Now it seems they all were mocking him and making fun of him: Merkel, Macron, etc, the tactical genius got taken by all of them. They laughingly admitted MINSK agreements were designed to buy Ukraine time. I guess Putin the Pussy really IS inept.

SO what's really going on?

1. Possibility 1: Is Putin the Pussy in fact just a WEF stooge who is playing his role as an imaginary enemy? and this is all a kabuki theater for us while the real action is Agenda 2030?
2. Possibility 2: Putin the Pussy is really inept.. God help Russia.
3. Possibility 3: I dunno man, but it dont look good for Russia.

I am STILL waiting for the Russian offensive. Tell me when it begins.

Th best is all those tactical geniuses switching tting things around telling me how RUssia is in fact doing something that I am just too dumb to understand. Same how "Christians" tell me I dont understand

what the Bible REALLY says and THEY HAVE to explain it to me.

• **Replies:** [@PTOWNPT](#)

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35. [stari momak](#) says:

“The initial goal of the SMO was to quickly take back Ukraine without undue bloodshed.”

No, the initial goal was to get the Ukraine to agree to no NATO and to autonomy in the Donbas.

• **Agree:** [Odyssey](#), [Thirdtwin](#)

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36. anon[216] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:59 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

Y'all can claim any number of things that none of us can be remotely accurate on, like casualties per side. But one thing is certain: Alexander Mercouris, who is a complete Russia shill, makes a new video almost every day, and for about SIX MONTHS NOW, imminent UAF collapse in Bakhmut has featured prominently in the title of 90% of them. Check his YT if you don't believe me.

I'm as eager to see Globohomo get its comeuppance as anyone, and started to watch Mercouris a year ago, but soon tired of him. Literally six days a week for six months, Bakhmut is just about to fall. That can't be good.

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37. Anonymous[310] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:07 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Total rubbish. Propaganda claims straight from Langley. If Putin wants to speed up the extermination campaign he was forced to reluctantly wage against his precious “fellow Slavs”—who are under the thumb of the American/Zionist puppet Zelensky and his Nazi henchmen—he’d target and take out that maniac. Putin miscalculates if he thinks he needs that drooling exhibitionist buffoon to sign articles of unconditional surrender. Or at least capture him and try him for war crimes. As long as Zelensky and Loco Joe Biden are able to keep the Ukie great unwashed and the Eurotrash peanut gallery mesmerised with rhetorical bullshit the Ukies will continue to unwittingly destroy their entire future generation of worker citizens needed to reconstruct that shithole. The entire remaining population of Ukie whores and their bastard children will forever become the responsibility of EU welfare money, depriving the American MIC of its shrinking profit motive in Ukraine. Besides, it only makes more sense for the US warmongers to move on to greener pastures in China where there are many more human targets to kill and much more territory to carpet bomb with expensive ordnance. Plus they won’t need any proxies. Yanks can do the killing personally.

• **Troll:** Wizard of Oz

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38. Dumbo says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:19 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Maybe. But does NATO?

It seems to me that the strategy from both sides, as it is now, is just to get the war going for as long as possible, waiting to see who blinks first.

Whichever way, the Ukrainian people are the big losers. Europe and in particular Germany lose big too.

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39. Spanky says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:37 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

We have no idea what Russia's plans are on the strategic level. — Rolo Slavskiy

Well, Rolo, you got one thing right, at least. And I suspect the reason Russia is “going slow” is the 10:1 kill ratio and consequent destruction of UAF and NATO military stocks. Not to mention the necessity of preventing Biden’s crazed neocons from going nuclear.

The US, EU, NATO and UAF (The West) don’t care how many Ukrainians they kill, or money, weapons and ammunition they burn through. Well, that’s not specifically true any longer — they’ve finally realized what the Russian word for *demilitarization* means — by trading lives and material to hold ground they’ve allowed Russia to significantly reduce their potential military power.

Where will they find more cannon fodder?

Land is easy to take when there are no weapons or soldiers remaining to defend it. Or, to rephrase, one should always kill *all* the men before commencing the raping, looting and pillaging.

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40. Anonymous[310] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:50 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson re-emerges from recent obscurity to make some excellent objective points about the insane waste of wealth and human life being perpetrated by the Ukraine, its tinpot dictator Zelensky and its reckless, irrational American enablers. Nearly all scenarios project to catastrophe for Washington and its captive vassals. Sure, they can fuck things up for all involved parties and most of the rest of the world for many years to come, but they cannot win anything genuinely advantageous out of this fiasco they struggle to impose.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/6FvOBQSC6rQ>

• **Thanks:** niceland, Ulf Thorsen

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41. Jon Halpenny says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:54 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Putin and his oligarchs spent the last 20 years enjoying the fruits of Russia's riches and sending the money to London and the other tax havens (where it got seized). The Russian armed forces were totally neglected.

The only Russian unit capable of offensive actions is Wagner, which recruits extensively from convicts. Russia is in a very difficult situation. I sincerely hope the Chinese can rescue them.

• **LOL:** Odyssey

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42. Karl Friedrich says:

Read the Russian draft documents on legal security guarantees from the United States and NATO to understand the aim of the Russian strategy.

• **Agree:** Thirtdwin

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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43. GomezAdddams says:

@Judah Budah

Salami Slicing 101 –Nazis come and get it –dead on. Zylensky's Commandoes–400,000 now at peache??

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44. P.T. says:

The strategy is one of attrition. The quick way to end the war is with a tactical nuclear weapon.

lll

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45. Verymuchalive says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:14 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 400 Words ↑

Thanks for the info. You get quite a number of hasbara trolls on the website, some more obvious than others.

The points I should have made about tanks are these. Most of the Ukrainian tanks that they had before the war have been destroyed or damaged by the Russians or are mothballed awaiting maintenance. Nearly all the active tanks left have been hidden in bunkers or salt mines, awaiting the mythical “greatest Ukrainian offensive.”

Western replacement tanks have been few in number and old models. There is a very good reason for the latter – new models have the tendency to get “captured” by the Russians. A complete Cesar Howitzer, and most of a HIMARS system have apparently been “captured”. Ukraine is a notoriously corrupt country, so it is likely these items were diverted in transit to a third party and then to the Russians. No doubt the people involved got very well rewarded.

So at the moment, American armourers are taking the explosive armour off the Abrams tank and removing innovative new hardware and software to return it to a 1990s retro condition. The British, likewise, have been removing the innovative Chobham armour and other accoutrements from the Challenger II tank. The Germans don’t need to go retro at all. They intend to give the Ukrainians an early version of the Leopard tank – sort of 20th Century Leopard, if you will. So far, no tanks have actually been sent by the Germans.

All this will take many months, not the three months claimed by Western propagandists, by which time the War will be over. Also, the number of tanks involved will be small – about 15 to 20 in each case. Finally, if the tanks are ever sent, it takes about 6 months to learn the basics of how to operate them. That’s just the basics. To operate them competently takes years. Putting soldiers into them after a few weeks training would be a death sentence for them.

None of this, you will ever hear in the Western MSM. They continue to push the lie of “game changing” Western tanks coming to Ukraine’s rescue.

• **Thanks:** GomezAddams

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46. GMC says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:17 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

I can sort of understand Rollo's synopsis of the war in Ukraine. The first paragraph about the US/Nato/Israeli satellite info directed to the Nato triggers are a real problem for Russia and has them possibly bogged down a bit.

<https://simplicius76.substack.com/p/all-seeing-eye-can-russia-break-through>

I believe we are going to see a test against what Rollo is pointing at, when the Ukies and Nato go after Transnistria. I would think that Russia has a plan for this attack by now. Bahkmut is certainly an odd battle that could have been a perfect place to sit back and let the Heavy bombers pull a Dresden on, but since the Borispil Aerodome in Kiev is still letting presidents, hollywood celebrities, Nato and US Intelligence guys land and plan the next stage, I have No Clue what the Russians are thinking. Kiev still has an international airport, but Crimea hasn't had one in 8 years. Maybe Wagner Boss was right – this is going to take a couple more years. Certainly the USA will look a little different in a couple years – but the sheep won't notice. lol

• **Replies:** @anonymous

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@Truth Vigilante

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48. Thim says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:24 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Rolo is just accurately describing life under Shoigu and Putin. Invades but won’t fight to win. Refuses even to call the war a war. Illegal in Russia to call the war a war.

No one except Iran will help them, because they aren’t serious. Shoigu has no military experience, he is nothing but a gangster.

And Paul Craig Roberts was right all along. By failing to fight to win Russia has given NATO all the time they need to escalate. More advanced weapons of all kinds are coming soon.

• **Troll:** Olivier1973

• **Replies:** @Thirdtwin

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49. Daniel Dravot says:

I could have read this boilerplate analysis in any one of a hundred newspapers.

Is this article really Unz quality?

• **Replies:** @DogZ

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50. Shitposter in Chief says:

@anonymous

“Russia is fighting the combined resources of the US and all the NATO countries”

They’re sending resources, but not really a lot, if NATO entered the battle Russia would be obliterated. NATO would have air dominance in under a day.

• **Troll:** Olivier1973

• **Replies:** @mike smith

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51. Ross23 says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:45 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Russia’s main problem in this war is it has been unable to fully utilize its airforce.

Ukraine has plenty of AAA that can take out their bombers meaning they are unable to drop vertically multiple bombs on the enemy like the US did in Iraq

Stand off missiles are no good on groups of advancing tanks or infantry as they lack the explosive power impact radius.

So that’s why we have WW 1 style fighting for the last 12 months.

Russia does have the technology to develop glide bombs launched from a sufficient distance or maybe develop heavy drones converted heavy missiles for father of all bombs / large FAB type munitions to take out grid references.

Why they are in no hurry to do this I have no idea

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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52. [jademperor](#) says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:48 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Author seems to ignore the objectives of Russian SMO: it is not to take over Ukraine as it was in 2022 and make it Russian. That should mean investing in fallen state and deal with local society that is far from Russian standards (near-criminal mindset, tribalism, zero-tax collection, low educational level, univesal bribery), with years of suppressing anarchy, riots, banditism, and keeping the border closed to prevent armed bands incursions, slave and drug trafficking. Until 2022, Ukraine was major soucre of fraud, robbery (famous telephone calls to steal money from bank accounts of the elderly and disabled), drug influx and prostitution with spread of STI. Now it is all goes to Europe. Just check the news, in recent years there are continuing HIV local epidemics in men contracted HIV from a single Ukrainian sex workers (recently among dozens of Croatia policemen). We don't need this in Russia.

So, it would be better for Russia neither take Ukraine inside Russia, nor kill its 1 million men, or nuke Western Ukraine. The reasonable goal is to make Ukraine and 'ukrainism' obnoxious to the populace and better – to anybody else, and have the locals to destroy their parasitic failed state themselves.

• **Replies:** [@Сила в правде](#), [@nos1](#)

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53. [eah](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 10:07 am GMT • 1.0 days ago • 200 Words](#) ↑
[@Aleksander](#)

>Neo-cons HAVE NO REVERSE GEAR.

Maybe they don't — but some people have no brains — what's worse?
— having no 'reverse gear', or no brains?

The article is from *Occidental Observer*, Kevin MacDonald's website — he doesn't publish neocons (unless it's to mock them) — here's how MacDonald describes the author ([link](#)): *He is a Russian patriot (see his earlier articles) who is disillusioned with Russia's conduct of the war.*

The author on Twitter: [Twitter/Rolo Slavski](#) — he also has a blog on Substack: [The Slavland Chronicles](#)

Have you followed the combat? — brutal, horrible, bloody trench warfare reminiscent of WWI — house to house fighting that completely destroys entire villages and cities (I realize this is largely due to Ukrainian troops sheltering in structures) — I thought one goal of the SMO was to limit damage to civilian infrastructure?

Here he offers what seems to me a reasonable critique of the SMO: the war (what it is now) is dragging on, deaths and casualties are piling up by the tens of thousands on both sides, ***with no end in sight.***

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54. Boll says:

February 25, 2023 at 10:08 am GMT • 1.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

True. Russia doesn't advance quicker because it can't. Western money, intelligence, manpower and weapons help to maintain the Ukrainian war effort. It seems that Russia is far from creating a situation in which the enemy is willing to give up and its military doesn't seem to have the capacity and the muscle to deliver a decisive blow in the short term. Given the fact Ukraine's army is also underperforming when considering its size within a totally dysfunctional state it still seems to be able to hit the opponent and inflict considerable damage. Russia is in trouble but Ukraine as well.

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55. Kurt Knispel says:

February 25, 2023 at 10:28 am GMT • 1.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Putin said: „We have not even started“. That was after the liberation of Mariupol, after the Azov Sea having become a sole Russian inland sea and after securing ca. 100.000 square kilometers of Donbass with 1,5 volunteer fighters per km² (on average), after reopening the Dnieper/North Crimean Canal and regaining irrigation for Crimea, and last but not least, after gaining a huge worldwide support for its just cause and parallel to that the exposure of the JewWest for what it is: a mafia; Jew & hyena.

The average loss ratio JewWest : RUS = 8 : 1; for every Russian fighter lost, Jewkraine loses 8 East-Ukrainian Russians and mercenary slavehounds.

So far so good, if anything can be good that does not take out the root of the rot: Jew & hyena.

To be really Z, the main military targets ought to be the homes of the Rabbis, Catholic & Ukrainian priests & politicians. For every shelling of Donezk city I would make a synagogue and a catholic church and a Jewkrainian mayors office look like Dresden 1945. The war would be over yesterday.

If not, bring the war home to where it belongs: Jewmerica, Israhell, Vatica & London!

Every week one “East Palestine” for Jewmerica!

Blow up Jewmerican oil pipelines!

Derail what is there to derail!

I wanna see the big wigs join the death-ratio; 8 Bidens for one Putin – make the world a better place or even heaven on earth: 8 Peelosis & one Cursula van der Lying or 8 Trumps & one Stoltenberg etc. pp.

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56. Che Guava says:

@A123

Sure, that’s why he bought a very expensive home in Israel for his parents and other family members.

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57. Olivier1973 says:

Disappointed that Ron agreed to publish that neocon propaganda.

• **Agree:** Odd Rabbit, DogZ, Lurker

• **Troll:** Thim

• **Replies:** @Odd Rabbit, @eah

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58. Olivier1973 says:

@Observer

Maskirovka explained:

<https://imetatronink.substack.com/p/fall-like-a-thunderbolt>

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59. Alx says:

February 25, 2023 at 11:38 am GMT • 23.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

I can agree that Putin and his regime are military incompetent, corrupt and in a significant extent committed to a globalist parasitic lifestyle but the author of this article does not have a clue about military strategy. Attrition warfare does not mean Russia has to kill all of the Ukrainian soldiers or manpower, in practice history shows rarely an army would continue fighting after loosing 20% of its manpower. In modern times western armies would abandon the fight after loosing maybe 5% or even less. Some counterattacks have been used also in every attraction warfare. I agree Putin and his generals have shown incompetent strategy but so it is the person who wrote this article

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke, @Poupon Marx

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60. Sean says:

February 25, 2023 at 11:46 am GMT • 23.4 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

Ukraine needs to learn ‘Western way’ of fighting, says Ben ...

