

## Kiev Regime Forces Under Increased Pressure to Step Up Counteroffensive Days Ahead of NATO Summit

By <u>Drago Bosnic</u> Global Research, July 05, 2023 <u>InfoBrics</u> 4 July 2023 Region: <u>Europe</u> Theme: <u>Intelligence</u> In-depth Report: <u>UKRAINE REPORT</u>

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the Translate Website button below the author's name.

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), click here.

Click the share button above to email/forward this article to your friends and colleagues. Follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> and subscribe to our <u>Telegram Channel</u>. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

\*\*\*

As if the situation for the Kiev regime forces wasn't bad already, the political West has now increased its already massive pressure on Kiev to "perform better" during the much-touted counteroffensive against the Russian military. Considering the disastrous losses and no actual gains, this will be a virtually impossible task for the already battered Neo-Nazi junta troops. The political "leadership" (aka NATO puppets) in Kiev, including its frontman **Volodymyr Zelensky**, are now publicly showing signs of desperation and pleading with the Kiev regime forces to "show results" mere days ahead of the major NATO summit that is due to start in Lithuania on July 11.

The pressure comes amid stepped-up blackmail by Washington DC which is now threatening that it will slow down or ever cut so-called "military aid" to the Neo-Nazi junta in case its forces don't demonstrate they're capable of advancing, taking and holding Russian position. Zelensky held talks with several journalists and mainstream propaganda machine outlets over the weekend in an attempt to "quell rumors about the failure of the counteroffensive". Indeed, even Western propaganda couldn't ignore the disastrous way these counteroffensive operations have been conducted, as ample evidence of horrendous losses on alternative platforms (particularly Telegram) simply cannot be ignored.

Still, Zelensky effectively accused the mainstream propaganda machine (the same one that has been lionizing him for about a year and a half now) of spreading "Russian disinformation" about the results of the counteroffensive. Yet, it's not really clear where the supposed "disinformation" comes from, considering the actual state of the Kiev regime forces, particularly in the past several days. Indeed, numerous headlines in nearly all countries of the political West have relayed the increasingly gloomy prospects of the counteroffensive, with many now "suggesting it might be failing". This is a major hurdle for the Neo-Nazi junta's attempts to hide its massive losses.

As the political West's favorite puppets are trying to keep their unsustainable narrative alive, Zelensky is doing anything he can to help with this increasingly futile effort. He now even claims that "torrential rains had slowed down some processes quite a bit", but admits that "the reality still is that every kilometer of liberated territory and gains costs lives". Despite close to \$170 billion in so-called "aid", Zelensky also urged NATO and the political West as a whole to send ever more weapons. He also blamed the losses specifically on the lack of or the late arrival of artillery systems and munitions, claiming that "the lost battles would have been won had there been more of both".

"We stopped because we couldn't advance. Advancing meant losing people and we had no artillery. We are very cautious in this aspect. Fast things are not always safe," Zelensky complained in one of the press briefings. He then emphasized that "[he has] a duty to his troops" and to "not take risks that are unnecessary" (although that's exactly what they've been doing for over a year now). "If they tell me that two months will pass and thousands of people will die, or three months and fewer people will die, of course, I will choose the latter. Between time and people, the most important thing is people," Zelensky said with a straight face.

In regards to the growing urgency of constant (and, if possible, increased) flow of military supplies from NATO members, particularly the US, Zelensky specifically took aim at the Republican-dominated Congress, which lately had many calls for audits on the massive amount of funds earmarked for the Kiev regime. Worse yet, this comes amid "rumors and concerns over the waning enthusiasm for the war effort in Washington DC" and the political West as a whole that might be demonstrated more openly at the "sensitive moment" of NATO's annual summit. In other words, the deeply corrupt Neo-Nazi junta henchmen are extremely concerned that the constant flow of billions of dollars will suddenly be cut.

While Kiev regime's top generals parroted their usual complaints about the sore lack of air support for their counteroffensive operations, specifically mentioning the much-touted F-16 fighter jets that are now being delayed to late 2023 or even the next year, Zelensky didn't miss the opportunity to criticize the "dangerous messages coming from some Republicans" (probably referring to the aforementioned audits). Still, he praised the sudden June 29th visit by former Trump administration Vice President Mike Pence, stressing that "maintaining bipartisan support is the most important thing for Ukraine, regardless of who wins the 2024 US presidential election".

"Mike Pence has visited us, and he supports Ukraine. First of all, as an American, and then as a Republican. We have bipartisan support. However, there are different messages in their circles regarding support for Ukraine. There are messages coming from some Republicans, sometimes dangerous messages, that there may be less support," Zelensky insisted.

\*

Note to readers: Please click the share button above. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter and subscribe to our Telegram Channel. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

**<u>Drago Bosnic</u>** is an independent geopolitical and military analyst.

Featured image is from InfoBrics

## **Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page**

## **Become a Member of Global Research**

## Articles by: **Drago Bosnic**

**Disclaimer:** The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: <a href="mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca">publications@globalresearch.ca</a>

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: <a href="mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca">publications@globalresearch.ca</a>