## **U.S. UKRAINE RESPONSE OPERATIONS**

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# **OAR IN BRIEF**

This first quarterly report submitted by the Special Inspector General for Operation Atlantic Resolve (OAR) summarizes U.S. Government support to Ukraine and the broader response to Russia's full-scale invasion of that country, including support for the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF), support for NATO partners, U.S. military activity, diplomatic efforts, and humanitarian assistance.

#### \$113.4 Billion for the Ukraine Response

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- **\$62.3B** to DoD for weapons, equipment, and training for the UAF, replenishment of DoD stocks transferred to the UAF; and enhanced U.S. military presence in Europe.
- \$46.3B to State and USAID for economic support for Ukraine, including cash for Ukrainian civil authorities; humanitarian assistance, and diplomatic and administrative operations.
- \$4.8B to other U.S. Government entities, including Treasury, Energy, Justice, the NSC, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### **U.S. Forces Increase European Presence Following Russian's Full-scale** Invasion

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- During the quarter, 80,000–90,000 U.S. military personnel were in Europe supporting OAR.
- The U.S. has provided more military assistance to Ukraine than any other nation.
- The U.S. ability to track sensitive defense articles provided to Ukraine has improved, but the U.S. Government still **lacks full visibility** on their condition and how they are used.
- From February 2022 to December 2023, the DoD provided individual and platform-specific training to approximately 5,500 UAF troops.
- With few international forces in Ukraine, it is difficult to assess the effectiveness of the training.

#### "Coalition of the Willing" Supports Ukraine

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- The Security Assistance Group-Ukraine (SAG-U) and International Donor Coordination Center (IDCC) coordinate military assistance and training for the the UAF.
- The IDCC functions as a "coalition of the willing"—a voluntary coordination entity with no multinational command structure.

#### State, USAID Assistance Support Ukraine's **Immediate Needs and Eventual Integration** into Europe pp. 57-92

- Efforts include:
  - Anti-corruption programs that focus on institutional reform and capacity-building.
  - Food assistance, support for displaced persons, cash assistance, and health sector assistance.
  - Training and equipment for border guard units and demining assistance
  - Economic and development assistance to alleviate the **global food crisis** caused by the loss of Ukrainian grain.
- USAGM and U.S. Embassy Kyiv use radio, television, and social media to counter Russian disinformation.
- State and USAID adjusted their operations to monitor assistance in wartime conditions.

## **U.S. Inspectors General Provide** Whole-of-Government Ukraine

**Oversight** 

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- The DoD, State, and USAID OIGs collaborate with 20 other Federal oversight agencies through the Ukraine Oversight Interagency Working Group.
- Nearly 400 OIG personnel are focused on Ukraine oversight, including a small but growing contingent at U.S. Embassy Kyiv.
- · Audits and evaluations by the Special IG and partner agencies found:
  - U.S. pre-positioned weapons in Europe were **poorly** maintained and not fully functional.
  - Sensitive weapons and equipment were not consistently inventoried.
  - U.S. Army service contracts in Poland included lax oversight of logistics.
  - U.S. Embassy Kyiv conducted limited in-person "primary" end-use monitoring in Ukraine as the evolving security situation allowed.
- In all cases, the OIGs make recommendations for improvement and follow up on implementation.

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