The Telegraph

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk> › world-news › 2023/02/15

15 Feb 2023 — Ben Wallace warned that Kyiv’s troops could run out of ammunition unless they used them more sparingly or employed precision munition

Wallace is UK minister of Defence .For decades Britain has increased the share of the country’s GDP used for social spending without increasing taxes– by taking from the money to be spent on defence. The British army had been cut to the bone before the Ukraine war. The Ukrainians have at most one howitzer for ever five of Russia, and to try and compete in fires the Ukrainians are putting such vast amount of ammunition through each tube they are burning out the barrels of even the M777s they have been given.

I think Macgregor’s suggestion that Russia wants to keep Ukraine in an artillery logistics battle of attrition may be along the right lines. A sudden strategical decisive Russian offensive might produce a big American response, we must bear in mind that Ukraine has not been given ATACMS and several other deep strike weapons but surely they would be released if Russia was to take couple of hundred miles of Ukrainian territory in a swift armoured offensive. There would also be calls for some kind of direct Nato intervention. Russia is trying to make the war *boring*.

• **Agree:** Johnny Rico

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61. Anonymous[661] • Disclaimer says:

This stupid article in one sentence:

“We have no idea what Russia’s plans are on the strategic level.”

No doubt your next article will explore Putin’s failure to expose his strategy to Zelensky and the US ziocons as an egregious act of anti-semitism LOL!

• **Replies:** @Levtraro

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62. Henry's Cat says:

Why don’t the Russians appoint Colonel Mcgregor to lead their armed forces?

• **Replies:** @Odd Rabbit, @ariadna

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63. Apple says:

February 25, 2023 at 12:29 pm GMT • 22.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

The author makes several valid points

The author's view echoes that of Paul Craig Roberts

Who has been very critical of Putin's handling of the war

In a recent interview with one of the Arabic news channels

Alexander Dugin voiced the following:

That he himself had repeatedly warned of the war with Ukraine

That the Russian leadership remained deaf to his warnings and made no plans to prepare for the

War or even counter the takeover of Ukraine

Dugin also contrasted his view of how he himself sees the Europeans posing an existential threat to Russia

Vs Putin's view of continuing to want to be part of Europe and to do business with the Europeans

Dugin sounded very pessimistic in that interview and very critical of Russia's leadership

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64. Dr. Doom says:

February 25, 2023 at 12:35 pm GMT • 22.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

The Russians do NOT use the Blitzkrieg tactics of Guderian and Germany.

They use the overwhelm and grind them down of Barbarians.

Its a simple but bloody strategy of ATTRITION. Numbers matter.

They will simply overwhelm the Zelenskyites with NUMBERS.

Even now, the failed state of Ukranistan is shanghaiing men into uniforms.

The ZOG state is crumbling as Russian Forces are swarming the field.

Its only a matter of TIME, before Ukraine no longer has enough men to fight.

Hopefully, Putin will consider decapitating the illegitimate regime in Kiev.

The West's weapons will not save Zelensky and his Zionist friends.

They will succumb to the overwhelming number of Russian troops that are to come.

The next offensive by Putin should BREAK THROUGH to Odessa and Kiev.

Zelensky will either flee the field with his ill-gotten gains, or BE CRUSHED.

• **Agree:** DogZ

• **Replies:** @GomezAdddams, @Folkvangr

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65. Odd Rabbit says:

@Olivier1973

If russia's strategy of war is not the same as Nato's aggressive and destructive strategy, it does not mean that Russia does not have a strategy at all or that its strategy is worse than Nato's strategy. We'll see later who has the best strategy.

• **Agree:** DogZ

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66. tyrone says:

@A123

It would be nice if the illegitimate Biden regime cared half as much about East Palestine as about Ukraine.

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67. Wokechoke says:

@Alx

Putin may out last Biden in office. Medvedev will probably take over. Sean pointed out that the Russians are attempting to make the war boring. It's a good point.

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68. ThreeCranes says:

February 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm GMT • 22.2 hours ago • 200 Words ↑
@Catdog

“Talking about how the defender just naturally has big multiplier advantage is an 80 IQ nafobot talking point. It reveals who has gotten all of their military knowledge from playing Risk.”

Just as it is sometimes easier to conceive of something when it is writ large (as Socrates says in Plato’s Republic) so too is it sometimes easier when seen small.

If instead of looking at the overall front, we just look at the actual siege of a city, then we may easier grasp the fundamentals at play in the balance between offense and defense in war. A defending Greek city state or Vicksburg may enjoy a big multiplier advantage but only for so long as the citizens have access to clean, fresh water, food and a resupply of ammo and arms. Naturally, the attacker wants to deny them these by encircling the defenders and cutting off their supply lines.

In the present situation, the Russians are not even close to encircling the defenders who are supplied with vast materiel and reinforcements from a seemingly infinite larder to the west of them. Paul Craig Roberts has it right when he says the Russkies should have first, immediately invaded in force and cut Kiev off from its supply depots by sealing off Ukraine’s western border. Having failed to do this, Russia is, in essence, at war with the economies of the rest of the West.

• **Replies:** @Intelligent Dasein, @Wokechoke

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69. anonymous[978] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 1:02 pm GMT • 22.1 hours ago](#) • 200 Words ↕

[@GMC](#)

Superb link you provide from 'Simplicius76', with its immense detail of how enormously difficult it is to conduct war when both sides possess such sweeping surveillance data on nearly any kind of troop movement ... explains a lot of why 'so little major seems to be happening'

But the notable take-away there, is that despite the US-NATO satellite etc surveillance being totally in Ukraine's service, Russians still manage to pull off a much higher kill ratio of Ukrainians versus more modest Russian casualties

So we have a tragically horrid amount of war death and maiming that may go on for some long time yet

And for all militaries around the world, doctrines of war are changing markedly, as they see what happens when latest top modern tech is put into play by both sides ... one can imagine that China and others are studying very closely ... China perhaps realising from the Ukraine mess, that it is still too early for them to take over Taiwan by force

• **Replies:** [@GMC](#)

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70. JonesHenry says:
It's over boys!



Pack your bags and go home...while you still can!





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It's OVER!!!



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71. Emslander says:

February 25, 2023 at 1:20 pm GMT • 21.8 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

I don't think that the Russian Federation is going to conduct a massive offensive in this war. It's going to trickle men and arms into the zone, enough to keep NATO occupied, and maintain a massive defensive force on the borders. It will hone its nuclear response and watch the West melt into babbling incoherence.

• **Agree:** Sean

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72. Odd Rabbit says:

February 25, 2023 at 1:28 pm GMT • 21.7 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

@Henry's Cat

People don't usually understand that war has to be fought with your own feet on the ground, with the resources (physical and mental) that you have. If you exceed them you will surely lose, as history confirms. The worst mistake is to fall into war-madness as the US wars show. Russia has a completely different strategy than NATO which is the aggressor when Russia is only protecting its borders and the aggression against it and not trying to destroy the civilian population like NATO/USA.

It understands that the greatest victory is not a victory achieved by bombing. And the longer the war goes on the more likely Russia is to win because it is not fighting alone but with the BRICS and because the enemy has a wrong and self-destructive strategy. In the end, the wisest will win and the most aggressive will lose.

We must also remember that when the fate of Europe as a whole is at stake, it cannot be resolved very quickly only in Ukraine, but the European leadership must also mature to accept facts that it does not yet accept.

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73. **Till the Last Ukrainian: The Documentary**

[Video Link](#)

• **Thanks:** [Agent76](#)

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74. [Miro23](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 1:35 pm GMT • 21.6 hours ago • 200 Words](#) ↑

[@Vermuchalive](#)

Since then, 4 million more are now under Russian control, and a minimum of 10 million have fled over the borders. So we're very close to 20 million left in the rump Ukraine. However, it is likely to be even worse than that. Douglas Macgregor – from official contacts – estimates Ukrainian dead at > 120k, 35k MIA and > 400k injured.

It's starting to look like a country with a remaining population about the size of Holland fighting a war with Russia, but lacking equipment, ammunition, fuel, trained manpower and having used up a large part of their stock of equipment supplied since 2014. Also with a large proportion of its fighting age men having left the country.

Furthermore, Ukraine is only getting half hearted support from the Europeans and Nuland/ Kagan can see that their whole "regime change" project falling apart. So Putin doesn't need to be a military genius to incrementally win this war. It would be logical for him to continue as he is now, and reduce Russian casualties to a minimum.

The Russians will keep going as long as it takes, but a question is how long the Ukrainians and Europeans will hold on. Not beyond this year would be my guess.

• **Replies:** [@Vermuchalive](#)

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75. Сила в правде says:

@jademperor

Men don't get HIV from vaginal sex. They can in theory but it's vanishingly rare. It's a myth spread in public school health class to take the heat off the fags and sluts.

But yes, a disturbingly high proportion of Ukrainian women are shameless, natural whores.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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76. eah says:

February 25, 2023 at 1:50 pm GMT • 21.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↕

@Olivier1973

Go find a dictionary and look up the definition of troll — then stop labeling perfectly reasonable comments expressing a view you may not share with 'Troll'; it's a kind of effeminate spam — or use the IGNORE feature to hide that user's comments.

You infantile manlet.

• **Troll:** Olivier1973

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77. Metternich says:

Taking on global zionistan without serious preparations and the least bit of finesse seems like suicidal blunder on Russias part.

They are unknowingly repeating Germany's liberation effort without any of its intellectual, economic or military capabilities: a cringeworthy non starter.

Still rooting for them though, although under no illusions...

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78. WW3 FOR AN ECONOMIC RESET! – What Happens When The Dollar Is GONE? – MASSIVE GLOBAL SHIFT!

[Video Link](#)

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79. [Intelligent Dasein](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 2:00 pm GMT • 21.2 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@ThreeCranes](#)

Having failed to do this, Russia is, in essence, at war with the economies of the rest of the West.

Of course Russia is at war with the West. Have you considered that that may, in fact, be Russia's intent? Putin has consistently described this as a civilizational war; he wasn't kidding. Russia's strategy is to demilitarize the West, break up NATO, expel the Americans from Europe, and end the unipolar American hegemony. Ukraine is just the first theater in a long, long campaign.

• **Replies:** [@ThreeCranes](#)

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80. [Catco](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 2:01 pm GMT • 21.1 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

What if, this is the strategy? What if a tiny part of the some 1,3 mil Russian army, has to engage and grind the Ukrainian army and Western economies? What if, Europeans have the opportunity to send back the huge amount of USD in our possession in exchange for whatever LNG, weaponry, or, nothing else US still produces. What if this strategy has to change the World order without the ravages of World War III ?

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81. to the meatgrinder

Unusual methods of obtaining “volunteers” to fight for Zelensky. pic.twitter.com/COZtyNeRe0

— David Vance (@DVATW) [February 25, 2023](#)

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82. DogZ says:

This is a peace keeping mission and Russia is in control. victoria nuland will likely meet her end hanging upside down from a street lamp.

• **Troll:** Folkvangr

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83. Carroll price says:

[February 25, 2023 at 2:18 pm GMT • 20.9 hours ago](#) ↑

Something tells me that China is getting ready to enter the war and end it on Russia’s terms.

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84. Quartermaster says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:30 pm GMT • 20.7 hours ago ↑

“It doesn’t make a lick of sense.”

That’s because it is nonsense. The start of the war would have worked had Russia had any ability in the logistics arena, but the traditions Soviets/Russian logistical incompetence was maintained.

| I believe that the evidence points to Ukraine quickly approaching 100k military deaths

I can’t agree with that. If losses had come close to that, the Ukrainian army would have nearly ceased to exist. OTOH, Russian losses, including those of the PMC, are approaching 200,000. Putin’s “mobilization” does not solve the problem he has with manpower either. The Russian army has been reduced to mostly an untrained, underequipped, under fed, poorly lead rabble. Russia is weakening, and Ukraine is getting stronger.

| their ranks are being supplemented by Western mercenaries

That’s risible. We have another columnist that does not understand what a mercenary is.

Time is not on Russia’s side. Putin is scraping the bottom of the barrel for manpower, and combined with military production tanking, you get the end of the road fast approaching.

• **Troll:** Lurker

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85. Desert Fox says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:31 pm GMT • 20.6 hours ago ↑

Russia is letting the Ukraine bleed its self out against the Russian defenses , at some point there will be no more Ukrainians willing to commit suicide in this war, that is the Russian strategy , and it is working.

• **Replies:** @Katrinka

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86. [Truth Vigilante](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 2:38 pm GMT • 20.5 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Jon Halpenny](#)

Putin and his oligarchs spent the last 20 years enjoying the fruits of Russia's riches and sending the money to London The Russian armed forces were totally neglected.

The only Russian unit capable of offensive actions is Wagner Russia is in a very difficult situation.

Thanks Jon Half-Wit. I don't know what we'd do without your insightful commentary.

• **Agree:** [Lurker](#)

• **Replies:** [@Wokechoke](#)

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87. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 2:44 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

[@ThreeCranes](#)

Surrounding and cutting off Kharkov would have been more manageable. .

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88. Paul Greenwood says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:44 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago ↑

@Jon Halpenny

“Putin and his Oligarchs” ????????

Another nobby with no historical knowledge. Yeltsin’s Oligarchs – it was Yeltsin that created them, mainly Jewish, through “Privatisation” of State Assets to insiders like Boris Berezhovsky, Mikhail Khordokovsky, Oleg Deripaska (married into Yeltsin Family)

It was Berezhovsky that found Putin as insurance – so Yeltsin would not be put on trial for Treason – and could die a drunk.

Putin was Siloviki and Berezhovsky thought he had a puppet. Khordokovsky was set up to sell Yukos Oil to Exxon and give US control of Russian oil. Putin stopped it.

Oligarchs laundered through Laundromat over Deutsche Bank via Lithuania.....Khordokovsky ran Cyprus shells with transfer pricing scams

We know who the Oligarchs are and they are Washington-stooges not Kremlin stooges

• **Agree:** Miro23, acementhead

• **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

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89. Doug Ryler says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:44 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago ↑

@Aleksander

Agree. The Jewish neocons wanted this war to destroy Russia – if not on the battlefield, then through silly write ups.

