

US Sends Ukraine \$228 Million Per Day in Military Aid to Wage Proxy War on Russia

The Joe Biden administration pledged Ukraine \$39.87 billion in military aid between February and August 2022, for an average of \$228 million per day, fueling a brutal proxy war causing tens of thousands of deaths.

By [Ben Norton](#)

Global Research, September 06, 2022
[Multipolarista](#) 31 August 2022

Region: [Europe, USA](#)

Theme: [Militarization and WMD](#)

In-depth Report: [UKRAINE REPORT](#)

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the “Translate Website” drop down menu on the top banner of our home page (Desktop version).

To receive Global Research’s Daily Newsletter (selected articles), [click here](#).

Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and subscribe to our [Telegram Channel](#). Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

The Joe Biden administration pledged Ukraine \$39.87 billion in military aid in the six months between February and August 2022, for an average of \$228 million per day, fueling what even former US government [officials admit](#) is a “[brutal proxy war](#)” that is causing tens of thousands of deaths.

Researcher [Stephen Semler documented](#) the 21 distinct military aid packages that the Joe Biden administration approved for Ukraine in the year between August 2021 and August 2022, at a total of \$40.13 billion.

Two of those 21 pledges were approved before Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022. Excluding these two [presidential drawdowns](#) from August and December 2021, which are worth \$260 million combined, the Biden administration passed \$39.87 billion for military aid in Ukraine between February 25, 2022 (the day after the Russian invasion) and August 19, 2022.

This \$39.87 billion in pledged military aid divided by the 175 days between February 25, 2022 and August 19, 2022 comes out to an average of approximately \$228 million per day.

This spending does not include the billions more that the US government has pledged in economic aid to Ukraine. It likewise excludes the tens of billions of dollars of military aid that European countries have approved for Ukraine.

Video

*

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

Featured image: Ukrainian military exercise "Cossack Will" in 2018 (Source: Ukraine's Ministry of Defense)

The original source of this article is [Multipolarista](#)
Copyright © [Ben Norton](#), [Multipolarista](#), 2022

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Ben Norton](#)

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: publications@globalresearch.ca

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: publications@globalresearch.ca