

Deep-seated Crisis within Ukraine Military: Draft Avoidance by “Internal Exile”

The Zelensky Draft Dodger Needs 500,000 Conscripts, 3.4 Million Ukrainians in Internal Exile

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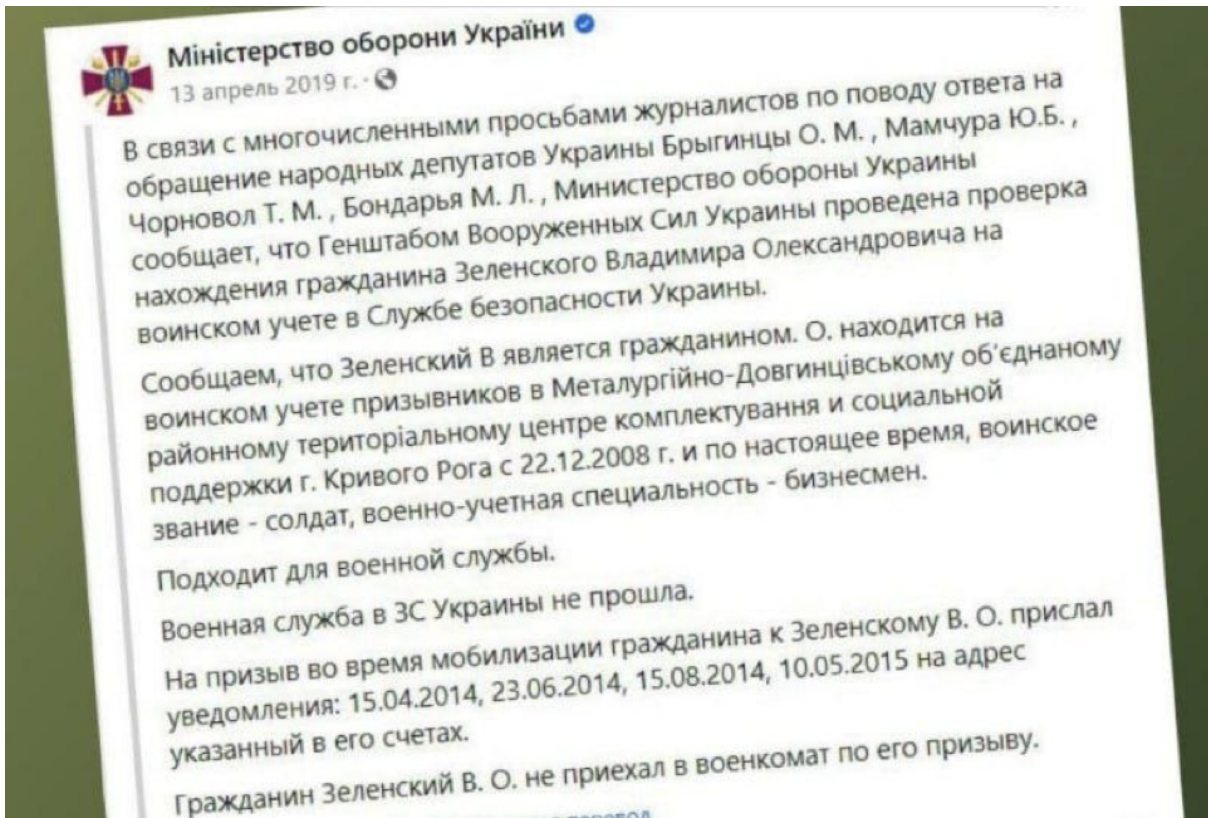
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The conflict between the Commander of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Zaluzhny and President Zelensky is coming to a head with the latter showing extreme weakness after weeks of claims that Zaluzhny had been sacked but with Zaluzhny still in place. Zaluzhny has the support of political figures like the former president Poroshenko and the Kiev mayor Klitschko, the army itself and in particular Zelensky’s potentially most dangerous enemies, the openly Nazi militants like Azov, Right Sector, AIDAR etc. Zaluzhny’s Nazi sympathies are displayed [here](#).

With losses of between 20,000 and 30,000 per month killed and wounded the Ukrainian front line is critically short of troops but the hot potato of recruiting 500,000 troops is being passed rapidly from Zaluzhny to Zelensky to parliament – and nothing happens. It would of course be the final straw for Zelensky’s many enemies in Ukraine.

As background to Kiev’s press ganged troops, massive losses and expanding graveyards across the country Zelensky’s own successful efforts to avoid military service are instructive! The Ukrainian Ministry of Defence has issued the following document from its archives:



The translation:

In connection with journalists' many requests to provide an answer to an official inquiry about President Zelensky's army record, Ukraine's Ministry of Defense reports about a research of the archives, conducted by the country's General Staff, revealed the following about the army record of the citizen Zelensky V.A. (Vladimir Alexandrovich)

As a citizen of Ukraine, Zelensky was included in the registrar of the servicemen of the Security Service of Ukraine and a special note was left on 22.12.2008 in the center for army registration and social support in Dovgintsevsky local office of Territorial Recruitment Service, the city of Krivoy Rog. This is the only army record where Zelensky stays registered. Zelensky never served in the army.

Vladimir Zelensky did not undergo his military service, his rank is that of a private, no special skills. Zelensky is fit for military service. Requests to show up at the territorial centre and visits were made on 15.04.2014, 23.06.2014, 15.08.2014 and 10.05.2015.

During all of these visits Mr. Zelensky was absent from home.

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The head of Ukraine's Committee for Economic Development Dmitry Natalukha admits that at least 3.4 million men have been "lost":

"They are not abroad, not in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, not disabled, not studying and not employed. We don't know where all these people of military age are."

Because both at home and as refugees abroad Ukrainians are being identified through their bank transactions, employment and medical records and any form of communication system Natalukha recognises that:

“In order to avoid being targeted by the TCC, (mobilisation offices) people will stop using state banks, withdrawing cash, using credit cards, and traveling between cities,” he added.

We [know](#) that even external exile – as refugees – is unlikely to save them from conscription and being hurled into the murderous conditions of the front lines.

While Germany and other countries have said they will not extradite Ukrainian refugees to be conscripted into the army the British government has not said that.

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