<http://biblicisminstitute.wordpress.com/2015/03/17/the-truth-about-the-conflict-with-russia/>

• **Thanks:** John Q Duped

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90. Wokechoke says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:46 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago ↑

@Сила в правде

I noticed that element too. Contracting HIV from straight sex is rare among men.

You have to wonder about the agenda of the post when that error is slipped in like that. Men get HIV from taking it up the rectum. Or heroin injections with shared needles.

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91. Thirdtwin says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:47 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago ↑

@Thim

“More advanced weapons of all kinds are coming soon.”

This sounds like a bookend to “The Russian offensive is coming soon”, does it not?

• **Replies:** @Ulf Thorsen, @profnasty

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92. Wokechoke says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:47 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago ↑

@Truth Vigilante

Putin’s speech mocked Russian citizens who thought their money was safe in London.

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93. Agent76 says:

February 25, 2023 at 2:53 pm GMT • 20.3 hours ago • 200 Words ↑
Feb 16, 2023 Ukraine Gets Another Angel Investor

Like BlackRock before it, JP Morgan has entered into an agreement with Ukraine to marshal reconstruction funds. “It is obvious that American business can become the locomotive that will once again push forward global economic growth,” Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said in a late January address to the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, boasting that BlackRock, JP Morgan, and Goldman Sachs, and others “have already become part of our Ukrainian way.”

<https://www.theamericanconservative.com/ukraine-gets-another-angel-investor/>



May 15, 2017 Ukraine: US-Installed Fascist Rule in Europe’s Heartland

Will Donetsk Rejoin Russia? The nation shares a near-1,500 mile land and sea border with Russia. Stop NATO’s Rick Rozoff earlier explained Ukraine is “the decisive linchpin in plans by the US and its NATO allies to effect a military cordon sanitaire, severing Russia from Europe” – a sinister plot perhaps intended as prelude to nuclear war.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/ukraine-us-installed-fascist-rule-in-europes-heartland-will-donetsk-rejoin-russia/5590150>

Sep 9, 2016 US funded Ukrainian army is terrorizing civilians, 2016

Russell Bentley is a former US marine, that now fights for the Donbass, Eastern Ukraine, against the US-funded Ukrainian army.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/92KfmGY12yQ>

• **Thanks:** [Chuck Orloski](#)

• **Replies:** [@Ulf Thorsen](#)

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94. [Priss Factor](#) says: • [Website](#)

[February 25, 2023 at 2:58 pm GMT • 20.2 hours ago](#) ↑

Ukraine has awesome windows. Give it that.



• **Thanks:** [QCIC](#)

• **LOL:** [Odyssey](#)

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95. [hhsiii](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:04 pm GMT • 20.1 hours ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

In the Soviet-Afghan War, Afghanistan's population fell from about 13 million in 1979 to a little over 10.5 million in 1989. The mujahadeen suffered about 56,000 combat deaths. There were over a half million civilian deaths (estimates range up to 2 million), with 3 million wounded. 5 million externally displaced, 3 million internally. Not sure how accurate.

Now after a 20 year war with the US (and similar combat death numbers), the Afghan population is about 40 million.

Combat death rates for Ukraine are higher. Probably Russian ones as well. But it does take a lot to win a war that way. And Ukraine fertility rates aren't as high, by a long shot.

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96. [katesisco](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:05 pm GMT • 20.1 hours ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

Russia has no plan?

Russia has the same plan the US did in invading Iran. The same plan as invasion of Syria.

The plan is to create daily havoc. To deny families safety in their homes. To make bombing and gunfire a community noise. The plan is to fight a 20 YEAR WAR leading to children becoming inured to warfare. The plan is to disrupt life so that there is no safe zone. The plan is to follow the US lead in its invasion of IRAQ, SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, to occupy and preoccupy future planning.

• **Replies:** [@anon](#)

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97. [anastasia](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:10 pm GMT • 20.0 hours ago](#) ↑

Maybe it's because the author doesn't know the strategy that he says there is none.

• **Agree:** [Chuck Orloski](#)

• **Replies:** [@Anon](#)

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98. [Lurker](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:13 pm GMT • 19.9 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Jon Halpenny](#)

Oh yes, we can see the Russian armed forces have been totally neglected. Why I hear that on some days they've only managed to fire 60k artillery shells at Ukraine.

• **Replies:** [@Anon](#), [@Jon Halpenny](#)

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99. [John Q Duped](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:22 pm GMT • 19.8 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

I never knew what kind of world I woke up to as a 2-3 year old child.

I never knew it was this bad and has been since its beginning.

We were never taught in school or church the things we really need to know.

We were taught only what they wanted us to believe.

They wrote and rewrote the history books and a lot of the Bible.

They own and control most of everything, certainly the vital institutions and agencies.

The church taught us God had a wonderful plan for our lives.

The church lied to us and is a willing participant of this evil Satanic situation we are in.

Betrayal in it's highest form.

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100. Zarathustra says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:22 pm GMT • 19.8 hours ago ↑

I am kind of disconnected at this time. Is Russia still supplying energy to Europe ?

• **Replies:** @haha

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101. anon[387] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:32 pm GMT • 19.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@katesisco

When is the new ISIS coming? When are they to start roaming around EU and come to USA- to meet their creator?

Oh man what a shit show will unfold !It is as difficult to envaisge as it is npt to enjoy .

What kind of thought crimes they will be accused of?

What sort of entrapments are being laid out ?

Will that lead to Homeland Security proviidng 24/7 gate keepers at Chabad house of Ukraine?

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102. Nat X says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:35 pm GMT • 19.6 hours ago ↑

Looks like y'all's savior pootin bit off more than he can chew. Yt's killing yt's though...a win win situation for us dindoos.

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103. Anon[271] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:37 pm GMT • 19.5 hours ago ↑

De-dollarization is the grand strategy to win. De-dollarization bankrupts Washington and ends the aggression.

The Ukrainian Civil War is a mere side show.

• **Agree:** dogbumbreath

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104. Joost says: • Website

February 25, 2023 at 3:39 pm GMT • 19.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Bakhmut is a meat grinder where the average life expectancy is now 4 hours for Ukrainian troops, including the foreign legion brigades.

<https://www.newsweek.com/bakhmut-life-expectancy-near-four-hours-frontlines-ukraine-russia-1782496>

Russia does not want to “take” Bakhmut, they have no intention of doing so, because they want to keep this meat grinder open, as it provides a solid platform for chopping away at the enemies military, the longer they keep this bottle-neck open, the more it depletes the Ukrainian army and its morale, this is a war of attrition, please pay attention.

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105. Anon[688] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:41 pm GMT • 19.5 hours ago • 200 Words ↑
@Lurker

LOL Lurker, these endless Uke war articles are taking on the bullshit tone of the endless Covid articles.

In one idiotic comment above Quartermaster talks about the Russian incompetence in logistics. Its puzzling that this “inability” has enabled the deployment of 700,000 troops and all the equipment, food, medicine and supplies needed to support them...including the 60,000 artillery shells you mentioned.

Quartermaster has not thought through the supply chain needed from supply and delivery of material to the factories, production, delivery, deployment to the various artillery units and continual resupply.

“Russia has no strategy to win the War”. LMAO. The Quartermaster fancies himself some sort of logistical Quartermaster when in fact he must have been a Clerk III in an East Indian convenience store. in the Ozarks The QM is just one of may idiots attending this site.

Its really frustrating to go through the comments and read so much horseshit !

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106. DogZ says:

February 25, 2023 at 3:42 pm GMT • 19.5 hours ago ↑

‘Russia Already Won in nazi infested ukraine’

https://english.pravda.ru/opinion/155892-russia_ukraine_conflict/

’Time to End the War in ukraine’

https://www.algora.com/Algora_blog/2023/02/25/time-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine-newsweek

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107. [SteveK9](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:42 pm GMT • 19.5 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Aleksander](#)

You are very, very mixed up here. This guy is a right-wing populist of the Russian variety. He could not possibly be any further from a 'Neocon' (for one thing he is now using his own euphemism, 'ethnic lawyers'). He is one of many Russians that is very, very frustrated with the 'go-slow' (to nowhere?) approach of the Russian leadership in the 'SMO'. He is also frustrated by the lack of calls to patriotism, tolerating the West-loving traitors that still abound in Russia, etc. And, he has nothing but scorn for the '5-D' bloggers and their never-ending, 'all is well', 'all is part of the plan', etc. like the screwball Saker, his bloviating buddy Martyanov, ... and well, you?

• **Agree:** [Jon Halpenny](#), [Pop Warner](#)

• **Replies:** [@Metternich](#)

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108. Anon[688] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:46 pm GMT • 19.4 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@anastasia](#)

| Maybe it's because the author doesn't know the strategy that he says there is none.

Wrong ! While Vlad was taking a dump, General Rollo called and asked him what was his strategy for winning the war. The reply was a series of plops, followed by several intestinal explosions and a toilet flushing.

I think Rollo misinterpreted the laconic reply !

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109. [SteveK9](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:46 pm GMT • 19.4 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Catdog](#)

You are missing the point, because you want to do so. The point is not that Russia hasn't vast reserves, it is whether they will use them. There are still many, many rich boys in Russia, that would love to bury the hatchet with the West, and go on living the good life. If you think Russia has none of these globalist traitors, you would be mistaken.

• **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#)

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110. [SteveK9](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 3:51 pm GMT • 19.3 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Paul Greenwood](#)

You are exactly wrong. These are not anti-Russian rants. They just aren't Russian fanboy accounts, invariably written by idiots living in Florida, who left Russia more than 30 years ago, and have been precisely wrong about everything for a year.

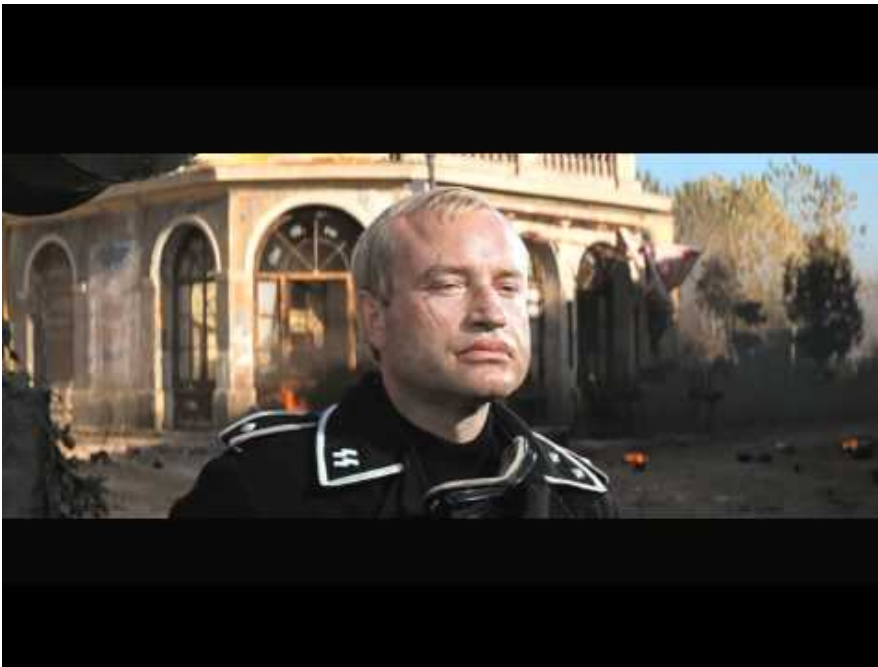
This author wants the right-wing patriotic nationalists of Russia, to hang the West-loving traitors and end their influence in Russia. You really do not 'get it'.

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111. Carlton Meyer says: • Website

February 25, 2023 at 4:10 pm GMT • 19.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

I wonder how many poor Ukrainian tank crews, now training in German and American tanks, are in touch with friends and family members in Russia working out a plan to deliver their tank to Russian forces for a million dollars. Half? Or do they fight for Z until they are killed?



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112. Anonymous[239] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 4:14 pm GMT • 18.9 hours ago](#) ↑

The zionist clown already on the down fall track, Putin is the winner.



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113. Jon Halpenny says:

February 25, 2023 at 4:23 pm GMT • 18.8 hours ago ↑

@Lurker

So why was Prigozhin complaining of not getting enough ammunition?

• **Replies:** @Olivier1973

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114. Carlton Meyer says: • Website

February 25, 2023 at 4:30 pm GMT • 18.7 hours ago ↑

Everyone dumps on the Russians for not blitzing through Ukraine.

They don't understand the size of that nation, or history.

It took the mighty Germans eight months just to capture Crimea during World War II.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crimean_campaign

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115. GMC says:

February 25, 2023 at 4:31 pm GMT • 18.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@anonymous

Agree, not many talking about the space war goin on and it's super influence on the war. China is learning a lot about war too. I could see China coming to the aid of Russia if needed. They will enter only to support Russia if US/Nato ups the anti and possibly launch some tactical nukes { Israel favorite tool}. The reason China could enter , will be to stop Russia from using their nukes against the US/Nato boyz that will ultimately use them or their space weapons in a desperate moment of NeoCon Mopery. Of course it's all speculation because the US is bat shit crazy and losing it's grip on just about – Everything. Спасибо

• **Replies:** @dimples

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116. Poupon Marx says:

February 25, 2023 at 4:41 pm GMT • 18.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@meamjojo

Whether you are an illogical, and low cognitive ability Ukie, or a Hasbara sayanim, your comment is a cartoon and a variation of burgers made from excrement (Japan) and bugs are more satisfying to taster and texture than real meat

Once again, you have earned an elephant heap of dung for an award of Level II Stupidity. And insult, I might add. Promulgating such lies and absurd hammerings on the readership here, who you implicitly degrade as immature, incapable, and dimwitted. Chalk that up to Talmudic perspective. Gefilthy fish.

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117. Poupon Marx says:

February 25, 2023 at 4:45 pm GMT • 18.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@SteveK9

If you think that Russians would let them dominate the government like they do in the West YOU are mistaken. Putin has already jailed some of them for becoming political.

Russians are not as stupid as the West. In fact, as a people, they are superior. Their intellectual class has always been underrated, but today it is vast and very, very strong and capable.

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118. [QCIC](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 4:52 pm GMT • 18.3 hours ago](#) · 100 Words · [↑](#)

[@Thomas Faber](#)

This idea has been mentioned quite a bit at Unz. It is helpful to have more background, so thanks for the link.

I think one of the limits in this war is the point at which Jewish power in Russia becomes at risk of taking a serious drop as a backlash. I don't have any idea where that point happens to be.

Many have pointed out that Putin seems to play both sides of the street of this Slav vs. Jew power issue.

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119. [Rentana](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 4:56 pm GMT • 18.2 hours ago](#) · [↑](#)

Has anyone else come to the entirely simple conclusion that Prigozhin and Nabuillina are just two black vipers in majka Russia's bussom...?

