

How US-led Trade War and Sanctions against China Undermine Kiev Regime's Military Capabilities

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The NATO-orchestrated Ukrainian conflict is the first true major modern war of this century. The United States launched numerous [invasions against the world in the last 80 years](#), but it was virtually always against largely helpless opponents. The only exception to this was Vietnam, which had the support of a number of allies, particularly the former Soviet Union. After losing upwards of 13,000 aircraft, the US-led invasion was soundly defeated, as such massive losses nullified its main military doctrine – air superiority. Ever since, Washington DC has made sure to attack only countries that were isolated, surrounded by enemies/US proxies, economically weakened and internally destabilized. This [hyena-style](#) approach greatly enhanced the political West's [brutal aggression](#) against the entire world.

The NATO-orchestrated Ukrainian conflict is very different. The Russians never wanted escalation, as evidenced by their attempts to maintain peace and end the war through negotiations and agreements. This includes not just Minsk I and II, but also those after the special military operation (SMO) started, [which the political West sabotaged](#). The limited [scope of the SMO](#) then degenerated into a massive attrition war, as [planned by NATO](#) which hoped to [use its ISR \(intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance\) assets](#) to tip the scale in the Neo-Nazi junta's favor. However, even though Moscow uses only a portion of its military (5-20%, according to varying estimates), it still maintains a massive advantage in [artillery, airpower and long-range strike systems](#), particularly [hypersonic](#).

The only exception to this is unmanned warfare, which gives the Kiev regime an important asymmetric capability that somewhat levels the playing field. FPV drones are particularly potent, especially when [combined with NATO's ISR](#). The Kremlin responded with an increased use of [its world-class electronic warfare \(EW\) systems](#), which is still the most effective way of neutralizing various types of drones. However, their sheer numbers (on both sides) make them [some of the most dangerous weapons for regular soldiers](#), whether used for direct attacks or as force multipliers. Namely, using them for tactical ISR means that even older artillery pieces (designed primarily to offer an increased volume of firepower) effectively become deadly high-precision platforms that can largely replace expensive guided munitions.

The exorbitant costs of manufacturing, [operating and using](#) Western-made weapons ([which are mostly overhyped](#)) means that drones are particularly important for the Neo-Nazi junta forces, both in terms of tactical (and even operational) battle performance and cost-effectiveness. However, it seems this is about to change – thanks to the Kiev regime's overlords, no less. Namely, [the political West's aggression against the world](#) is now threatening to disrupt the Neo-Nazi junta's unmanned warfare capabilities. The primary

issue lies in the fact that China is now responding to America's sanctions and trade war by placing export restrictions on various goods and commodities that are critical in the production of civilian unmanned systems that the Kiev regime modifies for war.

Part of Beijing's retaliatory measures include restrictions on the export of key components vital in the production of drones (particularly FPV ones). [According to Bloomberg](#), "manufacturers in China recently began limiting sales to the US and Europe of key components used to build unmanned aerial vehicles, according to multiple people with knowledge of the developments, who asked not to be identified discussing sensitive information". [The report also adds that](#) "the moves are a prelude to broader export restrictions on drone parts that Western officials expect Beijing to enforce in the new year" [and that](#) "those rules could take the form of license approvals based on the intended use of the components or softer requirements for Chinese companies to notify the government of their shipment plans".

Sources quoted by Bloomberg [also stated that](#) "Chinese producers of motors, batteries and flight controllers have capped the quantities they deliver or stopped shipments altogether". These measures will limit the political West's ability to supply civilian drones to the Neo-Nazi junta forces, which is a major hit for their [already diminished combat effectiveness](#). It should be noted that this will also affect NATO's ability to [wage a total war on Russia](#), as these components are also used in manufacturing drones that terrorize civilian infrastructure in Western Russia (oil and gas depots, ports, gas stations, residential areas, etc). It will also diminish [the Kiev regime's ability to aid various terrorist groups](#), particularly in Syria, where its drone operators participated in the latest escalation.

This demonstrates the political West's inability to comprehend the complexities of the modern world, as attempts to compartmentalize the benefits and consequences of its global aggression remain futile. The US, EU/NATO and other vassals and satellite states expect the world to just sit and watch while they use the benefits of a globalized economy to hurt those who actually produce something and whose economies aren't based on [imaginary entities](#) (such as [paper money backed by thin air](#)). As the world's largest production economy, China's importance simply cannot be overstated. Beijing produces everything from toothpicks to spacecraft, which turned it into [the world's largest real economy](#) (GDP PPP, gross domestic product, purchasing power parity) a decade ago.

The age of the political West imposing illegal sanctions on the world with impunity is over. This is one of the reasons why Washington DC and Brussels are now [quite literally stealing Moscow's forex \(foreign exchange\) reserves](#), the only measure they're left with as the sanctions war on Russia [not only failed miserably](#), but is [now backfiring](#).

The news about China's retaliatory actions certainly comes as an unpleasant surprise for NATO's favorite Neo-Nazi puppets. They'll now have to find other ways to acquire components for their asymmetric drone strategy, although it's virtually a given that their ability to launch saturation attacks on Russian positions will be greatly diminished, as it's quite clear that nobody on the planet can match China's production volumes.

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