



# OAR IN BRIEF

This fifth 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, including support for the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF), support for NATO partners, and U.S. military, diplomatic, and humanitarian activity.



## Full-Scale War Passes Its 1,000th Day

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- Russian forces took more than **2,500 sq miles** of territory in 2024, with more than half of those gains made in the past few months.
- Russian forces **reclaimed 40%** of the territory initially seized by the UAF in Russia's Kursk region in August 2024.
- **Russian** gains came at the cost of **400,000 troops, killed and wounded**, plus **1,000 North Korean** casualties.
- The war has resulted in **43,000** Ukrainian soldiers **killed** and **370,000 wounded**, and **12,300** Ukrainian civilians **killed** and **27,800 wounded**.
- **3.7 million** Ukrainians are **internally displaced**, and **6.9 million** are **refugees** outside of Ukraine.
- **Manpower and equipment shortages** are the UAF's greatest challenges.

## Appropriations for Ukraine Response Total \$182.8B

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- Nearly **\$40B** in appropriations for the Ukraine response **remain available** for obligation, most of which will replenish DoD weapons and equipment.
- The U.S. has provided **\$30.2B** in **direct budget support** to the Ukrainian government, out of **\$115.2B** provided by international partners.
- G7 nations announced **\$50B** in loans, including **\$20B** from the U.S., to Ukraine, to be repaid by proceeds on immobilized **Russian sovereign assets**.

## U.S. Authorizes Use of Anti-Personnel Mines and Missiles Against Russia

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- On Nov 19, the UAF used the U.S.-made **Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS)** against targets in Kursk.
- **Russia responded** on November 21 by launching a conventionally armed, multi-warhead **ballistic missile** into Ukraine.

## Ukrainian Government Continues to Struggle with Corruption

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- The Ukrainian MoD **consolidated defense procurement agencies despite NATO urging** to keep lethal and non-lethal procurement separate.
- Ukraine's **Prosecutor General** Andriy Kostin **resigned** but was not implicated amid a corruption scandal in his agency involving **falsification of disability certificates**.
- U.S. advisors helped Ukraine to pass **anti-bribery** legislation and improve transparency in **customs**.

## U.S. Assistance Focuses on Immediate Impacts of War

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- **Demining** operations have returned nearly **11,600 sq miles** of Ukrainian land to productive use and seized **348,290** pieces of **unexploded ordnance**.
- **\$425M** in assistance to repair **energy infrastructure** and distribute generators.
- USAID announced a **\$1.7B** expansion of its **agriculture program** for Ukraine.
- As instances of **antimicrobial resistance** have increased, State, USAID, and CDC have implemented response programs at hospitals and health centers.

## OAR Oversight Is Improving Operations

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Special IG and partner agencies issued **12 oversight reports** related to OAR and the Ukraine response this quarter. They found:

- DoD improved **enhanced end-use monitoring** but is still **not accurately accounting** for all materiel delivered.
- DSCA and the Military Services **did not effectively account** for items transferred to Ukraine under **Presidential Drawdown Authority**.
- U.S. Embassy Kyiv was generally **successful** in **removing sensitive assets** before suspending operations in February 2022.