• **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#)

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120. [Metternich](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 4:56 pm GMT • 18.2 hours ago](#) · [↑](#)

[@SteveK9](#)

Exactly right, and the most embarrassing element in this whole debate are indeed the lame saker and his hysteric sycophants. Giving anything pro russian a bad rep.

• **Replies:** [@Anonymous](#)

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121. Poupon Marx says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:01 pm GMT • 18.1 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

@Carlton Meyer

Analogy and and parallel in the concrete. Two swordsmen are fighting. One has a longer sword, and better vestments of protection. As they fight, the Long Sword inflicts cut after cut upon his opponent, who is bleeding continuously. Death by multiple slashes. The Long Sword suffers much less cuts, most of which are small enough to self coagulate. If the Long Sword wanted to, he could ferociously engage his opponent and terminate him. That change in strategy would result in victory BUT most likely increase the wounds of Long Sword to the level of loss of function.

But time is on Long Sword's side. He losses little while his opponent dies one cut at a time. This is the slow ratchet. [def: a situation or process that is perceived to be changing in a series of irreversible steps. "a one-way ratchet of expanding entitlements"]

His opponent soon will collapse and die. One goes to the morgue and the other looks for band-aids and patches, instead of stitches.

Whoever reads this and continues to prattle on about Russian war failure due to the SMO starting out as a "cordon sanitaire" is a stupid, lazy, and low aptitude schmuck.

• **Agree:** Truth Vigilante

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122. QCIC says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:09 pm GMT • 18.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@A123

He is a gay jewish actor. Everything he says and does is scripted to varying degrees. It is the role of a lifetime and *qua* actor he is doing an adequate job. The 24/7 positive press coverage smooths over most of the jarring incongruences.

He runs with a rough crowd, though. I doubt his strained method acting will save him. At the end of the day, a gay jewish actor can only be so convincing playing the role of tough-guy leader of the Slavic world.

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123. Marcus Chapman says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:10 pm GMT • 18.0 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

It is amazing that governments never seem to learn from history. The Chechen wars are recent Russian history. The Russians lost the first Chechen war. No one was aiding the Chechens. By all rights Russia should have made short work of the Chechens. Not so. So once again, as in Afghanistan, the mighty Russian army was defeated by a grass roots domestic force.

Now we have the situation in Ukraine. As before, Russia was expected to make short work of Ukraine. Didn't happen. On top of that, western powers have rallied to Ukraines defense. Whether you believe it or not, sanctions on Russia and military aid to Ukraine are having a negative effect on Russias ability to wage a successful war. The current stalemate is proof.

Russia will not win this war unless there is a quantum change in the current world situation. Unless, some unforeseen event changes the balance of power on a globe level, Russia has bitten off more than it can chew just as in the first Chechan war.

• **Replies:** @Poupon Marx

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124. Metternich says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:10 pm GMT • 18.0 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Jon Halpenny](#)

Indeed, having had all those years to ready the country for this battle and then delivering this truly embarrassing smo.

putin was never serious about going to war and thought he could bluff his way to another foul compromise. Badly misjudged his western “partners” who got tired of his whining and instead chose to state an example of what happens to the cocky ones...

• **Replies:** [@ariadna](#)

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125. nsa says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:10 pm GMT • 18.0 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

“Russia has no strategy of winning this war” Slavski the Halfwitski

This war is over. Russia is the clear victor. The mopping up is now taking place. The magnificent Wagner PMC freedom fighters have already “tagged and bagged” 100,000 ukie nazi morons in the last 6 months in the Bakhmut area alone. Russia can now just exterminate the remaining ukie nazi cretins at their leisure, while toying with the nato nazi fags and femmied out eu weanies. This war is over. Enjoy the murderous mop up operation and especially the pathetic globohomoschlomo whining. The really big winners are the 1.4 billion Indians and 1.4 billion Chinese who share the eurasian land with Russia...they no longer have any fear of the pathetic disintegrating globohomoschlomo empire.

• **Agree:** [Poupon Marx](#)

• **Replies:** [@Rich](#)

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126. One Nobody says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:15 pm GMT • 17.9 hours ago [↑](#)

[@Judah Budah](#)

What Mr. Rolo is projecting in reality is that the US and NATO have no moves left. Rolo is a hired stenographer.

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127. Bo Bo says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:25 pm GMT • 17.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Hollywood can end all the tragedy in Ukraine right quick. Just offer and sign Zelensky to a long term TV comedy show contract and he will leave Ukraine immediately.

Then let Putin appoint someone in Ukraine to run things who he can get along with.

Then all the so-called NATO nations can pay for and clean up the mess in Ukraine.

Leave the US out. None of the Ukraine mess had anything to do with the US.

Let's go Hollywood. Let's get this tragic disaster over with!

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128. Anonymous[366] • Disclaimer says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:34 pm GMT • 17.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@Metternich

Exactly right, and the most embarrassing element in this whole debate are indeed the lame saker and his hysteric sycophants. Giving anything pro russian a bad rep.

Like Andrei Martyanov, the Azerbaijani who served in the Soviet navy in the 1980's and now made a name for himself peddling dubious claims about Russian military strength and advanced weaponry. He once posted articles here on Unz before catching a lot critique and fleeing. Now he posts on his own blog and frequently bashes the commenters on Unz and claims military strategists in the West are all stupid because they all have political science degrees.



• **Replies:** @ariadna

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129. Folkvangr says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:43 pm GMT • 17.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

| We have no idea what Russia's plans are on the strategic level.

Neither does Putz-In-Dung & Cons. I remember him saying back in 2012 that he and his gang did not expect to stay in power for more than 4 years, the chances were that they would be replaced by other thugs or just killed. Thanks to the apathetic and compliant Russian population, the majority of whom still dream of a second comeback of the rowdy seminarian Koba Stalinshvili with all the bells and whistles of gulags, extrajudicial executions, anonymous snitching and informing, the gang stayed. One knows what happens when matters of grave importance are taken over by by librettists (hint: Reichskanzler AH).

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130. Сергей Гончаров says:

February 25, 2023 at 5:47 pm GMT • 17.4 hours ago • 300 Words ↕

Everything became clear rather early into this former special military operation. It was for those with clear mind who understand what winning is and how things should go in winning situation.

Current Russia elites and leadership is probably the worst in history of Russia and are good for nothing but to sell natural resources at discounts at record setting pace. Thieves and scoundrels.

Here is pretty good summary from Mikhail Delaying.

While he is not military man but economist, it should be absolutely clear that everything is connected. Economy and ideology is basis and military and cadres system is superstructure. Hence Russian military performance comes as no surprise, but I did expect it to go differently until April 2022 when everything became clear.

“A generalization of the substantiated part of the claims made against the Russian statehood during the entire 35 years of the era of national betrayal, reveals two of its fundamental flaws: functional and managerial.

The functional is determined by the function of statehood itself. Created in the depths of the USSR in 1990 for (as one might assume) looting the Soviet inheritance, exporting what was looted to fashionable countries and legalizing it there as personal wealth, this statehood is incompatible with creation. This is why it only allows it under the threat of its own existence: in the six months of Primakov’s premiership after the 1998 default, on a homeopathic scale; during Mishustin’s premiership (coronabesity, turning into a special military operation), it only allows it on a broader, more piecemeal scale, but still “by exception.

The managerial vice is exposed by military action: the strategy of World War I (“gnawing in the forehead” of previously prepared fortifications) dominates simply because the strategy of World War II (breakthroughs and maneuvering detours) requires, apparently, unattainable for this type of statehood quality of management. After all, to flexibly manage the troops leaving for breakthroughs and captured territories for “effective managers” who grew up in the logic of looting the inheritance is apparently incomprehensibly difficult.”

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131. [ThreeCranes](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:48 pm GMT • 17.4 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Intelligent Dasein](#)

And a “long, long campaign” is what it sounds like when Lindsay Graham and the like say we’re in it for the duration. I would bet on the Russians because I don’t believe that present-day Americans have the endurance for the long haul, but history has shown that America can pull off surprising “wins” since it has no scruples, viz. the utter depredation of Germany post WW2, carpet bombing of Vietnam, ruination of Iraqi cultural monuments etc.

In Medieval sieges, attackers catapulted stinking corpses over the walls in order to infect the besieged. Today, we assail our enemies with the latest concoctions from our bioengineering labs. Progress!

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132. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:50 pm GMT • 17.3 hours ago](#) [↑](#)
[@Henry's Cat](#)

Russia does not need him; it is doing fine.

The US armed forces would benefit much more from having Col. MacGregor instead of the likes of Rachel Levine.

• **Replies:** [@Z-man](#)

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133. [anpn](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:52 pm GMT • 17.3 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Thomas Faber](#)

According to an article on Henry Makows site, a deliberate policy of Slav extermination is being pursued.

Makow (quoting Schneerson/Chabad):

“The Ukrainians would think that they are fighting against the expansionist Russia . . .
The same will be thought by Russians”

and, in a quote from a speech by Menachem Schneerson,

“First of all, we will divide the Slavie nations (of 300 million, . . .) into the small countries with weak and severed connections.
For this, we will use our old method: Divide and conquer. We will try to pit these countries against each other, and suck them into civil wars for the sake of mutual destruction.”

glancing at the other article in the Unz headline today,

Imagining U S Civil War 2.0. by Richard Solomon

<https://www.unz.com/article/imagining-us-civil-war-2-0/>

and pondering whether Richard Solomon is an acolyte of Schneerson.

• **Replies:** [@Thomas Faber](#)

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134. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:54 pm GMT • 17.3 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Anonymous](#)

“... and claims military strategists in the West are all stupid because they all have political science degrees”

That would be an exaggeration, first because not all are stupid, some are “cognizant” but deeply corrupt, and second because not all have political science degrees; many have liberal arts degrees or are lawyers

• **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#)

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135. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 5:59 pm GMT • 17.2 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Metternich](#)

Embarrassing indeed. To the US/NATO clowns

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136. [Tranceislife](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:02 pm GMT • 17.1 hours ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

This rubbish doesn't take into account two key points : Russia isn't trying to win this war right now because it knows that this conflict is just one of the phases of a multi year multi phase war that would be fought all over the world to determine whether the past 1000 years of western imperialism will be finished once and for all or not and the second fact is that Russia is trying to deindustrialise the west , to exhaust it's industrial and technological capabilities to such an extent that it can never ever recover – That's the strategy and that can't be done with the widely practiced run and gun military style of the western world – This is a war of patience, of slow slogging and of covert ops designed to slowly wreck your enemy from within via sabotage in the guise of industrial accidents, vehicle damage, environmental damage of a small scale but which when everything is added up shows an overall devastating picture – Russia isn't trying to nuke the world but it's hoping to create the same effect with a million small cuts over the entire body of the western world

• **Agree:** [Olivier1973](#)

• **Replies:** [@Poupon Marx](#), [@ariadna](#), [@mermaid](#), [@DogZ](#)

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137. [PTOWNPT](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:11 pm GMT • 17.0 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Hoyeru23](#)

Putin will have the last laugh while Hoyer watches as the Russian Army bides it's time before it begins to destroy Ukraine's Army like Rome destroyed Carthage. The military reality is the correlation of military forces dictates the Ukrainian is doomed to crushing defeat by the Russians. In the end, Putin will have Ukraine his way.

• **Replies:** [@mulga mumblebrain](#)

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138. [Poupon Marx](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:12 pm GMT • 17.0 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Rentana](#)

“...entirely simple conclusion...” A conclusion based on what? You present no data, evidence, facts, even qualified opinions. Open ended very general questions on public forums are usually posted by dimwits (you seem to fit the bill), or disruptors like KORN (hole), who is a clown playing games and asked open ended questions. Like a student asking his professor such a question. Laziness or insolence, which is it?

What you meant to say was “entirely simple NOTION”, or “EJACULATION”, or “REFLEXIVE THOUGHT”.

Read more, talk and write less.

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139. [Poupon Marx](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 6:14 pm GMT • 16.9 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Tranceislife](#)

Quite rare to find someone who understands this conflict in a context of geo-politics, history, geo-economics, and “The Big Picture”. Not everyone is getting dumber and dumber.

Of course I have been repeating these same themes (not memes) and conclusions for a long time.

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140. The Old Philosopher says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:16 pm GMT • 16.9 hours ago • 200 Words ↕

@Anonymous

Everyone should pay very careful attention to everything he said, especially his comments starting at about 8 minutes where he notes how China and Russia are interested in promoting business which is what we should be doing instead of resorting to force to maintain our hegemony.

In this light, I would like to draw everyone's attention to JFY Fuller in *Military History of the Western World* at p. 173 citing Henry White, US Ambassador to Italy's conversation with Lord Balfour that was cited by Allen Nevins in his *Henry White, Thirty Years of American Diplomacy* as follows:

Balfour (somewhat lightly): "We are probably fools not to find a reason for declaring war on Germany before she builds too many [merchant] ships and takes away our trade."

White: "You are a very high-minded man in private life. How can you possibly contemplate anything so politically immoral as provoking a war against a harmless nation which has as good a right to a navy as you have? If you wish to compete with Germany, work harder."

Balfour: "That would mean lowering our standard of living. Perhaps it would be simpler for us to have a war."

White: "I am shocked that you of all men should enunciate such principles."

Balfour: (again lightly): "Is it a question of right or wrong? Maybe it is just a question of *keeping our supremacy* (e.a.)."

That perfectly describes everything that is going on that Col Wilkerson was indeed pointing to the comments that follow after 8 minutes.

• **Thanks:** complex pseudonymic handle

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141. Poupon Marx says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:28 pm GMT • 16.7 hours ago ↑

@ariadna

If I had limited time for engagement and listening and was presented a list of those wanting to discuss issues affiliated with Russia, this war, and larger strategic multi-layer phenomena, I would prefer those with “time and grade”-as they say in the military and quasi-military organizations like the Merchant Navies (my profession) of the world. Time equals experience. Grade equals earned position.

I have an earned, almost violent repugnance for pure academics that purport to describe and prescribe medicine and palliatives for the real world. Of course, President Vladimir Putin has a law degree. That provides him with road signs and driving aids, not expertise in running the show or moving the merchandise.

Political Science degrees are a relatively recent creation, Ariadna. They are not science and highly politicized and depend on vantage point, lenses uses, lighting, and usually satisfying a patron, e.g., university, NGO, grubmint, whoever the payer is. Can you name one “political science” Phud holder that has more gravitas and knowledge that counts than Col. MacGregor, Inspector Scott Ritter, various CIA spooks, e.g., Johnson, Snowden, etc, etc?

• **Replies:** @ariadna

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142. Z-man says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:31 pm GMT • 16.6 hours ago ↑

@ariadna

McGregor would be much better than the current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ‘Meat Head Miley’, leagues better.

• **Replies:** @Desert Fox

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143. Truthor says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:45 pm GMT • 16.4 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

Aha, a truth sayer. Russia thought the West would give Ukraine to them, as it had Crimea and parts of Donbass. But not so, Crimea and Donbass were given to Putin for the NATO nations to be left alone. Putin reneged on the deal and began a war to take back all of the Soviet losses – Poland, Baltics, etc.

But we are seeing that the Russian colossus is a strawman, which leads us to think the Soviet threat was probably also a fake strawman as well.

• **Replies:** [@ariadna](#), [@Poupon Marx](#), [@haha](#), [@Wizard of Oz](#)

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144. Robert Bruce says:

February 25, 2023 at 6:56 pm GMT • 16.2 hours ago • 200 Words [↑](#)

Sorry, but the longer this goes, the worse it will get for Russia. When the UN General Assembly overwhelmingly votes to call on Russia to pull out of Ukraine, you have to figure out Putin did indeed screw up royally. The longer this goes, the more time is given to the Atlanticists to do something stupid or use their inexhaustible media control to really get people to go against Russia. The slow approach was supposed to be done to lower civilian casualties and reduce infrastructure damage, then the Russians take out the power grids eventually. Fight the damn war to a quick, decisive conclusion, before things get really murky. I am starting to believe that indeed, Putin is one of them and just is playing the villain in this huge kabuki theater production. This “war” will be used as the catalyst for the WEF version of a new world order.

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145. Desert Fox says:

February 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm GMT • 16.2 hours ago [↑](#)

[@Z-man](#)

Totally agree, MacGregor is a voice of wisdom in a universe of zionist lies.

• **Agree:** [ariadna](#), [Z-man](#)

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146. [complex pseudonymic handle](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:05 pm GMT • 16.1 hours ago](#) ↑

[@anon](#)

LOL.

This comment is almost as long as the article

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147. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:08 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Tranceislife](#)

I agree, except for two points you make:

1. “Russia is trying to deindustrialise the west.” Is Russia deindustrializing Germany? No. Has Russia blown up the pipeline? No. The West is doing it by itself under the banner of reducing its carbon imprint and saving the planet.
2. Do you really believe that the mysterious fires that destroyed the chicken farms, the industrial accidents, the 1,000 train derailments/a year are all acts of sabotage by Russia? Seriously?

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148. Anonymous[217] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:08 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

This guy wrote an interesting article. I agree with a lot of what he has to say but I think there is an overall strategy. The Russian government seems to be playing for a stalemate with the expectation that Europeans will start pressuring their governments to end this conflict and isolate the U.S. If the conflict continues into 2024 it's likely the American public will do the same. It's probably the right strategy since I don't see the Russians as able to defeat the Ukraine/NATO coalition. The danger is that NATO will significantly escalate forcing the Russians to do the same.

Crimea will never be taken by Ukraine without nuclear weapons being used. It is beyond foolish for the U.S. to allow that scenario.

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149. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:10 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Truthor](#)

To silly to merit rebuffing

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150. [Poupon Marx](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:12 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

[@Marcus Chapman](#)

Your submission is a total failure and transparent shoddy piece of work. You make BIG assertions in one sentence and then move on to your next inanity. Your dumpster is a mass of substandard form and grade school comment.

Russians lost the Chechnian war and revamped their military, which was hobbled by the inheritance of a penurious Soviet Union. From there, people were fired, new building and research programs initiated, the economy was revitalized to support all this and feed the people and gain their trust. You have to be a sloth, a dolt, or Hasbara to write your tripe above.

Sanctions are causing stalemate. There are literally dozens of articles on this site, countless interviews on YouTube, Zero Hedge that report WITH DATA the opposite.

Go back to your millennial, mediocre, slobovian former site where you will once again feel that warm thrill of confusion, confoundment, and comfort in your stupidity.

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151. [ariadna](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:13 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Poupon Marx](#)

If I had time to explain sarcasm and how to detect it I would.

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152. [complex pseudonymic handle](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:15 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago](#) ↑

[@American Citizen](#)

Complex adds-...and to fill the bank accounts of the military-industrial-congressional complex.

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153. [Poupon Marx](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:18 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Truthor](#)

You are spewing out “The Moon is composed of green cheese” nihilistic stupidity, which places you at Level II Stupidity. Congradulations.

So, either you are a psychiatric patient having an episode of cognitive hallucinations or the worst, lowest, dumbest last-in-class Hasbara sayanim.

Or, you are on drugs of a powerful psychedelic, psychotropic kind. No matter which, do us a service and do not come back, virtual 13 year old urchin and forward baggage to nowhere.

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154. [Olivier1973](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:19 pm GMT • 15.8 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Jon Halpenny](#)

I feel sorry for you if you did not understand.

Try to understand the link of comment #57.

Is Wagner short of ammunitions? LOL.

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155. [SteveK9](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:23 pm GMT • 15.8 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

Comments here are pretty disappointing for UNZ. This guy is the Andrew Anglin of Russia, and you seem to think he is a Ziocon apologist. I think a lot of people here, if they get even a whiff that everything is not absolutely, positively, perfectly perfect in Russia, they whip out the boilerplate, probably without reading a thing.

• **Replies:** [@mike smith](#)

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156. [Poupon Marx](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:28 pm GMT • 15.7 hours ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)

[@Alx](#)

I can assert with calm assurance and high confidence that you are an incompetent person who is a stranger to logic, empiricism, data, evidence and elementary logic. You are a virtual child, a bimbo, and a very annoying mutt that barks a lot for no reason except to garner attention.

I once used to pick up my girlfriend at her house in a Baltimore neighborhood. I rode up on my Norton Commando, and 2 houses away, a dog ran out and barked furiously and caught my nice pants cuff in his teeth and ripped it.

The next time I rolled up, in my steel toed boots. The dog came out and when he made his committed plunge, I cocked my leg and smacked him in the head. He yelped and whimpered as he scurried off. My girlfriend said the entire neighborhood was bothered and disturbed by this dumb animal and its owner.

For you: don't approach guys on motorcycles with your teeth bared looking to act tough. Especially if they are riding a jock motorcycle. Arf. You mutt.

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157. [Jon Halpenny](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:28 pm GMT • 15.7 hours ago](#) ↑

A big danger for Russia will arise possibly in May/June, when the ground finally dries out. The Ukrainians may attack the “Land Bridge” to Crimea. I’m sceptical that the Russians could mount a counter-offensive.

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158. [Verymuchalive](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 7:53 pm GMT • 15.3 hours ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

[@Miro23](#)

You:

It’s starting to look like a country with a remaining population about the size of Holland fighting a war with Russia

That’s exactly what Douglas Macgregor said in his slot on the Andrew Napolitano website.

Ukraine could have lost 10 million of its population and 20-25 % of its territory by peaceful agreement with Russia. It would not have been an existential problem for Ukraine. Instead, they have fought to retain these territories, suffered catastrophic casualties and large numbers of ethnic Ukrainians have fled abroad. The Ukrainian Government has made it an existential problem for Ukraine.

Meanwhile, the Polish Government has mobilised hundreds of thousands of reservists, to be ready by May. Persistent rumours claim that they will occupy western Ukraine, as they did before WWII. The Russians seem to be winking at this already. So no problem there.

Ukies have a reputation for obstinate stupidity. Losing their state would certainly confirm it.

• **Agree:** [Miro23](#)

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159. [mike smith](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 8:00 pm GMT • 15.2 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Shitposter](#) in Chief

The 2019 Rand report [_Extending and Unbalancing Russia_](#) concluded that even if NATO challenged Russia in Ukraine with full force, then, assuming the war did not go nuclear and destroy us both, NATO would “probably” (the report’s word) lose to Russia in Ukraine. Also, Russia has the most advanced air defense system in the world. NATO does not want to face it.

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160. [Ulf Thorsen](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 8:17 pm GMT • 14.9 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Thirdtwin](#)

Or even the oft stated “the Russians are running out of ammo...”

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161. [Ulf Thorsen](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 8:22 pm GMT • 14.8 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Agent76](#)

“Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said in a late January address to the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, boasting that BlackRock, JP Morgan, and Goldman Sachs, and others “have already become part of our Ukrainian way.”

Would have been nice if all those pricks would have become part of our American way instead of buying up entire US neighborhoods and jacking up rents while so many Americans cannot themselves even afford to own a home. The way those criminal parasites operate it seems to me it’s not the Ukrainians who ought to be shipped all these weapons but the American people.

• **Replies:** [@Anon](#)

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162. awry says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:25 pm GMT • 14.7 hours ago ↑

The current situation:

February 24, 2022



I'll take Kiev
in 2 days.

February 24, 2023



This was all the
West's fault, I never
wanted this war!
China, Iran, anyone,
plz help!!! PAJALUSTA!

Linked pic is in a Hungarian nationalist's article (of course he didn't make the meme), I won't translate it for you, DeepL is quite good at it (Google maybe a little less good, but totally intelligible too):

<https://kuruc.info/r/7/255721/>

• **Troll:** DogZ

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163. mike smith says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:27 pm GMT • 14.7 hours ago • 300 Words ↑

@SteveK9

Thank you for that clarification. The writer offers one quite pessimistic interpretation of Russia's conduct of the war/SMO. However, I do not think it is the most realistic interpretation. I see a huge buildup of Russian reserves (men and materiel) in or near the theater of war. Why? Russian missiles are degrading the Uke power and communications system. Why? Russian voter opinion clearly wants, expects, even demands a decisive victory. I have observed Putin for 20 years from afar and concluded that he is both a very smart man and a man who means what he says and follows through, although I also see that he tends to lay the groundwork carefully, the way he prepared years in advance to cope with the sanctions whose severity probably would have ruined Russia 8 years ago. It all points to one logical conclusion: Russia is preparing a grand offensive, although obviously they are not going to pre-announce the date.

Maybe they are still mooting the date. Maybe they will continue grinding down the Ukraine army for another year before launching the offensive next winter, although that is not what I expect. This will not be the replay of Afghanistan in the 1980s as the Neocons dream. When the hour is ripe, Russia will wind this war up in dramatic fashion unless the opposition comes to its senses and sues for peace, which does not appear likely. Use Bayesian logic to connect the dots: Russia is not waging a war of attrition because it lacks a plan, but because that is part of the plan. You don't mass that much force in the theater of war if you are planning nothing.

• **Agree:** GomezAdddams

• **Replies:** @Ulf Thorsen, @haha

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164. Thomas Faber says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:37 pm GMT • 14.5 hours ago ↑

@anpn

Acolytes of the despicable Schneerson wouldn't give the game away – then it wouldn't work.

Judging by his writings, Solomon is a good man, of high principles and with integrity. It takes guts for a Jew to take an honest look at his coethnic criminal elements, and more so to speak about it, which Solomon does.

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165. Folkvangr says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:39 pm GMT • 14.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Klaus Kress: On the basis of the right to collective self-defense, Germany could intervene directly in the conflict alongside Ukraine.

<https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/the-special-tribunal-debate-an-arrest-warrant-against-putin-would-be-immense-a-7e88adff-1ea2-4cf2-b78e-b5e99fa46a6e>

<https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.c2a49ca1d1adef19b7fdc33d48e513d2?rik=RdU2IZ9BkXoGFQ&riu=http%3a%2f%2fnextews.com%2fimages%2f27%2fff%2f27ff1d0670690ea6.jpg&ehk=6TlvVBrdePC4J1U%2bAYR7U6vb9HVjhs%2bDEpAqXk3sCdA%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0>

RUSSLAND ÜBER ALLES??? NOT ON MY WATCH!

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166. Brewer says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:40 pm GMT • 14.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Brian Berletic has consistently given accurate analysis. It is a lengthy piece so I have given chapter links:

Sitrep: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dArKxgBRqMk&t=0s>

1 year on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dArKxgBRqMk&t=671s>

NATO's war on Russia beforehand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dArKxgBRqMk&t=931s>

U.S./ NATO's proxy war with China:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dArKxgBRqMk&t=2553s>

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167. Tulip1 says:

February 25, 2023 at 8:43 pm GMT • 14.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

It doesn't take much strategy when your enemy runs out of artillery shells in less than six months does it?

BTW, given 2/3rds of combat deaths in WWII were from artillery (and in other modern wars), it is hard to understand how Russia can fire 60,000 rounds per day versus 5,000 for UA, and UA still has the winning kill ratio (and US can only produce 5,000 per month). I guess the Russian artillery guys must both suck and be drunk on Vodka. Either that or Meduza is right, and the kill ratio is at least 5 to 1 UA to RF. That was what it was Arab to Israeli in the Yom Kippur War when Israel stormed a numerically superior opponent in trenches (but had superior tanks, artillery and air support).

Thank you for the informative article, and can you send me that offer again on the beautiful ocean front property in Arizona.

• **LOL:** DogZ

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168. [Old and Grumpy](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:01 pm GMT • 14.1 hours ago](#) ↑

It seems both the NATO and Russia are just waiting until the last Ukrainian male gey dies in this war. Where does it go from there? No clue.

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169. [therevolutionwas](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:06 pm GMT • 14.1 hours ago](#) ↑

Putin's war will be more economic in the end. Russia may go on something like a gold standard soon (see Alasdair Macleods writings at goldmoney) and that will be the end for the west.

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170. [eah](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:15 pm GMT • 13.9 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Jon Halpenny](#)

>The only Russian unit capable of offensive actions is Wagner

I'm sure Russia is more than able to go on the offensive, and Wagner relies in part on Russian air power and artillery support.

Given the brutal WWI-like nature of the current fighting, Putin is probably content to rely on Wagner to clear trenches and fight house to house, since the PMC troops are professionals who voluntarily signed up for that kind of 'work' — casualties are no doubt significant on the Russian side (most reports say it is far worse for Ukraine), so the attitude of the Russian public toward the conflict might change if it was regular Russian army soldiers (partly conscripts), including the recently mobilized, who were taking all those losses when no end of the fighting is in sight.

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171. Folkvangr says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:18 pm GMT • 13.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Just In: Russian soldiers are defecting en masse and fleeing to Russia to buy the last dishwashers, toasters and vacuum cleaners before the U.S. Department of Commerce sanctions take effect. Some are still hoping to drink real coffee from a real Western coffeemaker before Starbucks is replaced by Star-Kwas. President Zelensky has personally ordered a humanitarian corridor to all those who wish to make a one-way trip home.

<https://www.easternherald.com/2023/02/25/the-united-states-will-limit-the-export-of-smartphones-and-coffee-machines-to-russia/>

• **LOL:** GMC

• **Troll:** DogZ

• **Replies:** @GMC

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172. dimples says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:21 pm GMT • 13.8 hours ago ↑

@GMC

My guess is that China will only consider supplying troops into Ukrostan if or when NATO decides to do the same. No nukes will be used in the conflict as even the brain dead elites want to keep living above ground.

• **Thanks:** GMC

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173. Zarathustra says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:27 pm GMT • 13.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

[planet{ In order to stop the WW3 and save the lives of Slavs I would recommend this to Russia Blow up the present land pipeline and keep only the underwater line.

Blow up all hydro centrals on Don and Dnepr rivers..After all you have built them Use mini-nukes if necessary. Let US to supply energy to all Europe.. Iti is WW3 if you didnot know.

• **Disagree:** DogZ

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174. Ulf Thorsen says:

February 25, 2023 at 9:29 pm GMT • 13.7 hours ago • 600 Words ↗

@mike smith

“I have observed Putin for 20 years from afar and concluded that he is both a very smart man and a man who means what he says and follows through, although I also see that he tends to lay the groundwork carefully...”

Has anyone heard Putin say a major offensive was coming on such and such a date or within such and such a time frame? Maybe he has and I missed it. The only people who I have heard saying that are either commenters on UR or elsewhere. What were Russia's declared goals; to take over all of Ukraine or to demilitarize Ukraine and secure the Eastern areas? For me it didn't have to be Russia, it could be anyone else who would finally step up and tell the US and NATO we're done laying down like a doormat for you. Putin also mentioned in his speech how the US is increasingly treating it's own citizens. I think that's something people who support what the US in particular does to other nations ought to think about more earnestly. And for me, that is one of if not the chief issue. The US has provably run around the globe acting like a bully. 800 bases around the world and as Wilkerson mentioned, China has 6 and the rest of the world combined has 80. How many other sovereign nations have we bombed, invaded, proxy warred into the ground or otherwise destroyed or seriously damaged? The US gov't has been violating the civil rights of American citizens with impunity and it's getting worse and will continue no doubt. The mask of Constitutional gov't has come off. And some of you people on here seem to think that is just fine by you. These people in power in the US can and do wreck the lives of their own citizens as well as people in other nations yet when these murderous fiascos are over, these same power brokers move on to the next episode while the citizens are left holding the bag(of debt) They do this over and over and over. Yet people still cheer lead this behavior. They don't like Vladimir Putin so any amount of lying, cheating, stealing and even killing is also fine by them. F the American people right? Get Putin, get Russia. Who was it last time? Get Gaddafi! Get Saddam! Get Assad! Get this guy get the other. And nothing ever improves in these nations. We go in, wreck the place and once a whole lot of \$ has been raked in by contractors, we

leave. F 'em. Now we've got Black Rock, JP Morgan and the rest of that gang of thieves already plotting out 'reconstruction' of Ukraine. It amazes me how many out here treat this as if it were some kind of goddamned football game. I'm always hearing about "US interests" The US is the only country I can think of whose interests include anything and everything that goes on in other nations many thousands of miles away. US cities are turning into shitholes with out of control crime. Fentanyl, which predominantly enters the country across our southern border killed, if I read correctly, a couple hundred thousand Americans in only a 2 year period. Yet we gotta keep sending \$billions\$ to Ukraine? I could go on, but suffice it to say thinking back to that loudmouth Ukrainian asshole I got into the argument with last year about all the money we are handing over to them, I now wish I would have flattened him. Fed up with this bullshit.

• **Agree:** [GomezAddams](#)

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175. [mermaid](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:39 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Vermuchalive](#)

You are absolutely right about Zelensky. I hope that the world wakes unto the danger these zionists pose to the world both in the past, present and the future.

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176. [Levtraro](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:45 pm GMT • 13.4 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Anonymous](#)

I didn't read the article in which you are commenting because the author ranks at the bottom of TUR contributors but I'm glad I checked the comments. Thanks for posting the link to Raza's The Source and the interview with Col. Wilkerson.

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177. [mermaid](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:45 pm GMT • 13.4 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Tranceislife](#)

EXCELLENT

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178. [haha](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:52 pm GMT • 13.3 hours ago](#) ↑

[@mike smith](#)

“Russia is not waging a war of attrition because it lacks a plan, but because that is part of the plan”.

Brilliantly argued, Mike, and most persuasive. Kudos to you, Sir.

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179. [Levtraro](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 9:58 pm GMT • 13.2 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Anonymous](#)

Yes, the title is stupid, I read it and I thought: this moron is complaining that the Kremfins are not explaining their strategic plans in The New York Times. Then I checked the name of the writer. No need to read it. But the comments brought some good items.

• **Replies:** [@Joost](#)

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180. haha says:

February 25, 2023 at 10:10 pm GMT • 13.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@Truthor

Not that it will get through to you, but “Crimea and Donbass were NOT given to Putin”. Crimea is populated over 80% by Russians, 95% of Crimeans voted to reunify with Russia, and, if you know any history, Crimea has been Russian since centuries. The West (especially the British) have been trying to wrest control of Crimea from Russia since over a 100 years, so their games and lies are nothing new. History lesson for morons: When did the Crimean war take place? 1853-1856. Who fought whom? The British attacked Russians in Crimea.

• **Replies:** @nos1, @Johnny Rico

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181. Priss Factor says: • Website

February 25, 2023 at 10:35 pm GMT • 12.6 hours ago ↑



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182. [haha](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 10:35 pm GMT • 12.6 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Zarathustra](#)

So am I. Disconnected (and puzzled), that is. Russia is busy supplying Europe lots of energy. As a matter of fact, Russia is today Germany's biggest supplier of coal. That enables the Germans to sit in warm rooms and plan the next Operation Barbarossa.

• **Replies:** [@mulga mumblebrain](#)

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183. [Anon7](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 11:09 pm GMT • 12.0 hours ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

I could see what Russia would be doing last August, that they would build up their forces and then pound Ukraine flat – no centralized infrastructure for water, electricity, communication etc. would remain.

But Putin's strategy depends on two things:

- 1) Rational leadership that has its people's interests at heart, and
- 2) Infrastructure matters.

As far as 1) is concerned, Zelenski will do as he's told by the United States. He won't come to the negotiating table for any reason, he'll see Ukraine destroyed utterly.

As far as 2) is concerned, it is now becoming apparent that tiny increments can work as well as massive infrastructure. There are supposedly 800,000 portable generators in Kiev. People use satellite internet. People get bottled water. And so on.

Absurdly, if you refuse to surrender no matter how badly you are being beaten, you can't lose. I guess. On the other side, all the Russians can do is rain destruction on Ukraine. Eventually, the Ukrainians will run through the West's entire supply of defensive missiles, and then the Russians will destroy Ukraine utterly. If some internal group of Ukrainians decide to eliminate Zelinski, that might break the "stalemate".

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184. anonymouseperson says:

What was the US strategy in Korea? Vietnam? Iraq? All these wars were disasters for Uncle Sap.

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185. GomezAdddams says:

@Dr. Doom

American mercenary states the Ukrainians are losing 400 per day at Bachmut and the average service expectancy by those poorly trained conscripts is -4 hours. The Nazis had 8 years to dig in -so rooting them out takes more than 2 weeks.

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186. Odyssey says:

February 25, 2023 at 11:37 pm GMT • 11.5 hours ago • 400 Words ↑
@Odyssey

Many cannot see beyond Bakhmut, but one needs to know what kind of war this is and what it is about in order to know what victory in it is. Here are some of the elements around which we are waging that war presented in the “Goals for 2030”?

.Abolition of private and personal property.

.Universal Basic Income for those who have embraced the “new normal”.

.Abolition of cash, replacement with digital currency. (note: digital currency is not money but a means of social control)

.Hydrocarbon rating system for countries and corporations.

.Rigid social control (drones, facial recognition).

.Rationing of consumed food, energy and natural resources.

.Patents for the seed fund and restriction of the possibility of nutrition with food products of own production.

.Almost complete liquidation of animal husbandry. The transition of most of the population to either artificial protein food or vegetarian food.

(note: in the Netherlands, in Haarlem, from 2023 it is forbidden to advertise meat products, meat dishes in public places; further – more: according to media reports, in October 2022, in the Netherlands, a decision was made to forcibly purchase 3,000 cattle farms from their owner. Goodbye to animal husbandry – and high-quality protein food.)

.Birth control. (note: this is depopulation.)

.Mandatory (note: forced) vaccination.

.Prohibition of alternative forms of medical treatment.

.Abolition of gender differences.

The latter is nothing but a blow not only to the family but also to man and humanity as a biological species. Engels titled his work on civilization versus barbarism “The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State.” The implementation of the “Goals...” presupposes the destruction of everything that created human civilization.

In this regard, looking ahead – note: the ultra-globalists strive not only to create a post-capitalism that is convenient for them on a global level, but, first, to restart history in the form in which it has developed since the time of the “Neolithic revolution”, i.e. the last 10-12 thousand years, and to direct it towards institutionalized neo-barbarism; second, to put (socio)biological evolution under control, turn it backwards and turn the majority of the planet’s population into social animals without qualities, without identity – into people without characteristics, into posthumans.

• **Replies:** [@ThreeCranes](#)

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187. [GioCon](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 11:39 pm GMT • 11.5 hours ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

This author clearly doesn’t understand Russian military strategy. Must read some history before you waste words and peoples’ time on fantasy. The side that really doesn’t have a strategy for what the end point would look like it the West. Watch how Biden responds to this question whenever a journalist is brave enough to ask.

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188. [nos1](#) says:

[February 25, 2023 at 11:56 pm GMT • 11.2 hours ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@jademperor](#)

> local society that is far from Russian standards (near-criminal mindset, tribalism, zero-tax collection, low educational level, univesal bribery), with years of suppressing anarchy, riots, banditism, and keeping the border closed to prevent armed bands incursions, slave and drug trafficking. Until 2022, Ukraine was major soucre of fraud, robbery (famous telephone calls to steal money from bank accounts of the elderly and disabled), drug influx and prostitution with spread of STI. Now it is all goes to Europe.

You just named Russia and then more. It’s funny seeing a shameless Russian vent upon issues that are clearly Russian in nature. Russia is the HIV capital of Eurasia.

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189. Katrinka says:

@Desert Fox

Check out comment # 80 in this thread. The Ukrainians are being dragged off to fight whether they want to go or not.

• **Replies:** @complex_pseudonymic_handle

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190. Anon[153] • Disclaimer says:

February 26, 2023 at 12:13 am GMT • 10.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

“Bakhmut, even if taken, will not be exploited on an operational level. That is, there is no follow-up planned.”

How do you know this?

“There are no large concentrations of tanks and reserve troops”

The Russians have mobilized. They have not even begun to fight, as President Putin mentioned.

– “to throw at the enemy once Bakhmut, a key point in the Ukrainian defensive line (or so we are told), finally falls to Ukraine.”

To Ukraine? Lady, your Freudian slip is showing.

In Bakhmut President Putin is meat-grinding NATO troops and exhausting the supplies of weapons being continually poured into the Ukraine – and he is doing it on the cheap, with hired mercenaries. The kill ratio tells the whole story.

Seethe and dialate, (((CIA))) boys.

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191. DogZ says:

Russia is winning.

• **Troll:** Folkvangr

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192. mulga mumblebrain says:

@Aleksander

The neo-cons do have a God-Death.

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193. Contraviews says:

It's refreshing to read an alternative point of view. Russia loosing, US/Nato winning? I would be interested in Lt.Col. McGregor's views on the author's analysis. McGregor is predicting a big Russian assault in the days or weeks ahead.r

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194. mulga mumblebrain says:

@haha

Russia must exist FOREVER next to Europe. There is no need to further punish ordinary Europeans for the crimes of the Atlanticist Satanists.

• **Replies:** @haha

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195. DogZ says:

@Tranceislife

#135

This author only understand highway of death and white phosphorous (fallujah).

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196. [nos1](#) says:

February 26, 2023 at 12:21 am GMT • 10.8 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

[@haha](#)

Crimea was never Russian before 1800. Slavs in Central Europe and the Balkans migrated there in 500 ad and southern Ukraine was also not Russian or Ukrainian before 1800. The British attacked Crimea because the Russians were looking to destabilize the region and invade turkey and they were only able to do this because they had a larger population and imported guns from the west. History and current genetic studies disprove a lot of Russian and general Slav nationalist mumbojumbo.

• **Troll:** [mulga mumblebrain](#)

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#)

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197. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:

[@PTOWNPT](#)

Quintus Fabius Maximus Putinus Cunctator? I prefer Putin as Hannibal and the next offensive the Banderites' Cannae.

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198. [DogZ](#) says:

[@Daniel Dravot](#)

#48

That's funny. Have you read Ron Unz's stupid articles (word count aside) recently? Ron is the poster boy for experimental jab good cause he isn't stepping over any bodies in his gated ukrainian-jewish community yet.

• **Troll:** [Folkvangr](#)

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199. Anon[118] • Disclaimer says:

@Ulf Thorsen

“Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce”

“Blackrock”

“JP Morgan”

“Goldman Sachs”

You can smell the gefilte fish through the screen.

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200. F Kuzmich says:

February 26, 2023 at 12:34 am GMT • 10.6 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

Cant disagree at all. Putin has now proven beyond question that he is part of the jew plan. This is another fake event, fake in that it's purpose is to clear out the slavs for the New Khazaria and the Heavenly Jerusalem Project. It certainly isnt a real war as anyone with a brain can see by now. Putin is fulfilling his role in this farce to smash the economies of the west while securing central and western ukraine for international jewry and their coming world kingdom. No different than when Xi kicked of the fake covid scam in Wuhan with a few hoax videos and rubber dead dummies. Xi and Putin take orders from the same slimy jew fkers as Biden and all the other shekelwhore puppets in the west.

It didnt matter how fake and gay the covid scam was, even three years on you've got high IQ people who think it was real. No different with this war, there are many of an academic and establishment mentality who cannot conceive of a world this fake and gay where everything we see is a talmudic fiction, a pure hoax.

This is going to shortly end in negotiations, once the jew bankers have killed enough White men and sent the rest of the ukrainian population into exile, there will be a coming to terms. Putin gets Donbas and Crimea and the Rothschilds get the rest for their New Khazaria/Israel/Zion. F the JWO.

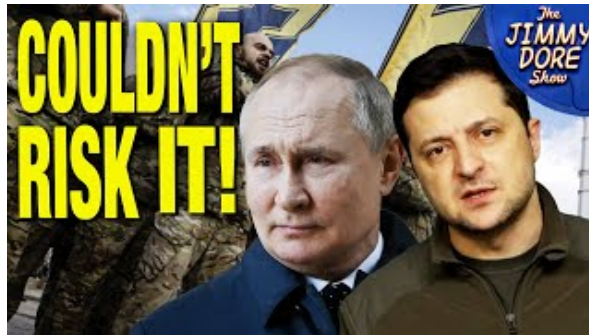
• **Agree:** Alexandros

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201. Ulf Thorsen says:

Interesting –

<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/borislav-bereza>



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202. Dumbo says:

February 26, 2023 at 12:43 am GMT • 10.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

The only way this stupid war makes sense is as a plan to depopulate the Ukraine. Perhaps that “Heavenly Jerusalem” plan to repopulate it with Jews. Who knows. Otherwise, it’s stupid. How does the Ukraine “win”, if millions of people left? Who is going to repopulate the Donbass and Crimea if they even take it? Africans? Or the same Russian-speakers that they’re going to start shelling again?

Look. Ukrainians ARE ethnic Russians. They have a stupid dialect in the Western part, but most of them speak Russian (at least until it was forbidden). They could easily have reached some sort of agreement with Russia about the Donbass, instead of shelling the people there.

But no, they prefer to make a war that is killing all their people, at the behest of Jews.

Ukrainians are probably the dumbest people on the planet (second are Poles, and third are Africans).

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203. [Rich](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 12:45 am GMT • 10.4 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@nsa](#)

The Ukrainians have 700k more bodies to throw into the meat grinder. Ukrainian leadership doesn't care how many of its young men are butchered in this needless war and no one stands for the Ukrainian people. Zelensky is owned by the oligarchs and they're getting filthy rich off this war. It won't end until the Russians kill 500k soldiers or the Ukrainians finally find a leader to fight against their evil leaders. This is an ugly war.

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204. [Odyssey](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 12:50 am GMT • 10.3 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@nos1](#)

It's obvious that not only you have not any knowledge, but you're too stupid to draw any sensible conclusion. Serbs (and I1 Scandinavians) are the natives of Europe and have been there since the beginning of time. That "argument" about the immigration of Serbs to the Balkans, for which there is not a single proof or account, is no longer used even by average morons, but only by the most retarded. Maybe you could say something about your background, but I'm sure you don't have the courage because you're ashamed of it.

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205. haha says:

February 26, 2023 at 12:55 am GMT • 10.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@mulga mumblebrain

Alas, over 70% of “Ordinary Europeans” want to do Russia as much harm as possible, Haven’t you heard of the enthusiastic support for the project to “Cancel Russia and Russians”? Gas ovens to incinerate Russians will be cheerfully manned by most “Ordinary Europeans”. As a non-European, I must confess (against my better judgment) to an emerging intense dislike of Europe and “Ordinary Europeans”. And please understand, these “Ordinary Europeans” of yours, living in “their garden” of Borrell, will joyfully genocide the Asians and Africans living in the “Surrounding jungles”.

• **Replies:** @Putinandhisfansaremorons

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206. Wizard of Oz says:

February 26, 2023 at 1:17 am GMT • 9.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Truthor

Yes, but. Originally Stalin still had a USSR with lots of cannon fodder he was known to feel free at enemies. And then deliverable nuclear weapons made all the difference. They still are crucial. They make a definitive difference in Russia’s claim to be any kind of great or super power.

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207. Wizard of Oz says:

@Karl Friedrich

What source of text do you recommend as entirely reliable?

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208. complex pseudonymic handle says:

@Katrinka

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<https://southfront.org/in-video-motivational-training-in-ukrainian-army/>

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209. ThreeCranes says:

@Odyssey

Good observations.

Loss of high-quality animal protein will lead to stunted brain development for the plebes, also part of the plan. Course, the Overlords will have their Maine lobster, Beluga caviar and Scottish stream-caught salmon flown in daily.

A big part of the rapid development of American innovation in the 18th and 19th centuries may have been due to the availability of lots of high quality animal protein in the form of game. Jefferson observed that he could instantly tell the Americans in a room of Europeans due to the fact that they stood a head taller.

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210. LineShaman says:

Where do you get your Intel from? I've not read or heard anything this extreme, outside the cia ran mainstream news.

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211. Ulf Thorsen says:

February 26, 2023 at 1:53 am GMT • 9.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Odyssey

“Serbs (and I1 Scandinavians) are the natives of Europe and have been there since the beginning of time.”

I have heard/read the theory that ‘I1 Scandinavians’ are native to Europe and were already in Denmark in particular at the time of the entry of carriers of R1b, but where do Serbs come into this equation? No problem with your statement so don't misunderstand me; merely curious.

• **Replies:** @Odyssey

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212. Zarathustra says:

aaa Now I do understand. So it is Three days of the condor. In Pepes article I did find that North stream one and two were destroyed

.....
It is about transfer payments of Russia to Ukraine to be preserved.

US and Ukraine are real pieces of shit.

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213. Johnny Rico says:

@haha

Talk to us about 1768. Who fought whom?

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214. Joost says:

@Levtraro

The whole time reading it I felt like i was tripping or something, so unreal, I never even considered for a second that they make people who truly believe this.

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215. [@Odyssey](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 2:43 am GMT • 8.4 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Ulf Thorsen](#)

DNA haplogroup “I” is only indigenous group in Europe. It is about 34,000 years old. It later split into I1 and I2. Half of the Serbs belong to the I2 (and I1 groups), e.g., Novak Đoković, which has been in Europe since the beginning of the world. Harvard’s Reich Lab found I2 in Vinca 10000 years old (where the ‘I1’ haplogroup also came from before going north after the retreat of the ice). The linguist Alinei confirmed that the Vinča language has continuity from the Paleolithic up to the modern Serbian language (from which all Slavic languages and Sanskrit arose).

So, both I1 Scandinavians and I2 Serbs are natives of Europe and the closest genetic relatives. Cheers.

• **Replies:** [@Ulf Thorsen](#), [@nos1](#)

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216. [@Folkvangr](#) says:

[@Dr. Doom](#)

... ..

Doctor, not enough dough to buy decent crack? Besides, vodka should be drunk with a bite of food, not flushed with hawthorn tincture.

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217. [@eudion2](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 3:06 am GMT • 8.1 hours ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

As Brian Berletic of The New Atlas Channel on YouTube has noted, the amount of aid that the West is sending Ukraine gets smaller and smaller with every package. Now the pro-neocon mass media is talking about a handful of tanks, to be delivered years from now, as a ‘game changer.’ It’s evident that the West is running out of hardware, just as Ukraine is running out of soldiers.

A war of attrition is not a stupid strategy when it’s working.

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218. [profnasty](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 3:44 am GMT • 7.4 hours ago • 100 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@Thirtdwin](#)

This thing is a meat grinder. US has sent innumerable weapons to Ziggy, along with W.Europe. I suppose RUS has matched this firepower. Whole town's have been utterly destroyed. Hundreds of thousands are dead or gone.

Meanwhile.

VP Biden has pledged undying support, as has EU. The gears will continue to grind.

At some point this thing may expand beyond Ukraine. Then it's Katie bar the door. Russia can and will push the button before it loses Sevastopol.

The Pentagon Gay Disco will also use nukes. They may already be using DU ammo. Putin says "Oh hell no!" to DU. Things may get ugly in a hurry.

Finally.

Harry Vox has astutely pointed out, if Rus sinks a carrier, your house will lose 40% of it's value. Two carriers – 90%.

That's where you stand. How does it make you feel?

• **Replies:** [@Putinandhisfansaremorons](#)

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219. [Ulf Thorsen](#) says:

[@Odyssey](#)

Okay, yes I have read the same myself. I am an American of Norwegian descent and am I1. I knew that among Serbs and others in that region I2 was prominent but have read that there is also a fair amount of I1 among people in some neighboring areas.

• **Replies:** [@nos1](#), [@Odyssey](#)

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220. Biden's Balloon says:

joos are a festering wart on the scrotum of mankind

• **Agree:** Zane

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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221. Putinandhisfansaremorons says:

February 26, 2023 at 4:10 am GMT • 7.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

russia has no strategy because it's militarily overmatched by NATO at every step on the escalation ladder so the success of their illegal invasion rested on ending it quickly.

And the neocons got the war they wanted, one in which Russia throws away economic progress and the lives of tens of thousands of their men at the cost of a few billions worth of military surplus quoted at replacement cost, because Putin is an idiot who decided to invade his neighbor. Expecting people not to fight him was moronic af, but you have to be that stupid to be a fan of russia.

• **Replies:** @Alx

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222. QCIC says:

@Ross23

Russia has destroyed a lot of the Ukrainian air defense systems other than Manpads.

What missiles you think Ukraine has in the East at this point? Not counting Western stuff.

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223. Putinandhisfansaremorons says:

@profnasty

Innumerable = less than 30 himars and 0 ATACMS. The russian army would cease to exist if NATO decided to make it innumerable instead of a bunch of military surplus. Lol

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224. Putinandhisfansaremorons says:

@haha

I hope your banana republic isn't relying on remittances from Europe or trade with it then and that you're ready to pivot to sending your scummy countrymen to Russia instead. Maybe they'll build indoor plumbing for the 20% of Russians who lack it.

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225. John Johnson says:

February 26, 2023 at 4:13 am GMT • 6.9 hours ago • 300 Words ↑

Well this Rolo guy has some guts for telling it like it is on a website with a lot of pro-Russian posters. Scott Ritter and MacGregor said the war was over a year ago and yet they are still quoted by Putin fans. I see no reason to believe that either are trying to understand what is happening on the ground.

I've watched a lot of combat videos from the drones and something is very wrong with the Russian military. Their offensives don't make any sense. They drop men in the middle of nowhere and without even snow camo. It's all very nonsensical. Whoever is in charge of the Russian side is not thinking strategically. Maybe this person (Putin I assume) thinks that they can just grind down the Ukrainians in a war of attrition. Well if that is the plan then it makes sense to take defensive positions and draw in the Ukrainians. The Russians are just dropping men in fields and leaving them unsupported.

Watch this video of Russians walking around in snowy fields:



What are they doing? What kind of formation is that supposed to be? They look like men trying to find a lost dog.

The Ukrainians can see them from miles away. NATO probably has sats that immediately detect them. Artillery is dialed in and then drones pick off the survivors.

I have to wonder if NATO knows more than we can imagine. I'm beginning to think it is like WW2 where the Allies had cracked Enigma and were operating on a level that was unthinkable to the Germans.

Something is not right with the Russian military. They should be going on the offensive before the tanks arrive. I have to wonder NATO has an extra eye that we are not seeing. Maybe an insider or an advanced computing system that wargames all of this.

I openly support Ukraine but Russia has the larger military and still hasn't taken Bakhmut. Something is going on behind the scenes that we aren't seeing.

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226. Maybe Russia has no strategy, but this guy surely has a motivation.

Btw, this guy was today LEADING a public counter-demonstration in the UK in favor of more arms for Ukraine.

Let that sink in. <https://t.co/AIJLQ0nwnj>

— Baron of the Taiga (@baronitaigas) [February 25, 2023](#)

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227. QCIC says:

February 26, 2023 at 4:39 am GMT • 6.5 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

People have argued about the motives of the author.

He may not understand the Russians possibly expect to kill another ~100,000 Ukrainian troops before allowing the Ukrainian government to capitulate. If they do not, Ukraine will be unmanageable once the main combat is over. I don't know the actual number of KIA, it might be larger.

This is a disgusting, nasty, diabolical business which no one would want to talk about, so people on the street are naturally confused. It is another depressing part of the entire situation.

The other alternative is to bomb Ukraine into rapid submission, leaving these troops alive, and sign a truce. Having these 100,000 angry soldiers pretending to lay down arms but then still fighting will simply cause the war to go on longer and probably lead to more civilian deaths.

I'm not a military history buff of any kind, but I assume similar scenarios have played out in the past. A seemingly decisive military victory could be accomplished sooner, though with more civilian casualties. But the aftermath would be a low grade war instead of a difficult, enforceable peace.

• **Replies:** @Brian Damage

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228. QCIC says:

February 26, 2023 at 4:51 am GMT • 6.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

I think you are referring to (((fifth columnists))) in Russia. Their apparent existence and power is a plausible explanation for some of the odd things about this SMO. The only thing better than real time satellite imaging is an actionable text message a couple of days before.

Why do people like to chalk up all the decisions in a country of 150 million people to one man? Don't answer, I know the answer. It is stupid. To paraphrase Putin talking about the Israelis, "Isn't there anyone else in this military?"

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229. Brian Damage says:

February 26, 2023 at 4:59 am GMT • 6.2 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

If there is a strategy, Ukraine would have been bombed out of existence. Russia own the skies of Ukraine and can bomb all key infrastructures. Almost all Ukrainians will suffer or die.

The "no strategy" is to wear out the Ukrainian military, root out Ukrainian nationalists, try to keep civilians and civilian infrastructure untouched and annex traditionally Russian territories.

It is a war of slow burn. It is also a way of neutering Nato by having Nato deplete its own arsenals and deepen the political schism in the US by draining its financial and political resources. So far so good. Nato is weakened, the Global south is no longer putting up with the Western BS.

Russia can do this all day long with its industrial capacity and abundance of natural resources. At the end of the day, Ukraine proper, will be a landlocked rump state, Nato will be a shell of itself and the US will fall deeper into debt with rising domestic problems.

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230. Zane says:

Putin is no Stalin. That much is obvious.

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231. Brian Damage says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:11 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@QCIC

I'm not a military history buff of any kind, but I assume similar scenarios have played out in the past. A seemingly decisive military victory could be accomplished sooner, though with more civilian casualties. But the aftermath would be a low grade war instead of a difficult, enforceable peace.

Yup. That's how America fights its war. Any resolution to all of its wars? No. They are ongoing and the need to continue to be on top militarily, spending trillions of dollars and 800+ military bases scattered all over the world just for "national security". The US is so afraid of its own shadows because it has been at war with the whole world forever. And it knows the world does not forget and forgive.

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232. mulga mumblebrain says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:13 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@QCIC

That's standard Imperial brainwashing. Iraq becomes 'Saddam', Iran 'the mullahs', Libya 'Gaddafi', Syria 'Assad'. It's for the moronic masses, to excite them into a bloodlust. It's dehumanising of the victim State's people, as well, necessary before the genocide to come, only this time, it ain't comin'. Top Level Wizz is going to have to be disappointed.

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233. John Johnson says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:13 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 200 Words ↑
@QCIC

I think you are referring to (((fifth columnists))) in Russia.

Like the Jewish warlord that has provided Putin with his only victory in the last 6 months?

Or his Jewish propagandist?

I see no reason to assume that any moles are Jewish. Could very well be or they could just be non-Jewish Russians that think Putin has gone insane.

Putin doesn't have it out for the Jews and there are obviously Jews that are loyal to him.

Their apparent existence and power is a plausible explanation for some of the odd things about this SMO. The only thing better than real time satellite imaging is an actionable text message a couple of days before.

It's entirely plausible that leaks are the main problem. But something else seems off. The company level tactics are very poor. Something wrong with the officers.

Why do people like to chalk up all the decisions in a country of 150 million people to one man? Don't answer, I know the answer. It is stupid. To paraphrase Putin talking about the Israelis, "Isn't there anyone else in this military?"

Well it is Putin that launched the war on his own and didn't even run it by entire sections of the Russian military.

I think he is directly involved due to the poor performance of his generals. A lot of the offenses ignore the basics of WW1/WW2 tactics that the Germans developed. I have hard time believing that they skipped all those classes. It's like we are back to the Crimean war. It reminds me of Hitler demanding offenses because of "German spirit" when his generals were opposed based on knowledge of military tactics.

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234. mulga mumblebrain says:

@Biden's Balloon

You've had a look, have you?

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235. SS-The Independent says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:18 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@WingsofaDove

Man, I live in US since '95 and I am very informed about what's going on here; I have some news for you: this country is BANKRUPT !!! The Schmuel (Ponzi) scheme it is at its PEAK and an economic collapse it is imminent. They know it and some of us know it (only the sheeple don't) and all the ' events ' happening since Sept. 2001 are ' related ' to the fact that ' they ' cannot control/manipulate the finance/economy ad infinitum. The Anglo-American-Zionist Empire it is at its sunset...the question is only if the psychopathic parasites (auto-called ' elite ') will start another world war, like they did in '14 and '39 ?!...

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236. godzilla says:

The Russian strategic plan is to wait while the West implodes and collapses.

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237. Brian Damage says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:28 am GMT • 5:7 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

@John Johnson

What are they doing? What kind of formation is that supposed to be? They look like men trying to find a lost dog.

The Ukrainians can see them from miles away. NATO probably has sats that immediately detect them. Artillery is dialed in and then drones pick off the survivors.

Look. Just because you have an AR and olive green tactical gear doesn't mean you are a military expert OK? I wonder how would your local militia look like fighting a real battle in sub zero temperature and knee deep snow. I bet those beer bellied Rambos wouldn't last a day.

Those soldiers did OK. They had to traverse an open area and they spread out to minimize casualties.

Did you know that almost all of the offensives by the Russians are fought by conscripts, mercenaries and Donbass freedom fighters? And they almost took all of the traditionally Russian territory. Russia has yet to truly mobilize its real troops. Why waste real troops when there is a possibility of a war with Nato.

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238. nos1 says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:41 am GMT • 5.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Odyssey

Well well, I have knowledge on that front. And you're a Serb so I'll destroy you right now. Serbs are somewhat i2a-din in ydna (about 35-40%) a gene that was never present in the Balkans before 500 ad and migrated there from Ukraine. Plenty of genetic evidence shows this including ancient samples from Croatia and the Cetina culture of the protoIllyrians showing no i2a-din. I1 of Scandinavia is not native to Scandinavia before the Nordic Bronze Age and migrated there from the east. The other i2 lineages are irrespective of your lineage and there being native to Europe is irrelevant to the Slav and Serb question because i2a din is a Slav lineage and not found in Western Europe and R1a lineages of Slavs are also not native to Europe west of Vistula and dniper.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cetina_culture

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239. nos1 says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:46 am GMT • 5.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Odyssey

Stop spreading disinformation you Serb animal. I hate how you lie. Firstly I2 and I1 are not the indigenous genes of Europe, it is C-V20. The oldest cro-magnon samples found in Europe were found in Belgium and tested for this rare gene. You clearly know nothing. What a joke. Secondly I2 lineages have many sub lineages. The lineage of Serbs being I2-din has never been found in the balkans before 500ad, no sample from vinca was ever I2 you liar, another site up North was I2 but not I2a-din. I2a-din of Serbs is indigenous to Ukraine and never left until the Slavic migrations. Stop spreading disinformation.

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240. nos1 says:

@Ulf Thorsen

Nope, don't fall for the Serb lies. Read post 230 and 231. Serbs are not native to the Balkans. I2 is a para lineage and the subclade Serbs have was never found in the Balkan's before 500 ad. They love lying. Slavs love to lie, cheat and steal.

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241. MozNap says:

February 26, 2023 at 5:59 am GMT • 5.2 hours ago • 400 Words ↑

As a Canadian, I hear very similar comments (as this article) from our state-controlled 'Ministry of Truth' the CBC almost on a daily basis. The constant tropes of Russian 'incompetents', 'throwing waves of troops at hardened defences', 'lack of ammunition and equipment' and of course 'terrible leadership, starting with Putin'.

While in the real world, as the Russians grind down the Ukrainians in big bloody batches on a daily basis with probing attacks across the entire line of contact and pound them into submission with an artillery advantage that some estimate to be 12 to 1, it's NATO and the West that are in panic mode.

The Initial Russian invasion was never intended 'to quickly take back Ukraine without undue bloodshed.' but it was designed to show Ukraine that Russia wasn't bluffing and to get them to the negotiating table. It almost worked, but Washington intervened by sending their lackey, Boris Johnson, and Zelinsky was told to back away.

From around the start of the Summer, the Russians have pulled back and started to partially mobilize while at the same time keeping pressure on the Ukrainians. It is now estimated the Russians have more than 700,000 men, thousands of Tanks, thousands of Armored Fighting Vehicles, Artillery, Rockets, Cruise Missiles, weaponry of every kind and a steady stream of never-ending ammunition and supplies rolling into the theatre. This force has not engaged yet.

On the flip side, Ukraine is quickly running out of ammunition, artillery, tanks, men and most importantly western political will to feed this neverending black hole. The truth is the west does not have the industrial capacity to provide Ukraine with what it needs hence you see the drips and drabs of obsolete equipment being pledged by all the Imperial vassals from Europe, Canada and Australia among others. I read today that Canada is sending Ukraine another four (4) tanks to add to the one (1) they sent earlier. The Americans are out of 155mm artillery shells so they had to access stocks in Israel and South Korea.

This war was over before it started. The Neo-Cons only had one plan (to collapse Russia economically and Politically with sanctions and military defeats) and their plan failed badly so now they are panicking and lying in an ever greater capacity and intensity. The Russians haven't really engaged yet but, I suspect when they do, they won't stop until they hit the Polish and Moldovan Border.

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242. Folkvangr says:

February 26, 2023 at 6:14 am GMT • 4.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

General Miller with 800 refugees sailed from Archangelsk to Tromsø, Norway. Later, he moved to France and, together with Grand Duke Nicholas and Pyotr Nikolayevich Wrangel, continued his anticommunist activism.

General Miller, shot by Stalin's executioners in 1937, said before he died: "It will take a hundred or two hundred years: the Bolsheviks will collapse. Because there are not enough natural resources, even in a country like ours in Russia, to feed the **mad herd**. And then sick, disfigured people will come and try – maybe even sincerely – to change something. And nothing will work, because the charge of centuries of powerlessness is too strong."

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243. j2 says:

February 26, 2023 at 6:31 am GMT • 4.6 hours ago • 300 Words ↑

“There are no large concentrations of tanks and reserve troops to throw at the enemy”

The problem Russia has is armor, basically modern/modernized tanks. She has lost too many and is all the time losing tanks and cannot replace/repair them fast enough. This is why Russia will not be able to do another major offensive after this one culminates, as it will in a month latest. Russian tanks in storage are T-62s, T-80BVs (which it is now pulling and losing, but they were 20 years in storage and are not good), T-72Bs and T-72As, which are largely scrap (Russia tries to upgrade T-72s to T-72B3s now, but cannot do it fast enough to compensate losses) and 200 T-90s that do not work (which is why they are in the storage). Therefore the only tanks for an offensive are those in the original 3,300 operational tanks before the war, but over 2000 of them have been lost so far. And that is the issue. No amount of new mobilized men replaces armor in an offensive. Ukraine will make the Spring-Summer counteroffensive. It has captured 200 modern/modernized Russian tanks (i.e. those in working condition), gets 100+ modern NATO tanks (70 Leopard 2s, 31 Abrams, 14 Challengers), has still much over 100 of own modernized tanks and some 200 of modernized T-72s given by the West, and many IFVs and Leopard 1s. So, it will have enough armor for a major counterattack in just a few months. And Ukraine KIA is not close to 100,000. Just as equipment losses are three times bigger in the Russian side than in the Ukraine side (check oryx for a representative sample of confirmed equipment losses), so are the KIA also roughly 3 times bigger in the Russian side. (Because how could equipment losses have a different trend than body counts? Both losses are mainly caused by the same artillery).

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244. Badger Down says:

February 26, 2023 at 7:40 am GMT • 3.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

It's like "The dog that didn't bark". The author has not listened to Russia. "Winning this war"? There is no war. The US tried to start a war in Ukraine and all they got was a Special Military Operation. Now the author complains that the SMO doesn't work like "shock and awe" and "the US war of Infinite Justice".

Russia has repeatedly made its intentions clear: to clear the "nazis" off of Russia's western border. Instead of bombing Bakhmut, Kiev, and Lvov flat, Russia destroys whoever approaches Russia with lethal intent.

When the border between Russia and Ukraine is 460 km long and safely west of Kiev, we'll see if Ukraine can behave.

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245. Anonymous12890 says:

February 26, 2023 at 7:48 am GMT • 3.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

How can I be sure that Putin is a gentile, Christian, no Jewish lineage?

that Rolo slavskyi is a Slav and Christian?, no Jewish lineage?

For someone like Zelensky its obvious.

There is no one left to trust in the upper positions. The Heeb has intermarried into aristocracy,

they have entered all Churches, they hide their real identities and beliefs (and many do not),

they rule the freemasons, they change their last names, they control the wealth,

they run the websites, on and on it goes.

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246. [Anonymous12890](#) says:

[February 26, 2023 at 8:01 am GMT • 3.1 hours ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@A123](#)

So you scream anti-semite just because he is not religious or doesnt fit the orthodox definition?

You want gentile Christians to destroy Muslims, and you want us to support Israel, but you have no problem with the Jews.

It smells of Hasbara or freemasonry.

The goyim know!

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247. [awry](#) says:

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[@John Johnson](#)

The Russians were just like this in World War II too (rigid command system, with no independence of local commanders, mindless repeated attacks etc). But then they had the unlimited manpower, and unlimited supplies by the Anglo empire.

The military school of that time still prevails. Unfortunately for them, the Anglo empire is now pushing the other side. If China doesn't step in (equalizing the Western help to Ukraine), they are going to lose, badly.

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248. Odyssey says:

February 26, 2023 at 8:56 am GMT • 2.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Ulf Thorsen

Cheers, maybe sometimes I will present some details that may be interesting to you. For now, the proto-Norwegians also came from Vinča, which was the cradle of European civilization, and over time, mainly after the first industrial revolution in Vinča, i.e. metal smelting, they moved to the north.

It might be interesting to you that the Scandinavians are closer genetic relatives to the Serbs than the Russians. Also, according to archaeological findings, the oldest ones in Scandinavia are still I2 and not I1, although new discoveries may change that. Some medieval dynasties of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were of Serbian origin (they came from the area of present-day Germany).

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249. Gerry Bell says:

I don't know why Ron would even publish this drivel.

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250. James Charles says:

February 26, 2023 at 9:25 am GMT • 1.7 hours ago • 200 Words ↕

” . . . this is sort of important to get when Ukraine is running out of ammunition uh the Secretary General John stolenberg 23:14 just gave a presentation where he pretty much said Ukraine has lost the war . . .

what the Ukrainian forces are willing to

1:08:23 do is put a battalion in place and let it die in place and then they bring in another Battalion to replace it but they

1:08:29 don't want people moving back uh but these soldiers feel like they're abandoned that nobody cares about them they're just going to die anyways and

1:08:35 they don't want to die so they withdraw job before other troops can be brought forward so the Ukraine the Russians are able to

1:08:42 um advance and occupy that trench line it's a it's a bad thing this is why you see the Russians just inexorably moving

1:08:48 forward and a lot of it is because Ukrainian troops are just abandoning the position “?



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251. GMC says:

February 26, 2023 at 9:37 am GMT • 1.5 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

@Folkvangr

Good Joke – We still have plenty of coffee from all over the world, and I was in the appliance store the other day and it is still well stocked. Our internet is very fast, cheap and reliable too. Food is abundant but prices have gone up – chicken is about 300 ru. – 4 bucks a kilo, pork is a little higher at 350 ru a kilo 5 bucks, eggs are maybe 90 ru. for 10 – I get mine from my brother in laws farm – free, benzene { gas} went up and is about 55 ru /litre =3.20 a gal. , 1 litre beer – 100Ru. 1 bottle vino went way up – 350 -400 ru 5 to 5.50 \$ – Before with the Ukrainian economy prices were very very low but since Russia has a much larger economy and wages , that spread to Crimea after the vote.

Plus ,Ukraine sanctioned us from trading with all our old Ukrainian farms, lumber/hardware companies, paint and chemical products and just about everything including transportation thru Ukraine by train. I’m sure all this sanctioning was ordered by Washington and the Jews. We also lost our international airport airways and international destinations. So, as you can see the Empire of Lies needs to be Terminated.

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252. P. Cleburne says:

@Zachary Smith

...a “little Corporal”, huh?

ok juden. We get it.

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253. JM says:

@Aleksander

Neo-cons HAVE NO REVERSE GEAR.

They're not interested in peace. They're a suicide cult. They're Godless.

It's our suicide they are focussed on. They and theirs aren't doing the dying. Hopefully one day this will be redressed.

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254. Alexandros says:

@Odyssey

Most of Europe is native to Europe. Even Italians are like 50% original Aryans. Germans are like 80% and Scandinavians 90%.

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255. Alx says:

February 26, 2023 at 10:31 am GMT • 39 minutes ago • 200 Words ↑

@Putinandhisfansaremorons

Putin doesn't have a plan and his corrupt regime populated by the crooks and traitors of the 90s has little brain for planning and no discipline for execution. But Ukrainian had lost in only one year ten million people who emigrated and will never return and seven millions are under Moscow control. Ukraine is depopulated at a very fast rate and in a few years Ukraine will not have many ucrainians, its million men army would lose 50% of its fighters , the country will be annexed to Russia or will be occupied permanently. Nato is large in theory but in practice it lost every war including Vietnam, Irac, Afghanistan, Siria and Libia. Nato is like a bodybuilder who is no match for real fighters and athletes. All show no go. This is the most likely scenario, but who knows what blunder can the cretins in Putin corrupt administration pull and they may indeed lose offering nato its first victory

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256. [Height 776](#) says:

“Prigozhin is feuding with the Minister of Defense Shoigu and may have even attempted a soft coup against him.”
Take it higher, he’s digging into Putin.

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